



WELCOME TO ARLINGTON

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2019-2020
Group Tour Manual

ask the **EXPERT**



Scott Poland, our Director of Tourism Development, is passionate about travel. The native Texan began his hospitality career as a bellman in 2001, and has worked in hotels, attractions, motorcoach operations and Destination Marketing Organizations. Scott offers this

wide range of experience that gives him a unique perspective of the travel industry when you book in Arlington. Best of all, you get Scott's warm personality and customer-service focus! Here are some Arlington tips and tricks you might find useful:



- **Why Arlington?** If you're looking for educational museums and cultural opportunities, or just an escape from the ordinary, Arlington is the perfect destination. We are centrally-located in the US, and only 10 minutes from DFW International Airport. Located between Dallas and Fort Worth, Arlington provides convenient access to nearby cities and attractions. We offer exceptional value with our abundance of hotels and major attractions that are suitable for all ages. You'll also find our great hospitality and Texas-sized thrills at no extra charge.
- **I've never planned a trip to your area. What if I need help pulling an itinerary together? And what about lodging?** No problem! Working with our CVB is easy and complimentary when you utilize Arlington hotels. Based on peak room nights, we can send out a request to our Arlington lodging partners for special rates, incentives and/or amenities information. Then we can assist with pricing and timing information for all Arlington attractions. We work with all of the biggies in North Texas. We are "in the know" about happenings in our area and can safeguard against potential travel stresses and interruptions.
- **If I'm looking for unique restaurants and event spaces, how can I find them?** Looking for a space for a pizza party, sack lunch or evening under the stars? The CVB can aid in the location of unique settings that work for any occasion and budget. I am happy to

help offer recommendations to put you in touch with local partners and vendors. We even have access to unique attractions that are CVB exclusives!

- **How can your CVB help my group once they arrive?** Let us show you our Texas-sized hospitality and help with welcome receptions and goodie bags for your guests. Need step-on guides? We have networks of guides and speakers that can give you the scoop and bring the area to life.
- **Any suggestions if I need to get my motorcoach serviced while we're there?** We highly recommend the following places for all of your DFW area motorcoach needs:

ABC Companies

(972) 206-1110 | www.abc-companies.com

1702 S. Great Southwest Parkway
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

- General Repairs & Service • Towing • Dump Station
- Wash Station

Traders Village

(972) 647-8205 | dfwrv@tradersvillage.com

2602 Mayfield Rd. | Grand Prairie, TX 75052

- Full Hook Ups • Dump Stations • Open All Year Round

KOA Campground

(817) 277-6600 | dallasmetro@koa.net

2715 S. Cooper St. | Arlington, TX 76015

- Open All Year Round • Dump Station Available

location is **EVERYTHING**

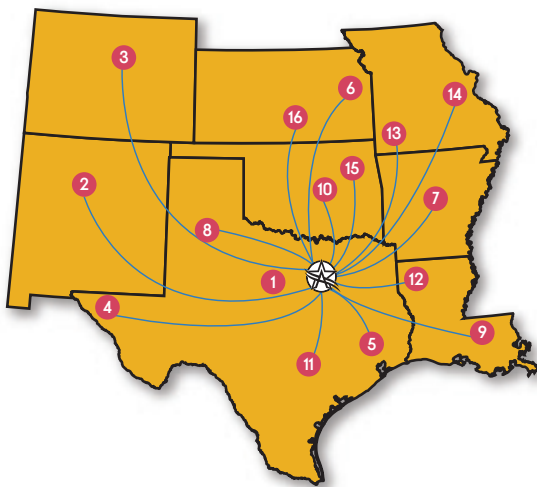
Because of a central location in the continental United States between Dallas and Fort Worth, Arlington offers unparalleled accessibility within the state, country and world.

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT TIMES



City	Time
1. Amsterdam, Netherlands	10h 40m
2. Bogota, Colombia	5h 30m
3. Buenos Aires, Argentina	11h 10m
4. Calgary, Alberta	3h 45m
5. Cancun, Mexico	2h 55m
6. Doha, Qatar	15h 25m
7. Frankfurt, Germany	10h 50m
8. Guatemala City, Guatemala	3h 45m
9. Lima, Peru	7h 25m
10. London, England	10h
11. Madrid, Spain	10h 35m
12. Mexico City, Mexico	2h 45m
13. Paris, France	10h 35m
14. Santiago, Chile	10h
15. Sao Paulo, Brazil	10h 20m
16. Reykjavik, Iceland	8h 40m
17. Shanghai, China	13h 50m
18. Seoul, South Korea	12h 55m
19. Sydney, Australia	15h 25m
20. Toronto, Canada	3h 10m
21. Vancouver, Canada	4h

REGIONAL DRIVE TIMES



City	Miles	KM	Time
1. Abilene, TX	160	257	2h 20m
2. Albuquerque, NM	630	1,014	9h 10m
3. Denver, CO	780	1,255	11h 40m
4. El Paso, TX	615	990	8h 30m
5. Houston, TX	256	412	3h 45m
6. Kansas City, KS	555	893	8h
7. Little Rock, AR	340	547	5h
8. Lubbock TX	325	523	4h 45m
9. New Orleans, LA	525	845	7h 30m
10. Oklahoma City, OK	201	323	3h 15m
11. San Antonio, TX	275	443	4h 15m
12. Shreveport, LA	210	338	3h 5m
13. Springfield, MO	435	700	7h
14. St. Louis, MO	650	1,046	10h
15. Tulsa, OK	275	443	4h 45m
16. Wichita, KS	365	587	5h 30m

We proudly support:





Immerse your taste buds in an array of culinary experiences with our ever-expanding restaurant scene. Whether you are passionate about beer, borscht or “trying something new,” you’ll find unique options in Arlington, served up with a side of hospitality...Texas style!

AS SEEN ON TV

Did you know that the Irish Nacho was invented in Arlington, Texas? That’s right, you can sample the one and only original at J. Gilligan’s Bar & Grill. And if a skillet full of natural-cut cottage fries, covered in melted cheese and loaded with toppings doesn’t sound good, how about Damian’s Cajun Soul Café? This family owned and operated café, serving authentic Louisiana Cajun and soul food, prepares entrees and desserts on-site daily. Just get there early, lest they sell out! Take a food lover’s cruise to Jamaica Gates Caribbean Cuisine with notable menu items like Jerk Chicken Nachos, Rasta Pasta, and fried plantains. Taste of Europe was recognized as one of the Top 10 restaurants (number 6) of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex for 2012. And let’s face it, if it’s good enough for them AND for Food Network’s Guy Fieri, it’s a sure bet!



LIBATIONS

Ready to wash it all down? Vino lovers won’t want to miss restaurant 506’s Sip ‘N Swirl events, which offers a relaxed and informative experience with global wines and a light sprinkle of hors d’oeuvres! According to the Brewers Association, craft beer has been described as pure happiness in a glass. In Texas, we love our steins bigger, our beer colder and our flavor profiles as diverse as the Lone Star State. Is the beer really colder in Arlington? Find out for yourself at one of our locations specializing in craft beer. Division Brewing, Arlington’s first locally-owned brewery, elevates the beer drinker’s experience with unique

flavor options. And Legal Draft is crafted with care by a German Brewmaster with the finest ingredients available. The frothy and ice-cold yields can stand up with the best beers in the world!

