A Brand-New Texas
Its big cities are dashing into the future at warp-speed

By Steve Winston

Advertising slogans notwithstanding, Texas isn’t really "a whole other country." It’s more like a whole bunch of other countries. The Lone Star state has metamorphosed—and is still metamorphosing—as much as any state in America. Texas is an economic machine, with half the nation’s 14 fastest-growing cities. It’s always been a place of wide horizons and high hopes, where optimism always runs deep and economic trends keep developing at warp-speed.

And, with five vibrant big cities with experienced meeting infrastructures and competitive pricing, along with historical sites and natural wonders, it’s also a meeting planner’s dream.
AUSTIN

Austin has won so many "best place" awards in recent years that it's hard to count them all.

This city has a futuristic skyline shooting up out of the Texas Hill Country. It's home to: one of the liveliest music scenes in the world (on any given night, there's live music at more than 250 venues); the government of the second-largest state in the union; one of the largest and most influential universities in the country (the University of Texas); one of the most vigorous tech sectors in the country (Dell is headquartered in nearby Round Rock); and a creative entrepreneurial spirit in everything from the arts to the technology of tomorrow.

Earlier this year, Forbes named Austin as America's fastest-growing city for the fourth year in a row.

What's new in Austin? There's an incredible "Food Truck Movement," with some 2,000 trailers plying the city with specialties from souvlaki to stroganoff. The city also has a burgeoning micro-brewery scene, with some 30 popping up in the past few years. And Austin's coolest neighborhood, the East Side, once was on the decline but now is filled with trendy restaurants and nightlife.

Austin's skyline is changing, as well, with a bunch of new meeting hotels on the way. JW Marriott Austin, with 1,012 guest rooms and 110,500 sq. ft., will open in February. Hotel Van Zandt, with 327 guest rooms and 12,000 sq. ft., will be unveiled a few months later, as will The Westin Austin Downtown, with 368 guest rooms and 16,000 sq. ft.

"Convention and meeting attendees enjoy visiting Austin because they know our city offers the perfect blend of business and pleasure," says Bob Lander, president and CEO of the Austin Convention & Visitors Bureau. "Our culture is unique, and our vibe is friendly. And that allows meeting attendees to take off their name badges at night and experience a city that truly has something for everyone. And the convention center is within walking distance of the meeting hotels."

The Austin Convention Center is not only LEED Gold-certified, but is also considered one of the most technologically advanced centers in the United States. Boasting 500,000 sq. ft., it's convenient to hotels, restaurants, shopping and cultural attractions.

Hilton Austin has 800 guest rooms and 80,000 sq. ft. of meeting space, along with a location in the middle of the city. The AAA Four Diamond Hyatt Regency Austin, parking Lady Bird Lake, has 448 guest rooms and 27,000 sq. ft. Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol is adjacent to the State Capitol Building and boasts 365 rooms and 17,000 sq. ft. The Radisson Hotel & Suites Austin Downtown offers 413 guest rooms and 9,000 sq. ft., and the W Austin provides 251 guest rooms and 10,500 sq. ft.

One of Austin's best meeting facilities is located on the University of Texas campus. The AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center has 297 guest rooms and 40,000 sq. ft. in 37 different meeting spaces, ranging from a 300-seat tiered amphitheater to an 800-seat divisible ballroom and multiple breakout rooms.

And 4 it has state-of-the-art technology throughout.

So, what makes Austin unique? Well, one night when you're here, go down to Austin City Limits, the live-music club that brought the city into living rooms all across the nation. Then you'll know.
Dallas is not on any major inland waterways, or near the sea. It wasn’t on any of the early railroad lines that helped open up the West.

Yet, Dallas’ early—and current—identity is as a place of trade and commerce, where business gets done. And it’s a place with a positive mentality, where new ideas take flight.

Technology? Dallas, like its sister cities around the state, is on the cutting edge. The Dallas Entrepreneur Center, downtown, is a large incubator, accelerator, and facilitator for the tech community, and those investing in it. And growing along with the tech sector are specialized fields such as health and medical technology, and biotech.

Tech isn’t the only thing growing here. An already-impressive urban infrastructure is being enhanced by a number of major projects. When it opened last year, Trinity Groves was America’s first restaurant-concept incubator, creating a new dining, shopping, arts and entertainment destination. The Dallas Love Field Modernization Program is updating the city’s almost-in-town airport, and creating new links to the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) system, which is scheduled to open a new line to Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) this month.

