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## HOTEL DEVELOPMENT 2019-20

### NEW – DOWNTOWN

#### **THE SINCLAIR HOTEL – 164 Rooms**

The Sinclair Hotel is the first Smart Building in United States. Marriott partnered with Intel to design an all internet-based power system, meaning every light fixture, charging station and beyond is 100% powered by the internet.

#### **ALOFT – 180 Rooms**

#### **COURTYARD MARRIOTT – 121 Rooms**

#### **HAMPTON INN & SUITES HOTEL – 285 Rooms**

#### **FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES – 120 Rooms**

### COMING SOON

#### **SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT – 170 Rooms**

Opening Fall 2019 – Stockyards National Historic District

#### **AC HOTEL BY MARRIOTT – 252 Rooms**

Opening 2020 – Downtown

#### **HOTEL DROVER – 200 Rooms**

Opening Late 2020 – Stockyards National Historic District

#### **KIMPTON HOTEL – 232 Rooms**

Opening Summer 2021 – Downtown

#### **SANDMAN SIGNATURE HOTEL – 240 Rooms**

Opening To Be Announced – Downtown



### DICKIES ARENA

The new \$450 million multipurpose and sports arena is now open and will host major events, concerts, and sporting events such as NCAA tournaments beginning in 2020. Dickies Arena is located at the Will Rogers Memorial Center Complex in the Cultural District, 10 minutes from downtown. The 14,000-seat arena will host the annual Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, concerts, sporting events and more.

## EXPERIENCES

### **FORT WORTH ALE TRAIL**

The Fort Worth Ale Trail makes it easy to discover 10 local breweries.

[FortWorth.com/AleTrail](http://FortWorth.com/AleTrail)

### **STOCKYARDS ADVENTURE**

Experience the sights and sounds of the Old West with the easy, one- ticket Stockyards Adventure Pass.

[FortWorth.com/StockyardsAdventure](http://FortWorth.com/StockyardsAdventure)

### **FORT WORTH BBQ & BREWS TOUR**

A guided bus tour of Fort Worth's craft barbecue and brews scene. Stops include three local BBQ joints and three breweries. Locations rotate each tour.

### **EAT THIS FORT WORTH: TACOS & MARGARITA TOUR**

Discover the best tacos and margaritas in Fort Worth via a guided bus tour. The tour includes four stops and two margaritas at local favorites and hidden gems.



## TRANSPORTATION

### TEXRAIL

TEXRail is the new 27-mile commuter rail line connecting DFW International Airport and downtown Fort Worth. The line runs every day and saves travelers 21 minutes at the affordable rate of \$2.50 each way.



## SHOPPING

Tanger Outlets offers 70 brand-name and designer outlet stores in Fort Worth's newest shopping experience. The Shops at Clearfork is a 500,000-square-foot open-air shopping, dining and entertainment development anchored by luxury retailer Neiman Marcus. Sundance Square is where cosmopolitan sophistication meets Western hospitality with shopping, nightlife, hotels and restaurants downtown.

### KIMBELL ART MUSEUM: RENOIR: THE BODY, THE SENSES

The Kimbell Art Museum is regarded as America's best small museum. Architect Louis Kahn's building is considered one of the most influential of the 20th century. The new exhibition *Renoir: The Body, The Senses* will be on display October 27-January 26, 2020. The exhibition, organized by the Kimbell with the Clark Art Institute is the first major exploration of Renoir's unceasing interest in the human form. The museum's permanent collection includes Michelangelo's first painting, when he was 12 or 13, and masterworks from antiquity, Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania.



## FORT WORTH MUSIC SCENE

Ornette Coleman, Townes Van Zandt, Van Cliburn, T-Bone Burnett and Leon Bridges hail from Fort Worth. In 2017, Fort Worth was named the first Music Friendly City by the Texas Music Office. Live music continues to grow across the city including 40+ live music venues and events such as Fortress Festival, weekly live concerts around the city, Panther Island's Rockin' the River and many more.

