
KATY TRAIL



BLUES ALLEY


SWEET TOOTH HOTEL


BISHOP ARTS

# 24 HOURS IN DALLAS

## MORNING

Start early in the morning riding the historic ***McKinney Avenue Trolley*** to the original ***Bread Winners*** restaurant on McKinney Avenue. This popular spot in the city is a favorite of under the radar celebrities.

Then, join the locals and jog on the ***Katy Trail***, a 3.5-mile walking and biking path leading into the heart of the city. When on route, enjoy a local brew at the Katy Trail Icehouse one of Dallas' most popular spots.

Now visit ***The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza***, to walk through a timeline of John F. Kennedy's life, presidency and the moments of November 22 as an entire nation stood by. A live feed from the museum webcam features a real-time view from the sniper spot and two areas in the museum were recreated to appear as they did in 1963.

Later, head for a walk to ***Wild Bill's Western Store*** to find the perfect boots and locally made Stetson hats.

Secure some Instagram moments in downtown with ***In-City Wheels***. Explore the vibrant cityscape aboard a scooter and uncover all the urban gems waiting to be discovered.

## AFTERNOON

Explore some of the best BBQ in Texas at ***Terry Black's BBQ*** in ***Deep Ellum*** or at nearby Pecan Lodge, where the pit master is always happy to reveal his secrets!

It is time to discover the rich musical history of Deep Ellum at the Deep Ellum Community Center and perhaps even more with the tours offered by the Center including the tour to ***Blues Alley***, a tribute to the history of blues in this historical neighborhood considered the cradle of Texas Blues. The Alley showcases the work of local artists and pays tribute to the artists that came out of Deep Ellum, including the father of Texas Blues, Blind Lemon Jefferson.

## EVENING

It is now time to relax at your hotel, many downtown hotels have rooftop pools to unwind while you continue to immerse yourself in the city!

Or head to ***Sweet Tooth Hotel*** to enjoy or gather Instagram moments at 6,000 square feet of interactive adventures and end up at the bar with the most creative and sweetest drinks in town. In the afternoon it's time to explore another historic neighborhood, ***Bishop Arts District***. A hidden gem for tourists and a favorite with locals of today and the past, including Bonnie and Clyde back in the 30's. The neighborhood is filled with local restaurants and boutiques. Stay here for dinner perhaps at trendy ***Paradiso***'s patio!

End your evening at one of ***Casanova***'s karaoke rooms and don't forget to check out ***Revelers Hall***, presenting local musicians and a very nice selection of local beers and plenty of charm.

Before tucking in for the night, dream big under the stars nearby ***Ron Kirk Pedestrian Bridge*** and enjoy some of Dallas' best skyline views.


DALLAS ARBORETUM


GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



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DALLAS ARTS DISTRICTS

# 48 HOURS IN DALLAS

## MORNING

Start your second day in the city with some award-winning bagels at ***Starship Bagels***, famous for its top-rated bagels in the US (outside of New York). Either eat there by the Eye at the Joule or take your bagels with you for a morning picnic.

Next, make your way to the ***Dallas Arboretum***, take a scenic drive through the Swiss Avenue Historic District in Old East Dallas—a diverse neighborhood home to the Southwest's most stunning collection of early 20th-century residential architecture.

Take in some fresh air at the Dallas Arboretum, located on the shores of ***White Rock Lake***. Don't miss one of the Arboretum's seasonal events such as the internationally acclaimed pumpkin village in the fall and much more. Those with families can head to the Rory Meyer's Children's Garden, packed with STEAM learning opportunities and plenty of outdoor adventures.

Continue your tour of Dallas with a stop at the ***George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum***[CP]. Visit Freedom Hall, a high-definition video wall montage of the 44 U.S. Presidents, and a full-sized Oval Office. The museum and an accompanying 15-acre urban park reside on the campus of Southern Methodist University, the alma mater of former First Lady Laura Bush.

## AFTERNOON

Lunch and shopping go big at ***NorthPark Center***, offering 230 shops covering the entire spectrum of fashion. The center also features a world-renowned art collection. If you need more shopping options, across from NorthPark you will find ***The Shops At Park Lane*** offering a curated collection of outlet stores, perfect for finding the best bargains in town.

Skip the highway on your way back downtown and take a scenic drive through Highland Park, one of Dallas' most elite neighborhoods. Stop at the country's first planned shopping center, ***Highland Park Village***. Don't miss the big mansions along Lakeside.