ADDITIONAL CULINARY ADVENTURES

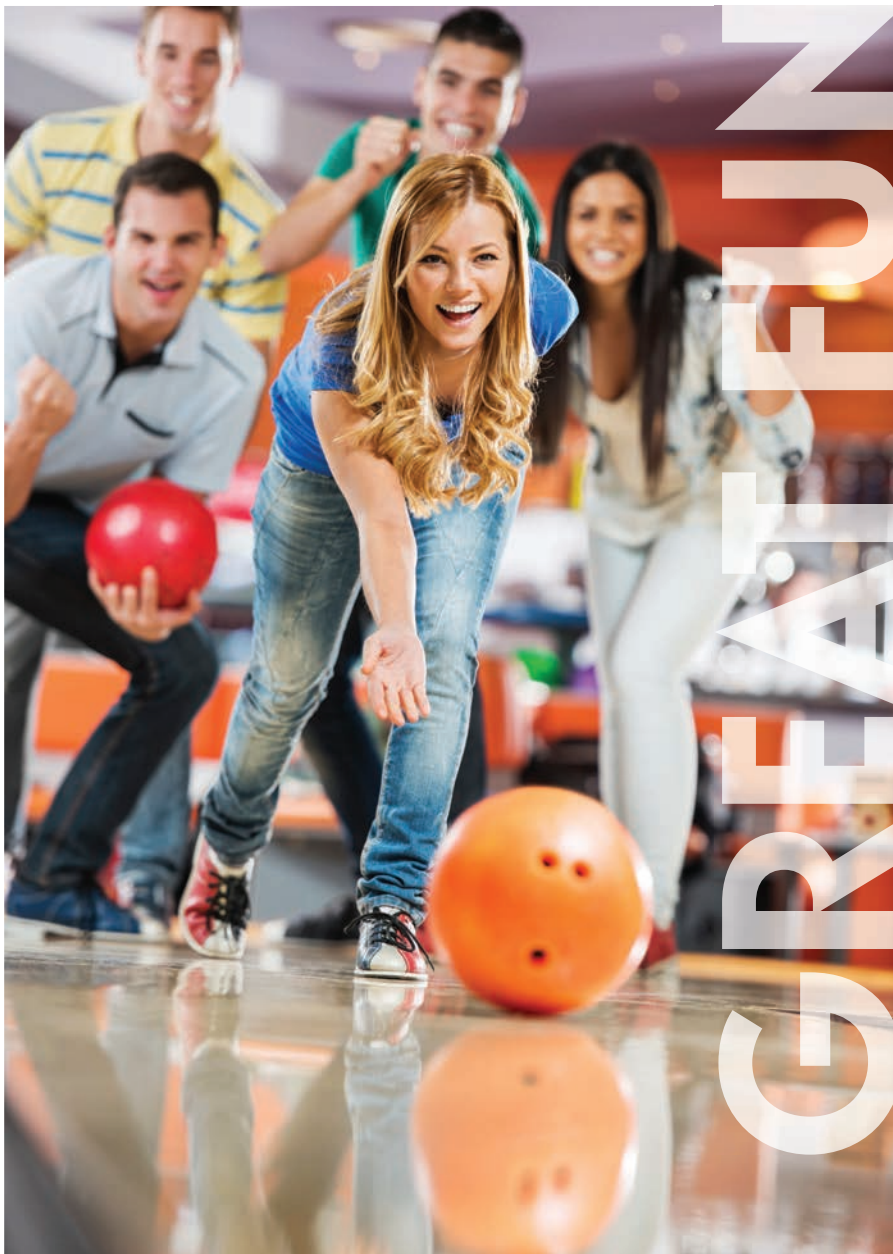
Cowboys Hall of Famer Troy Aikman's restaurant concept features an elevated menu based on his personal favorites: gourmet burgers and specialty margaritas.

Think you know java? Think again. Our Texas Coffee School is recognized as one of the most comprehensive coffee shop and barista training schools in the world. These coffee experts are mindful about the thought, care and quality that goes into the perfect cup of joe. If you want to learn their tips for a better brew, this is the perfect group experience for you! If you crave something a bit more international, check out Ben Thanh Plaza, which now has more than 50 specialty businesses representing Vietnamese, Chinese, Laotian, Thai and Philippine cultures. Gracie Lane serves up more than just a collection of small boutiques with an array of home decor, jewelry & apparel. Hungry shoppers will be ready for a true treat...the Rose Garden Tearoom. It's hard to go wrong with the Rose Garden Variety Plate, which includes samples of chicken salad, fresh fruit, quiche du jour, soup of the day, and a pumpkin bread finger sandwich.

Escape to our faraway island without leaving DFW! 4 Kahunas Tiki Lounge is the best tiki bar in Texas. Their craft cocktails are made with the best rums, fresh juices, and a lot of heart.



For assistance with group dining options, contact Scott Poland. scott@arlington.org



If you think that roller coasters, baseball and football tell the whole story when it comes to fun things to do in Arlington, TX, it's time to think again. Did you know the ancient Egyptians fancied bowling? Find out more about the sport at The International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame. Or it's **GAME ON** at Freeplay with more than 90 retro arcade games, plus a full service bar and restaurant. Learn more about all there is to do in Arlington:

THRILLS, SPORTS AND MORE

- Alley Cats Entertainment Center
- AT&T Stadium Tours
- Dallas Wings, WNBA
- Ice at the Parks Mall at Arlington
- International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame
- Flight Deck
- Globe Life Field, opening in 2020
- Globe Life Park in Arlington Tours
- K1 Speed
- Ripley's Believe It or Not! & Louis Tussaud's Palace of Wax
- River Legacy Park & Science Center
- Six Flags Hurricane Harbor
- Six Flags Over Texas
- The Perfect Escape
- XFL

NIGHTLIFE

- Arlington Improv Comedy Theater & Restaurant
- Dave & Buster's
- Freeplay
- Studio Movie Grill theaters (2 locations in Arlington)
- Texas Live! entertainment complex
- Urban Union



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Experience Arlington's notorious past with a tour of the former Top O' Hill Terrace (now Arlington Baptist University) to learn about the underground location, which once housed one of the nation's most popular gambling establishments.

Arlington is home to art from renowned artists across the globe. Nestled between Globe Life Park and AT&T Stadium, Arlington's Stonehenge, Caelum Moor, provides a unique combination of art, nature, and architecture. One of the most unique features of AT&T Stadium is its collection of museum-quality contemporary art. Then it's on to University of Texas at Arlington Art Department to enjoy glass blowing and the other artful eye candy of student artists.

VISUAL ARTS

- Arlington's Sculpture Trail
- AT&T Stadium Art Tour
- Arlington Museum of Art
- The Gallery at UT Arlington
- Downtown Arlington Murals

PERFORMING ARTS AND LIVE MUSIC

- Arlington Music Hall
- Levitt Pavilion Arlington
- Symphony Arlington
- Texas Live! entertainment complex
- Theatre Arlington
- The University of Texas at Arlington Maverick Theatre Company
- AISD Fine Arts Center 2020

HISTORICAL & EDUCATIONAL

- The Fielder House
- Top O' Hill Terrace
- UT Arlington Planetarium
- Knapp Heritage Park
- River Legacy Living Science Center

Interested in performance opportunities?
Ask **Scott Poland** for options.
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First class events and decorations make our city perfect for kindling your holiday spirit! Let Decorator's Warehouse, the largest Christmas store in the Lone Star State, dazzle you, take a walk in Six Flags Over Texas' winter wonderland, sip a cup of gluhwein and do some unique holiday shopping at Texas Christkindl Market. With all these options, no wonder it's called the most wonderful time of the year.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

- Texas Christkindl Market
- Holiday in the Park at Six Flags Over Texas
- Arlington Holiday Lights Parade
- The Lights at Interlochen, possibly the most popular neighborhood to tour Christmas lights in the region

SENSATIONAL SHOPPING

- Decorator's Warehouse, Texas' largest Christmas store
- Arlington Highlands Lifestyle Center
- The Parks Mall at Arlington
- Grand Prairie Premium Outlets
- Gracie Lane

ADDITIONAL IDEAS

- Holiday Concert for Symphony Arlington
- Holiday Sing-A-Longs at Arlington Music Hall
- Theatre Arlington Seasonal Performances

To ensure you have the most up-to-date holiday or special events information, contact your Arlington expert, **Scott Poland**.
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discover the ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

Our animated “Entertainment District” is exactly that! Sports, roller coasters, restaurants and live music...oh my! It's hard to believe that we can pack so much awesome into one section of town, but somehow we managed to pull it off. Explore the group-friendly Entertainment District options for yourself:



