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GEORGETOWN



HI FRIENDS!

Here in Georgetown, we're home to the Most Beautiful Town Square in Texas, which means we're experts in going from play to date.

Not a foodie or a shopaholic? No problem. We've been told that we've got a whole lot more to offer, starting with our Victorian architecture (#HelloGorgeous). Looking for more than just a pretty façade? Cuff your jeans and cycle on out to one of our local watering holes — Lake Georgetown, Blue Hole or San Gabriel River — where you'll always find something fun to do.

In need of a few more happy hours? Take in a show at the Palace Theater or get cultural at the Art Center. Whatever your genre, we're sure you'll find it here. Consider us the Hill Country's most beautiful little secret.

See ya soon!

*Georgetown Convention
and Visitors Bureau*



HISTORY

Sandwiched between the North and South San Gabriel River, the City of Georgetown, Texas, was once nothing more than a plot of land in the middle of a river. So how is it that this “fork in the road” came to be the Hill Country’s favorite neighbor? According to the history books, a wealthy landowner, George Washington Glasscock, offered to donate 172 acres of his land to Williamson County. In exchange for his generosity, Glasscock asked that the new county seat bear his name. Probably a good thing they went with his first name.

Since its establishment 173 years ago, Georgetown has developed into a community rich in history, culture and character. With an emphasis on architectural preservation, acclaimed annual events and economic growth, the city has proven that hard work and dedication makes for the Most Beautiful Town Square in Texas.

It’s no wonder that Georgetown has earned quite the reputation as an award-winning community. In 1997, the town became the first Texas city to earn the Great American Main Street Award, a National Trust Award and has continued to gain accolades, including approval as a cultural district from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Ready to find yourself at the proverbial fork in the road? Stop by the Visitor Center located at 103 West 7th Street and discover that when you visit Georgetown, there is no wrong choice.

DAYTRIPPIN' WITH CHET IN GEORGETOWN

DID YOU KNOW...

The Daytripper, Chet Garner, calls the Most Beautiful Town Square in Texas home? That's right, Tex-loving, Texploring Chet does way more than daytrip through Georgetown; he lives, works and plays here. From one-of-a-kind finds to Square-strolling good times, Chet knows a thing or two about Georgetown's hometown charm and friendly vibes. So next time you're looking for a vacation or a staycation, do as the Daytripper does.



DAYTRIP INTO YOUR WEEKEND

The Most Beautiful Town Square in Texas has more than enough to keep you and your family staying and playing from sun up to sun down all weekend long.

Looking for an outdoor adventure? Cast a line on the banks of Lake Georgetown. Prefer toe-tapping to local talent? Tune in to one of the Square's cozy venues. Need to fill up on yum? Eat your heart out at a foodie favorite. From play-date to date-night, and daytrips to long weekends, Georgetown is the perfect place for your next getaway.



ATTRACTIONS IN GEORGETOWN

IT'S TRUE.

Our curtain called and he wants your number. Interested, but want more than a date with the Palace Theater on your visit? Why not lace up your sneakers and hit the trails around San Gabriel Park or roll your sleeves and dig up an archeological experience at Inner Space Cavern. Whether you want a family-friendly adventure or a romantic getaway for two, our attractions know how to make your vacation stay-worthy.



DOWNTOWN SQUARE

Visit the Most Beautiful Town Square in Texas and fill your day with Victorian architecture, unique shops, wineries and delicious dining. Enjoy Georgetown to its fullest by exploring downtown. Make learning fun with an impromptu history lesson on the Downtown Square where you'll find more than 20 historical markers in the Williamson County Courthouse Historic District. Tour four residential Historic Districts near the Square, including the Olive Street National District where you'll discover dozens of Victorian homes and Arts and Crafts-style bungalows.



BLUE HOLE

While you enjoy your day in the great blue yonder, be sure to marvel at the limestone bluffs that border the lagoon along the South Fork of the San Gabriel River.

The Park is located five blocks north of the Downtown Square along N. Austin Avenue. The entrance to Blue Hole Park is at W. Second Street and Rock Street.



