



Y'all heard it here first, the time to explore The Lone Star State is NOW. While Texas is most certainly known for their outlandish wild west cowboy stereotype, the state has so much more to offer. Texans are proud of being the second largest state in the U.S., so get ready to meet over the top characters, visit colossal attractions and eat insane proportions of food. And let's not forget the live music, urban vibes, scenic country landscape, and hospitable locals that will make the ultimate experience.

Live Large In Texas!



WHY TEXAS?

1. It's the ultimate road trip destination!
2. Experience southern hospitality at its finest.
3. Everything is truly bigger in Texas! The food, vibe, music, attractions, cars and buildings.

LIVE IT



Tour NASA with an Astronaut Houston

"Houston, we have a problem" were the first words communicated from the moon by the first astronaut Neil Armstrong himself. What better way to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the famous landing than to have an exclusive VIP tour of NASA. The best part? A real astronaut will be the tour guide. Discover the flown spacecraft, touch a moon and Mars rock, explore a shuttle carrier aircraft and more.



Dine in the Alamo San Antonio

The Alamo (also known as the pride and joy of Texas) marks the moment in history where Texas tried to cut off ties from Mexico and claim independence. Although the battle was lost, the war was won. Texas became its own country for 10 years. But don't just Remember the Alamo... experience it fully! Groups can host private events inside for a night to remember.



Sunset Bat Frenzy San Antonio

Every summer, the largest bat colony in the world forms at Bracken Cave, and every evening they take flight into the Texas sunlit sky. This world class display shows 1.5 million bats form a massive, swirling cloud that may be the largest single gathering of mammals on earth.



Texas's Hidden Gem: Hamilton Pool Austin

Just 30 minutes outside of Austin lies a hidden emerald green grotto waiting to be discovered. Hamilton Pool is a natural spring formed in the limestone bedrock and fed by an underground river. Beat the Texas heat by enjoying a nice swim in freshwater surrounded by lush greenery.



Ride a Texas Longhorn (Burton, Texas) 30 minutes outside of Austin

Embrace the inner dwelling cowboy spirit and visit a ranch where visitors can ride a real Texas Longhorn. Meet the family who owns the ranch to experience true southern hospitality. The Fiske Family has adopted 20+ children from around the world (some who are still working on the ranch). Hear their heartfelt story while living the day in the life of a true Texan.



Explore the Live Music Capital of the World Austin + Houston

With more than 250 music venues, visitors are guaranteed to catch outstanding live performances every night of the week. Visit the Continental Club, which gave the stage to legends like Led Zeppelin's Robert Plant, Wanda Jackson and ZZ Top's Billy Gibbons. Whether their tastes lie with country-western or veer towards punk rock, visitors are sure to find a music venue worth a listen.

I'm ready to put on cowboy boots!

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY



Hotel Zaza Houston

Stay in the "The Houston We Have a Problem" suite at Hotel Zaza for a truly immersive NASA experience. Hotel Zaza is a sophisticated, yet alluring, place where business and leisure coexist.



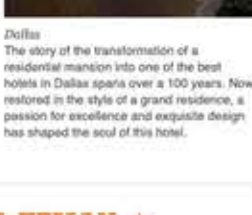
Hotel Emma San Antonio

Stay in this iconic 121-year-old-brewhouse located in the iconic Pearl neighborhood. Once an abandoned brewery, Hotel Emma has become an urban hot spot welcoming travelers from all over the globe.



Hotel Saint Cecilia Austin

This over-the-top hotel is named after the patron saint of music. No two rooms are alike, from contemporary poolside bungalows to suites in the historic Victorian building. Guests will love the fusion between rock n' roll and a turn of the century French design.



Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek Dallas

The story of the transformation of a residential mansion into one of the best hotels in Dallas spans over a 100 years. Now restored in the style of a grand residence, a passion for excellence and exquisite design has shaped the soul of this hotel.

EAT LIKE A TEXAN



El Real (Tex-Mex) Houston

El Real's menu includes classics of the Tex-Mex genre plus rarely seen preparations from beyond Houston, such as the Alamo City's puffy tacos, West Texas stacked enchiladas, and the Roosevelt Special combo from Fort Worth.



Franklin's (BBQ) Austin

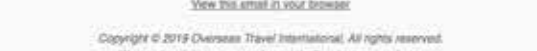
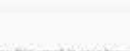
With celebrity visits from Anthony Bourdain and Barack Obama, Franklin's has a well earned fame. Thousands have lined up to savor meltin'gly tender briskets with a smokered crust that makes grown men and women weep.

OUR TEXAN INSIDER



Estrella Quiroz Born and Raised in Dallas, Texas

"I highly recommend visiting the multi-billion dollar AT&T stadium (home to The Dallas Cowboys). There is nothing more that Texans love than their American football. Have exclusive VIP access to suites, locker rooms, and can even step foot on the playing field! Enjoy a nice meal afterwards at Public School 972. This Dallas eatery is perfect for those who ever wanted to experience grade school in America. Beer is served to the "students" and eating is the core curriculum at this school-themed restaurant."



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