

# Dallas

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## Day by Day > Dallas Style

### Thursday, January 19

After arriving in Dallas, spend the afternoon exploring the **Dallas Arts District** with 68 acres of architectural masterpieces, cultural institutions, restaurants and public art spaces. Visit [www.thedallasartsdistrict.org](http://www.thedallasartsdistrict.org) for more information. Take pleasure at one of the best contemporary sculpture collections in the world: the **Nasher Sculpture Center**, one of the world's foremost private collections of contemporary and modern art. The center features more than 300 pieces and is located adjacent to the Dallas Museum of Art in the Arts District. [www.nashersculpturecenter.org](http://www.nashersculpturecenter.org) - Hours: 11am-5pm; Closed Mondays.

Across from the Nasher is the **Dallas Museum of Art**. Established in 1903, the museum has an encyclopedic collection of more than 23,000 works spanning 5,000 years of history. The collections focus on the art of the ancient Americas, Africa, Indonesia, South Asia and Europe, as well as, American painting, sculpture and decorative arts. American and international contemporary art is also on display. [www.dallasmuseumofart.org](http://www.dallasmuseumofart.org) - Hours: 11am-9pm on Thurs; 11am-5pm Tues-Wed and Fri-Sun. Closed Mondays.

In the same district across Flora Street is the **Crow Collection of Asian Art**, the only Asian art museum in the western United States. Exhibiting works of art from Japan, China, India and Southeast Asia, the Crow Collection offers visitors a peaceful world of beauty and spirituality in the heart of the city. The pieces of art date from 3500 B.C. to the early 20th century and include precious jade ornaments from China, delicate Japanese scrolls and a rarely seen 2-by-28 foot sandstone façade of an 18th century Indian residence. [www.crowcollection.org](http://www.crowcollection.org) - Free Admission; Hours: 10am-9pm; Closed Mondays.

Have lunch or dinner at **Texas Land and Cattle** in Uptown Dallas, for some Texas-tastin' steaks hot off the mesquite grill. At night, West Village becomes quite lively. It's a great place to window shop the district's hip boutiques or people-watch at one of several sidewalk cafes and trendy restaurants.

Unwind for the night with dinner at **Mi Cocina** in the **West Village** offering Mexican dishes in a sleek and modern atmosphere. **Village Burger Bar**, a West Village twist on the burger joint, offers hamburgers, paninis and gourmet salads served in a comfortable, stylish setting. **Tom Tom Asian Grill**

is a modern So-Ho style noodle house where noodle masters create a feast of convenience for the common and the kept. Other restaurants to enjoy in West Village are Lazare, Taco Diner, Pescabar, The Fish and many more. [www.westvil.com](http://www.westvil.com)

### Friday, January 20

A Dallas must is the **Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza**. With more than 400 pictures and artifacts, the museum will take you back to November 22, 1963, the tragic day of President John F Kennedy's assassination. Relive the history of the Kennedy's with documentary films, photographs, artifacts and a 45-minute audio guided tour. Visit [www.jfk.org](http://www.jfk.org) for more information. Tuesday-Sunday, 10 am-6 pm; Monday, 12 pm-6 pm

After your stroll through the museum, get some fresh air and visit one of the most amazing aquariums in the United States, the **Dallas World Aquarium!** Explore the newly expanded Mundo Maya exhibit, the rainforest and

the mammoth aquarium that features 80,000 gallons of saltwater exhibits, including sharks! The aquarium also offers a gift shop, restaurant and cafe, just in case you are hungry! Visit [www.dwazoo.com](http://www.dwazoo.com) for more information. Open 9am-5pm daily.

