

## **Things to Do & See in Dallas**

- 1. Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament** (0.5 miles from hotel)  
2021 N Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, TX 75207  
<https://www.medievaltimes.com/dallas>  
Medieval Times is an exciting, family-friendly experience inspired by an 11th century feast and tournament. Guests are served a four-course banquet as they cheer for one of six knights competing in the joust and other tests of skill.
- 2. Perot Museum of Nature and Science** (2.5 miles from hotel)  
2201 N Field St, Dallas, TX 75201  
<https://www.perotmuseum.org/>  
The hands-on museum, which opened in 2006, features various interactive exhibits and educational programs on geology, paleontology, and engineering. With its stunning architecture and innovative displays, the museum is a popular spot for families and anyone interested in learning more about the wonders of the natural world.
- 3. The Dallas World Aquarium** (2.5 miles from hotel)  
1801 N Griffin St, Dallas, TX 75202  
<https://dwazoo.com/>  
This unique indoor-outdoor aquarium showcases diverse marine life and animals worldwide. Explore a rainforest exhibit, shark tunnel, and even get up close with penguins for a memorable and engaging experience for all ages. The third-floor rainforest attraction includes a 25' high and 52' wide LED screen that extends the exhibit to the clouds of the Columbian rainforests, integrating display technology within live jungle foliage and unique animal exhibits indigenous to South America.
- 4. Kyle Warren Park** (2.5 miles from hotel)  
2012 Woodall Rodgers Fwy, Dallas, TX 75201  
<https://www.klydewarrenpark.org/>  
It offers a range of activities, from outdoor concerts and yoga classes to food truck festivals and games. The park's central location makes it easily accessible, and its diverse programming and family-friendly atmosphere make it a popular spot for locals and tourists alike.
- 5. The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza** (2.8 miles from hotel)  
411 Elm St, Dallas, TX 75202  
<https://www.jfk.org/>  
The Museum, located within the former Texas School Book Depository building, chronicles the assassination and legacy of President John F. Kennedy. It gives a comprehensive look at the events leading up to and following President Kennedy's assassination, with exhibits examining the cultural and political climate of the 1960s.

6. **Dallas Farmer's Market** (4.6 miles from hotel)

920 S. Harwood, Dallas, TX 75201

<https://dallasfarmersmarket.org/>

The bustling hub of local food and culture features a range of fresh produce, artisanal goods, and diverse dining options. From farm-fresh fruits and vegetables to handmade crafts and unique souvenirs, the market shouldn't be missed by anyone interested in supporting local businesses and experiencing the vibrant spirit of Dallas.

7. **Dallas Zoo** (5 miles from hotel)

650 S R.L. Thornton Fwy, Dallas, TX 75203

<https://www.dallaszoo.com/>

Located three miles south of downtown Dallas, the 106-acre Dallas Zoo is the oldest and largest zoo in Texas. Founded with just two deer and two mountain lions in 1888 as the first zoo in the Southwest. The Zoo provides a home for more than 2,000 animals representing over 406 species.

8. **George W. Bush Presidential Center** (7.2 miles from hotel)

2943 SMU Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75205

<https://www.bushcenter.org/>

The George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum is a fascinating stop for anyone interested in politics and history. Located on the campus of Southern Methodist University, the museum provides an immersive experience that explores the life and legacy of the 43rd president of the United States and former Texas governor.

9. **NorthPark Center** (9 miles from hotel)

8687 N Central Expy, Dallas, TX 75225

<https://northparkcenter.com/>

With more than 235 stores and restaurants, NorthPark Center is one of Dallas's top shopping destinations, offering a blend of luxury boutiques, department stores, and upscale dining options. The mall is also well-known for its unique architecture and art collection, which includes works by Andy Warhol, Frank Stella, Jim Dine, Jonathan Borofsky, James Rosenquist, Mark di Suvero, Claes Oldenburg, and Coosje van Bruggen.

10. **American Girl Doll Store** (9 miles from hotel)

8052 Park Ln N, Dallas, TX 75231

<https://www.americangirl.com/pages/retail-dallas>

Dallas is home to one of only seven American Girl stores in the United States. Unforgettable in-store experiences include dining with dolls, stylish salon visits, perfect parties, and special seasonal events. Find your nearest store location and make memories that will last a lifetime.

11. **The Shops at Park Lane** (9 miles from hotel)

8080 Park Ln, Dallas, TX 75231

<https://shopsatparklane.com/>

Designer brands, sought-after services, and mouth-watering cuisine arranged in one central location, where green manicured lawns and café culture seamlessly blend into one of the most exciting shopping districts in Dallas.

12. **Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Gardens** (10.3 miles from hotel)

8525 Garland Rd, Dallas, TX 75218

<https://www.dallasarboretum.org/>

The stunning 66-acre oasis is nestled on the banks of White Rock Lake, offering a peaceful retreat from the bustle of the city. With its breathtaking floral displays, water features, and 11 lush display gardens, the Arboretum is ideal for nature enthusiasts and anyone seeking tranquility in the heart of Dallas.

