DALLAS FOR BUSINESS

From the legacy of JFK to its world-renowned art scene, American football fanaticism to high-end shopping, Dallas is a multifaceted city that strives to be the biggest and best. Have some time to spare between business meetings? Go on. Indulge.
A Business Traveler’s Guide to Dallas

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Gleaming downtown skyscrapers, cranes towering over Uptown condo developments and shiny cars pulling up for valet parking – upscale Dallas is certainly not the Texas of pickup trucks and cowboy boots. You can find world-class museums and restaurants, funky neighborhoods, swanky shopping malls, gritty bars and a vibrant music scene. And the nearly year-round warm weather makes it ideal for getting work done in a cafe patio or getting your heart rate racing out on a running trail.

Welcome to Dallas
ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES
LIVE MUSIC
Depending on your tastes, pack formal evening attire for a night at the opera or leather pants for a night of heavy metal in Deep Ellum. Country, indie, folk and jazz – Dallas has a Texas-sized choice of music venues.

TEXAS BARBECUE
No bones about it: Texas barbecue is an obsession. Line up with the hordes for large helpings of slow-cooked beef brisket, pork ribs and spicy sausage doused in spicy-sweet barbecue sauce at some of the city’s best.

ART MUSEUMS
Dallas’ art scene packs a world-class punch, from the Dallas Museum of Art’s international exhibits to the Meadows Museum’s Spanish masterpieces. The Arts District and its top-notch museums could occupy you for days.

PRO SPORTS
Whether it’s football, basketball, baseball or hockey, Dallas has a team and sports venue to entertain every fan (and rival). The Cowboys (NFL) and the Rangers (MLB) play in nearby Arlington, while the Mavericks (NBA) and the Stars (NHL) play in Downtown’s Victory Park.

JFK
The president’s legacy is a palpable part of the visitor experience here. The sites associated with his death are among Dallas’ most visited attractions. Make a pilgrimage to the thought-provoking Sixth Floor Museum, the nearby monuments and Dealey Plaza.

GREEN SPACES
Klyde Warren Park is an urban green space across from the Arts District that features areas for chess, yoga and other activities. For more greenery, head to the gorgeous Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden, on the shores of White Rock Lake.

SHOPPING
Even by the often-excessive standards of Texas, Dallas is fabled for its shopping. Indeed the city is home to the country’s first self-contained shopping center: Highland Park Village, built in 1931. Neiman Marcus also has its flagship store here.
TWO HOURS
Head to the upscale Highland Park area and the museums on the Southern Methodist University campus. If your inclinations are artistic head to the Meadows Museum for masterpieces by Spanish artists; if political, to the George W Bush Presidential Library & Museum. After all that indoor time, there’s no better choice than the outdoor patio at Velvet Taco (in Knox/Henderson) for messy gourmet tacos.

FOUR HOURS
Beeline to Downtown for a full-on exploration of one of the most infamous days in 20th-century history: the death of president John F Kennedy. This means, of course, the Sixth Floor Museum and a tour of Dealey Plaza and its grassy knoll. Because it’s convenient to your next stop (and serves some of the city’s best smoked meats), join the regulars at Sammy’s BBQ, just east of the Arts District. The Dallas Museum of Art could occupy a half-day on its own (and it’s free). If there’s time, pop next door to the Nasher Sculpture Center or check out what’s going on in Klyde Warren Park.

It’s worth adding a day to your Dallas exploration to visit Fort Worth, just 30 miles away. Referred to as ‘Cowtown’, it’s the country cousin to the city slicker.

ONE DAY
Hop on I-30 W to Fort Worth and head straight to the museums of the Cultural District, west of Downtown. Start with the iconic works of the American West at the Amon Carter Museum of American Art before strolling next door to take in the European masters at the Kimbell Art Museum; the buffet there is an easy choice for lunch. Next, pop on over to the Fort Worth Stockyards, where you can ride a mechanical bull, watch a rodeo or explore the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame; there’s also a twice-daily cattle drive down Exchange Ave. For a sparkling evening, try the riverside nouveau barbecue of the Woodshed Smokehouse. Billy Bob’s Texas, a massive bar, music venue and indoor rodeo, is a nighttime no-brainer.

TIME TO SPARE
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BEST FOR BASICS
**FITNESS**

*Katy Trail*
A 3.5-mile, tree-lined running and cycling path starting near the American Airlines Center. ([www.katytraildallas.org](http://www.katytraildallas.org))

*Trophy Fitness Club*
Downtown gym with 17,000 sq ft of workout space; has four other locations. ([www.trophyfitnessclub.com](http://www.trophyfitnessclub.com))

*Larry North*
Enormous Uptown gym with basketball court and golf simulator. ([www.larrynorthfitness.com](http://www.larrynorthfitness.com))

**WORK-FRIENDLY CAFES**

*Ascension*
Stylish Design District place with matching clientele, popular with laptop users and business meetings. (p14)

*Sip Stir Cafe*
Airy West Village cafe with all the basics you need to get down to business. (p13)

*Mudsmith*
Join the grad students, techies and business-casual types at this hip Greenville Ave spot. (p13)

**CLIENT OUTINGS**

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Choose from the lounge area, bar or sparkling restaurant – all are happening and vibrant. (p15)

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This huge complex is a longtime country-and-western fave. (p25)

*American Airlines Center*
Cheer for the Mavs (NBA) or the Stars (NHL) with the hometown faithful. (p23)

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*Nest*
Quirky and high-design gifts, some with a dash of western flavor. (p29)

*The Hangar*
Grab some jerseys or other sports-team gear at the fan shop at the American Airlines Center to show some Dallas pride. (p23)
QUICK EATS

Pho Crimson
Quality *pho*, noodle dishes, *banh mi* and rolls at this casual eatery in the West Village. ([phone number] 469-547-5443; www.phocrimson.com; 3000 Blackburn St; 11am-9:30pm)

Serious Pizza
Specialty and veggie pizzas, huge pies and slices to go. (p13)

Velvet Taco
The line moves quickly for this gourmet taco joint with outdoor patio seating. (p17)

RELAXATION

Koffee Day Spa
Close to Downtown, with high-quality service. Don’t pass up one of the signature Koffee wraps. (p31)

Spa Castle
Luxury Korean-style spa. (p31)

Adrift Float Spa
For an unconventional take, try this facility’s zero-gravity massage chairs. (www.adriftfloatspa.com)
DINE & DRINK
**COFFEE**

**Pearl Cup Coffee $**
Everyone’s working on laptops and drinking arguably Dallas’ finest coffee here: why not join them? There are two locations in the city; the branch at 1900 Henderson Ave, northeast of Downtown, is open weekends. (214 468 8181; www.pearlcupcoffee.com; 750 N St Paul St; 7:30am-3pm Mon-Fri; light rail St Paul)

**Mudsmith $$**
A hipster Brooklyn vibe reigns at this boho-style coffee shop on Greenville Ave – think antelope heads, Western-themed paintings and apothecary elements as decor. Plenty of outlets, big work tables and good espresso drinks make this a great place to catch up on work. (214-370-9535; www.mudsmithcoffee.com; 2114 Greenville Ave; 6:30am-11pm)

**Sip Stir Cafe $$**
An airy, contemporary cafe in the West Village area. Plenty of outlets, good wi-fi and strong coffee. They offer pastries and sandwiches, plus seats out on the street for warm days. (214-443-9100; www.sipstircafe.com; 3800 McKinney Ave; 7am-9pm)

**ON THE GO**

**Serious Pizza $**
Despite the name, the pizza was so good we were forced to smile. To-go slices are huge, but for real pleasure eat in and customize your pizza from the multitude of toppings while watching cooks toss the seasoned dough in the air. (214-761-9999; www.seriouspizza.net; 2807 Elm St; noon-midnight Sun-Thu, to 3am Fri & Sat)

**Relish $**
Excellent burgers, hot dogs and several varieties of french fries are served up from the counter window at this kiosk in Klyde Warren Park, in the Arts District. Great spot for a quick meal on the patio. (214-306-5598; www.savor-relish.com; Klyde Warren Park, cnr Olive St & Woodall Rodgers Fwy; 11am-8pm)

**eatZi’s Market & Bakery $$**
A Dallas staple, this market has a veritable bounty of every kind of prepared food you’ve ever dreamed about. Eat in or out. (214-526-1515; www.eatzis.com; 3403 Oak Lawn Ave; 7am-10pm)
LUNCH MEETINGS

Ascension $$
Upscale and hip, with the kind of casual sophistication you might expect in a Design District spot. Equally popular for morning meetings and its obsessive attention to coffee quality as for cyclists get-togethers and its wine selection. (214-741-3211; www.ascensiondallas.com; 1621 Oak Lawn Ave; 7am-10pm Thu-Sat, to 9pm Tue & Wed, to 6pm Mon, to 7pm Sun)

Fearing’s $$$
Accolades keep pouring in for chef Dean Fearing’s four-star, four-dining-room restaurant in the Ritz-Carlton. Dine in a lively open-kitchen room, glass-enclosed conservatory, tropical courtyard or white-tableclothed ‘gallery.’ No need to dress up to enjoy the upscale Texas cuisine. (214-922-4848; www.fearingsrestaurant.com; Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 2121 McKinney Ave; 11:30am-2:30pm & 6-10:30pm Mon-Sat, 11:15am-3pm & 6-10pm Sun)

S&D Oyster Company $$
An Uptown staple for four decades, complete with red-and-white-checked tablecloths and old-time jazz playing overhead. S&D has earned loyal regulars for its fresh-caught Gulf seafood, including oysters, broiled flounder and barbecue shrimp. Start off with a drink on the airy back bar and deck. (214-880-0111; www.sdoyster.com; 2701 McKinney Ave; 11am-10pm Mon-Sat)

CLIENT DINNERS

French Room $$$
With glittering chandeliers and drop-dead opulence, this is one of the top-rated hotel restaurants in the US. Gilt-tinged arches, marble columns and ornately painted ceilings set the scene for a classical French twist on modern American cuisine. At the time of writing this restaurant was
closed for renovations, due to reopen in 2017. (214-742-8200; www.hoteladolphus.com; Adolphus Hotel, 1321 Commerce St)