United States Bowling Congress



Six Flags Over Texas



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AT&T Stadium



Book Ballpark and Stadium Tours






Golf Center of Arlington

<h2>ATTRACTIONS</h2>	FACILITY TYPE	GROUP RATES	MOTOR COACH PARKING	PARKING	RESTAURANT	ADA COMPLIANT	PERFORMANCE OPTIONS	CAPACITY
Arlington Backyard 1650 E.Randol Mill Rd.,Arlington, TX 76011 (817) 769-1748	Entertainment	Yes	Yes	Paid	Yes	Yes	Yes	5,000
AT&T Stadium – Home of the Dallas Cowboys One AT&T Way, Arlington, TX 76011 (817) 892-8687 – Group Tours and Group Tickets	Entertainment	Yes	Yes	Paid	In-house Catering	Yes	Yes	10,000
Golf Center of Arlington 1301 Northeast Green Oaks Blvd., Arlington, TX 76006 (817) 469-9005	Sports Venue	Yes	Yes	Free	Yes	Yes	No	N/A
International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame 621 Six Flags Dr., Arlington, TX 76011 (817) 385-8215	Museum	Yes	Yes	Free	Outside Catering	Yes	Yes	400
K1 Speed Inc. 1801 East Lamar Blvd., Arlington, TX 76011 (817) 500-5095	Amusement	Yes	Yes	Free	Café	Yes	Yes	Flex
River Legacy Living Science Center 703 Northwest Green Oaks Blvd., Arlington, TX 76006 (817) 860-6752	Museum/Outdoor	Yes	Yes	Free	Outside Catering	Yes	Limited	150
Six Flags Hurricane Harbor 1800 East Lamar Blvd., Arlington, TX 76006 (817) 640-8900	Amusement	Yes	Yes	Paid	Concession/ Catering	Yes	Yes	100+

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Six Flags Over Texas 2201 Road to Six Flags, Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 640-8900	Amusement	Yes	Yes	Paid	Concession/ Catering	Yes	Yes	100+
Stoney's Dallas Cowboys Super Fan Experience By Appointment Only. Call Scott Poland at (817) 704-7593	Museum	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	50
Studio Movie Grill 452 Lincoln Square, Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 505-2277	Entertainment	Yes	Yes	Free	Yes	Yes	Yes	200+
Texas Rangers Ballpark Tours & Experiences 1000 Ballpark Way, Ste 400, Arlington, TX 76011 (817) 273-5100 – Group Tickets (817) 273-5099 – Group Tours & Events	Entertainment	Yes	Yes	Free	No	Yes	N/A	N/A
<h2>RESTAURANTS</h2>	TOTAL DINING SEATS	PRIVATE ROOM CAPACITY	TYPE OF MEETING SPACE	GROUP MENUS	MOTOR COACH PARKING	BOXED MEAL	OFF-SITE CATERING	
BoomerJack's Bar & Grill 522 Lincoln Square, Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 275-5400	384	65	Semi-private	No	No	Yes	Yes	
Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar 2501 East Lamar Blvd., Arlington, TX 76006, (817) 633-7773	300	80	Semi-private	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Buffalo Wings & Rings 2150 East Lamar Blvd., Suite 110, Arlington, TX 76006 (682) 323-7099	238	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Candlelite Inn 1202 E. Division St., Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 275-9613	112	60	Private	No	No	No	No	
Cracker Barrel Watson Road 1251 N. Watson Rd., Arlington, TX 76006, (817) 633-5477	203	20	Semi-private	No	No	No	No	
Fish Bone Grill & Sports Bar 816 North Collins St., Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 261-5798	98	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	No	No	
Mariano's Mexican Restaurant 2614 Majesty Dr., Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 640-5118	274	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	No	
Mercury Chophouse - Arlington 2221 East Lamar Blvd. Ste. 910, Arlington, TX 76006, (817) 381-1157	130	22	22	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Mooyah 2141 North Collins St., Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 274-6661	30	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Yes	No	
Piccolo Mondo Italian Restaurant 829 E. Lamar Blvd. Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 265-9174	150	40	Private	No	No	No	Yes	
R Bar & Grill 2401 East Lamar Blvd., Arlington, TX 76006, (817) 640-4711	50	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	No	No	
Rio Mambo 2150 East Lamar Blvd., #120, Arlington, TX 76006, (817) 795-4555	270	30	Semi-private	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Saltgrass Steak House 2200 E. Lamar Blvd., Arlington, TX 76006, (817) 640-3880	298	45	Private	No	No	No	No	

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RESTAURANTS		TOTAL DINING SEATS	PRIVATE ROOM CAPACITY	TYPE OF MEETING SPACE	GROUP MENUS	MOTOR COACH PARKING	BOXED MEAL	OFF-SITE CATERING			
Social House 1705 N. Collins St., Arlington, TX 76011, (682) 276-3830		250	12	Semi	Yes	No	No	Yes			
The Rock Wood Fired Kitchen 2300 East Lamar Blvd., Arlington, TX 76006, (817) 200-6881		200	100	Private	Yes	Yes	No	No			
Vila Brazil Steak House 2009 East Copeland Rd., Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 801-1440		224	80	Private	Yes	Yes	No	Yes			
TEXAS Live! RESTAURANTS 1650 E Randol Mill Rd., Arlington, TX 76011											
Guy Fieri's Taco Joint (817) 852-6688		Call for details	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	No	No			
Live! Arena (817) 769-1550		700	2,500	Private/ Semi-private	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			
Lockhart Smokehouse (817) 769-1747		230	230	Private/ Semi-private	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			
Miller Tavern & Beer Garden (817) 769-1552		294	80	Private/ Semi-private	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			
PBR Texas (817) 769-1749		Call for details	1,000	Semi private	No	Yes	No	No			
Pudge's Pizzan (817) 769-1749		Call for details	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	No	No			
Sports & Social Arlington (817) 769-1746		599	1,200	Private/ Semi-private	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			
Troy's (817) 769-1551		231	40	Private/ Semi-private	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			
HOTELS		TOTAL ROOMS	DOUBLES	FREE BREAKFAST	BAGGAGE HANDLING	MOTOR COACH PARKING	INTERIOR/EXTERIOR CORRIDORS	INDOOR/OUTDOOR POOL	SHUTTLE	HIGH-SPEED INTERNET	ON-SITE RESTAURANT
817 Hotel, an Ascend Hotel Collection 910 North Collins St. Arlington, TX 76011 		93	77	Yes	No	No	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Aloft Arlington 2140 E Lamar Blvd. Arlington, TX 76006		136	49	No	Yes	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	Yes
Baymont Inn & Suites 2401 Diplomacy Dr. Arlington, TX 76011 		95	55	Yes	No	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	Yes	Yes	No
Candlewood Suites Arlington 2221 Brookhollow Plaza Dr. Arlington, TX 76006 		125	12	No	No	Yes	Interior	No pool	No	Yes	No



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Comfort Suites Arlington 411 W. Rd. to Six Flags Dr. Arlington, TX 76011	108	44	Yes	Yes	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	Yes	Yes	No
Courtyard by Marriott Arlington 1500 Nolan Ryan Expy. Arlington, TX 76011	147	95	No	No	Yes	Interior	Indoor/ Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Crowne Plaza Arlington 700 Avenue H East Arlington, TX 76011	200	57	No	No	Yes	Interior	Indoor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Days Inn by Wyndham 2626 East Randol Mill Rd. Arlington, TX 76011	104	24	Yes	No	Yes	Exterior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
DoubleTree by Hilton 1507 N Watson Arlington, TX 76006	237	147	No	No	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extended Stay America 2420 Lamar Blvd. Arlington, TX 76006	177	39	No	Yes	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Extended Stay America 360 1221 N. Watson Rd. Arlington, TX 76006	137	16	No	Yes	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott 2500 East Lamar Blvd. Arlington, TX 76006	101	45	Yes	No	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Four Points by Sheraton 2451 East Randol Mill Rd. Arlington, TX 76011	102	64	No	Yes	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hampton Inn & Suites North Arlington - North 2200 Brookhollow Plaza Dr. Arlington, TX 76006	103	30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Interior	Indoor	Yes	Yes	No
Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham Arlington 2401 Brookhollow Plaza Dr. Arlington, TX 76006	129	24	Yes	Yes	Yes	Exterior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Hilton Arlington 2401 E. Lamar Blvd. Arlington, TX 76006	308	125	No	Yes	Yes	Interior	Indoor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hilton Garden Inn 2190 E. Lamar Blvd. Arlington, TX 76006	132	67	No	No	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	Yes
Holiday Inn Arlington NE - Rangers Ballpark 1311 Wet n Wild Way Arlington, TX 76011	147	65	No	No	Yes	Interior	Indoor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Homewood Suites by Hilton 2401 Rd. to Six Flags St. East Arlington, TX 76011	89	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Howard Johnson Express Inn 2001 East Copeland Rd. Arlington, TX 76011	98	67	Yes	No	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No