Also scheduled for completion soon is the Omni Dallas Hotel development, which will feature 25,000 sq. ft. of retail space. Coming next year is Dallas Midtown, a mixed-use development with shopping, entertainment, offices and residential space. And the Trinity River Corridor Project, due for completion in 2016, will create a 20-mile urban greenway.

"Dallas is centrally located, and within a four-hour flight from most North American destinations," says Phillip Jones, president/CEO of the Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau. "DFW International Airport is the world’s fourth-busiest airport, offering nearly 1,750 flights per day and non-stop service to 145 domestic and 47 international destinations. In addition, Dallas Love Field Airport is only 10 minutes from downtown. Attendees can ride DART, one of the fastest-growing light-rail systems in the United States, or the historic McKinney Avenue Trolley from the Dallas Arts District throughout the Uptown area."

The Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center has 1 million sq. ft. of contiguous exhibit space, 99,500 sq. ft. of meeting space and a 9,136-seat arena. And it’s LEED Silver certified. Attached to the convention center by sky bridge is the Omni Dallas Hotel, with 1,000 guest rooms and 110,000 sq. ft. of meeting space. The Sheraton Dallas Hotel has an AAA Four Diamond rating, 1,840 guest rooms and 230,000 sq. ft. The 50-story Hyatt Regency Dallas offers 1,120 guest rooms and 160,000 sq. ft., while the elegant The Joule Dallas has 160 guest rooms and 14,000 sq. ft. The ever-buzzing W Dallas—Victory has 252 guest rooms and 11,000 sq. ft. and The Fairmont Dallas hotel, in the heart of the downtown Dallas Arts District, boasts 546 guest rooms and 70,000 sq. ft.

Just outside of Dallas is the lively town of Plano, which boasts some excellent meeting facilities, outstanding restaurants and competitive rates. Plano also is the site of Southfork Ranch from the famous TV series Dallas.

The Plano Convention & Visitors Bureau can tell planners about meeting facilities such as Plano Centre, with 122,500 sq. ft. of meeting space, and 27,600 of column-free exhibit space, and Southfork Ranch Event & Conference Center (talk about a cool place to have a meeting!), with 65,000 sq. ft. Good meeting hotels in Plano include Marriott at Legacy Town Center, with 404 guest rooms and 32,000 sq. ft., and the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Plano East, with 137 guest rooms and 10,500 sq. ft.

Irving is a clean, green, modern city convenient to both Dallas and Fort Worth. It has the meeting facilities and amenities of towns much larger, and it’s very close to Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

The Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas (pictured) is probably one of the most architecturally stunning buildings in Texas. (Las Colinas is an urban area within Irving.) Here, in a multi-angular glass building in which the top half is larger than the bottom, is 100,000 sq. ft. of technologically advanced meeting space.

There are some 75 hotels in the Irving area, many with first-class meeting facilities. The Dallas Marriott-Las Colinas, with 364 guest rooms and 24,000 sq. ft. of meeting space, is only 10 miles from the airport and just eight miles from downtown Dallas. The Hotel Las Colinas has 168 guest rooms and 2,400 sq. ft. of meeting space, while The Westin Dallas Fort Worth Airport has 506 guest rooms and 38,000 sq. ft.

Cultural facilities in the area include the renowned Amon Carter Museum and the Irving Arts Center. There are five good golf courses in town and more nearby, as well as dozens of excellent restaurants, serving specialties from every corner of the world.

For more information, contact the Irving Convention & Visitors Bureau.
FORT WORTH

To many people, Fort Worth is where the West really starts. And that’s a legacy cherished by the people who live here, but it’s hardly Fort Worth’s only legacy.

Fort Worth was recently named the No. 1 downtown in the United States by Livability.com; ESPN chose the center of downtown, Sundance Square, as its broadcast headquarters during the 2014 NCAA Final Four men’s basketball championship and the 2011 Super Bowl. The centerpiece of downtown urban redevelopment is Sundance Square Plaza, which occupies a block of Main Street and provides a gathering and event place surrounded by fountains, a built-in stage, dining and offices. Downtown, in fact, features more than 40 square blocks of ongoing redevelopment projects, with offices, residences, parks, bike-share stations, dining, shopping, the Bass Performance Hall and the Fort Worth Convention Center.

And there’s more. The Trinity River, forming the northern and western boundaries of downtown, is the focal point of Trinity River Vision (TRV), a master-planned development now underway that will connect the city to the Trinity River corridor, with new recreational amenities and trails, environmental enhancements and special events. TRV will create Panther Island, a vibrant urban waterfront neighborhood that will house one of the best concert venues in Texas.

