

TOP THINGS YOU MUST DO WHEN VISITING DALLAS!!!

Shop 'til you Drop:

- ✦ **NorthPark Center** - Great stores and great shopping can be found at the premier mall in Dallas! The only shopping center in the country built around a 1.4 acre landscaped garden-center park. From Nordstrom's, Macy's and Barneys New York to the new Juicy Couture, Lucky Brand Jeans, Talbot's, Ann Taylor and a new AMC Theater and much more. www.northparkcenter.com



- ✦ **West Village** - where you will find sidewalks lined with trees and great window shopping from Cowboy Cool to The Gap. Packed with over 50 retail shops, nightspots and restaurants. www.westvil.com

- ✦ **Neiman Marcus** - the original flagship store located on Main Street in the heart of downtown just celebrated their 100th anniversary in 2007. www.neimanmarcus.com



- ✦ **Wild Bill's Western Store** - located in the heart of the historic West End District is the place to buy your cowboy boots, hats, belts and other western accessories for a great Texas night on the town! www.dallaswestend.org

Foodie Yourself:

- ✦ **Fuse** - No where but Dallas can you enjoy munching on brisket dumplings at this hip and cool restaurant located on Commerce Street in downtown. On Friday and Saturday evenings, Fuse turns into a nightclub with an outdoor patio for great people watching! www.fusedallas.com

- ✦ **Iron Cactus** - enjoy a frozen margarita (or two) along with great Tex-Mex on one of the three patios overlooking downtown. www.ironcactus.com



- ✦ **Stephan Pyles** - for the best ceviche in town! Owned by legendary founding father of southwestern cuisine, Stephan Pyles. Save room for dessert - Heaven and Hell cake - yummy! www.stephanpyles.com




- ✦ **Sonny Bryan's** - some of the best Texas barbeque can be had at this casual restaurant located in the Historic West End District. Finger-lickin good! www.sonnybryans.com

- ✦ **Twisted Root Burger** - in the mood for a good ole burger? On Commerce Street in Deep Ellum, this casual burger joint serves up some of the best burgers and fries (oh, yes - sweet potato fries too)! Owned by 3 chefs, everything is home-made from the ketchup to the adult milk shakes. Try the Bailey's milk shake! www.twistedrootburgerco.com





Horse-Around:

- ✦ **Victory Park/AT&T Plaza** - Enjoy Dallas' newest, hot, trendy entertainment district! Featuring the world's largest outdoor LED screens, unusual collection of topiaries, world-class dining including N9ne Steakhouse, NOVE Italiano and Craft in the ultra-swanky W Victory! End your evening enjoying live music at the new House of Blues! www.victorypark.com

- ✦ **Gilley's Dallas** features live entertainment, ride the mechanical bull and just kick-up your heels at this fun and energetic nightclub and venue. www.gilleysdallas.com
- ✦ **Brooklyn...a Jazzy place.** Located near South Side on Lamar offers live jazz performed by Dallas' best local artists. Open Tuesday - Sunday Nights. Sunday brunch served with live jazz. www.brooklynjazzcafe.com
- ✦ **Poor David's Pub.** Located near South Side on Lamar. A live music showcase club. From past performances such as Lyle Lovett, Jerry Jeff Walker to Sara Hickman and the original Dixie Chicks debut in the nightclub world. You will enjoy this intimate venue. www.poordavidspub.com



Lounge at Night:

- ✦ **Clear Ultra Lounge** - located on Main Street. Great "eye candy"! Sunday nights feature hip/hop urban nights and a great night to run into a few of the Dallas Mavericks and/or the Dallas Cowboys! www.cleardallas.com
- ✦ **GhostBar** - located atop the W Dallas Victory. You will be kept busy with the incredible views of the city along with people watching! www.n9negroup.com/#/ghostbardallas/main/
- ✦ **Lift Lounge** - a modern-day disco-tech combines a colorful, posh atmosphere with easy rhythms and funky beats. Free-flowing rose champagne for the ladies every Thursday night. Located on Cedar Springs in Uptown. www.lift-dallas.com/index2.php

- ✦ **Obar** - located in the heart of downtown was a former speakeasy turned hip urban lounge. www.obar.com

- ✦ **Suite** - located in the Knox/Travis area. Swanky club - Dallas' hottest place to be on Wednesday nights. Make sure you arrive early. www.suitedallas.com

Alternative Transportation:



Hop on the *free* McKinney Avenue Trolley in the Arts District on St. Paul Street and ride the trolley along McKinney Avenue and enjoy the scenery through Uptown and it s many restaurants such as Primo's for Tex Mex to Arcodoro & Pomodoro for Sardinian to Sambuca for live music nightly ending in the West Village. The trolley runs daily. www.mata.org

Ride the DART Light Rail Train all over Dallas - from the Dallas Convention Center, West End Historical District, Victory Park (major events), West Village - even to NorthPark Center. If you're riding in downtown (Central Business District) from the Pearl Station to the Convention Center Station, you can get the Reduced Fare Zone for \$1.50 All Day Pass (valid for unlimited rides on day or purchase). If riding outside of downtown, get a \$3 All Day Pass. Most places listed are Light Rail accessible. www.dart.org



Culture Yourself:

- ✦ **Arts District** - the largest urban arts district in the nation is located right in downtown Dallas! Stroll along and visit some of our fabulous museums including the Dallas Museum of Art, Nasher Sculpture Center and the Crow Collection of Asian Art. As a matter of fact, the Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs (King Tut) exhibit opens at the Dallas Museum of Art from October 3, 2008 - May 17, 2009! www.artsdistrict.org



- ✦ **Fair Park** - located 2 miles east of downtown, is home to nine museums and six performance facilities. This National Historic Landmark has the largest collection of 1930's Art Deco exposition style architecture in the USA. From the African American Museum, Museum of Nature and Science to The Women's Museum, a Smithsonian Affiliate. You can easily spend a day here! www.fairpark.org



- ✦ **The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza** - unique and historic venue in downtown - formerly known as the School Book Depository: depicts the life and legacy of President Kennedy. #1 tourist attraction! www.jfk.org



- ✦ **Pioneer Plaza** - right outside the Dallas Convention Center doors stop and take your picture on one of the 40 lifelike longhorn cattle which was originally the site of the Shawnee Cattle Trail that begun in 1854! This is the largest bronze monument of its kind in the world.



- ✦ **Old Red Courthouse** - located in downtown; originally built in 1890. Home to the Old Red Museum as well as the Dallas Tourist Information Center. www.oldred.org

Get Pampered:

- ✦ **Bliss Dallas** - 16th floor of the W Victory features a 5,100 sq. ft. tension-fighting spa with services such as the signature Triple Oxygen Treatment. www.blissworld.com
- ✦ **Ritz-Carlton Spa** - newly opened luxurious 1,200 sq. ft. sanctuary offering rest, relaxation and impeccable Ritz-Carlton service. www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Dallas



- ✦ **ZaSpa** - a magical retreat nestled in the trendy, urban Hotel Zaza in Uptown Dallas. Experience the 30 minute "Face-a-Glow-a-Go-Go" facial or tomato-based "Za Wrap de Bloody Maria" while sipping on a Bloody Mary! www.hotelzaza.com

- ✦ **Exhale Spa** - located in the Hotel Palomar offers a rejuvenating break; a transformational mind body spa experience that invites you to breath, awaken and transform. www.exhalespa.com/dallas2637.html



- ✦ **Face - for Men!** A comfortable, contemporary atmosphere day spa for men. Beginning in the waiting lounge, enjoy the multiple flat screen televisions showing business news, sports and themed movies while enjoying complimentary beverages (beer on tap, wine, etc). Located on McKinney Avenue, West Village (street level of The Mondrian). www.faceformen.com

Winery:

Yes! Enjoy downtown Dallas' winery, Swirl! Located on Main Street in the heart of downtown, open Tuesday - Sundays (check for specific hours/reservations). Meet with an expert winemaker who will take you to their barrel-vaulted formulation room to mix ingredients and make your own personalized vintage. It takes several weeks for the wine to ferment and mature before you return to taste your creation. Then, you'll bottle, cork and label the 30 bottles made from your batch. Too much work? Then attend one of Swirl's tastings of fine wines from around the world - or simply choose something to take home and enjoy! www.swirl.com



"Zone-Out" Places:

Christies Sports Bar - located on McKinney Avenue. <http://christiesportsbar.com/>

Idle Rich Pub - recently opened and located along McKinney Avenue. www.idlerichpub.com

Rodeo Bar - located in the historic Adolphus Hotel. www.hoteladolphus.com/adolphus_rodeo.aspx

Ten Sports Grill - located in downtown at Main & Field Streets (behind the Adolphus). www.tensportsgrill.com