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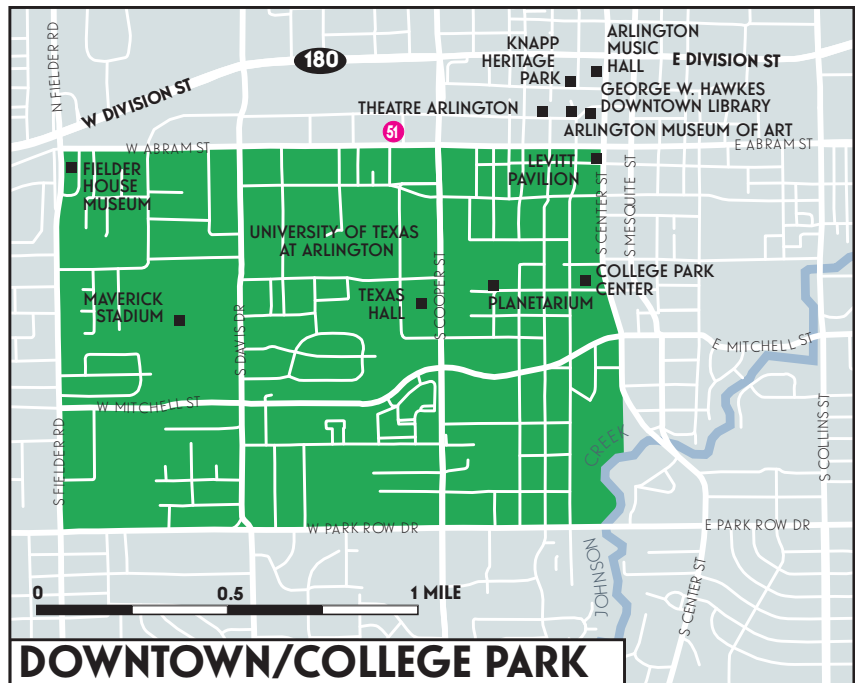
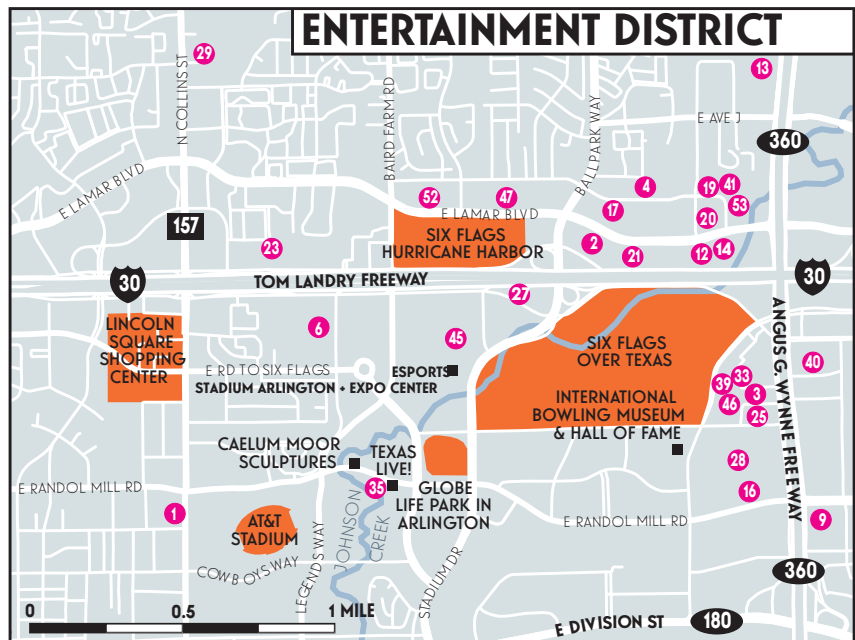
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Hyatt Place Arlington 2380 East Road to Six Flags Arlington, TX 76011 	127	54	Yes	Yes	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	Yes	Yes	Yes
InTown Suites - North Collins 2211 North Collins St. Arlington, TX 76011	133	30	No	No	No	Exterior	No Pool	No	No	No
La Quinta Inn & Suites Six Flags Drive 825 North Watson Rd. Arlington, TX 76011	178	90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Live! By Loews 1600 E Randol Mill Rd. Arlington, TX 76011 	301	132	No	No	No	Interior	Outdoor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lux Hotel & Spa, Trademark Collection By Wyndham 117 S. Watson Rd. Arlington, TX 76010	192	94	Yes	Yes	Yes	Interior	Indoor/Outdoor	No	Yes	Yes
Ranger Inn & Suites 800 Six Flags Dr. Arlington, TX 76011	40	20	Yes	No	No	Exterior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Red Roof Inn 820 North Watson Rd. Arlington, TX 76011 	100	50	No	Yes	Yes	Exterior	Outdoor	Yes	Yes	No
Residence Inn by Marriott North 1050 Brookhollow Plaza Dr. Arlington, TX 76006 	114	24	Yes	No	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Rodeway Inn 3501 East Division St. Arlington, TX 76011	117	48	Yes	No	Yes	Exterior	No Pool	No	Yes	No
Sheraton Arlington Hotel 1500 Convention Center Dr. Arlington, TX 76011 	311	135	No	Yes	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sleep Inn Arlington Near Six Flags 750 Six Flags Dr. Arlington, TX 76011 	126	60	Yes	Yes	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
SpringHill Suites by Marriott 1975 East Lamar Blvd. Arlington, TX 76006 	121	44	Yes	No	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Studio 6 1607 North Watson Rd. Arlington, TX 76006	120	24	No	No	Yes	Interior	No Pool	No	Yes	No
Super 8 in North Arlington 2712 East Abram St. Arlington, TX 76010	50	24	Yes	No	Yes	Exterior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
TownePlace Suites by Marriott 1709 East Lamar Blvd. Arlington, TX 76006 	94	94	Yes	No	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Wingate by Wyndham 1024 Brookhollow Plaza Dr. Arlington, TX 76006 	92	23	Yes	Yes	No	Interior	Outdoor	Yes	Yes	No