13. **White Rock Lake** (10.7 miles from hotel)

542 E. Jefferson Blvd, Dallas, Texas 75203

<https://www.dallasparks.org/235/White-Rock-Lake>

White Rock Lake offers a variety of active and passive activity options and is one of the best places to experience natural areas and wildlife in an urban setting. The 9.2-mile loop trail is flat and safe giving bikers, runners, and walkers of all skill levels the chance to enjoy a leisurely time or an invigorating workout.

14. **Crayola Experience** (18 miles from hotel)

6121 W Park Blvd Suite A100, Plano, TX 75093

<https://www.crayolaexperience.com/plano>

Crayola Experience Plano is where the magic of Crayola comes to life! With 60,000 square feet of attractions, Crayola Experience is Texas' most colorful family destination for interactive, creative play! Families typically spend 3-4 hours exploring our 25 hands-on attractions. Go on a wonderful, whimsical adventure with their unique experiences.

15. **Six Flags Over Texas** (18 miles from hotel)

2201 Road to Six Flags, Arlington, TX 76011

<https://www.sixflags.com/overtexas>

Six Flags Over Texas, the Thrill Capital of Texas, is home to more than 100 rides, shows, and attractions, including 15 world-class roller coasters like AQUAMAN: Power Wave, New Texas Giant, and Titan.

16. **Grapevine Mills** (19 miles from hotel)

3000 Grapevine Mills Pkwy, Grapevine, TX 76051

<https://www.simon.com/mall/grapevine-mills>

Grapevine Mills is a wonderful climate controlled indoor mall featuring 180 stores of shopping, entertainment and restaurants. Among the 180 stores at Grapevine Mills are: Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store, Neiman Marcus Last Call, Saks OFF 5<sup>th</sup>, H&M, NIKE Clearance Store, Coach Outlet, Ann Taylor Factory Store, Under Armour, The Disney Store Outlet, J.Crew Factory, and many more!

17. **Legoland Discovery Center Dallas/Ft. Worth** (19 miles from hotel)

3000 Grapevine Mills Pkwy, Grapevine, TX 76051

<https://www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/dallas-fw/>

Test the limits of your imagination with over 2 million LEGO bricks at your disposal. Build and time your race car at LEGO Racers Build and Test, or stroll through MINILAND where you can view some of DFW's most famous landmarks miniaturized with LEGO brick. With 3 different rides, multiple interactive play areas, and our unique 4D Theater, LEGOLAND Discovery Center is the perfect stop in DFW for family fun!

18. **Great Wolf Lodge** (19.3 miles from hotel)

100 Great Wolf Dr, Grapevine, TX 76051

<https://www.greatwolf.com/grapevine>

Stay on site with a massive indoor water park kept at 84 degree year round. Dining options, arcade games and family activities are all in one place.

19. **Gaylord Texan Resort** (20 miles from hotel)

1501 Gaylord Trail, Grapevine, TX 76051

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/dalgt-gaylord-texan-resort-and-convention-center/overview/>

Overlooking the beautiful Lake Grapevine, the magnificent Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center pays tribute to everything Texas on a grand scale. The resort features 4.5 acres of lush indoor gardens and winding waterways, stunning accommodations, including 1,814 guest rooms and 127 suites, and an array of on-site entertainment, attractions and exceptional dining options.

20. **The Star in Frisco** (23.8 miles from hotel)

1 Cowboys Way, Frisco, TX 75034

<https://www.thestarinfrisco.com/>

Get an up-close-and-personal look at "America's Team" with a visit to The Star, the Dallas Cowboys' practice facility in nearby Frisco. The state-of-the-art sports complex provides a behind-the-scenes look at the iconic football team, allowing you to live a day in the life of a Dallas Cowboys player.

21. **Southfork Ranch** (28 miles from hotel)

3700 Hogge Dr, Parker, TX 75002

<https://southforkranch.com/>

Fans of the hit TV show Dallas—which put the city on the map—can head to Southfork Ranch in Parker, about 25 miles north of Dallas. Take a tour of iconic show locations, like J.R.'s office, the swimming pool, and the famous "Who Shot J.R.?" balcony.

22. **Fort Worth Stock Yards** (35 miles from hotel)

131 E Exchange Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76164

<https://www.fortworthstockyards.org/>

Discover the heart of Texas with Western shopping, live music and authentic country dancing. Watch champion bull riders battle at world-class rodeos, two-step to live country music in historic dancehalls and savor slow-smoked barbecue at authentic restaurants. This National Historic District showcases daily cattle drives, artisan bootmakers and immersive Western experiences that transform visitors into true Texans, if only for a day.

### **Top Rated Barbecue Restaurants in Dallas/Forth Worth**

1. Smokey Joe's BBQ – 6403 S R L Thorton Fwy, Dallas, TX 75232
2. Slow Bone BBQ – 2234 Irving Blvd, Dallas, TX 75207
3. Sabar BBQ – 194 Bryan Ave, Fort Worth TX 76104
4. Panther City BBQ – 201 E Hattie St, Fort Worth, TX 76104
5. Goldee's Barbecue – 4645 Dick Price Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76140