



Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas
GSSWT Council's Own Patch Program

300 Tri-Centennial - WALKING TOUR OF SAN ANTONIO

To earn this patch, you must visit 10 places of interest (5 of those underlined plus 5 others). Begin your walking tour by visiting the **VISITORS INFORMATION CENTER, 317 ALAMO PLAZA 78205, (210) 207-6700**. The order in which the sites are listed is a suggested route.

_____ **THE ALAMO** (visit the Long Barrack while there and see a 15 minute movie)

_____ Cross Alamo Plaza and walk down **THE RIVER** by Hyatt Regency Hotel (123 Losoya St. 78205)

_____ **RIVER CENTER MALL**

_____ Take the **SIGHTSEEING RIVERBOAT** (tour lasts about 40 minutes) 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 p.m. Call **(210) 244-5700** for current prices and information.

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_____ Walk along **THE RIVER** to the **ARNESON RIVER THEATER**

_____ **LA VILLITA** (see plaques on the outside wall of **La Villita Assembly Hall**)

_____ Down to **MAIN PLAZA... COURTHOUSE**

_____ **CITY HALL** on **MILITARY PLAZA**

_____ **SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL**

_____ **SPANISH GOVERNOR'S PALACE**

_____ **NAVARRO HOUSE**

_____ **EL MERCADO** (Market Square, 512 W. Commerce St. 78206) (210) 299-1330

_____ Catch the **VIA STREET CAR** (Trolley Bus) and return to **ALAMO PLAZA** and **EAST COMMERCE STREET**

_____ Walk to **HEMISFAIR PLAZA**

_____ Tour **THE INSTITUTE OF TEXAS CULTURES**

_____ **TOWER OF THE AMERICAS** (see page 3 for more information)

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_____ **PLAZA DE MEXICO - MEXICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE**

_____ **THE FAIRMOUNT HOTEL**

_____ **DOWNTOWN PLAYGROUND** (Hemisfair Park)

Additional Downtown Attractions:

_____ **PLAZA THEATER OF WAX** and **RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT** (301 Alamo

Plaza, across from the Alamo) 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. **(210) 224-9299**
Group rates for 12 or more Girl Scouts—contact for current prices.

_____ **ST. JOSEPH'S DOWNTOWN CATHOLIC CHURCH** (623 E. Commerce St.)
210 227-0126.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Maps of downtown San Antonio are available at the SAN ANTONIO VISITORS CENTER (317 ALAMO PLAZA).
- Complete the tour by walking to **EL MERCADO** and riding the **VIA STREET CAR** (Trolley Bus) back to Alamo Plaza and East Commerce Street. Then, proceed to the Hemisfair Plaza site.
- For younger Girl Scouts, you may elect to do the tour in two days.

For information such as price, availability, etc. or to order patches, contact the Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas Customer Care at customercare@girlscouts-swtx.org or (210) 349-2404 ext. 391 / (800) 580-7247. 6 weeks advanced notice required for orders of 100 or more patches.

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VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER

Trained counselors provide information on San Antonio and other Texas attractions. Free information, maps, brochures, etc. Open 8:30 am to 3:30pm daily. (210) 207-6700 317 Alamo Plaza

RIVER CENTER MALL

The heart of the city. 21 feet of cobblestone walkway lead visitors to restaurants and shops. (210) 225-0000 849 E. Commerce

THE FAIRMOUNT HOTEL

Built in 1906, it has 20 rooms and 17 suites. It is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest building ever moved. (6 blocks) (210) 224-8800 E. Nueva & S. Alamo

THE ALAMO

Texas' most famous shrine where all 188 defenders fell on March 6, 1836 after repeated attacks by Mexican General Santa Ana's Army. Open 9:00am - 5:30pm daily from Sept. 5 - May 25, and from 9:00am-7pm daily from May 26-Sept 4.. Free admission.

SPANISH GOVERNOR'S PALACE

Considered to be one of the best examples of Spanish Colonial architecture and 17th century furnishings. Housed Spanish province officials. Tues-Sat 9Am to 5PM Adults \$4.00 Children (7-13 yrs old) \$2.00. Call for group rates. Write or call in advance for reservations. (210) 224-0601 105 Plaza de Armas 78205. (Prices subject to change, contact for current information).

CITY HALL & STATUE

Sculptor Moses Austin depicts Waldine Tauch Moses Austin at his most important moment in history standing with outstretched hand holding document which gave him the *right* to settle Americans in Texas. He is facing the spot where the Governor of Mexico and he first met. (210) 207-7011 SE Corner of 100 Military Plaza

LA VILLITA

Craft shops, art galleries, and boutiques feature artisans who sell their work in an area that a century before houses old world craftsmen. Open Monday-Saturday 10:00am - 6:00pm, Sunday 11:00am-4pm. (210) 207-8610. 412 Villita at S. Alamo

NAVARRO HOUSE

Homestead of Jose Antonio Navarro, co-creator of Texas. Learn about Texan/American culture. Tues-Sat. 10AM to 4PM. Sunday Noon-5PM. Call at least 1 day in advance for adobe-making presentation. (210) 226-4801 228 South Laredo (Please contact Navarro House for current admission prices)

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

The original parish church of Canary Island settlers. The Cathedral was the geographic and social center of the city until the early 1900's. Open 6:00am-7:00pm daily. (210) 227-1297 115 W Main Plaza, 78208.

HEMISFAIR PLAZA

Site of the 1968 "Hemisfair" and San Antonio Convention Center.

INSTITUTE OF TEXAS CULTURES

Relive Texas history through the folk culture of 26 different ethnic groups that helped settle Texas. Tues-Sun. 9AM to 5PM Troops/groups rate: (10 or more girls): \$3.00 per girl, 1 adult free, additional adults \$8.00 each. Mix Rate: (10 or more people) \$4.00 per person Hemisfair Plaza; 801 S. Bowie Contact: (210) 458-2291 for more information.

MARKET SQUARE

Specialty shops, restaurants, cantinas, and farmers market in shopping area patterned after authentic Mexican market. Open daily 10AM to 6PM (210) 207-8600 5124 W. Commerce

HARD ROCK CAFE

There is a souvenir shop on both the street and river levels with separate entrances from the restaurant. Reservations accepted for groups of 15+. 111 Crockett (210) 224-ROCK (7625)

TOWER OF THE AMERICAS

Glass-walled elevators take visitors up 500 feet for panoramic view. Open Sun-Thurs 9am-10pm, Fri-Sat 9am-11pm. TOWER TICKET Adults \$10.95 Seniors & Military \$9.95 Children \$8.95 Ticket includes unlimited access to Observation Deck, Flags over Texas, 4D Theater Ride (210) 207-8615 Hemisfair Plaza (Prices subject to change)

ARNESON THEATER

418 Villita St. #900A, 78205 210-207-8612

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