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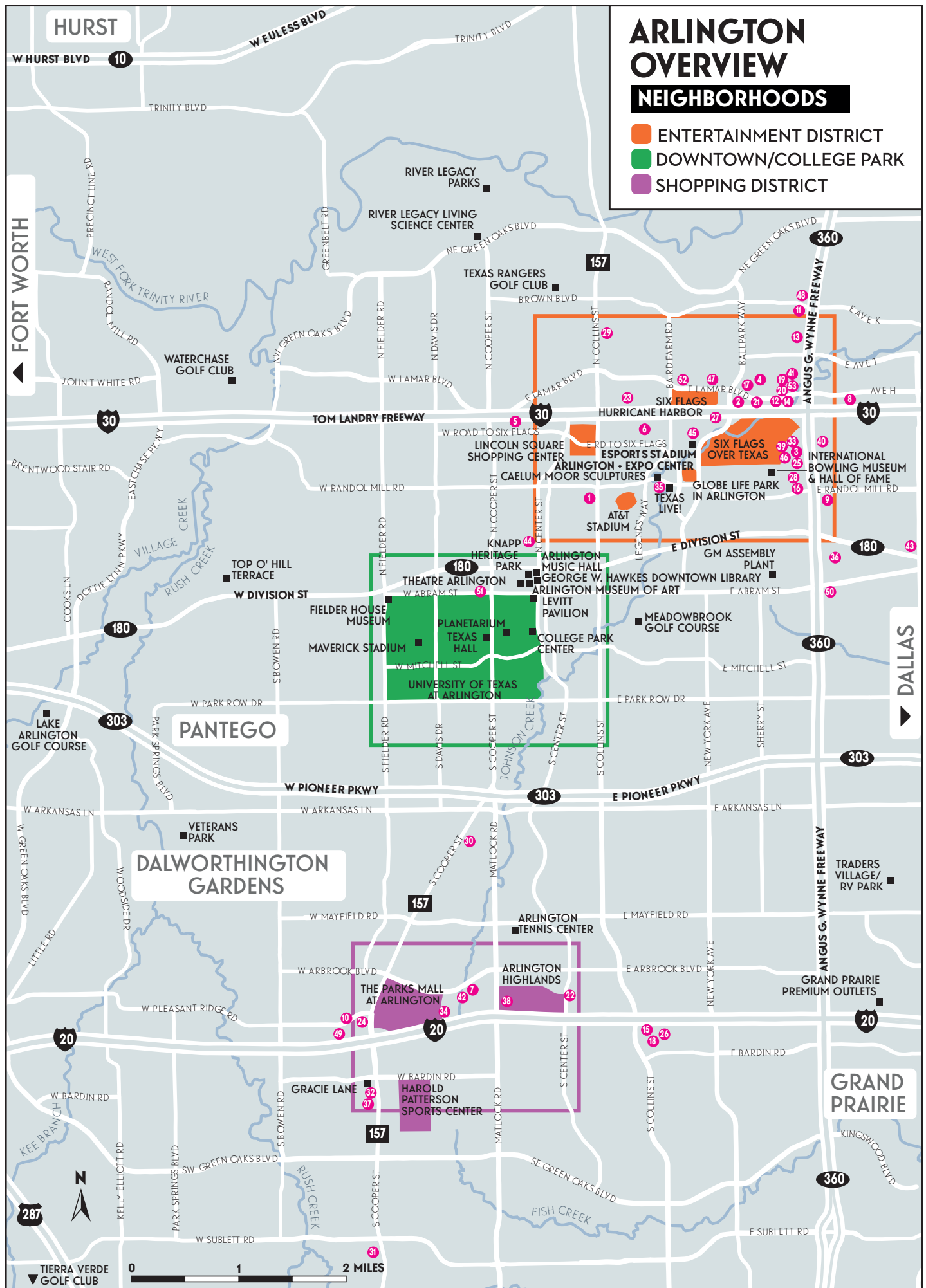
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ARLINGTON OVERVIEW

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- DOWNTOWN/COLLEGE PARK
- SHOPPING DISTRICT



discover DOWNTOWN AREAS

Downtown Arlington blends a unique mix of activities, sights, tastes and sounds that attract visitors and locals alike. Downtown boasts a top-tier public university, performing and visual arts, WNBA professional athletics, dining that has been featured on national television, plus retail options galore. Explore the group-friendly Downtown Arlington options for yourself:



Arlington Music Hall



Sandford House Inn & Spa



Outdoor Concerts



Flying Fish Restaurant

ATTRACTIONS	FACILITY TYPE	GROUP RATES	MOTOR COACH PARKING	RESTAURANT	ADA COMPLIANT	PERFORMANCE OPTIONS	CAPACITY
Arlington Museum of Art 201 West Main St., Arlington, TX 76010, (817) 275-4600	Museum	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	500
Arlington Music Hall 224 North Center St., Arlington, TX 76011-7535, (817) 226-4400	Entertainment	Yes	Nearby	Concessions	Yes	Yes	1,056
College Park Center 600 South Center St., Arlington, TX 76019, (817) 272-5584	Entertainment	Yes	Yes	Concessions	Yes	Yes	7,000
Division Brewing 506 East Main St., Arlington, TX 76010 (214) 697-8350, (682) 276-1276	Brewery	Yes	Nearby	Outside Catering	Yes	No	Flex
Freeplay Arlington 400 E. South St., Arlington, TX 76010, (682) 302-1178	Entertainment	No	No	No	No	No	250
Knapp Heritage Park 201 W. Front St., Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 460-4001	Museum	No	No	No	No	Yes	Flex
Legal Draft Beer Co. 500 East Division St., Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 962-2210	Brewery	Yes	Yes	Outside Catering	Yes	No	Flex
Levitt Pavilion Arlington 100 West Abram St., Arlington, TX 76010, (817) 543-4308	Entertainment	N/A	Nearby	Concessions	Yes	Yes	3,500
Symphony Arlington 224 N. Center St., Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 385-0484	Entertainment	No	No	No	No	Yes	1,750
The Planetarium at UT Arlington 700 Planetarium Place, Arlington, TX 76019, (817) 272-118	Entertainment	Yes	Nearby	Outside Catering	Yes	No	148
Theatre Arlington 305 West Main St., Arlington, TX 76010, (817) 275-7661	Entertainment	Yes	Yes	Concessions	Yes	Yes	200
The Historic Fielder House 1616 West Abram St., Arlington, TX 76013, (817) 460-4001	Museum	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	50
Top O' Hill Terrace 3001 West Division, Arlington, TX 76012, (817) 987-1716	Museum	Yes	N/A	No	No	No	60

discover DOWNTOWN AREAS

RESTAURANTS	TOTAL DINING SEATS	PRIVATE ROOM CAPACITY	TYPE OF MEETING SPACE	GROUP MENUS	MOTOR COACH PARKING	BOXED MEAL	OFF-SITE CATERING
Babe's Chicken Dinner House 230 North Center, Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 801-0300	238	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Catfish Sam's 2735 W. Division St., Arlington, TX 76012, (817) 275-9631	200	120	Private	No	No	No	No
Campo Verde 2918 W. Pioneer Pkwy., Arlington, TX 76013 (817) 275-7003	255	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	No
David's Barbecue 2224-H West Park Row Dr., Pantego, TX 76013, (817) 261-9998	32	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
El Gabacho Tex-Mex Grill (817) 276-8160	160	80	Semi-private	No	No	No	No
J. Gilligan's Bar & Grill 400 East Abram St., Arlington, TX 76010, (817) 274-8561	220 + 150 at the bar	100	Private	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kowloon Chinese Seafood Restaurant (817) 275-5335	150	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	Yes
Mellow Mushroom 200 North Center St., Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 274-7173	288	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PastaMasta 620 West Park Row Dr., Arlington, TX 76010, (682) 330-6141	42	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Prince Lebanese Grill 502 West Randol Mill Rd., Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 469-1811	160	60	60	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
restaurant506 506 North Center St., Arlington, TX 76011, (817) 801-5541	50	40	Semi-private	Yes	Yes	No	No

HOTELS	TOTAL ROOMS	DOUBLES	FREE BREAKFAST	BAGGAGE HANDLING	MOTOR COACH PARKING	INTERIOR/EXTERIOR CORRIDORS	INDOOR/OUTDOOR POOL	SHUTTLE	HIGH-SPEED INTERNET	ON-SITE RESTAURANT
MOTEL 6 5703 Bengé Dr., Arlington, TX 76013	50	25	Yes	No	No	Exterior	No pool	No	Yes	No
Sanford House Inn & Spa 506 North Center St., Arlington, TX 76011	12	3	Yes	No	No	Exterior	No pool	No	Yes	Yes
The Thornton Inn 719 West Abram St., Arlington, TX 76013	12	3	Yes	No	No	Interior	No pool	No	Yes	Yes

What's NEW in Downtown Arlington?