Then it's time to walk along Flora Street in the ***Dallas Arts District***, home to some of Dallas' most significant cultural landmarks, including the ***Dallas Museum of Art***, one of the ten largest art museums in the country, The ***Nasher Sculpture Center*** and ***The Crow Museum of Asian Art***. Don't miss the Reeves Collection at the Dallas Museum of Art to see a reproduction of the only villa designed by Coco Chanel and to admire authentic Chanel-designed furniture.

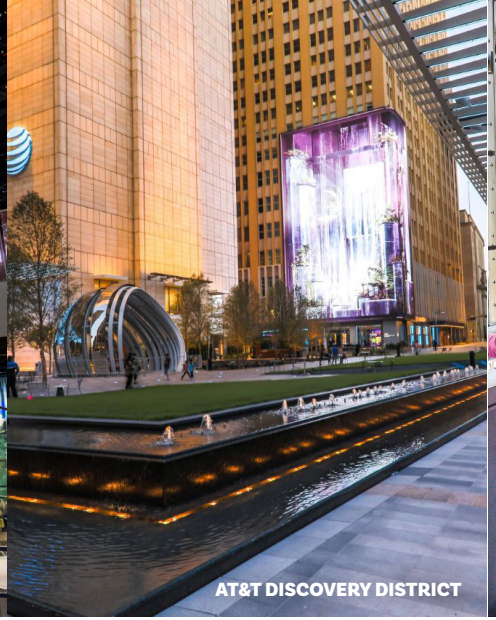
## EVENING

For dinner, walk to ***Klyde Warren Park*** and enjoy dinner in style at Mi Cocina, one of the local's favorites spots for Tex-Mex and people watching in the city. Make sure to enjoy the ***Nancy Best's fountain*** show, a 45-minute water performance choreographed with hit songs and light and shooting water up to 100-feet (30m) in the air. You are welcome to get in it!

After dinner, head back to Flora Street and the ***AT&T Performing Arts Center*** for a night of stage acts at the Wyly Theater, Winspear Opera House, or Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center.

Sports fans can end the night with a game at the nearby American Airlines Center, home to the ***NBA Dallas Mavericks*** or the ***NHL Dallas Stars***.


PEROT MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE


AT&T DISCOVERY DISTRICT


GEO-DECK AT REUNION TOWER



OAK LAWN

# 72 HOURS IN DALLAS

## MORNING

Start with a trip to the nearby home of the ***Dallas Cowboys***, (about 20 min) and take a guided tour at ***AT&T Stadium***. The tour includes a run out onto the field and the Cowboys and Cheerleaders' locker rooms. Those with kiddos can visit the Giants of the Savanna exhibit at ***Dallas Zoo***, the largest zoological experience in Texas!

Then visit the ***Perot Museum of Nature and Science***, where even the extraordinary building serves as a living science lesson. The museum is home to 11 permanent exhibit halls and various traveling exhibitions throughout the year, delivering hours of fun for children, adults and life-long learners alike. The museum houses their own paleontology team and exhibits newly discovered dinosaur bones.

## AFTERNOON

Stop for a casual lunch at the Exchange Hall, a gourmet food-court at ***AT&T Discovery District***, then explore the headquarters, art gallery and flagship stores of this communication giant!

It's now time to discover a very special museum and the experience of holocaust survivors at the ***Dallas Holocaust & Human Rights Museum***, talk to a hologram of a survivor and learn how to become an up-stander. If you have little ones, head instead to the ***Dallas World Aquarium***, exhibiting not only ocean life but also penguins and even jaguars!

Those looking for Instagrammable moments and a brain workout can head to the ***Museum of Illusions*** to surprise their fans.

After some rest and relaxation get ready for dinner! Foodies should head to ***Fearing's***, a creation of celebrity chef Dean Fearing, pioneer of Southwestern cuisine.

For something more casual, head to ***Greenville Avenue***, a strip with restaurants and bars popular with the local college students or ***Trinity Groves***, where Beto & Son is the perfect place to taste the local nitrogen-frozen margaritas!

## EVENING

For a nice Dallas farewell head to the ***GeO-Deck at Reunion Tower*** to see the city from over 500 feet in the air at one of Dallas' most recognized structures. Enjoy the view and interact with Halo, the observation deck's digital information system, to learn about Dallas' landmarks, Reunion Tower's light shows and more.

After the stunning panoramic views, head to the ***Oak Lawn neighborhood***, home to Dallas' LGBTQ+ life. Head to the Round Up Saloon for line dancing and don't miss the drag shows at the Rose Room at S4. Or head to one of the staples of country life in Dallas at Cowboys Red River Dancehall & Saloon and unleash your inner cowboy!

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