**Stampede 66 $$$**
Famed chef Stephan Pyles' imaginative takes on Texas classics, from fried-oyster tacos and duck-and-shrimp enchiladas to shrimp and grits. The dining space has clever decor inspired by nights on the plains (check out the ornamental tree, illuminated as if caught in a moonbeam). (214-550-6966; www.stamped66.com; 1717 McKinney Ave; 11:30am-2pm & 6-10pm Mon-Thu, to 11pm Fri & Sat, to 9pm Sun)

**Abacus $$$**
For the real deal with a contemporary twist, Abacus delivers the beef. Start with sushi or the wildly popular Lobster Shooters and make your way through a menu of small, seasonal plates. Then feast on simply superb steaks. The bar is excellent. (214-559-3111; www.abacus-restaurant.com; 4511 McKinney Ave; 6-10pm Mon-Sat)

**Dragonfly $$$**
This hip, atmospheric and eclectically designed restaurant in the boutique Hotel Zaza makes for a lively nighttime destination. The menu is nouveau American which means mains like scallops, chicken and salmon prepared in inventive, nontraditional ways. (214-550-9500; www.hotelzaza.com; Hotel Zaza, 2332 Leonard St; 6:30am-11pm)

**CLIENT DRINKS**

**Meddlesome Moth $$**
In the Design District, this buzzing gastropub draws small groups who linger over Belgian-style mussels, shrimp with homestyle grits, sesame duck wings and other beautifully turned-out sharing plates. You'll find good cocktails and a staggering selection of craft
brews (including 40 on draft). (214-628-7900; www.mothinthenet; 1621 Oak Lawn Ave; 11am-midnight Mon-Sat, 10am-10pm Sun)

**Biergarten on Lamar $$**
This newly opened high-concept beer garden is all airy, whitewashed brick inside, with a great wraparound outdoor patio with views of Downtown. Excellent beers and bratwurst, of course. (214-749-0101; www.biergartenonlamar.com; 665 S Lamar St; 11am-10pm Mon-Wed, to 2am Thu & Fri, 9am-2am Sat, 9am-10pm Sun)

**Blackfriar Pub $$**
Young professionals try their best to look perfectly carefree on the bustling patio; a great beer selection helps them (almost) succeed. (214-953-0559; www.blackfriarpub.com; 2621 McKinney Ave; 3pm-2am Mon-Fri, from noon Sat & Sun)

**DINE ALONE**

**Sammy’s BBQ $**
The line of regular lunch-goers, most clad in all business-casual, shuffles along quickly for gut-busting portions of smoked brisket and other meats at this long-running institution. Sandwiches, plates and by-the-pound orders are complemented with sides – even spinach for those experiencing vegetable withdrawal. (214-880-9064; www.sammystexasbbq.com; 2126 Leonard St; 11am-3pm)

**Ellen’s Southern Kitchen $**
In the center of historic West End, Ellen’s serves up American comfort fare in a slightly upscale diner setting. Fluffy pancakes, Cajun shrimp and grits, blackened catfish and pulled-pork tacos are among the many temptations. Breakfast is served all day. (469-206-3339; www.ellenssouthernkitchen.com; 1701 N Market St, Suite 130; 7am-9pm Sun-Thu, to 10pm Fri & Sat; light rail West End)
Dream Cafe $$
Start your day early with a fabulous breakfast, or relax on the vine-covered patio at lunchtime with some healthy, hearty fare. Some nights there’s also live jazz. (☎ 214-954-0486; www.thedreamcafe.com; 2800 Routh St; ☕ 7am-9pm Sun & Tue-Thu, to 10pm Fri & Sat, to 3pm Mon)

Rodeo Goat $$
The smoky scent of sizzling burgers (a dozen or so varieties are on the menu) wafts from this open-air kitchen grill. The large, open-plan space is usually filled with the after-work crowd – there’s more of a party vibe on weekend nights – and it’s a great spot for catching sports on TV. Out back is equally appealing, with picnic tables overlooking the riverbed and Downtown’s lights twinkling in the near distance. (☎ 214-741-4628; www.rodeogoat.com/dallas; 1926 Market Center Blvd; ☕ 11am-11pm Sun-Thu, to midnight Fri & Sat)

Café Brazil $ ∙
This is the definitive 24-hour dining destination, whether you’re recovering from the late shift at the ER, a night of clubbing or a broken heart. Ten locations, all with strong coffee and homemade desserts. (☎ 214-747-2730; www.cafebrazil.com; 2815 Elm St; ☕ 7am-midnight Sun-Thu, 24hr Fri & Sat)

Velvet Taco $ ∙
An immensely popular hipster taqueria with globally accented tacos, including wagyu brisket and chicken tikka. Despite its freeway-side location, the outdoor patio with heat lamps and fans (ready for all weather eventualities) is a great spot. (☎ 214-823-8358; www.velvettaco.com; 3012 N Henderson Ave; ☕ 10am-midnight Sun-Wed, to 3am Thu-Sat)

BuzzBrews $ ∙
An ever-popular greasy spoon, especially after a long night of bar hopping, with a southwest bent serving up sandwiches, fajitas, burgers, etc. Several other locations in Dallas, including Deep Ellum. (☎ 214-826-7100; www.buzzbrews.com; 4154 N Central Expwy; ☕ 24hr)
Sixth Floor Museum
Rather than downplay the assassination of John F Kennedy, Dallas gives visitors a unique opportunity to delve into the world-altering events that sent the country reeling in 1963. Fascinating multimedia exhibits inside the former Texas School Book Depository (plus the included audio guide) give an excellent historical context of the president’s time, as well as his life and legacy. (214-747-6660; www.jfk.org; Book Depository, 411 Elm St; adult/child $16/13; 10am-6pm Tue-Sun, noon-6pm Mon; light rail West End)

Dallas Museum of Art
FREE This museum is a high-caliber world tour of decorative and fine art. Among the many treasures are Edward Hopper’s enigmatic Lighthouse Hill, Frederic Church’s lush masterpiece The Icebergs and Rodin’s Sculptor and His Muse. Other highlights include exquisite pre-Columbian pottery, carvings and tapestries from Oceania, and a villa modeled on Coco Chanel’s Mediterranean mansion (where you can see paintings by Winston Churchill). (214-922-1200; www.dallasmuseumofart.org; 1717 N Harwood St; 11am-5pm Tue-Sun, to 9pm Thu; light rail St Paul)

Nasher Sculpture Center
Modern-art installations shine at the fabulous glass-and-steel Nasher Sculpture Center. The Nasher family accumulated what might be one of the greatest privately held sculpture collections in the world, with works by Calder, de Kooning, Rodin, Serra and Miró. The divine sculpture garden is one of the best in the country. (214-242-5100; www.nashersculpturecenter.org; 2001 Flora St; adult/child $10/free; 11am-5pm Tue-Sun; light rail St Paul)

Kimbell Art Museum
FREE Located in Fort Worth, this is one of America’s best small museums, with European masterpieces by Caravaggio, El Greco and Cézanne, as well as Michelangelo’s first painting, The Torment of St Anthony. The architecture is no less stunning. Galleries are spread between an original Louis Kahn building and a more recent edition designed by celebrated architect Renzo Piano. (817-332-8451; www.kimbellart.org; 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd, Fort Worth; 10am-5pm Tue-Thu & Sat, noon-8pm Fri, noon-5pm Sun)
Amon Carter Museum of American Art
FREE Pre-1945 American art shines at this museum in Fort Worth, including iconic works by John Singer Sargent, Winslow Homer and Alexander Calder, as well as an impressive collection of works depicting the American West by artists Frederic Remington and Charles M. Russell. (817-738-1933; www.cartermuseum.org; 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd, Fort Worth; 10am-5pm Tue-Sat, noon-5pm Sun)

Trammell & Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art
FREE Enter another world in this calm, pagoda-like oasis of a museum that’s nearly as remarkable for its ambience as for its rich collection of artwork from China, Japan, India and Southeast Asia, dating from 3500 BC to the early 20th century. Don’t miss the gorgeous sandstone facade from North India. (214 979 6430; www.crowcollection.com; 2010 Flora St; 10am-9pm Tue-Thu, to 6pm Fri & Sat, noon-6pm Sun; light rail St Paul)

Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden
FREE On the shores of White Rock Lake, this gorgeous 66-acre arboretum showcases plants and flowers in theme gardens such as the Sunken Garden and the Woman’s Garden. Events are held throughout the year, including the Dallas Blooms festival in spring and an outdoor concert series from spring through fall. (214-515-6615; www.dallasarboretum.org; 8525 Garland Rd; adult/child $15/10; 9am-5pm)

Fort Worth Stockyards
FREE Western-wear stores, knickknack shops, saloons and steakhouses occupy the Old West-era buildings of the Stockyards. Don’t miss the twice-daily cattle drive (at 11:30am and 4pm), when cowboys drive a small herd of longhorn up Exchange Ave.
You can ride a mechanical bull, watch a rodeo and explore the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame. A DIY highlight you can do for free is a wander over to the pens where the longhorn cattle are kept. Catwalks overhead provide fine vantage points. ([www.fortworthstockyards.org](http://www.fortworthstockyards.org); 130 E Exchange Ave, Fort Worth)

**Meadows Museum**
Located on the Southern Methodist University (SMU) campus, this museum exhibits perhaps the best and most comprehensive collection of Spanish art outside of Spain, including masterpieces by Velázquez, El Greco, Goya, Picasso and Miró. ([214-768-2516](tel:214-768-2516); www.meadowsmuseumdallas.org; 5900 Bishop Blvd; adult/student/child $10/4/free; ☑10am-5pm Tue-Sat, to 9pm Thu, noon-5pm Sun; light rail Mockingbird)

**George W Bush Presidential Library & Museum**
Opened on the campus of SMU in 2013, this vast facility documents the presidency of George W Bush. Its most interactive feature is the Decision Points Theater, which allows you to see how Bush made decisions around events such as 9/11 and the invasion of Iraq. The approach is genial throughout. ([214-346-1557](tel:214-346-1557); www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu; 2943 SMU Blvd; adult/child $16/10; ☑9am-5pm Mon-Sat, noon-5pm Sun; light rail Mockingbird)