Where's the party, you ask? Urban Union of course! This collection of cafes, shops, and restaurants offers live music and more:

- Custom charcuterie board with Inspirations Catering & Events
- Local brews and tunes in the Legal Draft Beer Co.
- Vacation vibes and handcrafted cocktails at 4 Kahunas Tiki Lounge
- Handmade vintage signs at Board & Brush
- Sample margarita flights at Cartel Taco Bar
- Sweet tooth it up at Sugar Bee Sweets Bakery



discover the SHOPPING DISTRICT

South Arlington is a shopper's paradise, and boasts most of the major retail destinations like Gracie Lane, Arlington Highlands and The Parks at Arlington Mall. Bored? Hungry? You'll find a variety of attractions and restaurants that are serving up something for every budget and group size. Explore the South Arlington options for yourself:



Great Shopping



Arlington Highlands



Gracie Lane

ATTRACTIONS	FACILITY TYPE	GROUP RATES	MOTOR COACH PARKING	RESTAURANT	ADA COMPLIANT	PERFORMANCE OPTIONS	CAPACITY
Alley Cats 2008 West Pleasant Ridge Rd., Arlington, TX 76015, (817) 784-2695	Amusement	Yes	Yes	In-house Catering	Yes	No	750
Breakout Escape Games 3811 South Cooper St., Suite 2208, Arlington, TX 76015 (817) 394-4833	Entertainment	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Flex
Dave & Buster's 425 Curtis Mathes Way, Arlington, TX 76018, (817) 525-2501	Amusement	Yes	Yes	Yes/In-house	Yes	No	1,215
Ice at the Parks 3815 South Cooper St. Arlington, TX 76018, (817) 419-0095	Amusement	Yes	No	Food Court	Yes	No	N/A

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BoomerJack's Bar & Grill Arlington Highlands 4000 Arlington Highlands Blvd. #172, Arlington, TX 76018 (817) 375-5187	232	16	Private	No	No	Yes	Yes
Chamas Do Brazil Brazilian Steakhouse 4606 South Cooper St., Arlington, TX 76017, (817) 375-0250	230	40	Private	No	Yes	No	Yes
Jamaica Gates Caribbean Cuisine 1020 W. Arkansas Ln., Arlington, TX 76013, (817) 795-2600	143	40	Semi-private	No	No	No	No
On The Border South 1121 1-20 W., Arlington, TX 76017, (817) 467-4506	215	50	Semi-private	No	No	No	No
P. F. Chang's China Bistro 215 E. Interstate 20, Arlington, TX 76018, (817) 375-8690	128	32	Semi-private	No	No	No	Yes
Rio Mambo South 6407 South Cooper St., Arlington, TX 76001, (817) 465-3122	260	50	Semi-private	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rose Garden Tea Room 4720 South Cooper St., Arlington, TX 76017, (817) 795-3093	150	100	Private	No	No	No	No

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RESTAURANTS	TOTAL DINING SEATS	PRIVATE ROOM CAPACITY	TYPE OF MEETING SPACE	GROUP MENUS	MOTOR COACH PARKING	BOXED MEAL	OFF-SITE CATERING
Spaghetti Warehouse 1255 W. Interstate 20, Arlington, TX 76017, (817) 557-0321	300	45	Private	Yes	No	No	Yes
Spring Creek Bar-B-Q 3608 S. Cooper St., Arlington, TX 76015, (817) 465-0553	300	85	Private	No	No	No	Yes
Taste of Europe 1901 West Pioneer Pkwy., Arlington, TX 76013, (817) 275-5530	80	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
The Melting Pot of Arlington 4000 Five Points Dr., Suite 119, Arlington, TX 76018, (817) 472-9988	190	48	Private	Yes	No	No	No
Uncle Julio's 150 E. Interstate 20, Arlington, TX 76018, (682) 360-0800	416	30	Private	Yes	No	No	Yes

HOTELS	TOTAL ROOMS	DOUBLES	FREE BREAKFAST	BAGGAGE HANDLING	MOTOR COACH PARKING	INTERIOR/EXTERIOR CORRIDORS	INDOOR/OUTDOOR POOL	SHUTTLE	HIGH-SPEED INTERNET	ON-SITE RESTAURANT
Courtyard by Marriott Arlington South 711 Highlander Blvd., Arlington, TX 76015	103	45	No	No	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Days Inn Arlington South - Pleasant Ridge 1901 West Pleasant Ridge Rd., Arlington, TX 76015	47	21	Yes	No	No	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott South Opening Dec. 2019 4251 S. Collins, Arlington, TX 76018	110	57	Yes	No	No	Interior	Outdoor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hampton Inn & Suites Arlington South 1100 East Interstate 20, Arlington, TX 76018	98	31	Yes	No	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Hilton Garden Inn Arlington South 521 East Interstate 20, Arlington, TX 76018	135	68	No	No	Yes	Interior	Indoor	No	Yes	Yes
Holiday Inn Express Arlington South 1721 Pleasant Place, Arlington, TX 76015	102	24	Yes	No	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Homewood Suites by Hilton Arlington - South 4550 Waxwing Dr., Arlington, TX 76018	101	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	Yes	Yes	Yes
InTown Suites - 2601 South Cooper 2601 South Cooper St., Arlington, TX 76001	121	12	No	No	No	Exterior	No pool	No	No	No
InTown Suites - 6016 South Cooper 6016 South Cooper St., Arlington, TX 76001	121	8	No	No	No	Exterior	No pool	No	No	No
InTown Suites - Oak Village Boulevard 1727 Oak Village Blvd., Arlington, TX 76017	133	22	No	No	No	Exterior	No pool	No	No	No
La Quinta Inn & Suites Arlington South 4001 Scots Legacy Dr., Arlington, TX 76015	128	86	Yes	Yes	Yes	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Microtel 1740 Oak Village Blvd., Arlington, TX 76017	42	19	Yes	No	No	Interior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Motel 6 4024 Melear Dr., Arlington, TX 76015	66	38	No	No	No	Exterior	No pool	No	Yes	No

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Quality Inn at Arlington Highlands 121 East Interstate 20, Arlington, TX 76018	128	68	Yes	No	Yes	Exterior	Outdoor	No	Yes	No
Residence Inn by Marriott Arlington South 801 Highlander Blvd., Arlington, TX 76015	96	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Interior	Indoor	Yes	Yes	No
Studio 6 - Arlington South 1980 West Pleasant Ridge Rd., Arlington, TX 76015	142	26	No	No	No	Exterior	No pool	No	Yes	No
Super 8 by Wyndham South 1905 W. Pleasant Ridge Rd., Arlington, TX 76015	45	30	No	No	No	Exterior	No pool	No	Yes	No

Arlington Itinerary

Day 1

For those looking to accessorize: start the day by visiting South Arlington's Gracie Lane, a collection of specialty shops and boutiques that have everything from fashionable clothes to furniture and accessories. Don't miss a stop at their Rose Garden Tea Room too! Then make the shopping dash to Decorator's Warehouse, which is the largest Christmas store in the Lone Star State.

Visit Texas Live! entertainment complex for a true taste of Texas. Guests will be able to experience regional Lockhart Smokehouse traditions such as Kreuz Market sausage, as well as other Texas standards including brisket, ribs and other meats smoked low and slow over Texas post oak. Then score back-to-back tours of Globe Life Park (home of the Texas Rangers) and AT&T Stadium (home of the Dallas Cowboys). Best of all, AT&T Stadium isn't just home of America's Team. It also hails a fantastic collection of modern art!



Day 2

Did you know Arlington, Texas was once known as "Vegas before Vegas" and the largest illegal gambling destination in the country back in the '30s and '40s? Come see Arlington's checkered past at Top O' Hill Terrace for yourself!

