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A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Welcomed Visitor,

“Bienvenido,” a warm welcome to you! And if you haven’t arrived yet, well, let me be the first to invite you; a visit to this community is a brush with celebrity, because we will forever be known for our famous streets of Laredo. And as a visitor, you will get to walk where once pioneers, independent spirits, politicians, Native Americans, conquistadors, modern day nomads, and country-men with sworn allegiance to seven different countries tread over the last 261 years — these streets are imbued with a storied past heading into a fascinating future.

Our current-day progress is much like any American city — growing neighborhoods, expanding businesses — but unlike other places in the U.S., we have the good fortune of being on the edge of the country. This is as unique, with equally advantageous aspects, as it is challenging, but it’s one of the reasons we say that Texas begins here!



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This visit will bring you to mile marker 1 of Interstate Highway 35 and take you through a memorable time that we here in Laredo hope you will want to repeat. Whether you are here on business, with a traveling team, or for a conference event, we want you to have a positive experience. So much so that when you leave, you are no longer a visitor, but a friend!

We always welcome our friends! I wish you the best and safe travels; may you return to take in even more of the sights and sounds of Laredo, Texas.

Sincerely,

Pete Saenz
City of Laredo Mayor



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EDITOR’S NOTE

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ON THE COVER

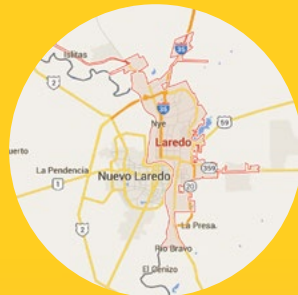
The iconic San Agustin Cathedral, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Laredo, is a classic example of Gothic Revival architecture. Built of native stone, it was started around 1866 and completed in 1872.

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TEXAS BEGINS HERE

Laredo's appealing restaurant and cuisine choices take the best of many cultures and combine it on one plate. Come experience the breakfast Mariachi (taco) that will make your taste buds sing like the traditional Mexican musician. What makes Laredo's food taste so good? Find an answer to that question with Frontera Fusion, a culinary learning experience; read on to find more about this activity.

Downtown Laredo streets tell tales 261 years in the making through architecture and museums all found within our Villa de San Agustin Historic District. More stories are to be discovered in five other historic districts. Refer to the history section of this guide to find them all!



While visiting, there are great options to select from when looking for a hotel to fit any travel budget. Look for our accommodations map and hotel listings in this guide.

Beyond food and history, there are many activities to take in while you are here. Buy a Mexican curio along San Bernardo Avenue, hike a trail along the Rio Grande, take in scenic views while birding, or golf on the edge of the country by visiting The Max, rated one of the best public courses in the nation and No. 1 in Texas! This Guide will give you a glimpse at everything Laredo has to offer. Plan your trip to Laredo and come live it up with us!

HOW TO GET TO LAREDO

Texas begins here! Located on MM1 of Interstate Highway 35, this is the edge of the country and the beginning of a visitor experience like no other.

Laredo is located 150 miles south of San Antonio, Texas, and 154 miles north of Monterrey, Mexico. It is served by Interstate 35; US Highway 59 and 83; and Texas Highway 359.



CITY	MILES TO LAREDO	EST. TIME
San Antonio	156.5	2 hours, 23 min.
Corpus Christi	145.8	2 hours, 36 min.
McAllen	144.8	2 hours, 48 min.
Austin	235.3	3 hours, 34 min.
Houston	350.3	5 hours, 6 min.
Dallas	429.9	6 hours, 26 min.
Odessa	434.2	7 hours, 12 min.
Lubbock	542.7	8 hours, 21 min.
El Paso	607.1	9 hours, 37 min.
Amarillo	665.2	10 hours, 6 min.

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WHERE TO STAY

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

The statement "home is where the heart is" defines me. Born and raised in Laredo, I am proud to call it my home. No matter what part of Laredo you visit, you will always be greeted with a warm and friendly smile. That is what I love about Laredo, and I can't imagine living anywhere else.