**Klyde Warren Park**
**FREE** New in 2013, this innovative 5.2-acre park is an urban green space built over the recessed Woodall Rodgers Freeway, on the edge of the Arts District. It has its own programming and, besides outdoor areas for chess, yoga and other activities, it offers performances, book signings, daily food trucks and more. ([www.klydewarrenpark.org](http://www.klydewarrenpark.org); btwn Pearl & St Paul Sts)
SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

American Airlines Center
Located in Downtown's Victory Park, this arena hosts mega-concerts and is home to the Dallas Stars NHL hockey team (www.dallasstars.com) and the Dallas Mavericks NBA basketball team (www.dallasmavericks.com). (214-222-3687, www.americanairlinescenter.com; 2500 Victory Ave)

AT&T Stadium
The Dallas Cowboys NFL football team received the nickname ‘America’s Team’ after their great successes (with cheerleaders and otherwise) in the 1970s. They still have swagger, as shown in their enormous, retractable-roof home – the AT&T Stadium, located 18 miles west of Dallas in Arlington. (817-892-4467; www.attstadium.com; AT&T Stadium, 1 Legends Way, off I-30 exits 28 or 29; tours adult/child from $18/15; 10am-4:30pm Sat, 11:30am-3:30pm Sun)

Globe Life Park
From April to October the Texas Rangers (MLB) play at their vintage-ballpark-inspired stadium in Arlington, which features replicas of the Fenway Park scoreboard and the right-field home-run porch from Tiger Stadium. With over 49,000 seats, you can usually get tickets to weekday games on short notice. (817-273-5222; texas.rangers.mlb.com; 1000 Ballpark Way, off I-30 exits 28 or 30)

Stevens Park Golf Course
In a city with no shortage of tony golf clubs and high-profile PGA tour events, this municipal course stands out for its close-to-Downtown location, affordable greens fees and well-maintained rolling hills with views of the Dallas skyline. One of the oldest of the city-owned courses, it went through a top-to-bottom makeover in 2011. (214-670-7506; www.stevensparkgolf.com; 1005 N Montclair Dr; 18 holes weekday/weekend $43/50)
Cowtown Coliseum Rodeo
Head to Fort Worth to see a real-live rodeo at 8pm on Friday and Saturday nights year-round. From June to August, horses and riders show off at Pawnee Bill’s Wild West Show (2:30pm and 4:30pm on Saturday and Sunday). ([www.stockyardsrodeo.com; 121 E Exchange Ave, Fort Worth; adult/child rodeo from $17.50/10, Wild West Show $15/8])

Texas Motor Speedway
Have yourself a full-on NASCAR experience. There are stock-car races in April and November; you can go for a ride with a racer (from $125). The speedway is 20 miles north of Downtown Forth Worth, on I-35 W (and 37 miles northwest of Downtown Dallas). ([817-215-8500; www.texasmotorspeedway.com; cnr Hwy 114 & I-35; tours adult/child $8/6; ☄️9am-5pm Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm Sat & Sun])

COMEDY

Backdoor Comedy
A short drive from Downtown, at the Doubletree Hotel, is Dallas’ original stand-up comedy venue. Features several comics each night. ([214-328-4444; www.backdoorcomedy.com; 8250 N Central Expressway])

Dallas Comedy House
Following in the footsteps of New York’s UCB and LA’s Groundlings, this is Dallas’ best place for improv comedy shows (and lessons). ([214-741-4448; www.dallascomedyhouse.com; 3025 Main St])

Pocket Sandwich Theater
Not your typical location for contemporary comedy, this strip-mall club hosts stand-up every Friday and Saturday night at 11:15pm. ([214-821-1860; www.pocketsandwich.com; 5400 E Mockingbird Ln])
**MUSIC**

**Gilley’s Dallas**
Boot-scoot around the floor or ride the mechanical bull from the movie *Urban Cowboy* at this longtime country-and-western fave. It’s a huge complex of four separate venues, including a saloon, and offers concerts, dance events (plus lessons) and, of course, hearty food. (888-445-5397; www.gilleysdallas.com; 1135 S Lamar St; 6pm-2am Wed-Sat)

**Granada Theater**
This converted movie theater, often praised as the best live-music venue in town, books popular rock and country bands. It’s the anchor of Lower Greenville. Check the website for what’s on. (214-824-9933; www.granadatheater.com; 3524 Greenville Ave)

**Poor David’s Pub**
Texas music legends Ray Wylie Hubbard, Kelly Willis, Guy Forsyth and Steve Earl have all graced the stage at this venerable old club near Gilley’s. For most shows, you can buy tickets at the door. (214-565-1295; www.poوردavidspub.com; 1313 S Lamar St; 11am-10pm)

**Balcony Club**
This mysterious upstairs hideaway feels like a secret even though it’s not. With emerald walls, a tiny stage and a cozy patio nook above the Landmark Theater, this spot draws all ages for nightly live music – mostly jazz – and sassy drinks such as Moonlight Martinis and Three-Way Tropical Punch. (214-826-8104; www.balconyclub.com; 1825 Abrams at La Vista; 5pm-2am)
Sons of Hermann Hall
For 95 years, this classic Texas dance hall has been a chameleon: equal parts pickup bar, live-music venue, honkytonk and swing-dancing club – a Deep Ellum stalwart. The opening hours vary, so call to find out what’s on. (📞214-747-4422; www.sonsofhermann.com; 3414 Elm St; ☀7pm-midnight Wed & Thu, to 2am Fri & Sat)

Morton H Meyerson Symphony Center
Renowned architect IM Pei designed the Morton H Meyerson Symphony Center, where the Dallas Symphony Orchestra performs. (📞214-670-3600; www.dallasculture.org/ meyersonsymphonycenter; 2301 Flora St)
Dallas Opera
This world-class arts organization performs at the Winspear Opera House in the AT&T Performing Arts Center. (214-443-1043; www.dallasopera.org)

THEATER
Kitchen Dog Theater
Professional theater with attitude: this intimate Uptown venue shows around five plays per season, with a clear focus on works that delve into moral and social questions. (214-953-1055; www.kitchendogtheater.org; 161 Riveredge Dr)

Music Hall at Fair Park
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GIFTS

Nest
Located in the Knox/Henderson neighborhood, this eclectically-stocked boutique sells everything from quirky ceramic gifts, like a buffalo door-light and a deer jewelry holder, to high-end design and chic home accessories and furniture. (📞 214-373-4444; www.nestdallas.com; 4524 McKinney Ave; 🕒10am-6pm)

Nasher Store
This shop in the Nasher Sculpture Center sells handcrafted jewelry, books, design items and other accessories by local and nationally renowned artisans. (📞 214-241-5110; www.nashersculpturecenter.org; 2001 Flora St; 🕒11am-5pm Tue-Sun)

Rocket Fizz
This kaleidoscopic and encyclopedic selection of vintage and contemporary candies and sodas is perfect for kids or ironically disposed millennials. In Deep Ellum. (📞 972-773-9155; 2701 Main St; 🕒11am-9pm Mon-Thu, to midnight Fri & Sat, to 3pm Sun)

CLOTHING

Wild Bill’s Western Store
Wild Bill’s is a treasure chest of Western wear. You’ll find Stetsons, snakeskin boots, oilskin jackets, oversize belt buckles, rhinestone-covered T-shirts, kitschy souvenirs, pop-guns and other toys, country music CDs and much more. Enjoy a cold beer while you shop. (📞 214-954-1050; www.wildbillswestern.com; 311 N Market, West End; 🕒10am-9pm Mon-Fri, to 10pm Sat, noon-6pm Sun; light rail West End)

Gypsy Wagon
High-end boutique in Knox/Henderson selling handmade women’s clothing, accessories and boots with a Southwest flavor that wouldn’t be out of place at the Coachella music festival. (📞 214-370-8010; www.the-gypsy-wagon.com; 2928 N Henderson; 🕒10am-6pm Mon-Sat, 1-5pm Sun)

Neiman Marcus
A Downtown landmark, this six-story veteran was the first Neiman Marcus store. Today it’s still a wonderful place to enjoy a timeless shopping experience. (📞 214-741-6911; www.neimanmarcus.com; 1618 Main St; 🕒10am-6pm Mon-Sat, to 7pm Thu; light rail Akard)
SHOPPING AREAS

Bishop Arts District
Head here for the quirky and one-of-a-kind, like vintage Fiestaware plates, funky chandeliers and DIY crafts. Check the website for periodic festivals where local artists showcase their wares, such as the Oak Cliff Art Crawl, held in April. (www.bishopartsdistrict.com)

Deep Ellum
Shops selling Vespas, vinyls and vintageware alongside design stores – and for those looking to accessorize their own bodies, piercing and tattoo parlors.

Galleria
The Galleria defined Dallas and conspicuous consumption in the 1980s and 1990s. Its main anchors include Nordstrom, Macy’s and Belk, as well as an iconic ice-skating rink. (972-702-7100; www.galleriadallas.com; 13350 Dallas Pkwy; Mon-Sat, noon-6pm Sun)

West Village
On the northern end of Uptown (at Lemmon and McKinney Aves), this neighborhood sports a distinctly SoCal outdoor mall vibe, with a vast collection of high-end stores and one-off boutiques. (www.westvil.com)

Highland Park Village
For an upscale shopping experience, head to Spanish Mission–style Highland Park Village in upper-crust Highland
Park, which claims to be the oldest suburban shopping center in the world. (214-528-9401; www.hpvillage.com; cnr Douglas Ave & Mockingbird Lane)

**NorthPark Center**
Almost 2 million sq ft of retail space, NorthPark’s major stores include Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom and Macy’s. It has hundreds of other retailers, including most upscale brands. (214-363-7441; www.northparkcenter.com; 8687 N Central Expwy; 10am-9pm Mon-Sat, noon-6pm Sun)

**SPAS**

**Koffee Day Spa**
This day spa is by far the best trade-off for convenience (close to Downtown) and quality of service (high). They also offer a ‘Koffee 2 Go’ service: for parties of four or more, they’ll bring the spa (well, the treatments anyway) to you at the Dallas address you specify. (214-428-9696; www.koffeedayspa.com; 1118 S Akard St; by appointment; light rail Akard)

**Spa Castle**
A Korean-style luxury spa akin to a waterpark for stressed-out adults, with vast and high-end locker rooms that in and of themselves feel like a sanctuary from the outside world. Every manner of massage and beauty service is also offered. (972-446-6800; tx.spacastleusa.com; 1020 Raiford Rd; weekday/weekend $35/45; 6am-midnight)
AFGHAN

NORTH DALLAS
Nora Restaurant & Bar
(214) 828-0095; www.noradallas.com; 1928 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75206
Our Afghan cuisine consists of a rich mix of spices and tastes. For something different, try satiating dishes like Mantoo or Qabili Palao. Many dishes can be prepared vegetarian or gluten-free.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
CBD Provisions – The Joule, Dallas
(214) 741-2801; www.thejouledallas.com; 1530 Main St, Dallas TX 75201
A modern Texas brasserie in the heart of Downtown Dallas adjacent to the Joule Hotel. Led by Executive Chef Richard Blankenship, the restaurant celebrates culinary traditions of Texas with a contemporary point of view.