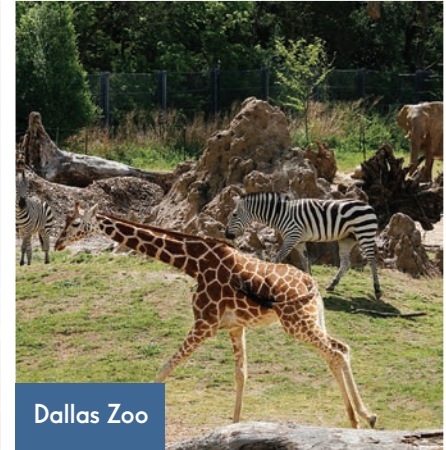
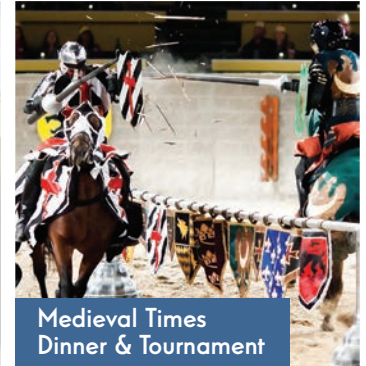
Discover a world of wonders at the new UT Arlington Planetarium – the biggest and best in the Metroplex. This state-of-the-art theater holds 150 stargazers and features a 3-D projection system. Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure!

If loving great beer is wrong, throw the book at us! Legal Draft Beer Company opened in July 2016. Its taproom and brewery serve up cold brews, clever names and bold flavors one mug at a time.



discover DFW

As the fastest-growing major urban region in the United States, the **DFW Metroplex** is home to over seven million people and a wealth of tourist attractions. Get ready for world-class live music, endless historical attractions, dazzling visual arts, fantastic shopping and more! Best of all, Arlington is centrally-located in the DFW region, allowing convenient access to everything!



ATTRACTIONS	FACILITY TYPE	GROUP RATES	MOTOR COACH PARKING	RESTAURANT	ADA COMPLIANT	PERFORMANCE OPTIONS	CAPACITY
Bureau of Engraving Printing & Western Currency Facility 9000 Blue Mound Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76131, (817) 231-4000	Museum	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	N/A
C R Smith Museum 4601 Highway 360, Fort Worth, TX 76155, (817) 967-1560	Museum	Yes	Yes	Close By	Yes	Yes	500
Dallas Museum of Art 1717 N. Harwood St., Dallas, TX 75201, (214) 922-1200	Museum	No	No	No	No	Yes	Call for details
Dallas Zoo 650 S.R.L. Thornton Frwy. (I-35), Dallas, TX 75203, (469) 554-7500	Outdoor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1,000+
Epic Water Indoor Waterpark 2970 Epic Place, Grand Prairie, TX 75051, (972) 337-3134	Amusement	No	No	No	No	No	Call for details
Fort Worth Museum of Science & History 1600 Gendy St., Fort Worth, TX 76107, (817) 255-9300	Museum	Yes	Yes	Café	No	Yes	1,000+
Fossil Rim Wildlife Center 2299 County Rd. 2008, Glen Rose, TX 76043, (254) 897-2960	Outdoor	Yes	Yes	Café	Yes	No	350
George W. Bush Presidential Center 2943 SMU Blvd., Dallas, TX 75205, (214) 200-4300	Museum	Yes	No	Paid	Yes	Yes	240
Grapevine Vintage Railroad 709 South Main St., Grapevine, TX 76051, (817) 410-3185	Amusement	Yes	Yes	Outside Catering	Yes	No	396
Kimbell Art Museum 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76107, (817) 332-8451	Museum	Yes	Nearby	Restaurant/ Café	Yes	Yes	N/A

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Legoland / Sealife 3000 Grapevine Mills Pkwy., Suite 519, Grapevine, TX 76051 (469) 444-30507	Amusement	Yes	Yes	Café	Yes	No	30
Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie 1000 Lone Star Pkwy., Grand Prairie, TX 75050 (972) 263-7223	Entertainment	Yes	Yes	Concessions/ Catering	Yes	No	1,000
Ripley's Believe It or Not! & Louis Tussaud's Palace of Wax 601 E. Palace Pkwy., Grand Prairie, TX 75050, (972) 263-2391	Amusement	Yes	Yes	Café	Yes	Yes	200
Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament 2021 North Stemmons Fwy., Dallas, TX 75207, (214) 761-1801	Entertainment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1,000
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth 3200 Darnell St., Fort Worth, TX 76107, (817) 738-9215	Museum	No	No	No	No	Yes	500
National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame 1720 Gendy St, Fort Worth, TX 76107, (817) 336-4475	Museum	Yes	Nearby	No	Yes	N/A	400
Perot Museum of Nature and Science 2201 North Field St., Dallas, TX 75201, (214) 428-5555	Museum	Yes	Yes	Café	Yes	Yes	Flex
Texas Civil War Museum 760 Jim Wright Fwy. North, Fort Worth, TX 76108, (817) 246-2323	Museum	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	N/A	150
Texas State Railroad 535 Park Road 76, Rusk, TX 75785, (855) 632-7729	Amusement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Flex
The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza 411 Elm St., Dallas, TX 75202, (214) 747-6660	Museum	Yes	Nearby	Café	Yes	N/A	290
Trader's Village 2602 Mayfield Rd., Grand Prairie, TX 75051 (972) 647-2331	Outdoor	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	60,000

SCOTT'S TOP 4 DON'T MISS EVENTS *in Arlington*



“This year, Texas Christkindl Market, which will be held at Texas Live!, is even bigger and better than ever!”



“Opening Day is a must-experience Arlington tradition.”



“AT&T Stadium was designed to impress sports fans AND music lovers.”



“I love PBR and American Rodeo for groups because nothing says Texas like a rodeo!”

See events calendar on back page for details.



TEXAS Live!

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Texas Live! Entertainment Complex Features:

- Rangers Republic
- Live! Arena
- Arlington Backyard
- “Troy’s” by Troy Aikman
- PBR Country Bar
- Lockhart Smokehouse
- Pudge Rodriguez’ “Pudge’s Pizza”
- Guy Fieri’s Taco Joint



Texas Live!, anchored by Live! by Loews, is a part of a \$4 billion vision for the Arlington Entertainment District that includes the Rangers new \$1 billion ballpark and preservation of Globe Life Park. Ideally positioned between the Texas Rangers’ Globe Life Park and the Dallas Cowboys’ AT&T Stadium, Texas Live! is a jaw-dropping destination for sports fans, visitors, and families, as well as a spectacular location for special events and group travel.



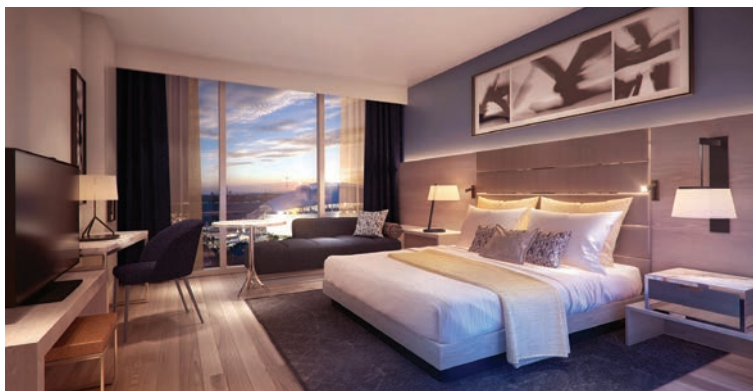
The first hotel of its kind in the country — brings an upscale hospitality resort experience to the Arlington Entertainment District.

Rooms and Suites

The 14-story hotel features 300 luxury guestrooms, including 23 suites, all with floor-to-ceiling windows.