## WHISKEY RANCH

Whiskey Ranch, the largest whiskey distillery west of the Mississippi is home to Firestone & Robertson's award-winning TX Whiskey and TX Straight Bourbon. Located on the historic golf course where legends Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson once played, its beautiful views of downtown make it perfect for offsite meetings and events. Whiskey Ranch offers a merchandise store, tours, bar and tasting room, and back porch with outdoor fireplaces overlooking the golf course.



## STOCKYARDS HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT

Stockyards Heritage Development Co.'s \$175 million renovation of historic Mule Alley in the Fort Worth Stockyards includes shops, eateries, creative workplaces and live-entertainment venues. The anchor, Hotel Drover, artfully celebrates the district's history, honoring its birthright and namesake, legendary cowboys who drove cattle across the plains to market in Fort Worth. The Hotel Drover will open in late 2020.

## AFRICAN SAVANNA

The Fort Worth Zoo is ranked No. 4 in the nation by USA Today. Home to 7,000+ animal species, the Zoo supports conservation projects in more than 30 countries around the globe. The African Savanna is the first stage of A Wilder Vision, a \$100 million expansion to the Fort Worth Zoo. Sitting on 10 acres of existing Zoo land, guests can stroll through the African Savanna and see giraffes, zebras, ostriches and more in one exhibit. The exhibit also includes an elevated deck for giraffe feeding, an underwater hippo viewing area, restaurants and shaded viewing areas, private event space and much more.







## FORT WORTH HERD – 20TH ANNIVERSARY

The romance and mystique of 19th century cattle drives lives on in Fort Worth with The Herd – genuine Texas cowboys and cowgirls driving Texas longhorns in the world's only twice-daily cattle drive. A top attraction in Texas, the Fort Worth Herd is celebrating its 20th anniversary. More than 9 million spectators have watched 14,148 cattle drives and the Fort Worth Herd has engaged more than a quarter-million students through tour groups and education programs. See the Fort Worth Herd daily at 11:30AM and 4:00PM.

## WORTH SAVINGS

Whether you are in the mood for a margarita or your sweet tooth is calling for chocolate, enjoy discounted and free options at establishments participating in the Worth Savings Show Your Badge Discount Program. Enjoy free or discounted appetizers, meals, drinks, desserts and Fort Worth gifts just by showing your conference badge. For more information visit: [FortWorth.com/WorthSaving](http://FortWorth.com/WorthSaving)

## ANNUAL FESTIVAL & EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO, JANUARY 17 – FEBRUARY 8, 2020
- FORT WORTH FOOD + WINE FESTIVAL, APRIL 2 – 5, 2020
- MAIN ST. ARTS FESTIVAL, APRIL 16 – 19, 2020
- FORT WORTH OPERA FESTIVAL, APRIL 17 – MAY 3, 2020
- FORTRESS MUSIC FESTIVAL, APRIL 25 – 26, 2020
- TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY
  - MARCH: O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 500 WEEKEND
  - JUNE: DXC TECHNOLOGY 600 – INDYCAR RACING SERIES
  - NOVEMBER 3: AAA TEXAS 500 – MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP SERIES
- NFL SEASON - DALLAS COWBOYS, 2019
- PGA TOUR'S CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE AT COLONIAL, 2020
- RED STEAGALL COWBOY GATHERING & WESTERN SWING FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 2020

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## So Many Districts. So Much to See. So Much to Do!



Our city, now the 13th largest in the nation, offers unmatched pedestrian access to hotels, convention center, restaurants and nightlife. Our clean, well-managed downtown has been named best in the nation and is a model of urban redevelopment. At the heart of downtown, Sundance Square offers 35 blocks of dining and entertainment. Sundance Square Plaza has been named a top 10 public space in America.

Discover each district by video at [FortWorth.com/Neighborhoods](http://FortWorth.com/Neighborhoods)

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