"Fort Worth offers modern meeting amenities in a city of cowboys and culture," says Bob Jamieson, president and CEO of the Fort Worth Convention & Visitors Bureau. "Meeting planners love the walkability and Western charm they find here, and the varied sides of our city, from the Stockyards National Historic District to our downtown, which is a model of urban renewal done right."

The Fort Worth Convention Center has 340,000 sq. ft. of meeting and exhibit space, and is connected with downtown by “Molly the Trolley;” it’s distinguished by very cool regional architectural details and public art, including a mammoth star made of cowboy hats. The Omni Fort Worth Hotel, the city’s largest, has 614 guest rooms and 68,000 sq. ft.; the Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth Hotel, adjacent to Sundance Square, has 474 guest rooms and 57,000 sq. ft.; Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel and Spa has 429 guest rooms and 23,000 sq. ft.; and Dallas/Fort Worth Marriott Hotel and Golf Club at Champions

Bass Performance Hall, Fort Worth

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MEETING SPOTLIGHT

Who: Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM); 6,000 attendees
What: World of Asphalt Show & Conference
When: March 2013
Where: Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio; attendees lodged at seven hotels.

Why: “We choose San Antonio for a variety of reasons, and we’re glad we did. For one thing, it’s the perfect size for our show and our attendees; it’s a mid-sized, walkable city with a lot to do. There’s plenty of golf, which is very important to our people. And it’s a great place for networking. We had attendees from all 50 states, from eight Canadian provinces, and from 50 countries—and many of them got together every night on the River Walk to get to know their colleagues and to exchange ideas.”

—Melissa Magistro, senior director of exhibitions

HOUSTON

Houston is the fourth-largest city in the United States, with 2.3 million residents. It's surprisingly diverse; more than 80 different languages are spoken there. And it’s also one of the greenest cities in the U.S., with more than 50,000 acres of parkland.

The Houston Technology Center, which provides education, insight and access to capital, was named by Forbes as one of “Ten Technology Incubators Changing the World.” The city’s also home to the Johnson Space Center, where astronauts are trained and missions are controlled in the United States’ space program.

In Houston, everything old is becoming new again.

Three special downtown neighborhoods—Navigation Corridor, Mid-Main and Market Square—are being reborn right before our eyes.

In Navigation Corridor, a $5 million pedestrian promenade is bringing residents out of their homes at night to a variety of excellent Mexican restaurants and classic watering holes. Mid-Main is filling up with artists’ galleries (and studios) and unique antique and collectibles shops, as well as live-music venues. And Market Square is one of the city’s hottest new “foodie” zones, with one-of-a-kind restaurants and innovative chefs offering cuisines from Creole to Cajun, and nightspots with good music and funky atmospheres.

Houston's also in the midst of a $86 million renovation program for Buffalo Bayou, which flows through the heart of the city. When the renovation is complete mid-2015, the waterway will be lined with parks and amenities.

“We actually have two major convention facilities, the George R. Brown Convention Center and NRG Center,” says Greg Ortale, president and CEO of the Greater Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau.

“We have hotels with significant meeting space in key districts, including Downtown, the Galleria area, the

MEETING IN THE WOODLANDS

It's not hard to see how the Woodlands got its name. Located just 30 minutes north of Houston, it's a pretty community dotted with trees, interesting attractions, good meeting hotels and facilities, and excellent restaurants. In addition, the natural beauty and recreational facilities offer good opportunities for team building.

The Woodlands Resort & Conference Center (pictured), with 440 guest rooms and 60,000 sq. ft. for meetings, has two excellent restaurants—The Woodlands Dining Room and the Cool Water Cafe—a lobby bar, two championship golf courses, The Spa, tennis and water sports. The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel & Convention Center has 343 guest rooms and 70,000 sq. ft.

The Woodlands also has a variety of nontraditional meeting spaces. The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion at the Woodforest Bank Club offers 1,600 sq. ft. for meetings and events. The Woodlands Office Suites has executive conference rooms available by the hour, day or week.

Landy’s Seafood, overlooking a scenic waterway, has private rooms for 100 and for 48. It also provides a boat that offers private dinners for up to 20 and receptions for up to 30.

Team building? Your attendees can try the Alpine Tower Challenge Course, canoeing or hiking at the YMCA Adventure Center. They can have rowing contests at the Tivoli Row Boathouse, compete in indoor, glow-in-the-dark golf at SHANKZ Black Light Miniature Golf; and play at one of seven championship golf courses.