**House of Blues** is the hottest new entertainment and dining experience in Dallas. From live music and distinctively southern inspired cuisine to the famous Sunday Gospel Brunch amidst an eclectic décor of outsider folk art, House of Blues is an amazing experience. [www.hob.com/dallas](http://www.hob.com/dallas)

After dinner, enjoy a hockey game this evening at the American Airlines Center – Dallas Stars vs. Tampa Bay Lightning at 7:30pm. [www.americanairlinescenter.com](http://www.americanairlinescenter.com)

Enjoy a late night beverage at any of our great downtown restaurants or hip lounges such as Obar, Iron Cactus, Stone Street Gardens, Clear Ultra Lounge, Mantus Lounge, City Tavern, Plush and many others.



For more ideas go to [www.VisitDallas.com](http://www.VisitDallas.com)

## Saturday, January 21

After a full day of meetings, be sure to head over to the **West End Historic District** where you can do some souvenir shopping and get a bite to eat without breaking the bank. Start your visit at **Wild Bill's Western Store** for some truly Texas souvenirs or buy yourself some custom made cowboy boots. The West End not only offers retail shops, but several budget friendly dining options to choose from too. **Spaghetti Warehouse**, a family favorite will not let you down in service, taste or atmosphere. **Sonny Bryan's**, the most famous barbecue joint in Dallas, will cater to those fans of brisket, rib and Texas style BBQ. And **Hoffbrau's Steakhouse**, a Texas tradition that's been serving Dallas for over two decades features Texas-sized steaks, chicken, gulf shrimp, green salads and half-pound hamburgers. Check out [www.meatballs.com](http://www.meatballs.com); [www.sonnybryansbbq.com](http://www.sonnybryansbbq.com); [www.hoffbrausteaks.com](http://www.hoffbrausteaks.com) and [www.wildbillswestern.com](http://www.wildbillswestern.com) or [www.DallasWestEnd.org](http://www.DallasWestEnd.org) for more information.



For a fun evening, head over to downtown Dallas' **Southside** neighborhood and check out **Gilley's Dallas**, a true Texas honky-tonk! Offering an impressive line-up of Western entertainers, a new operating schedule, drink specials, shopping and a Texas-sized dance floor. This honky-tonk has all the cowboy you want to be right in downtown Dallas! Be sure to test your skills on the original mechanical bull from the blockbuster movie "Urban Cowboy" for some real Texas fun! Visit [www.gilleysdallas.com](http://www.gilleysdallas.com) or (888) GILLEYS for more information.

## Sunday, January 22

This evening experience something new at **Victory Park!** Located in the heart of Dallas, the plaza creates a new urban center with a carefully assembled collection of emerging retail, distinctive dining, signature entertainment venues and more. Victory Park is touted as "a mini-Times Square" boasting one of the largest outdoor digital mediums in the world known as the Victory Park Super Screens.

We highly recommend **Victory Tavern** in Victory Park, which offers contemporary interpretations of American culinary classics with modern-day versions of American tavern and steakhouse favorites. Other restaurants include, **Neo Pizza, Kenichi, Luna de Noche, Medina Oven & Bar, Craft** and many more. Visit [www.victorypark.com](http://www.victorypark.com) for more information.

Check out **Hard Rock Café Dallas**, which is our newest addition to Victory Park. With a menu full of mouth-watering American classics, memorabilia from the biggest names in rock, signature cocktails, and a full complement of city-specific merchandise to memorialize your visit, the Hard Rock Cafe Dallas is one trip you just have to make. [www.hardrock.com](http://www.hardrock.com)

## Monday, January 23

Shopping choices are abundant in Dallas. **Galleria Dallas** is an extraordinary shopping destination with more than 200 nationally and internationally recognized retailers. Modeled after the Vittorio Emanuele in Milan, Galleria Dallas underwent a multi-million dollar renovation that transformed it into one of Dallas' most dynamic shopping environments. An ice-skating center and sculptures are all part of this renovation. Guests can shop at Gucci, Nordstrom, Thomas Pink, Rolex and Saks Fifth Avenue, to name a few. In addition to their recent renovations,



Galleria Dallas has introduced several new stores and restaurants to its more than 19 million annual visitors.