AMERICAN/NEW AMERICAN

NORTH DALLAS
Bowl & Barrel, LLC
(214) 363-2695; www.bowlandbarrel.com; 8084 Park Lane, Dallas TX 75231
Bowl and Barrel is an upscale boutique bowling facility complete with a modern American restaurant featuring house-made specialties.

CENTRAL DALLAS/DEEP ELLUM
Brick and Bones
(469) 914-6776; www.brickandbonesdallas.com; 2713 Elm St, Dallas TX 75226
Brick and Bones is a throwback bar in Deep Ellum focused on great cocktails, curated spirits, and fried chicken.

DOWNTOWN MAIN STREET
BuzzBrews Kitchen
(214) 741-2801; www.buzzbrews.com; 2801 Commerce St, Dallas TX 75226
An eclectic and funky round-the-clock eatery specializing in all-day breakfast favorites, salads, grilled meats, and south-of-the-border creations.
DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

**Dick’s Last Resort**
(214) 747-0001; www.dickslastresort.com; 2211 N Lamar St, Suite 100, Dallas TX 75202

Walking distance from American Airlines Center, the Perot Museum of Nature and Science, Dallas World Aquarium, the Sixth Floor Museum, and 1.3 miles from the Dallas Convention Center.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

**Fat Rabbit Kitchen and Bar**
(469) 941-4085; www.fatrabbitdallas.com; 2533 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75201

At Fat Rabbit, you can enjoy live music and delicious food from a 5-Star world-renowned Chef during Brunch, Lunch or Dinner.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

**Happiest Hour**
(972) 528-0067; www.happiesthourdallas.com; 2616 Olive St, Dallas TX 75201

Happiest Hour: Dallas’ Largest Patio Bar and Lounge. If there is ever a time to get happy, it’s now. Harwood’s newest restaurant concept lives by the mantra of catering to happiness.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

**Hard Rock Cafe**
(469) 341-7625; www.hardrock.com; 2211 North Houston St, Dallas TX 75202

The Hard Rock Cafe Dallas, located just blocks away from the American Airlines Center, features more than 8,900 sq ft of space, including rock-n-roll memorabilia, and a rock shop featuring limited-edition Hard Rock Dallas merchandise.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

**Hopdoddy Burger Bar – McKinney Ave**
(214) 871-2337; www.hopdoddy.com; 3227 McKinney Ave, Suite 102, Dallas TX 75204

At Hopdoddy our passion is to bring you the freshest available, all-natural ingredients. Our fries are hand-cut from select Kennebec potatoes. Our buns are made from scratch and baked fresh twice every day.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

**Marie Gabrielle Restaurant & Garden**
(214) 871-2097; www.marie-gabrielle.com; 2728 N Harwood St, Dallas TX 75201

Located in the Harwood District in Uptown Dallas, Marie Gabrielle Restaurant and Gardens is a 1.5-acre garden oasis known for its vast event space and exquisite dining and catering options.

DFW/WEST OF DALLAS

**Rainforest Cafe**
(972) 539-5001; www.rainforestcafe.com; 3000 Grapevine Mills Parkway, Grapevine TX 76051

A wild place to shop and eat. Part adventure, part restaurant, and wholly entertaining for the whole family, the Rainforest Café re-creates a tropical rainforest with moving tigers, elephants, gorillas, and thunder storms.
Rapscallion
(469) 291-5660; www.dallasrapscallion.com; 2023 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75206
Long-awaited Boulevardier sibling, Rapscallion, flung open its doors in July, serving up a unique, globally influenced take on Southern fare. Rapscallion offers a wide selection of cocktails and a 150-bottle American wine list.

Red Dog Right
(817) 289-7444; www.reddogright.com; 3311 E Highway 114, Southlake TX 76092
Red Dog Right is an all-American sports restaurant with a cool, country-club-like ambiance, serving 29-degree draft beer – your new neighborhood hang-out.

Saint Ann Restaurant & Bar
(214) 782-9807; www.saintannanddallas.com; 2501 N Harwood St, Dallas TX 75201
Originally built in 1927, this preserved school now features the largest garden patio in Dallas and is open every day for lunch, dinner, drinks, and Saturday and Sunday brunch. The second level houses the Samurai Collection.

Sambuca 360 – Plano
(469) 467-3393; www.sambuca360.com; 7200 Bishop Rd, Plano TX 75024
Sambuca 360 is Plano’s only rockin’ American grill. The menu is as diverse as the live music. It’s also the ultimate location to host your next luncheon, networking event or business dinner.

Sambuca Restaurant – Uptown
(214) 744-0820; www.sambucarestaurant.com; 2120 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75201
Sambuca is Dallas’ modern-day Supper Club, with acclaimed cuisine served in a sophisticated atmosphere. Open for lunch daily, and also offers the best in live music.
NORTH DALLAS
The Grill on the Alley
(214) 459-1601; www.thegrill.com; 13270 Dallas Parkway, Dallas TX 75240

EAST DALLAS
The Lot
(214) 321-1990; www.thelotdallas.com; 7530 E Grand Ave, Dallas TX 75214
The Lot is a sprawling indoor/outdoor restaurant and bar located in East Dallas with amazing patio space. It’s a great place for large groups to gather in a casual, laid-back setting.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
The Pyramid Room
(214) 720-2020; www.fairmont.com/Dallas; Fairmont Hotel, Dallas TX 75201
The award-winning Pyramid Room is one of Dallas’ finest dining spots. Superb food and fine wine make for a memorable dining experience.

DFW/WEST OF DALLAS/IRVING
The Ranch at Las Colinas
(972) 506-7262; www.theranchlc.com; 857 W John Carpenter Freeway, Irving TX 75039
At the Ranch at Las Colinas we source neighboring towns for fresh ingredients, musicians, and spirits. Come relax on our porch for happy hour and live entertainment or dine in our restaurant.

NORTH DALLAS/PLANO
Whiskey Cake Kitchen and Bar
(972) 993-2253; www.whiskey-cake.com; 3601 Dallas Parkway, Plano TX 75093
Whiskey Cake serves up tasty farm-to-kitchen dishes and cocktails out of our scratch kitchen and bar. We use slow-cooking methods on our live wood grill, smoker, and spit – because everything tastes better that way.

BARBEQUE

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Sonny Bryan’s Smokehouse
(214) 350-1800; www.sonnysbryans.com; 302 North Market St, Dallas TX 75202
Sonny Bryan’s Smokehouse is a Texas BBQ legend serving century-old recipes. From brisket to our homemade BBQ sauce and famous onion rings, nothing is more authentic. Seven DFW area locations, two with private rooms.
Ten 50 BBQ
(972) 234-1050; www.ten50bbq.com; 1050 N Central Expy, Richardson TX 75080
Laid-back stop for Hill Country–style hickory-smoked brisket, ribs, and more, plus sides and beers. Authentic Texas barbecue served with a heaping side of hospitality.

Mercat Bistro
(214) 953-0917; www.mercatbistro.com; 2501 N Harwood St, 14th Floor, Dallas TX 75201
Located within the district of Harwood, the European-style bistro offers a vast repertoire of food and wines. Plates range from small plates to main courses, with offerings changing throughout the day.

Fogo de Chão Churrascaria
(972) 503-7300; www.fogodechao.com; 4300 Beltline Rd, Addison TX 75001
Fogo de Chão is an authentic Southern Brazilian steakhouse featuring delectable cuts of grilled meat carved tableside, gourmet fresh and seasonal salads, decadent desserts, and an award-winning wine list.

Chop House Burger
(214) 741-2747; www.chophouseburger.com; 1501 Main St, Dallas TX 75201
Best burgers in Downtown Dallas. Within walking distance to the Dallas Convention Center. Serving fresh, natural, 100% certified Angus beef with superior service at a genuine value.
EAST DALLAS

**Stackhouse Burgers**
(214) 828-1330; www.stackhouseburgers.com; 2917 Gaston Ave, Dallas TX 75204

Welcome to StackHouse. The idea is simple: make fresh homemade burgers cooked to order, fresh-cut fries, and don’t take any short cuts.

**DINER**

EAST DALLAS/GREENVILLE AVE

**John’s Cafe**
(214) 874-0800; www.johns-cafe.com; 1733 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75206

John’s Cafe offers everything from mouth-watering breakfasts to steak and Greek gyros. Close to Downtown, John’s Cafe offers attentive service and food so delicious that they’ve been a Dallas favorite for four decades. Lunch only.

**DELI**

DOWNTOWN/ UPTOWN

**Cindi’s N.Y. Delicatessen Restaurant & Bakery**
(214) 744-4745; www.cindisnydeli.com; 306 S Houston, Dallas TX 75202

Cindi’s is a classic N.Y.-style deli with traditional Southern foods like chicken and dumplings, cheese blintzes, and omelets. Bakery goods are baked fresh daily.

**INDIAN**

FAR NORTH DALLAS/VALLEY VIEW

**India Palace Restaurant**
(972) 392-0190; www.indiapalacedallas.com; 12817 Preston Rd, Dallas TX 75230

Add an exotic touch to your celebration with authentic Indian cuisine. Don’t forget to try our Indian-style contemporary menu.

**MARKET CENTER/LOVE FIELD**

**Mama’s Daughters Diner**
(214) 742-8646; www.mamasdaughtersdiner.com; 2014 Irving Blvd, Dallas TX 75207

Home-cookin’ for 53 years and cornbread to die for! Breakfast served all day.

