



TRAVEL GUIDE TO:

San Antonio

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What I packed

The forecast for San Antonio said that temps would be in the 60s-70s while we were visiting, so I packed a variety. One pair of jeans, a few dresses, and several pairs of shorts. I did a mixture of tops that could be layered (short sleeves + a denim jacket, for instance) so I could add/remove as the temperature shifted throughout the day.

You can see a full post on what I packed [here](#)



Where we stayed

We stayed in a **VRBO** within walking distance of the Riverwalk and also near the Historic Pearl District.

I highly recommend staying somewhere within walking distance of one or both areas - there's a ton of stuff to do, and that way if you fly in to San Antonio (and don't have a rental car), you can get around easily! We drove, so we did have a car to get around in if we needed it, but we also walked a lot, too. We took an Uber back to our rental house after dinner one evening, and we drove to a few things that were further out, but for the most part we were able to walk to the things we wanted to do.



Whether you're flying or driving in to San Antonio will obviously determine what you're able to do as far as trips further out from your lodging. If you stay somewhere centrally located, though, you will definitely be able to walk to dining, shops, etc. - San Antonio is pretty walkable!

Where to eat

RIVERWALK/ DOWNTOWN

Boudro's

HIGHLY recommend the tableside guacamole and prickly pear margaritas. Get a seat on the patio so you see the river!

→ VISIT

SoHo Wine + Martini Bar

The coolest vibe (its in a converted bank vault!) + tons of craft cocktail choices. I had the "fruit cocktail" martini and it was so good!

→ VISIT

Zinc Bistro + Wine Bar

Try the mac & cheese!

→ VISIT

AND A COUPLE MORE PLACES TO TRY...

Garcia's

Their breakfast tacos are SO GOOD - we went back a second time! This is a must-do, trust me.

→ VISIT

Market Square

This area is so much fun - Mi Tierra was recommended to us, but you also have to try the churros from the street vendor!

→ VISIT

PEARL DISTRICT

Cured

I'm a vegetarian, so I didn't eat here...but my dad and husband did and they loved!

→ VISIT

Bakery Lorraine

The grilled cheese is crazy good, and they have delicious cookies.

→ VISIT





WHAT TO DO

THE ALAMO

I feel like no trip to San Antonio is complete without a tour of the Alamo! It's free, so you don't need to feel forced to stay a long time, if you don't want to (although it's cool to read about all of the history!) The Alamo is downtown, right off of the riverwalk, so it's surrounded by restaurants, bars, shops, etc.



THE HISTORY IN THIS TOWN IS AMAZING!

Missions National Historical Park



This was one of my most favorite things we did. It was about a 15 minute drive from where we were staying (near the Pearl District). Go on a nice day, stay a while and walk around, or rent a bike and use the trail to check out the missions. There are four in total - all about 2.5 miles apart from each other. We only visited one, but if you have more time it would be fun to see the others!



PEARL DISTRICT

The Pearl District is the coolest little area! Tons of places to eat, drink, and shop. There's a big courtyard area, too, that's perfect for hanging out when the weather is nice.

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DAY TRIP TO GRUENE, TEXAS

Gruene got the #1 spot in my list of favorites on this trip. We did a day trip, and it was so much fun! There are a couple of pretty wineries (I recommend The Grapevine!), tons of cool shops, and the oldest dance hall in Texas.





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