INNER SPACE CAVERN

Ever wondered what is below the earth's surface? Well the Inner Space Cavern can answer that and so much more. Hidden for 10,000 years, Inner Space Cavern is one of the most well preserved caves in Texas. Over the years, archeologists have unearthed remains of prehistoric animals and found some of nature's finest works of art. To learn more about the cave or schedule a tour, visit the Inner Space Cavern website.

4200 S. IH-35 | 512-931-CAVE
innerspacecavern.com

ATTRACTIONS IN GEORGETOWN

GEORGETOWN SCULPTURE TOUR

The Georgetown Sculpture Tour includes pieces in downtown along Main Street between 7th and 8th streets and at the Georgetown Public Library, 402 W. 8th Street. For more information, visit the website.

arts.georgetown.org

THE PALACE THEATER

Plan a night out on the town and be sure to catch the curtain call at The Palace Theater in the historic Downtown District. In 2001, this former movie house was reopened as a performing arts hall. The venue now showcases a year-round season of live theater productions including musicals, comedies and dramas.

810 S. Austin Avenue | 512-869-7469
georgetownpalace.com

DISC GOLF

Come on out and give disc golf a throw. The family-friendly sport is free to play and open to the public at one of Georgetown's three disc golf courses. Spend an afternoon at Rivery Park's 18-hole course or go for nine at San Gabriel Park or Pinnacle Park.

parks.georgetown.org



GAREY PARK

Garey Park is a 525-acre park west of Georgetown along the South San Gabriel River. The land was donated by Jack and Cammy Garey in 2004 for a public park. Amenities include a playground, a splash pad, a dog park, an equestrian arena, the Garey House event space, pavilions and more than six miles of hiking and equestrian trails.

6450 FM 2243 | 512-930-6800
parks.georgetown.org/gareypark

SAN GABRIEL PARK

San Gabriel Park with its 200-year-old oak trees and river access makes for the perfect spot to enjoy the great outdoors. Bring your kids for a day of imagination and fun on the Playscape or pack a lunch and cast a line for a relaxing day of fishing. If hiking or biking suits your fancy, the San Gabriel River Trail, designated a National Recreation Trail by the U.S. Department of the Interior is a great nine-mile tour. For information on Georgetown's many parks, visit the website.

445 E. Morrow Street
parks.georgetown.org

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Exercise your mind with a stroll through the halls of Southwestern University. As the oldest chartered university in Texas and home to one of the most beautiful structures in the state, you'll get more than just a history lesson. The architecture is something to behold with much of its Gothic-style buildings dating back to the 1800s, while the labs and athletic arenas are pure twenty-first century.

1001 E. University Avenue | 512-863-6511
southwestern.edu

WILLIAMSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Located at 710 Main Street and visible for miles around, the imposing neoclassical structure is the focal point of the central business district and the fifth structure to serve as the county courthouse. For free tours of the Williamson County Courthouse, available Fridays and Saturdays at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., contact the Williamson Museum.

williamsonmuseum.org

HIKE & BIKE TRAILS

Enjoy all nature has to offer by hiking or biking the nine miles of trails along the San Gabriel River. From natural springs and star gazing to bird watching and wildflowers, the trails offer more than enough reasons to take in the great outdoors. Entry points are available at San Gabriel Park, McMaster Athletic Complex, Blue Hole Park, Rivery Park, Chandler Park, Chautauqua Park and Booty's Road Park. Need a break or want to linger longer? Benches, drinking fountains and restrooms are conveniently located along the way.

parks.georgetown.org

WILLIAMSON MUSEUM

There is so much to learn about the unique culture and rich heritage of Williamson County and there is no better place to take it all in than at the museum dedicated to making education fun. Take a peek at the museum's website to see the upcoming exhibits and stop by to enjoy some free, hands-on educational programs, innovative tours and extensive outreach services.

716 S. Austin Avenue | 512-943-1670
williamsonmuseum.org



LAKE GEORGETOWN

For the more serious angler or water enthusiast, this 1,200-acre lake offers boating, skiing, fishing, four separate camping areas, a wildlife preserve and 16 miles of hiking trails. Several camping areas are available ranging from primitive to modern. Cedar Breaks Park and Jim Hogg Park have boat ramps and camping facilities with RV hook-ups and restrooms with showers. Russell Park offers a camping and swimming area, a boat ramp and restrooms with showers, while Tejas Park offers primitive camping and picnic areas.