JANIE MARTINEZ

Director of Sales,
TownePlace Suites by Marriott Laredo

HOTEL MAP BY AREA

- 1 Americas Best Value Inn
- 2 AmeriK Suites
- 3 Best Western Plus Laredo Inn and Suites
- 4 Best Western San Isidro
- 5 Courtyard Laredo
- 6 Days Inn & Suites
- 7 Embassy Suites
- 8 Evelyn Motor Inn
- 9 Extended Stay America
- 10 Fairfield Inn & Suites
- 11 Family Garden Inn and Suites
- 12 Gateway Inn
- 13 Hampton Inn
- 14 Holiday Inn Express
- 15 Homewood Suites by Hilton at Mall del Norte
- 16 Hotel Plaza Laredo
- 17 La Hacienda Hotel
- 18 International Inn
- 19 La Posada Hotel
- 20 La Quinta Inn
- 21 La Quinta Inn & Suites Airport
- 22 Loma Alta Hotel
- 23 Motel 9
- 24 Motel 9
- 25 Motel 6 North
- 26 Motel 6 South
- 27 Motel 6 Laredo Airport
- 28 New Cactus Courts Motel
- 29 Pan American Courts
- 30 Ramada Plaza Laredo
- 31 Red Roof Inn
- 32 Red Roof Inn South
- 33 Relax Inn
- 34 Residence Inn by Marriott, Laredo - Del Mar
- 35 Rey Inn Motel
- 36 Rialto Hotel
- 37 Rio Grande Plaza
- 38 Siesta Motel
- 39 Springhill Suites
- 40 Staybridge Suites Laredo International Airport
- 41 Super 8
- 42 Townplace Suites by Marriot
- 43 Value Place



COME STAY ON THE EDGE

Laredo holds nearly 4,000 hotel rooms that are friendly to all budgets. Whether you're here for a midweek meeting or a weekend getaway, you're sure to find the perfect atmosphere to suit your travel needs. If you need assistance booking your next trip down to Laredo, give the Laredo CVB a call at 800.361.3360.



DOWNTOWN

Refer to orange section on the map on page 7



La Posada Hotel

▶ LA POSADA HOTEL

1000 Zaragoza St
956.722.1701
laposada.com
🗝️ 206



*An additional fee applies for pets

▶ RIALTO HOTEL

1219 Matamoros St
956.725.1800
therialtohotel.com
🗝️ 50



ENJOY A FASCINATING MIX

of culture, history, shopping, fine accommodations, and entertainment — all in a relaxed, festive atmosphere.

▶ RIO GRANDE PLAZA

1 S Main St
956.722.2411
riograndeplaza.com
🗝️ 50



MALL DEL NORTE

Refer to yellow section on the map on page 7

▶ AMERIK SUITES

6551 Metro Ct
956.725.5222
malldelnortehotel.com
🗝️ 84



▶ EXTENDED STAY AMERICA

106 W Village Blvd
956.724.1920
extendedstayamerica.com
🗝️ 104



▶ HAMPTON INN

7903 San Dario Ave
956.717.8888
hamptoninn3.hilton.com
🗝️ 119



▶ EMBASSY SUITES

110 Calle Del Norte Dr
956.723.9100
embassysuites3.hilton.com
🗝️ 154



▶ FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

700 W Hillside Rd
956.722.4533
fairfield.marriott.com
🗝️ 115



▶ HOMWOOD SUITES BY HILTON AT MALL DEL NORTE

98 Calle Del Norte Dr
956.753.9200
homwoodsuites3.hilton.com
🗝️ 105



*An additional fee applies for pets

▶ RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT, LAREDO – DEL MAR

310 Lost Oaks Rd
956.753.9700
marriott.com
🗝️ 109



*An additional fee applies for pets



SYMBOL KEY

- 🗝️ Number of Rooms
- 🐾 Pets Welcome
- 🍴 Restaurant
- 🏊 Pool
- 🏠 Kitchen
- 📶 Wi-Fi
- 👥 Meeting Rooms
- 🚌 Shuttle
- 🏋️ Fitness Center