Dining and Entertainment

- Signature restaurant, lounge and coffee bar
- 24-hour fitness center and room service
- Outdoor infinity pool with swim up bar
- High-speed internet access
- Concierge
- *Chat Your Service*: need a restaurant reservation or the AC turned up? Just text us, and we’ve got you covered.
- Conveniently located on the Arlington Trolley route



ARLINGTON *fun facts*



AT&T Stadium Art Tours



Performance Opportunities



Six Flags Over Texas



J. Gilligan's Bar & Grill

General Information

- Twenty-two other US cities and towns are named Arlington. But Arlington, TX is the largest in size and population, so it's true about everything being bigger in Texas!
- Arlington was famous for its healing mineral waters in the 1800's.
- Before Las Vegas, there was Arlington! Arlington was the largest gambling destination in the country in the '30s and '40s. An illegal casino drawing in guests such as Al Capone, Bonnie & Clyde, Clark Gable and Mae West was operated in Arlington as "Top O' Hill Terrace." It is now Arlington Baptist University. Tours are available by reservation.
- Within a 12-month time frame, the City of Arlington hosted NFL Super Bowl XLV, an NBA All-Star Game, and an MLB World Series.

Local Industry

- Tourism is the #1 industry in Arlington, Texas. Approximately 14 million people visit each year.
- The Arlington General Motors Plant is the only plant in the world making Suburbans, Tahoes, Escalades and Yukons.

University of Texas at Arlington

- UTA's alums include astronaut Kalpana Chawla (1961-2003), the mission specialist on the space shuttle Columbia. U.S. Army General Tommy Franks

is also a distinguished UTA alum. Actor Lou Diamond Phillips, famous for his portrayal of Ritchie Valens in *La Bamba*, received his Bachelor's in Drama at UTA. Sandra Brown, best-selling author, currently resides in Arlington.

Food

- Food Network's *Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives* has featured several Arlington restaurants on their show. The always popular Jamaica Gates Caribbean Cuisine, Prince Lebanese Grill, Chop House Burgers and Taste of Europe are among them!
- Some other Arlington restaurants that have gained attention on Travel Channel and Food Network are J. Gilligan's Bar & Grill and Sprouts Springroll & Pho.

AT&T Stadium

- Not to brag, but everything really is **BIGGER IN TEXAS!** The entire Statue of Liberty can fit inside AT&T Stadium with a few feet to spare. It is 320 feet from the blue star at midfield all the way up to the closure of the retractable roof. New York's Statue of Liberty is only 305 feet in height. The home of the Dallas Cowboys doubles as a contemporary art gallery, offering vistas of breathtaking sculptures, murals and paintings. Immerse yourself in something unexpected!

Six Flags Over Texas & Hurricane Harbor

- Six Flags Over Texas, the first regional theme park in the country, is named for the six different nations that have governed Texas: Spain, France, Mexico, the Confederacy, the Republic of Texas, and the United States. The Arlington park's grand opening was August 1, 1961 and admission was \$2.75. More than 550,000 visitors came to the park in its first season. Today, Six Flags gets 12 million visitors annually.
- Hurricane Harbor has 3 million gallons of water and 47 acres of cool family fun. There are 25 rides, ranging from a gentle float down the Lazy River to the 70-foot free fall of Dive Bomber.
- The Texas SkyScreamer at Six Flags Over Texas is officially the world's tallest swing carousel ride, according to Guinness World Records.

Texas Rangers

- Ballpark nachos and the "Dot Race" both originated at Arlington Stadium, former home of the Texas Rangers. Both Arlington originals have spread to other venues around the country, morphing into such races as the Hot Dog Race, the Sausage Race and the Brat Race.

Fun in Arlington

- Bowling has a long and rich history, and today it is one of the most popular sports in the world. In 1930's Egypt, British anthropologist Sir Flinders Petrie discovered a collection of objects in a child's grave that appeared to him to be used for a rudimentary form of bowling. If he was correct, then bowling traces its ancestry to 3200 BC.

Find out more about bowling's interesting history at the International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame.

- Arlington is the headquarters of American Mensa, the largest and oldest "High IQ Society" in the world. To be a Mensa member, your intelligence score must be in the 98th percentile or higher.



AT&T Stadium has changed the way fans watch football by making every aspect of the experience more thrilling and awe-inspiring. Their dream was to create the next great architectural icon—a place that would appeal not only to fans of sports and entertainment, but also those of architecture, art, and design.

The Dallas Cowboys Art Collection consists of 16 commissioned, site-specific works, along with 43 additional works that were acquired for the collection. These popular artists are highlighted in prestigious museums across the country and around the world.

For a complete list of Tour Guide Notes, please contact Scott Poland, scott@arlington.org

TRIPADVISOR'S TOP 4 THINGS TO DO *in Arlington*



Top O' Hill Terrace

Scott's Tips for Groups:

"So interesting! The normal 2-hour tour can be modified to fit any schedule."



Levitt Pavilion

Scott's Tips for Groups:

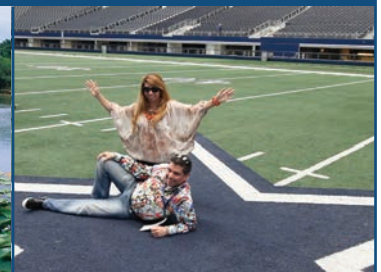
"The price is right...**FREE**. Be sure to check the website for the complete list of all the diverse bands."



River Legacy Parks

Scott's Tips for Groups:

Beautiful setting! This is one of the largest greenbelts in an urban setting in the Lone Star State."



AT&T Stadium

Scott's Tips for Groups:

"The stadium tour also offers an art tour of their world-class contemporary art collection."

WELCOME TO ARLINGTON

a world of wonderful

ANNUAL events

PBR IRON COWBOY February

Bull riding and rodeo fans will be treated to the world's best Western sports stars when the PBR Iron Cowboy returns to AT&T Stadium.

RFD-TV's THE AMERICAN February

The rodeo with the biggest purse is back in Arlington bringing professionals up against amateurs on some of the toughest sports on dirt. Who will win the \$2 million payout?

TEXAS RANGERS HOME OPENER March/April

See the MLB Texas Rangers fire up the summer at Globe Life Park in Arlington.

DALLAS WINGS HOME OPENER May

See the Metroplex's WNBA franchise tip off the 2018 season at UT Arlington's College Park Center.

ART ON THE GREENE May

Tents showcasing the artistic talent of some 100 artists will dot Richard Greene Linear Park. Bring a chair and enjoy live music with sweeping vistas of the Entertainment District.

LIGHT UP ARLINGTON July

Enjoy games, tasty food, rides and music leading up to an awe-inspiring Fourth of July fireworks show. Last year, more than 60,000 people joined us to celebrate our nation's birthday.

DALLAS COWBOYS SEASON BEGINS August

See America's team kick off the 2018 season.

2019 ADVOCARE CLASSIC September

See the Oregon Ducks take on the Auburn Tigers at AT&T Stadium.

FRAME 4 FRAME FESTIVAL September

This festival blends live music, art exhibitions and classes, and exclusive film screenings and workshops hosted at the Arlington Museum of Art, local bars, restaurants and theaters.

SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS FRIGHT FEST September-October

Bring the whole family for a Halloween spooktacular. Enjoy thrill rides during the day and return for a night of spooky entertainment and haunted attractions.

SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS HOLIDAY IN THE PARK November-December

Celebrate the season while enjoying endless hot chocolate and festive decorations, lights and more at the Metroplex's most extravagant holiday event.

TEXAS CHRISTKINDL MARKET November-December

Inspired by a cherished German tradition, this family-friendly market features a unique shopping experience for holiday gifts, decorations, and one-of-a-kind finds...

GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC December

Watch two of the best football teams in NCAA football go head-to-head at AT&T Stadium.

For a complete list of 2019 Arlington events, arlington.org



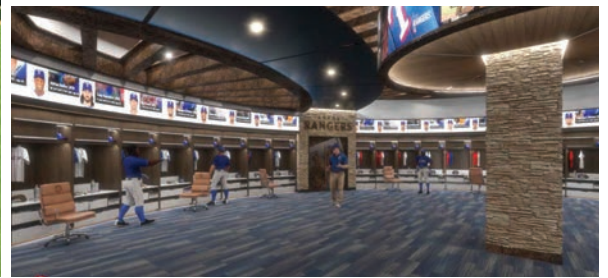
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Groups of 10 or more are eligible for group rates and lodging/itinerary assistance.

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Globe Life Field **TOURS**



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