**DOWNTOWN/ UPTOWN**

**Katy Trail Ice House**
(214) 468-0600; www.katyicehouse.com; 3136 Routh St, Dallas TX 75201

Austin-style beer garden with over 50 Texas, regional, and international beers on tap. We’ve been awarded “The Best Patio in Dallas” for our open-seating communal beer garden.

**DOWNTOWN/ UPTOWN**

**Roti Grill**
(214) 521-3655; www.freshindianfood.com; 4438 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75205

Roti Grill offers a reasonably priced Indian meal served in a modern dining room. Our fantastic lunch combos come complete with dessert. If you are super-hungry, you can opt for the Texas-sized portion.
DINING

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Shivas Bar & Grill
(469) 250-1429; www.shivasbarandgrill.com; 1907 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75206
Fine Indian cuisine serving a range of Northern and Southern Indian fare, with vegetarian options, plus a full bar. Convenient to Downtown.

ITALIAN

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Adelmo’s
(214) 559-0325; www.adelmos.com; 4537 Cole Ave, Dallas TX 75205
Family-owned and -operated since 1989. We pride ourselves in serving the freshest ingredients, along with personalized service, set in an old-world atmosphere.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Campisi’s Restaurants
(214) 500-4841; www.campisis.us; 1520 Elm St, Dallas TX 75201
Owned and operated by the Campisi family since 1946. We offer food prepared by recipes that are generations old. We are a true Dallas institution.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Palomino Restaurant
(214) 999-1222; www.palomino.com; 500 Crescent Court, Dallas TX 75201
Palomino is a vibrant, upbeat city restaurant. Our food is inspired by areas of Spain and Italy. We look forward to serving you.

KOREAN

NORTH DALLAS

Korea House BBQ & Sushi
(972) 243-0434; www.koreahousedallas.com; 2598 Royal Lane, Dallas TX 75229
We offer the most authentic a la carte Korean menus, and mouth-watering table BBQ is available for both lunch and dinner. We also have an extensive sushi menu with a variety of spectacular rolls.

MEXICAN

NORTH DALLAS

Blue Mesa Grill – Dallas
(214) 378-8686; www.bluemesagrill.com; 7700 W Northwest Highway, Dallas TX 75225
Blue Mesa Grill delivers the bold and colorful tastes of the...
Southwest with fresh local ingredients and one-of-a-kind recipes. Known for its legendary Sunday brunch, vibrant tequila bar, and outstanding catering service.

CENTRAL DALLAS/DEEP ELLUM
Café Salsa
(469) 518-1500; www.cafesalsera.com; 2610 Elm St, Dallas TX 75226
A dynamic salsa lounge with coffeehouse components; we feature a unique menu of traditional Latin favorites with a twist, live music and outdoor dining. Café Salsa caters to culinary curiosity with innovative, homemade recipes.

EAST DALLAS/GREENVILLE AVE
Desperados Mexican Restaurant
(214) 363-1850; www.desperadosrestaurant.com; 4818 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75206
Desperados Mexican Restaurant has been serving Dallas-area residents real dishes from the heart of Mexico and traditional Tex-Mex favorites for nearly 40 years.

DOWNTOWN/UPORT
Iron Cactus
(214) 749-4766; www.ironcactus.com; 1520 Main St, Dallas TX 75201
The Iron Cactus’ sophisticated standard, with three stories of Texas limestone, glass, and a rooftop waterfall, is unmatched. The Iron Cactus provides the ultimate in downtown dining and atmosphere.

FAR NORTH DALLAS/ADDISON
La Hacienda Ranch – Dallas
(972) 248-2424; www.marianosrestaurants.com; 17390 Preston Rd, Dallas TX 75252
Serving fine Mexican cuisine since 1971. All our margaritas are made with 100 percent blue-agave tequilas.

NORTH DALLAS
Mariano’s Mexican Cuisine – Dallas
(214) 691-3888; www.marianosrestaurants.com; 6300 Skillman Rd, Dallas TX 75231
Serving fine Mexican Cuisine since 1971. Birthplace of the frozen margarita machine, and inducted into the Smithsonian. The legend continues.

MARKET CENTER/LOVE FIELD
Mario’s Mexican & Salvadoran Restaurant
(214) 599-9744; www.mariosrestaurantdallas.com; 5404 Lemmon Ave, Dallas TX 75209
Close to Market Center/Downtown, with delicious Tex-Mex and El Salvadoran specialties; amazing, top-shelf margaritas; delicious Limón del Puerco, brisket tacos, and homemade flan. Friendly service and fun atmosphere.

DOWNTOWN/UPORT
Mattito’s
(214) 526-8181; www.mattitos.com; 3102 Oaklawn Ave, Dallas TX 75219
Fun and festive Mexican restaurant with four private dining rooms for groups from 20 to 200 guests. Free garage parking and valet available.

EASTERN DALLAS
Mesero on Henderson
(214) 821-6426; www.meserorestaurants.com; 2822 N Henderson Ave, Dallas TX 75206
Mesero is the next evolution in the casual dining scene. Created and founded by famed Mico Rodriguez, the godfather of Tex-Mex.
DINING

MARKET CENTER/LOVE FIELD

Ojeda’s Mexican Restaurant
(214) 528-8383; www.ojedasdallas.com; 4617 Maple Ave, Dallas TX 75219

Family-owned since 1969. We specialize in authentic Tex-Mex cuisine and serve the finest Tex-Mex food in the greater Dallas area. Enjoy traditional favorites prepared by our friendly staff, just the way you like.

DOWNTOWN/UPPONT

Wild Salsa
(214) 741-9453; www.wildsalsarestaurant.com; 1800 Main St, Suite 100, Dallas TX 75201

Modern Regional Mexican cuisine served in an upscale ‘Día de los Muertos’-themed restaurant. Awarded three stars by Dallas Morning News.

DOWNTOWN/UPPONT

RJ Mexican Cuisine
(214) 744-1420; www.rmexicanacuisine.com; 1701 North Market, Dallas TX 75202

Located near the Dallas Convention Center, RJ brings together traditional and contemporary tastes in a social setting sure to make you feel welcome, happy, and fulfilled.

DOWNTOWN/UPPONT

Sol Irlandés Mexican Grill
(214) 744-9400; www.solirlandes.com; 1525 Main St, Dallas TX 75201

Rated #1 Tex-Mex in Dallas; best $3 happy hour in Downtown. Beautiful large banquet room and incredible shrimp, fish and BBQ entrees. Indoor/outdoor full bar and patio.

DOWNTOWN/UPPONT

Dallas Fish Market
(214) 744-3474; www.dallasfishmarket.com; 1501 Main St, Dallas TX 75201

The finest in fresh seafood and fish with an emphasis on seasonal and small catches from the best purveyors worldwide. In December 2008, Bon Appetit featured Dallas Fish Market as one of the top 10 seafood restaurants in the U.S.

SEAFOOD

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DOWNTOWN/ UPTOWN

**Eddie V’s Prime Seafood**
(214) 890-1500; www.eddiev.com; 4023 Oak Lawn Ave, Dallas TX 75219
Featuring oysters, sashimi, prime USDA steaks, and live jazz. Savor the classics like oysters on the half-shell, fried cold-water baby lobster tail, and our famous all-lump crab cakes.

**Gator’s Croc & Roc**
(214) 748-0243; www.gatorsdallas.com; 1714 Market St, Dallas TX 75202
Gator’s is located in the center of Dallas West End and offers a casual atmosphere and a truly unique rooftop patio. We are a festive, family-friendly spot for lunch and dinner, and a fun party spot at night.

**Ocean Prime**
(214) 965-0440; www.oceanprimedallas.com; 2101 Cedar Springs Dr, Dallas TX 75201
Seafood or steak? You can choose the best of both. Add in world-class wines; award-winning, handcrafted cocktails; elegance; and take-your-breath-away service. Our passion is to give you an extraordinary supper club experience.

**The Shell Shack**
(214) 965-0749; www.theshellshack.com; 2916 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75204
Shell Shack Uptown is the newest seafood addition to McKinney Avenue! Come enjoy the casual, relaxed atmosphere, a full bar, and a kitchen open until 1:00 am.

**Truluck’s Seafood Steak and CrabHouse – Dallas**
(214) 220-2401; www.trulucks.com; 2401 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75201
Truluck’s is all about fresh seafood, juicy steaks, succulent crab, and delicious wines. We are so committed to fresh seafood that we own our own fisheries! Stone crabs are our specialty. Private dining available.

SOUTHERN

**Ida Claire**
217-377-8227; www.ida-claire.com; 5001 Belt Line, Dallas TX 75254
Ida Claire – south of ordinary. An intriguing, Southern-inspired destination for relaxing suppers, slow weekend brunching or a meeting hub for business lunches and happy hour.

**SOUTHWESTERN**

**Sissy’s Southern Kitchen**
(214) 827-9900; www.sissysouthernkitchen.com; 2929 N Henderson Ave, Dallas TX 75206
Sissy’s Southern Kitchen and Bar is an authentic Southern restaurant run by chef Lisa Garza, a former contestant on The Next Food Network Star and owner of Lisa Garza Taste Studio.
DINING

STEAK

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Bob’s Steak and Chop House
(214) 979-4529; www.omnihotels.com; 555 S. Lamar, Dallas TX 75202
Bob’s Steak and Chop House is a nationally renowned steakhouse specializing in the finest corn-fed Midwestern prime beef. The menu formula is simple: incredible meat, gigantic shrimp, fabulous salads, and decadent desserts.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Dakota’s Steakhouse
www.dakotasrestaurant.com; 600 North Akard, Dallas TX 75201
Dakota’s offers semi-private, private, outdoor and full restaurant private dining options. Our team of dedicated professionals will work with guests to create the perfect experience.