Recently expansions to the Galleria continue to rank it as one of the top shopping destinations in the area. New stores to the Galleria include: J Crew, Just Cavalli, LUSH, and TOUS. For a complete list of stores, please visit [www.galleriadallas.com](http://www.galleriadallas.com).

Another great shopping alternative is the recently expanded **NorthPark Center**, one of the premier shopping centers in the United States and the largest in North Texas. With more than 235 distinctive stores and restaurants, the center offers the very best in luxury retail, a world-class art collection, 1.4-acre landscaped garden, an AMC NorthPark 15 theatre and tax-free shopping for international visitors. Complete with world-class artwork, a 1.4 acre garden space and park and a 15-screen movie theater, the NorthPark experience is one of indulgence and delight. Visit [www.northparkcenter.com](http://www.northparkcenter.com) for more information.

**Sam Moon** located in North Dallas, specializes in women's fashion handbags, jewelry and accessories. Perfect for satisfying your shopping needs, at an affordable price that won't break the bank! Shop for the most up to date trends and save up to 75% off department store price. Visit [www.sammoon.com](http://www.sammoon.com)

## Tuesday, January 24

Start your day by experiencing television history and Texas hospitality at **Southfork Ranch!** Explore and tour the

homestead of the Ewing Family from the long-running Dallas television show on a guided tram tour. Other highlights include the Dallas Legends exhibit, Miss Ellie's Deli, shopping and more! [www.southforkranch.com](http://www.southforkranch.com) - Hours: 9am-5pm; Open Daily.

The flagship **Neiman Marcus** in Downtown Dallas has set the standard for fashion and elegance since its grand opening in the early 1900's. The store has featured exclusive designer lines offered nowhere else in the South and helped put Dallas on the international retail map. Take lunch to the next level at **The Zodiac**, their elegant restaurant located on the 7th floor of the legendary Neiman Marcus Downtown Dallas. This venerable dining destination, which has been serving fine cuisine for over 50 years, features an exquisite, classic menu selection. Sip a martini at our sleek, modern glass-top bar while you mingle with the who's-who of downtown. Taste one of their delicious seasonal entrée selections or experience the famous Mandarin Orange Soufflé. [www.neimanmarcus.com](http://www.neimanmarcus.com)

Dallas is known for its wide array of culinary flavors. Great local restaurants await your visit such as Dallas Chop House. The menu for **Dallas Chop House** presents fresh approaches to many of the classic recipes served in American Steakhouses, with the entire team guaranteeing that you and your guests have a great dining experience. [www.dallaschophouse.com](http://www.dallaschophouse.com) We also recommend **Stephan Pyles**, featuring New Millennium Southwestern Cuisine. The restaurant features stunning architecture and design to salute the arts of fine cooking and dining. [www.stephanpyles.com](http://www.stephanpyles.com)

After dinner check out a hockey game with the Dallas Stars vs. Anaheim Ducks at American Airlines Center starting at 7:30pm. [www.americanairlinescenter.com](http://www.americanairlinescenter.com)

## Wednesday, January 25

Before leaving Dallas, be sure to visit the **Dallas Farmers Market**... recognized nationally as an important center where farmers still sell their seasonal crops directly to customers. Located in the southeastern corner of the central business district in downtown Dallas, it provides a unique opportunity to shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, specialty and international products. [www.dallasfarmersmarket.org](http://www.dallasfarmersmarket.org) - Open 8am-6pm daily.

Need some snapshots of your visit to the city? Go to the most photographed place in Dallas: **Pioneer Plaza**, a 4.2 acre plaza featuring the world's largest bronze monument. Forty-nine longhorn steers being herded by three cowboys depict cattle drives that are a part of Texas.

Dallas is constantly evolving with a vibrant mix of new hotels, restaurants, retail, culture, urban residences and nightlife. The words "unique," "one of a kind," "Texas-style," "hospitable," "state-of-the-art" and "world-class" describe the very essence of the city known internationally as BIG D. We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful city!