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SAN BERNARDO

Refer to blue section on the map on page 7

▶ AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN

5240 San Bernardo Ave
956.723.1510
americasbestvalueinn.com
🗝️ 135



▶ EVELYN MOTOR INN

2720 San Bernardo Ave
956.727.2760
🗝️ 172



▶ LA HACIENDA HOTEL

4914 San Bernardo Ave
956.722.2441
lahaciendahotel.net
🗝️ 98



▶ BEST WESTERN PLUS LAREDO INN AND SUITES

3113 San Bernardo Ave
956.608.2491
book.bestwestern.com
🗝️ 95



▶ FAMILY GARDEN INN AND SUITES

5830 San Bernardo Ave
956.723.5300
familygardeninn.com
🗝️ 172



▶ LA QUINTA INN

3610 Santa Ursula Ave
956.722.0511
laquintalaredoi35.com
🗝️ 159



▶ MOTEL 6 SOUTH

5310 San Bernardo Ave
956.725.8187
motel6.com
🗝️ 94



*An additional fee applies for Wi-Fi

▶ RAMADA PLAZA LAREDO

800 Garden St
956.727.5800
ramada.com
🗝️ 203



▶ SIESTA MOTEL

4109 San Bernardo Ave
956.723.3661
🗝️ 62

▶ COURTYARD LAREDO

2410 Santa Ursula Ave
956.725.5555
courtyard.marriott.com
🗝️ 110



▶ GATEWAY INN

4910 San Bernardo Ave
956.722.5272
🗝️ 132



▶ LOMA ALTA MOTEL

3915 San Bernardo Ave
956.726.1628
🗝️ 74



*An additional fee applies for Wi-Fi

▶ PAN AMERICAN COURTS

3301 San Bernardo Ave
956.645.2512
🗝️ 21

▶ RELAX INN

3600 San Bernardo Ave
956.724.1947
🗝️ 44

▶ DAYS INN & SUITES

7060 San Bernardo Ave
956.724.8221
daysinn.com
🗝️ 128



▶ HOTEL PLAZA LAREDO

4201 San Bernardo Ave
956.722.7900
🗝️ 25

▶ MOTEL 6 NORTH

5920 San Bernardo Ave
956.722.8133
motel6.com
🗝️ 109



*An additional fee applies for Wi-Fi

SYMBOL KEY

- 🗝️ Number of Rooms
- 🏊 Pool
- 👥 Meeting Rooms
- 🐾 Pets Welcome
- 🍳 Kitchen
- 🚌 Shuttle
- 🍴 Restaurant
- 📶 Wi-Fi
- 🏋️ Fitness Center



BOB BULLOCK LOOP

Refer to dark blue section on the map on page 7

▶ BEST WESTERN SAN ISIDRO INN

1410 Hospitality Dr
956.723.1600
sanisidroinn.com

🗝️ 80



▶ HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

7223 Bob Bullock Loop
956.218.8888
hiexpress.com

🗝️ 109



▶ INTERNATIONAL INN

9006 Mines Rd
956.726.9811

🗝️ 48

▶ LA QUINTA INN & SUITES AIRPORT

7220 Bob Bullock Loop
956.724.7222

laquintalaredoairport.com

🗝️ 101



▶ MOTEL 6 LAREDO AIRPORT

7124 Rosson Ln
956.568.0646
motel6.com

🗝️ 81



▶ MOTEL 9

9017 San Dario Ave
956.712.1405

🗝️ 32



▶ MOTEL 9

2503 Saunders St
956.791.2999

🗝️ 54



▶ RED ROOF INN SOUTH

2010 Loma Del Sur Blvd
956.724.7300
redroof.com

🗝️ 84



▶ REY INN HOTEL

8713 Mines Rd
956.717.5889

🗝️ 44



▶ STAYBRIDGE SUITES LAREDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

7010 Bob Bullock Loop
956.722.0444

staybridge.com

🗝️ 111



▶ TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT

6519 Arena Blvd
956.717.5700

marriot.com

🗝️ 124



▶ VALUE PLACE

1103 S Bob Bullock Loop
956.753.9500

🗝️ 121



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CONNECT on the EDGE

What's going on?

Where to go?

Where to stay?

Check in with our virtual assistants!

They're here to inspire, guide, & answer your questions.



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to visit our mobile site!

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WHERE TO EAT

THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

With a combination of two cultures, food in Laredo is always memorable and delicious. You will always get the feeling of satisfaction when you have a local meal. That is the reason I decided to return to my roots and open a restaurant in my hometown. A warm stay in Laredo will be sure to please your palate and keep you wanting to come back for more.

MAITA FERNANDEZ

Chef owner, Lolita's Bistro

BUEN PROVECHO!

Laredo has many dining options for you to explore during your stay. Whatever you crave, you are sure to find an amazing array in our city, including authentic Mexican cuisine. Browse through our dining listings, sorted by cuisine.