NORTH DALLAS
Chamberlain’s Steak and Chop House
(972) 934-2467; www.chamberlainserestaurant.com; 5330 Belt Line Rd, Dallas TX 75254
Only four-star steakhouse in Addison. Great for groups, with complimentary valet, state-of-the-art AV in each room, incredible wine list, and great steaks and seafood.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Dallas Chop House
www.dallaschophouse.com; 1717 Main St, Dallas TX 75201
With a menu presenting fresh approaches to many of the classic recipes served in American steakhouses, the entire Chop House team guarantees that you and your guests will have a great dining experience.
NORTH DALLAS

Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House
(972) 490-9000; www.delfriscos.com; 5251 Spring Valley Rd, Dallas TX 75254
Classic steakhouse ambience with renowned Texas hospitality and award-winning food, seven private and semi-private rooms, and a wine cellar. We are located in North Dallas near the Galleria, 15 minutes from most points in the Dallas area.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Del Frisco's Grille
(972) 807-6152; www.delfriscosgrille.com/dallas; 3232 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75204
Del Frisco's Grille takes the classic bar and grill to new heights, combining a comfortable atmosphere with an exciting cuisine and wine list, hand-crafted cocktails, and food built to share. We celebrate the everyday and toast the everyman.

Pappas Bros. Steakhouse
(214) 366-2000; www.pappasbros.com; 10477 Lombardy Lane, Dallas TX 75220
Pappas Bros. Steakhouse is recognized as one of the highest-quality restaurants in the nation, serving dry-aged, prime beef and succulent side dishes, finished with rich desserts. Our award-winning wine list boasts over 3,900 varieties.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Palm Restaurant
(214) 698-0470; www.thepalm.com; 701 Ross Ave, Dallas TX 75202
The Palm Restaurant's menu features honest, satisfying dishes that reflect the best of our Italian-American heritage – from prime-aged Steaks and jumbo Nova Scotia lobsters to Italian classics like chicken Parmigiana and veal Martini.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Morton's – The Steakhouse – Dallas
(214) 741-2277; www.mortons.com; 2222 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75201
Morton's The Steakhouse has set the standard for fine steakhouse dining. Morton's serves only the finest quality foods, featuring USDA prime-aged, Midwest grain-fed beef, fresh seafood, and decadent desserts. Conveniently located in Uptown!

Perry's Steakhouse & Grille
(214) 855-5151; www.perryssteakhouse.com; 2000 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75201
Long considered one of the premiere steakhouses in Texas, Perry's Steakhouse and Grille has earned a faithful following by perfecting prime since 1979. Largest private dining room seats up to 40.
DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
**Ruth’s Chris Steak House Downtown**
(214) 922-7062; www.ruthschris.com; 1900 Cedar Springs Dr, Suite 325, Dallas TX 75201

Serving only the best USDA Prime steaks, broiled at 1500° and served sizzling, and offering the city’s best $8 Sizzle, Swizzle and Swirl happy hour.

MARKET CENTER/LOVE FIELD
**SĒR Steak+Spirits**
(214) 748-1200; www.sersteak.com; Hilton Anatole Hotel, Dallas TX 75207

Dallas’ newest, most sophisticated steakhouse – 27 stories up! Succulent steaks, the freshest seafood, a world-class wine list, and the best views in Dallas await you.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
**The Capital Grille**
(214) 303-0500; www.thecapitalgrille.com; 500 Crescent Court, Dallas TX 75201

Boasting an atmosphere of power dining and relaxed elegance, we specialize in dry-aged steaks and an award-winning wine list. The extensive menu also includes North Atlantic lobsters, chops, and fresh seafood. Private dining available.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
**Y.O. Ranch Steakhouse**
(214) 744-3287; www.yoranchsteakhouse.com; 702 Ross Ave, Dallas TX 75202

Noted for its Texas cuisine, offering the finest cuts of steaks, chops, and fish in a casual atmosphere. The Food Network declared Y.O.’s buffalo filet mignon one of America’s best steaks.
ATTRACTIONS

NORTH DALLAS

Adventure Landing
(972) 248-4653; www.adventurelanding.com; 17717 Coit Rd, Dallas TX 75252

Family fun, miniature golf, go-karts, laser tag, bumper boats, batting cages and video arcade. No-hassle birthday parties and group rates available.

DFW/WEST OF DALLAS/FORT WORTH

American Airlines C. R. Smith Museum
(817) 967-1560; www.crsmithmuseum.org; 4601 Texas Hwy 360, Fort Worth TX 76155

This is a 35,000-sq-ft aviation museum with hands-on, interactive exhibits. Events take place in exhibit and theater space, including the DC-3 hangar that houses a vintage 1940s DC-3 airplane.

DOWNTOWN

Alamo Drafthouse Cinemas DFW
(214) 914-9213; www.drafthouse.com/dfw; 1005 Lamar St 325, Dallas TX 75215

The Alamo Drafthouse has movies, dinner, drinks, and private events, all under one roof, serving movie fans an explosive combination of hot movies and cold beer. Entertainment Weekly calls the Alamo “The Best Theater Ever.”

DOWNTOWN

AT&T Performing Arts Center
(214) 954-9925; www.attpac.org; 2100 Ross Ave, Dallas TX 75201

AT&T Performing Arts Center is a multi-venue center for arts and entertainment in the Dallas Arts District. The center includes the Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House, Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre, Annette Strauss Square and Elaine D. and Charles A. Sammons Park. The AT&T PAC presents a variety of programs year-round in its indoor and outdoor performance venues.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Big D Fun Tours LLC
(214) 400-9020; www.biggdfuntours.com

Go back in time to November 22, 1963. Experience the JFK assassination as if you were there. Ride in the comfort of our climate-controlled trolley and travel the motorcade route and the timeline of Lee Harvey Oswald. Was it as simple as a lone gunman...or something more?

EAST OF DALLAS

Celebration Station
(972) 279-7888; www.celebrationstation.com; 4040 Towne Crossing Blvd, Mesquite TX 75150

Celebration Station is a family entertainment center with indoor and outdoor attractions. Our facility has banquet space, full food service, and a variety of fun, including go-karts, bumper boats, paintball, video arcade, laser tag, and more!
ATTRACTIONS

NORTH OF DALLAS

Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts & Corporate Presentations
(972) 744-4600; www.eisemanncenter.com; 2351 Performance Dr, Richardson TX 75082
A uniquely different environment for performances and concerts.

Dallas Children’s Theater
(214) 978-0110; www.dct.org; 5938 Skillman, Dallas TX 75231
Dallas Children’s Theater is a professional theater serving a youth and family audience. Named “one of the top 5 theaters for children in the country” by Time magazine.

DOWNTOWN

Crow Collection of Asian Art
(214) 979-6440; www.crowcollection.org; 2010 Flora St, Dallas TX 75201
The Trammell and Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art features incredible exhibitions from China, Japan, India and Southeast Asia.

DOWNTOWN UPTOWN

Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance
(214) 741-7500; www.dallasholocaustmuseum.org; 211 N Record St, Dallas TX 75202
Dedicated to preserving the memory of the Holocaust, and to teaching the moral and ethical response to prejudice, hatred and indifference, for the benefit of all humanity.

Dallas Museum of Art
(214) 922-1200; www dma.org; 1717 North Harwood St, Dallas TX 75201
Our collections includes paintings, sculptures and other media spanning 5,000 years and representing all time periods and cultures, presented on four floors and in a sculpture garden. The museum has two restaurants and a unique store.
DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Dallas Opera
(214) 443-1043; www.dallasopera.org; Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House, Dallas TX 75201

The Dallas Opera presents five international productions each season, with evening and matinee performances. Additionally, this outstanding company has led the way in introducing the opera experience to thousands of North Texas school children.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Dallas Segway Tours
(972) 821-9054; www.dallassegwaytours.com; Dallas West End, Dallas TX 75202

Experience the most unique and fun guided sightseeing tours of Downtown Dallas imaginable, with several daily tours to choose from. Discover the sights and history of Dallas in a whole new way – riding a Segway.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Dallas Summer Musicals, Inc.
(214) 421-5678; www.dallassummermusicals.org; PO Box 710336, 909 1st Ave, Dallas TX 75210

Dallas Summer Musicals has presented the best of Broadway musical theatre for over 70 years. You can enjoy Broadway musicals and theatre year-round.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Dallas Theater Center
(214) 522-8499; www.dallastheatercenter.org; 2400 Flora St, Dallas TX 75201

DTC is a resident company of the AT&T Performing Arts Center and presents its mainstage season at the Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre. DTC also presents at its former residence, the Kalita Humphreys Theater, the only freestanding theater designed and built by Frank Lloyd Wright.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Dallas World Aquarium
(214) 720-2224; www.dwazoo.com; 1801 North Griffin, Dallas TX 75202

A unique and educational alternative for events in the Downtown Historic District. A renovated warehouse is home to an aquarium full of marine life from all around the world. Also features a South American rainforest filled with exotic plants and animals.

SOUTHERN DALLAS

Dallas Zoo
(469) 554-7500; www.dallaszoo.com; 650 South R. L. Thornton Freeway, Dallas TX 75203

Explore the largest zoological experience in Texas! Highlights of the 106-acre park include the award-winning Giants of the Savanna, the Tiger Habitat, Lacerte Family Children’s Zoo, the Don Glendenning Penguin Cove; and the Jake L. Hamon Gorilla Conservation Research Center.
ATTRACTIONS

NORTH DALLAS
Dave & Buster’s Dallas
(214) 361-5553; www.daveandbusters.com; 9450 North Central Expressway, Dallas TX 75231
Dave and Buster’s is an American restaurant and entertainment business that delivers an unparalleled guest experience through the best combination of food, drinks, and games in an ideal environment for celebrating all-out fun.

NORTH DALLAS
Discover Dallas Tours, Inc.
(214) 521-3737; www.discoverdallastours.com; 4410 Glenwick Lane, Dallas TX 75205
A local tour company and receptive tour operator specializing in sightseeing tours led by experienced tour guides. We provide customized group tour itineraries and assist with attractions, accommodations, dining and transportation requirements.

OUTLYING AREAS
Fossil Rim Wildlife Center
(254) 897-2960; www.fossilrim.org; 2299 County Rd 2008, Glen Rose TX 76043
Fossil Rim is an 1,800-acre world-class conservation, research and education center where endangered species are protected and up to 1,000 exotic animals can be viewed from your car window. Located 1½ hours from Dallas on U.S. 67.

NORTH DALLAS
iFLY Indoor Skydiving
(214) 618-4359; www.dallas.iflyworld.com; 8380 State Highway 121, Frisco TX 75034
iFly’s vertical wind tunnel creates a wall-to-wall cushion of air on which you can safely float. It’s safe for kids, challenging for adults and realistic for skydivers. Fun for all!

