



San Antonio



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People remember the Alamo when they think of San Antonio, but the city is full of hot spots and cool attractions. Whether you're looking for a city with exciting entertainment options, a rich cultural tradition or amazing educational opportunities, San Antonio is the place for you.

The Alamo (San Antonio de Valero) is one of five missions established by the Spanish empire. The others are Mission Concepcion, Mission Espada, Mission San Jose and Mission San Juan. You can visit them all on the Mission Tour.

Any visit to San Antonio is not complete without a visit to the Riverwalk with its four miles of cypress-lined cobble and flagstone paths along both sides of the San Antonio River, which meanders past trendy shops and local hot spots and restaurants. Take a cruise on a river barge to complete the experience.

Another hot spot is El Mercado, the largest Mexican market in the United States. On a three-block outdoor plaza near the city's center, Market Square features shops, some of the best Mexican restaurants in the city and the nation's largest Latino museum.

Explore 2.6 miles of historical San Antonio using a map and guide to the Texas Star Trail and learn more about 79 historic buildings, objects, places, events and customs of San Antonio and Texas through history. Pick up a printed version of the tour at the San Antonio Visitor Center right next door to the Alamo.

More hot spots include the King William Historic District, La Villita Historic Arts Village, the historic Sunset Station at St. Paul Square, the Main Plaza, HemisFair Park with the Tower of the Americas, the Institute of Texan Culture, the San Antonio Art Museum, the Blue Star Contemporary Art Center, the Botanical Garden and the Japanese Tea Garden near the San Antonio Zoo.

San Antonio is full of hot spots just waiting to be explored. Join us in November 2012 and find out why...



Registration Fees

JEA or NSPA members

- \$90 if received by Oct. 25, 2012
- \$100 when received Oct. 26, 2012, or later

Nonmembers

- \$110 if received by Oct. 25, 2012
- \$120 when received Oct. 26, 2012, or later

Nonmember professionals (not students or advisers): \$150

Save money by registering early and by joining JEA and NSPA.

RESERVE HOTEL ROOMS ONLINE

To take full advantage of the convention, delegates who live outside the San Antonio metro area are encouraged to stay at one of two sanctioned and officially designated JEA/NSPA convention hotels: the Marriott Rivercenter or the Marriott Riverwalk. The Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, located across the street from the Marriotts, will house all convention activities.

The convention blog at studentpressblogs.org/sanantonio2012 will contain detailed information about the hotel and how to reserve rooms, including online reservation links. The convention registration booklet will also contain printed forms and program details. Both will be available by September 2012.

Please realize that although an Oct. 13, 2012, deadline for reservations has been set, neither the hotel nor JEA/NSPA can guarantee availability.

San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter: 101 Bowie St.

San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk: 889 E. Market St.

Room Rates: \$175/night single/double occupancy, \$199/night triple/quadruple occupancy, plus 16.75 percent tax per room, per night.

Reservation deadline: Oct. 13, 2012

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