ASIAN

- ▶ **BBQ PARK**
📍 416 Shiloh Dr
956.724.8000
- ▶ **CHINA BORDER**
📍 802 San Bernardo Ave
956.725.8888
- ▶ **CHINA EXPRESS**
📍 4202 McPherson Rd
956.717.8880
- 📍 2216 Guadalupe St
956.717.8848
- ▶ **CHINESE GOURMET**
📍 Mall del Norte Food Court
956.712.8801
- ▶ **EMPEROR GARDEN**
📍 620 W Calton Rd
956.791.4848
- ▶ **KOTO'S SUSHI & SEA BAR**
📍 9505 Mines Rd
956.723.5686
- ▶ **LAREDO EXPRESS SUSHI**
📍 3302 Cuatro Vientos Dr
956.774.4077
- ▶ **LAREDO SALSA'S RESTAURANT & SUSHI GRILL**
📍 1408 E Del Mar Blvd
956.753.7970
- ▶ **LAREDO SOUTH SUSHI**
📍 2721 Zapata Hwy
956.725.5100
- ▶ **LIN'S GRILL & BUFFET**
📍 6633 San Dario Ave
956.523.8886
- 📍 2310 E Saunders St
956.723.1288
- ▶ **LOTUS**
📍 5517 McPherson Rd
956.791.8886
- ▶ **MASTER SUSHI**
📍 3601 Santa Maria Ave
956.795.1811
- ▶ **OSAKA GRILL**
📍 Mall del Norte Food Court
956.724.9930
- ▶ **PANDA EXPRESS**
📍 2603 NE Bob Bullock Loop
956.722.0061
- 📍 2420 Bob Bullock Loop
956.795.9112
- ▶ **PHO #1**
📍 7511 McPherson Rd
956.523.0220
- ▶ **PHO #68**
📍 1414 E Del Mar Blvd
956.724.6868
- ▶ **PHO OI**
📍 2438 Monarch Dr, A275
956.568.0272
- ▶ **POSH SUSHI**
📍 414 Shiloh Dr
956.722.1422
- 📍 2715 E Del Mar Blvd
956.724.7674
- 📍 3819 San Bernardo Ave
956.728.7240
- 📍 4180 Zapata Hwy
956.724.9900
- 📍 Mall del Norte Food Court
956.753.6621
- 📍 7019 W Village Blvd
956.753.7674
- ▶ **RUBY THAI**
📍 Mall del Norte Food Court
956.712.8278
- ▶ **SUSHI MADRE**
📍 401 W Saunders St
956.726.5509
- 📍 8610 McPherson Rd
956.717.8744
- 📍 7124 Bob Bullock Loop
956.722.7874
- ▶ **TENSAI SUSHI**
📍 7718 McPherson Rd
956.701.3491

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ASIAN CONTINUED

- ▶ **TOKYO GARDEN**
📍 2515 E Del Mar Blvd
956.717.1001
- ▶ **ZEN SEAFOOD & SUSHI GRILL**
📍 5517 McPherson Rd
956.568.7767

BAKERIES AND COFFEE SHOPS

- ▶ **AUNTIE ANNE'S PRETZELS**
📍 Mall del Norte Food Court
956.724.5886
- ▶ **BEATRIZ CAKES**
📍 302 W Hillside Rd
956.791.2651
- ▶ **CAKELAND**
📍 620 E Saunders St
956.726.3292
- 📍 2803 Zacatecas St
956.722.2253
- 📍 6950 McPherson Rd
956.753.2253
- ▶ **CAKES BY DESIGN**
📍 5517 McPherson Rd
956.791.5712
- ▶ **DELICIAS DEL CONTRY USA**
📍 1705 E Del Mar St
956.753.2253
- ▶ **DUNKIN DONUTS**
📍 7718 McPherson Rd
956.701.3451
- ▶ **EL MEJOR PAN**
📍 1517 LaFayette St
956.724.7535
- ▶ **GONZALES BAKERY & CAKE SHOP**
📍 3620 N Arkansas Ave
956.508.8422
- 📍 4910 Zapata Hwy
956.724.7200
- 📍 904 Market St
956.727.1144
- ▶ **GREAT AMERICAN COOKIE**
📍 Mall del Norte Food Court
956.726.0399
- ▶ **HOLLOWAY'S**
📍 619 Guadalupe St
956.722.4488
- ▶ **KRISPY KREME**
📍 6627 San Dario Ave
956.795.1122
- ▶ **LA REYNERA**
📍 1819 San Bernardo Ave
956.722.6641
- ▶ **LOS PASTELES BAKERY & COFFEE SHOP**
📍 1130 Espejo Molina Rd
956.717.9383
- 📍 3601 Springfield Ave
956.413.5402
- 📍 520 Callaghan St
956.722.9074
- ▶ **MELLY'S CAKES**
📍 8610 McPherson Rd
956.568.5795
- ▶ **ORGANIC MAN COFFEE TRIKE**
📍 1108 Lincoln St
956.489.6411
- ▶ **PANO'S BAKERY COFFEE SHOP**
📍 617 E Lyon St
956.722.8089
- 📍 2319 S Zapata Hwy
956.725.2313
- 📍 4401 McPherson Rd
956.723.8403
- 📍 10122 Mines Rd
956.796.0802
- 📍 3911 Bob Bullock Loop
956.727.1022
- ▶ **PASTELERIA RODRIGUEZ HERMANOS**
📍 2717 N Arkansas Ave
956.725.2583
- ▶ **POLO'S BAKERY**
📍 219 Garfield St
956.725.8852