OUTLYING AREAS
iT’Z Family Food & Fun
(817) 283-3700; www.itzusa.com; 1201 W Airport Freeway, Euless TX 76040
iT’Z is more than a place to eat. iT’Z features indoor go-karts, laser tag, Route 66 mini-bowling, bumper cars, video and redemption games and
more! Plus a delicious buffet of pizza, pasta, salad, soups and desserts.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Life in Deep Ellum
(214) 651-0333; www.eventsindeepellum.com; 2803 Taylor St, Dallas TX 75201

Life in Deep Ellum (LIDE) is a cultural and event center in the heart of one of Dallas’ most eclectic and creative districts. With three distinct interconnected spaces and full A/V production, we are a space to gather, create and celebrate your experiences.

WEST OF DALLAS

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie
(972) 263-7223; www.lonestarpark.com; 1000 Lone Star Parkway, Grand Prairie TX 75050

World-class major league sports venue features live horse racing during the spring and fall. Television monitors inside an enclosed climate-controlled grandstand and infield giant screen JumboTron that assures unimpeded racing views.

CENTRAL DALLAS

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament
(214) 761-1801; www.medievaltimes.com; 2021 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas TX 75207

A unique venue boasting a million-dollar sound and light system, arena-style seating that can accommodate up to 1000 guests, an authentic jousting tournament and four-course feast.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Nasher Sculpture Center
(214) 242-5150; www.nashersculpturecenter.org; 2001 Flora St, Dallas TX 75201

The Nasher Sculpture Center is one of the few institutions in the world devoted to the exhibition, study and preservation of modern sculpture. Conceived as a serene urban retreat, the center is the home of the renowned Raymond and Patsy Nasher Collection of modern and contemporary sculpture.

WEST OF DALLAS/IRVING

National Scouting Museum
(972) 580-2100; www.nationalscoutingmuseum.org; 1329 West Walnut Hill Lane, Irving TX 75038

Enjoy family fun at the National Scouting Museum, the official museum of the Boy Scouts of America. View the Norman Rockwell Art Gallery, and experience Scouting’s 100-plus-year history through artifacts and interactive exhibits!

NORTH OF DALLAS/FRISCO

National Videogame Museum
(972) 668-8400; www.nvmusa.org; 8004 Dallas N Parkway, Frisco TX 75034

The country’s first National Videogame Museum in nearby Frisco is where generations of gamers can experience the evolution of the industry, participate in interactive displays, and hone their skills in an arcade of timeless favorites.

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DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Old Red Museum of Dallas County History & Culture
(214) 745-1100; www.oldred.org; 100 South Houston, Dallas TX 75202

The Old Red Museum features refined architectural amenities, including 20-foot ceilings, graceful arches, chandeliers and traditional Victorian color schemes, making it the ideal setting for your dinner, meeting or reception.

NORTH OF DALLAS/PLANO

Pinstack
(972) 781-2695; www.pinstackbowl.com; 6205 Dallas Parkway, Plano TX 75024

Pinstack is the entertainment destination featuring a restaurant, 28 bowling lanes and an array of indoor games and attractions.

DFW/WEST OF DALLAS/GRAPEVINE

Rainforest Cafe
(972) 539-5001; www.rainforestcafe.com; 3000 Grapevine Mills Parkway, Grapevine TX 76051

A wild place to shop and eat! Discover a realistic indoor rainforest, complete with waterfalls, tropical rainstorms, aquariums, trumpeting elephants and more. The menu features pastas, seafood, salads, sandwiches and desserts.

DFW/WEST OF DALLAS/GRAND PRAIRIE

Ripley’s Believe It or Not! Odditorium
(972) 263-2391; www.palaceofwax.com; 601 E Palace Parkway, Grand Prairie TX 75050

Located at I-30 and Beltline Rd, 15 minutes west of Downtown Dallas. The Palace of Wax features movie stars and historical figures in lifelike detail. Ripley’s Believe It or Not! offers eye-popping collections from around the world. Group rates available. Open daily!

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CENTRAL/DEEP ELLUM

**Sandbar Cantina and Grill**
(214) 647-1424; www.sandbarcantina.com; 317 S 2nd Ave, Dallas TX 75226

Beach volleyball, flag football, sand soccer, white sand, live concerts, fresh local food, tropical cocktails.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

**Segway Nation**
(214) 983-6225; www.nationtours.com/dallas/segways.html; 800 Jackson St, Dallas TX 75202

Segway Tours are the premier way to sightsee any city for visitors, locals, and group activities. Here in Dallas, Nation Tours offers six Segway tours of Downtown that are both informative and highly entertaining.

EAST OF DALLAS/ROCKWALL

**Shenaniganz**
(972) 722-1133; www.shenaniganz.com; 12901-30 E, Rockwall TX 75087

Shenaniganz is an upscale, 70,000-sq-ft, all-under-one-roof entertainment venue offering a full-service restaurant, martini lounge, sports bar, lounge-style bowling, two-story lazer tag, indoor go-kartz, state-of-the-art arcade and private banquet rooms.

WEST OF DALLAS

**Six Flags Over Texas**
(817) 530-6000; www.sixflags.com; 2201 Road To Six Flags, Arlington TX 76011

Six Flags Over Texas is the easiest stop on any tour. No matter what size the group, we’ll attend to every detail to create events that are not only memorable for your group, but also convenient for you.

NORTH DALLAS

**SpeedZone**
(972) 247-7223; www.speedzone.com; 11130 Malibu Dr, Dallas TX 75229

A 12-acre racing theme park featuring four exciting race attractions, video simulators, mini-golf and more! We can also host group events from 10 to 2,500 guests.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

**Texas Discovery Gardens**
(214) 428-7476; www.texasdiscoverygardens.org; 3601 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Dallas TX 75210

Our 7.5-acre organic botanic gardens feature ample indoor and outdoor meeting and event spaces. Our tropical butterfly house features freeflying exotic butterflies! Enjoy nature in the heart of Dallas.
OUTLYING AREAS

Texas State Railroad
(903) 683-3093; www.texasstaterr.com; P.O. Box 166, Park Road 76, Rusk TX 75785
The official railroad of Texas offers regular historic steam-train rides through the East Texas forest country between Palestine and Rusk.

NORTH DALLAS

TopGolf Dallas
(214) 341-9600; www.topgolf.com; 8787 Park Lane, Dallas TX 75231
TopGolf is the ultimate entertainment venue, with fun, point-scoring golf games for all ages and skill levels. TopGolf has amazing food and drinks, music, corporate events and more! Close to Downtown Dallas with additional locations in Allen and The Colony.

SOUTHERN DALLAS

Trinity Forest Adventure Park
(214) 391-1000; www.trinitytreetops.com; 1820 Dowdy Ferry Rd, Dallas TX 75217
Texas’ first aerial adventure park, Trinity Forest Adventure Park is a canopy tour through the trees, featuring a series of zip lines, cargo nets, Indiana Jones bridges and more!

OUTLYING AREAS

Wildcatter Ranch & Resort
(940) 549-3500; www.wildcatterranch.com; 6062 Hwy 16 South, Graham TX 76450
A 1,500-acre upscale ranch resort located two hours west of Dallas in North Texas Hill Country, with guest cabins, steakhouse, spa services, horseback riding, skeet-shooting and more. Great facilities for meetings, events and weddings.
NIGHTLIFE

SOUTH DALLAS/BISHOP ARTS/ TRINITY GROVES
Bishop Arts Winery
(972) 998-6456; www. bishopartswinery.com; 838 West Davis, Dallas TX 75208
Winery tours and sightseeing by trolley at Bishop Arts District, Trinity Groves, and Bishop Arts Winery. Our trolley offers free wi-fi but you may be more interested in seeing the sights and soaking up local flavor.

CENTRAL DALLAS/DEEP ELLUM
Bomb Factory
(214) 932-6501; www. thebombfactory.com; 2713 Canton St, Dallas TX 75226
Newly renovated 50,000-sq-ft music venue and private event space, located in the heart of Deep Ellum. Providing Dallas with a world-class live music experience!

NORTH DALLAS
Bowl & Barrel, LLC
(214) 363-2695; www. bowlandbarrel.com; 8084 Park Lane, Dallas TX 75231
Bowl and Barrel is an upscale boutique bowling facility complete with a modern American restaurant featuring house-made specialities.

NORTH OF DALLAS/ADDISON
Bowlmor
(214) 620-7700; www. bowlmor.com; 3805 Belt Line Rd, Addison TX 75001
With our on-site event planners and catering, professional wait staff, full service bar, affordable group packages and plush lounge seating, calling us a “bowling alley” just doesn’t cut it.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Citizen
(214) 741-2747; www. citizendallas.com; 2923 Fairmount, Dallas TX 75201
Citizen is a word riddled with meaning. For us, though, it simply refers to a person who is at home. Or, put differently, a person who feels comfortable to behave as they see fit. At Citizen, you dictate what happens.

NORTH DALLAS
Cowboys Red River
(214) 352-1796; www. cowboysdancehall.com; 10310 Technology Blvd, Dallas TX 75220
Experience a real Texas Honky Tonk with 30,000 sq ft. live music nightly, huge dance floor, mechanical bull and more! We can accommodate and entertain from 10 to over 2,000 with a variety of options!
NIGHTLIFE

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Fat Rabbit Kitchen & Bar
(469) 941-4085; www.fatrabbitdallas.com; 2533 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75201

At Fat Rabbit, you can enjoy live music and delicious food from a five-star, world-renowned chef during brunch, lunch or dinner.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Happiest Hour
(972) 528-0067; www.happiesthourdallas.com; 2616 Olive St, Dallas TX 75201

Happiest Hour is Dallas’ largest patio bar and lounge. If there is ever a time to get happy, it’s now. Harwood’s newest restaurant concept lives by the mantra of catering to happiness.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
House of Blues Dallas
(214) 978-2583; www.hob.com/venues/clubvenues/dallas; 2200 N Lamar St, Dallas TX 75202

Crossroads at House of Blues brings you live music and Southern-inspired cuisine amidst an eclectic décor of art. House of Blues is an amazing experience for 2 to 2,500 people. The cuisine is created by one of the hottest chefs in America, Aarón Sanchez.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN
Nickel and Rye
(214) 389-2120; www.nickelandrye.com; 2523 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75201

Specializing in craft cocktails, local and worldly craft beer with an approachable but chef-driven Southern-scratch kitchen. We have a wide range of bourbons, ryes, and single-malt scotches.
EAST DALLAS/GREENVILLE AVE

Rapscallion
(469) 291-5660; www.dallaspascallion.com; 2023 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75206

Long-awaited Boulevardier sibling Rapscallion serves up a unique, globally influenced take on Southern fare. Rapscallion offers a wide selection of cocktails and a 150-bottle American wine list.