Off Williams Drive | 512-930-5253
www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/georgetown

ART CENTER

Located in the Historic Firehouse No. 1 (circa 1892), the new Georgetown Art Center, managed by the local, nonprofit organization Georgetown Art Works, offers the community a place to appreciate art at every level. The Art Center hosts the works of a nationally renowned artist each month and features the arts and crafts of local artisans in the gift shop.

816 S. Main Street | 512-930-2583
georgetownartcenter.tx.org

LODGING IN GEORGETOWN

NO NEED TO COUNT SHEEP.

When you hit the hay in Georgetown, you're guaranteed a good night's rest. Whatever your sleep style, we've got your eight hours covered.

In search of a familiar place to stay? Give one of our conveniently located hotels or motels a try. Looking for something a little outside the box? Our campgrounds are perfect for rolling in or popping up, while our bed and breakfasts serve up some serious charm.



SAN GABRIEL HOUSE

Located across the street from Southwestern University and walking distance to Georgetown's Downtown Square, this 1908 mansion is the quintessential bed & breakfast. Relax in one of the six handsomely appointed guest rooms, curl up with a book in the cozy library or enjoy the great outdoors with a stroll through the flourishing gardens.

Once you stay at the San Gabriel House, we're sure you will want to linger longer.

1008 E. University Avenue | 512-930-0070
sangabrielhouse.com



SHORT-TERM RENTALS

Ready for a visit but looking for a nook to call your own for a few days? Give one of our great short term rental properties a try, from AirBnB to VRBO, there are more than a few homes away from home to settle in to. For more information about available rentals, check out our website.

visitgeorgetown.com/guest-houses

LODGING IN GEORGETOWN

HOTELS/MOTELS	# OF ROOMS	BREAKFAST	INTERNET	MEETING ROOMS	PETS	INDOOR/ OUTDOOR POOL	FITNESS ROOM
BEST WESTERN PLUS 600 San Gabriel Village Boulevard Georgetown, TX 78626 512-868-8555	76	•	•	•	•	0	•
BUDGET INN 1908 S. Austin Avenue Georgetown, TX 78626 512-869-0709	22		•				
CANDLEWOOD SUITES 451 N. IH 35 Georgetown, TX 78628 512-591-7888	71		•		•		
COMFORT SUITES 11 Waters Edge Circle Georgetown, TX 78626 979-314-7281	69	•	•	•		I	•
DAYS INN 333 N. Interstate 35 Georgetown, TX 78628 512-591-0732	99	•	•	•	•	0	
HAMPTON INN & SUITES 160 River Oaks Cove Georgetown, TX 78626 512-688-5300	78	•	•	•		0	•
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES 431 N. Interstate 35 Georgetown, TX 78628 512-591-7890	74	•	•	•		I	•
MOTEL 6 1005 Leander Road Georgetown, TX 78628 512-863-7504	54	•	•		•	0	
RODEWAY INN 209 N. Interstate 35 Georgetown, TX 78628 512-863-5572	47	•	•			0	
SHERATON 1101 Woodlawn Avenue Georgetown, TX 78628 737-444-2700	222		•				•
WOODSPRING SUITES 904 Rockmoor Drive Georgetown, TX 78628 512-688-4366	108		•	•	•		•

CAMPING	# OF SITES	LAUNDRY	SHOWER/RESTROOMS	INTERNET	AMPS	PULL-THRU
BERRY SPRINGS RV PARK 131 Market Street 512-864-2724 berrysspringsrv.com	71/78	•	•	•	20/30/50	•
EASTVIEW RV RANCH 552 Eastview Drive 512-931-2251 eastviewrvranch.com	50	•	•	•	30/50	•
LAKE GEORGETOWN 512-930-5253 swf-wc.usace.army.mil/georgetown	212 regular 39 tent-only		•		20/30/50	
NEW LIFE RV PARK 1200 County Road 152 512-931-2073 newlifervpark.com	90	•	•	•	20/30/50	•
SHADY RIVER RV RESORT 7450 E. Highway 29 512-930-1140 shadyrivervrresort.com	18	•	•		30/50	•



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CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

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