Contact the Woodlands Convention & Visitors Bureau for more information.

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The striking, glass-enclosed George R. Brown Convention Center has 1.8 million sq. ft. of meeting and exhibit space, making it one of the largest in the United States. The NRG Center has more than 700,000 sq. ft. of contiguous exhibition space, and 73,000 sq. ft. for meetings.

Good meeting hotels include the Hilton Americas-Houston, with 1,200 guest rooms and 91,500 sq. ft. for meetings (including a 40,000-square-foot ballroom); the Omni Houston Hotel, with 378 guest rooms and 30,000 sq. ft.; and the AAA Four Diamond Royal Sonesta Houston Gallery, with 488 guest rooms and 50,000 sq. ft. Located 18 miles from Houston’s George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH), Woodlands Resort & Conference Center offers 440 guest rooms and 60,000 sq. ft. of meeting space.

SAN ANTONIO
San Antonio is probably best-known as the home of the Alamo. But now it’s also home to a booming technology sector. In fact, Forbes recently ranked San Antonio No. 3 on its list of America’s hottest technology spots. The city is a leader in the biomedical and cyber-security industries. And it’s home of innovative enterprises such as Geekdom, where technology companies, entrepreneurs and creative types help to generate new ideas.

San Antonio has a ready-made pool of experienced techies, thanks to the large military bases in the area. The city is also noteworthy for industries such as aerospace, health care, environmental technology, financial services and manufacturing.

San Antonio is so future-oriented, in fact, that it’s created a program called SA2050, a vision of what it would like to be at the end of this decade. It’s a list of goals created by the people of San Antonio in 2010, and it brings with it the promise of a “new” San Antonio.

“San Antonio is consistently among the top choices for meeting professionals,” says Cassandra Maleje, executive director of Visit San Antonio. “And one of the reasons is our infrastructure. Having a convention center on the River Walk, connected to thousands of hotel rooms, event venues, restaurants and shops, makes us an extremely desirable destination. In addition, exciting developments are taking place here. From projects such as the transformation of our convention center to quadrupling the length of the River Walk in recent years, we know that continuing to invest in our city is crucial.”

The Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center offers planners 630,000 sq. ft. and a River Walk location convenient to myriad hotel rooms. The center’s currently undergoing a $305 million renovation that will include technological and environmental improvements, and the new 54,000-square-foot Stars At Night Courtyard, the largest indoor courtyard in the city. When it’s complete in 2018, it will be an even stronger draw for meeting planners.

The Marriott San Antonio Rivercenter is also on the River Walk, with 1,001 guest rooms and 60,000 sq. ft. Outside of town is the JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa, with beautiful views, 1,002 guest rooms and 265,000 sq. ft. The Westin River Walk has 473 guest rooms and 30,000 sq. ft., while the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa offers an AAA Four Diamond rating, 500 guest rooms and 55,000 sq. ft.

The new San Antonio is coming up with innovative new meeting spaces, too. Pearl Brewery, the birthplace of Pearl Beer, is being transformed into an art-filled urban village next to the River Walk, which includes several meeting spaces. And the Briscoe Western Art Museum, which opened last October, has 40,000 sq. ft. available for events.

After the meetings? There’s the Alamo, tour boats on the river, Six Flags Fiesta Texas, SeaWorld San Antonio and the NBA champion San Antonio Spurs, if they’re in town during basketball season.

Texas is changing right before our eyes. And, for meeting planners and attendees, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio all offer a tremendous abundance and variety of choices.