UPTOWN

The Eberhard
(214) 881-9253; www.theberhard.com; 2107 N Henderson Ave, Dallas TX 75206

The Eberhard creates a brand that appeals to the tastes of many different people, offering a vibrant happy hour and evening ambience, and a chef-driven menu.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Sambuca Restaurant – Uptown
(214) 744-0820; www.sambucarestaurant.com; 2120 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75201

Sambuca is Dallas’ premier modern-day supper club, with critically acclaimed cuisine served in a chic, sophisticated atmosphere. Sambuca also offers the best in jazz, blues, crooner, soft rock, Euro lounge and pop. Separate private dining rooms are available. Open for lunch daily.

CENTRAL DALLAS/DEEP ELLUM

Trees
(214) 741-1122; www.treessomersal.com; 2709 Elm St, Dallas TX 75226

Trees in Deep Ellum is the premiere live music venue in DFW. Trees has hosted some of the biggest names in music, including Radiohead, Pearl Jam, Nirvana, Arcade Fire, Deftones, Dave Mathews Band, Tool and Erykah Badu.

EAST DALLAS

The Lot
(214) 321-1990; www.thelotdallas.com; 7530 E Grand Ave, Dallas TX 75214

The Lot is a sprawling indoor/outdoor restaurant and bar located in East Dallas, with amazing patio space. It’s a great place for large groups to gather in a casual, laid-back setting.
SHOPPING

OUTLYING AREAS
Allen Premium Outlets, a Simon Center
(972) 678-7000; www.premiumoutlets.com/allen; 820 W Stacy Rd, Allen TX 75013
Find an exciting collection of 100 outlet stores from the world’s finest designers and name brands. Save 25% to 65% every day. Open Monday through Saturday 10:00am-9:00pm, Sunday 11:00am-6:00pm.

DFW/WEST OF DALLAS
Garrett Popcorn Shops
(888) 4-POPCORN; www.garrettpopcorn.com;
DFW, TX
Garrett is hot air popped throughout the day for ultimate freshness and uses only the highest quality, wholesome ingredients. Garrett is thoughtfully prepared all day, every day, in our old-fashioned copper kettles. Garrett...Like No Other.

NORTH DALLAS
Galleria Dallas
(972) 702-7100; www.galleriadallas.com; 13350 Dallas Parkway, Dallas TX 75240
Anchored by Macy’s and Nordstrom, Galleria Dallas is the North Texas home of Thomas Pink, TOUS, BCBGeneration, Tourneau, Brahmin, and American Girl Boutique and Bistro. From its legendary ice rink to its fusion of hip fashion and chic dining, this is Dallas’ premier shopping destination.

DFW/WEST OF DALLAS
Grand Prairie Premium Outlets
(972) 602-8383; www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/grand-prairie; 2950 W Interstate 20, Grand Prairie TX 75052
Stores include Bloomingdale’s Outlet, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Brooks Brothers Factory Store, Coach, Tommy Hilfiger, Nike, Gap Outlet, and Banana Republic Factory Store.
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SHOPPING

DFW/WEST OF DALLAS

Grapevine Mills
(972) 724-4910; www.grapevinemills.com; 3000 Grapevine Mills Parkway, Grapevine TX 76051

The largest outlet and value retail shopping destination in North Texas! Shop your favorite name-brand stores, dine at great restaurants, catch a movie and don’t miss internationally recognized Legoland Discovery Center and Sea Life Aquarium!

NORTH DALLAS

Highland Park Village
(214) 272-4876; www.hpvillage.com; 47 Highland Park Village, Dallas TX 75205

A National Historic Landmark, Highland Park Village is internationally recognized for its architectural significance and mix of upscale retailers, including Chanel, Hermes, Carolina Herrera, Tory Burch, Harry Winston, Escada and many others.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Luke’s Locker Incorporated
(214) 528-1290; www.lukeslocker.com; 3046 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas TX 75205

Specialty retail (athletic shoes, apparel and accessories) and fitness programs.

NORTH DALLAS

Macy’s
(619) 645-3283; www.visitmacysusa.com; 13375 Noel Rd, Dallas TX 75240

Macy’s, America’s favorite department store, has two premiere locations at Galleria Dallas and NorthPark Center, as well as 13 other convenient locations throughout the Dallas Metroplex, and offers visiting shoppers exclusive savings.

DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN

Neiman Marcus
(214) 741-6911; www.neimanmarcus.com; 1618 Main St, Dallas TX 75201

The flagship Neiman Marcus in Downtown Dallas has set the standard for fashion and elegance since its grand opening in the early 1900s.
NORTH DALLAS
NorthPark Center
(214) 363-7441; www.northparkcenter.com; 8687 N Central Expressway, Dallas TX 75225
The ultimate shopping, dining and entertainment experience in the Southwest, NorthPark Center offers the finest collection of more than 235 stores and luxury designer and trendsetting boutiques, including Gucci, Valentino, Bottega Veneta, Versace, Cartier, Louis Vuitton, Oscar de la Renta, and top-tier anchors – Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Macy’s and Dillard’s. Guests also enjoy exceptional restaurants, a world-class art collection, award-winning architecture and non-stop events.

NORTH DALLAS
Pinto Ranch Fine Western Wear
(214) 217-6200; www.pintoranch.com; 8687 North Central Expressway, Suite 2184, Dallas TX 75225
Experts in the fine Western lifestyle, offering the largest inventory of handmade cowboy boots in the U.S. by Lucchese, Old Gringo, Stallion and an exclusive collection by Rios of Mercedes. Fine cowboy hats, buckles, belts, jewelry and designer apparel can also be found at Pinto Ranch.

EAST OF DALLAS/GARLAND
Stetson
(972) 814-6565; www.stetson.com; 601 Marion Dr, Garland TX 75042
The Stetson Hat was born in 1865, and has become the most well-known hat in the world. Based in Garland, 20 minutes from Downtown Dallas. It’s not just a hat. It’s the hat. Tours of the factory are available.

NORTH DALLAS
TaxFree Shopping, LTD.
(214) 368-9067; www.TaxFreeTexas.com; Various locations throughout Dallas.
Texas offers sales tax refunds to international visitors and U.S. citizens for shopping purchases in Texas. Some restrictions apply. For further information please call us or go to our web site.

NORTH DALLAS
The Shops at Park Lane
(214) 365-0222; www.parklanedallas.com; 8080 Park Lane, Dallas TX 75231
Located across from NorthPark Center, The Shops at Park Lane offers the best in stylish shopping with distinctive dining and entertainment options. Here, savvy shoppers can find designer fashions at surprising values!

UPTOWN
West Village
(214) 443-9118; www.westvil.com; 3699 McKinney Ave, Dallas TX 75204

DOWNTOWN
Wild Bill’s Western Store
(214) 954-1050; www.wildbillswestern.com; 311 N Market St, Dallas TX 75202
For over 40 years Wild Bill and his family have invited guests to enjoy a fun-filled, “Texas Style” shopping experience for the whole family. Wild Bill’s Western Store offers everything from Texas souvenirs to custom-made, one-of-a-kind cowboy boots.

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TRANSPORTATION

A2Z Transportation
(214) 742-5466; www.a2zlimos.com
Corporate ground transportation and private jet transportation. Sedans, limousines, executive vans, minibuses, limobuses, exotic vehicles, and a private jet, with a capacity of six to 200 passengers.

DART–Dallas Area Rapid Transit
(214) 749-3278; www.dart.org
DART gets you there with light-rail services and a modern fleet of nearly 1,000 buses and vans serving the most popular entertainment, cultural and shopping destinations.

AJL International
(469) 647-9170; www.ajlinternational.com
AJL International has been providing transportation services since 1995. Our reputation is built one customer at a time.

ECS Worldwide Chauffeured Service
(972) 385-2228; www.ecsnationwide.com
ECS is a full-service, woman-owned company founded on the belief that our clients’ time is their most important commodity. Corporate executives utilize our services day in and day out.

CMAC
(469) 521-2755; www.cmac.net
Providing comprehensive shuttle-bus management systems, VIP transfer services, airport transfers, and any other transportation services that our clients require.

GO Yellow Checker Shuttle
(214) 841-1900; www.yellowcheckershuttle.com
Yellow Checker Shuttle offers, sedan and limousine service with meet-and-greet personnel.
Kushner & Associates
(310) 274-8819; www.KushnerShuttles.com
Premiere transportation management firm specializing in reliable VIP transportation systems and custom group transfers nationwide.

Wynne Sedan & Motorcoach
(972) 915-7300 www.golimo.com
Locally owned and certified as a Women’s Business Enterprise since 1995, Wynne has the largest locally owned and operated fleet of sedans, SUVs, vans and minibuses in the Metroplex.

Premier Transportation Services
(214) 351-7000; www.premierofdallas.com
Premier is DFW’s ground transportation leader for exceptional customer service, 24-hour reservations and support. We’ll get you there on time and in style.

SuperShuttle/ExecuCar
(972) 615-2410 www.supershuttle.com
SuperShuttle provides service experienced in coordinating all your ground transportation.

Yellow Cab
214-426-6262; www.dallasyellowcab.com
Over 1,000 cabs serving the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex. All cabs are equipped with GPS dispatch systems to provide a quick response time.

Dallas Fort Work
(972) 383-9557; www.dallasfortwork.com
Fort Work is an open-to-all coworking space located in the heart of Downtown Dallas. Come work alongside the community of coworkers you won’t find at home or at that loud cafe across the street.

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DALLAS FOR BUSINESS

From the legacy of JFK to its world-renowned art scene, American football fanaticism to high-end shopping, Dallas is a multifaceted city that strives to be the biggest and best. Have some time to spare between business meetings? Go on. Indulge.