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<td>Hilton Austin</td>
<td>800 rms/80,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>Health club and spa; business center; 4 restaurants, including Finn and Porter, which is known for its award-winning steaks; located adjacent to the Austin Convention Center.</td>
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<td>Hyatt Regency Austin</td>
<td>448 rms/27,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>AAA Four Diamond hotel; sushi bar; Marker 10 Bar overlooks Lady Bird Lake and features live music Friday and Saturday; Zilker Ballroom opened in July.</td>
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<td>Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort &amp; Spa</td>
<td>491 rms/62,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>Located on 405 scenic acres along the Colorado River; adjacent to 1,000-acre McKee-inney Roughs Nature Park; 3 restaurants; 2 atmospheric bars; ice cream shop.</td>
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<td>Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol</td>
<td>365 rms/17,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>2 restaurants and a coffee bar; 16 meeting spaces; golf courses and tennis courts nearby; outdoor and indoor pools; 24-hour business center; fitness center.</td>
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<td>W Austin</td>
<td>251 rms/10,500 sq. ft.</td>
<td>Next door to famous Austin City Limits live-music club; 2 casual restaurants and a wet bar; cell phone and computer rental; fitness center; jogging path; spa treatments.</td>
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<td>Hotel Palomar Dallas</td>
<td>198 rms/9,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>Knife restaurant offers both private dining area and in-room dining; hosted wine receptions; yoga mat in every room; full-service spa; outdoor infinity-lap pool.</td>
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<td>Hyatt Regency Dallas</td>
<td>1,120 rms/160,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>GeQ-Deck and Reunion Tower observation decks offer spectacular birds-eye views of the city; outdoor pool; 24-hour fitness center; 5 restaurants; coffee shop.</td>
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<td>Joule</td>
<td>160 rms/14,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>Adjacent to CBD Provisions, in a revitalized 1920s landmark building; coffee and pastry shop; iPod docking station in rooms; pool; 24-hour fitness center.</td>
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<td>Omni Dallas Hotel</td>
<td>1,001 rms/110,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>Mokara Salon and Spa; relaxation room with views of downtown; sports bar; nationally recognized steak house; coffee shop; 24-hour guest-room dining; in-room safes.</td>
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<td>Sheraton Downtown Dallas</td>
<td>1,840 rms/230,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>Health club is open 24 hours; Sheraton Club Lounge; outdoor pool; green practices; check-in kiosk; 4 casual restaurants; frozen yogurt, coffee and tea outlet.</td>
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<td>Hilton Fort Worth</td>
<td>294 rms/25,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>Historic hotel; business center; video-conferencing available; multilingual staff; room service; 24-hour convenience store; fitness center; Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse.</td>
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<td>Omni Fort Worth Hotel</td>
<td>614 rms/68,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>4 restaurants; coffee house; wine bar; full range of spa treatments; heated outdoor pool; fitness center; in-room fitness options; business center; museum store.</td>
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<td>Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel and Spa</td>
<td>429 rms/22,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>24-hour fitness center; indoor whirlpool and sauna; spa services; golf course nearby; business center; VIP floor/club lounge; casual and private dining.</td>
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<td>The Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth Hotel</td>
<td>474 rms/57,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>Located in historic Sundance Square; coffee house; lobby lounge; fitness center; indoor pool; whirlpool; sauna; tennis courts; near Dallas Cowboys stadium.</td>
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<td>Hilton Americas-Houston</td>
<td>1,200 rms/81,500 sq. ft.</td>
<td>AV equipment rental; business center; full-service UPS store; barber shop and beauty salon; multilingual staff; foreign currency exchange; fitness room; pool.</td>
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<td>Hyatt Regency Houston</td>
<td>947 rms/71,300 sq. ft.</td>
<td>Sundeck with lounge chairs; express check-in kiosks; Spindletop is rotating rooftop restaurant; Shula’s Steakhouse, Einstein Brothers and a lounge also onsite.</td>
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<td>Omni Houston Hotel</td>
<td>378 rms/30,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>Fitness center; 2 outdoor pools; 2 resident black swans; currency exchange; 24-hour in-room dining; in-room fitness options; business center; 4 restaurants.</td>
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<td>Royal Sonesta Houston Galleria</td>
<td>486 rms/50,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>24-hour health club; outdoor swimming pool; Jacuzzi; in-room dining; complimentary shuttle within 3-mile radius; 2 restaurants; private chef’s table.</td>
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<td>Grand Hyatt San Antonio</td>
<td>1,003 rms/15,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>“Green” hotel; Silver Leaf winner; 24-hour gym; flexible meeting and event spaces; Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse; rooftop outdoor heated lap pool; golf courses nearby.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort &amp; Spa</td>
<td>500 rms/55,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>6 excellent dining choices; general store; wellness bar; spa; golf course; 5-acre water playground; tennis courts; jogging trails; nature and wildlife all around.</td>
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<td>JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort &amp; Spa</td>
<td>1,002 rms/265,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>2 championship golf courses; 6 restaurants; Starbucks coffee house; health club; children’s outdoor pool; spa and adults-only pool; lazy river; water slides.</td>
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<td>Marriott San Antonio Rivercenter</td>
<td>1,000 rms/60,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>Next to the upscale shops and restaurants of the Rivercenter Mall; casual American cuisine restaurant; River Cruise Tours; indoor/outdoor pool; health club.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The Westin River Walk</td>
<td>473 rms/30,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>Rooftop pool bar; outdoor heated pool; fitness studio; business center; day spa; easy access to San Antonio International Airport and convention center.</td>
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