- ▶ **POSTRES BY CAKELAND**
📍 6950 McPherson Rd
(inside Bolillos Café)
956.568.1532
- ▶ **QUICKIE BAKERY**
📍 2019 Corpus Christi St
956.722.2921
- ▶ **RAINBOW BAKERY & COFFEE SHOP**
📍 8111 Mines Rd
956.795.8667
- ▶ **ROXANA'S BAKERY**
📍 6951 Springfield Ave
956.729.9063
- ▶ **STARBUCKS COFFEE SHOP**
📍 1310 E Del Mar Blvd
956.722.5887
- 📍 Mall del Norte Food Court
956.796.1800
- 📍 1910 Bob Bullock Loop
956.722.6800
- 📍 10719 McPherson Rd
956.729.7828
- 📍 5201 University Blvd
(inside TAMIU)
956.326.3056
- ▶ **SWEET PASTRY SHOPPE**
📍 1202 E Del Mar Blvd
956.796.1213
- ▶ **THE PASTRY HOUSE**
📍 1605 E Del Mar Blvd
956.795.0905
- ▶ **TITEY'S CAKE BOUTIQUE BY LIRCY**
📍 5901 McPherson Rd
956.949.6094

BBQ

- ▶ **BRISKET & BEER SMOKEHOUSE**
📍 2002 Chihuahua St
956.796.9448
- ▶ **MARKET BARBEQUE**
📍 10719 McPherson Rd
956.267.1127
- ▶ **RAUL'S BBQ**
📍 1220 LaFayette St
956.723.1712
- 📍 2002 Corpus Christi St
956.723.6019
- 📍 1820 Zapata Hwy
956.724.4328
- ▶ **RUDY'S BAR-B-Q**
📍 7305 McPherson Rd
956.712.9629
- ▶ **THE RIB CAGE SMOKEHOUSE**
📍 3000 Zapata Hwy
956.568.1563
- ▶ **TKO SPORTS BAR AND GRILL**
📍 520 Shiloh Dr
956.568.0447



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BURGERS, CHICKEN AND DELIS

- ▶ **ARBY'S**
 1201 E Del Mar Blvd
 956.753.3512
- ▶ **BURGER KING**
 4601 San Bernardo Ave
 956.724.2479
 1402 E Saunders St
 956.722.5777
 7045 San Dario Ave
 956.724.8349
 1301 Farragut St
 956.753.3033
 9810 Mines Rd
 956.717.2627
 801 LaFayette St
 (inside TAMIU)
 956.724.6808
 7515 McPherson Rd
 956.712.8566
 1419 Guadalupe St
 956.722.6076
 4407 S Zapata Hwy
 956.727.1829
- ▶ **CAFFE DOLCE**
 219 E Del Mar Blvd
 956.516.7651
- ▶ **CARL'S JR.**
 10519 McPherson Rd
 956.725.8491
- ▶ **CHALU BURGERS**
 3810 E Saunders St
 956.712.4637
- ▶ **CHICK-FIL-A**
 Mall del Norte Food Court
 956.722.2328
 5118 McPherson Rd
 956.729.1190
 1916 Bob Bullock Loop
 956.729.8846
 2460 Monarch Dr
 956.795.1408
- ▶ **CHURCH'S FRIED CHICKEN**
 1702 Guadalupe St
 956.722.6131
 3420 San Bernardo Ave
 956.722.2802
 2201 W Saunders St
 956.726.2656
 6701 McPherson Rd
 956.712.3342
 9312 Mines Rd
 956.717.2271
 1108 Zaragoza St
 956.523.0199
 2330 Bob Bullock Loop
 956.791.7824
 10219 San Isidro Pkwy
 956.791.6358
- ▶ **DAIRY QUEEN**
 4205 San Bernardo Ave
 956.724.3355
 1701 Guadalupe St
 956.723.2601
- ▶ **DELICATESSE**
 107 Calle Del Norte Dr
 956.753.2246
- ▶ **DELI ARANDAS**
 2397 E Saunders St
 956.753.6003
- ▶ **DOÑA TOTA**
 2019 NE Bob Bullock Loop
 C-200
 956.753.3898
- ▶ **FIREHOUSE SUBS**
 2438 Monarch Dr
 956.753.3404
- ▶ **FIVE GUYS**
 1211 E Del Mar Blvd
 956.462.7579
- ▶ **FUDDRUCKER'S**
 711 W Hillside Rd
 956.718.4046
- ▶ **GLASS KITCHEN**
 302 Corpus Christi St
 956.722.2822
- ▶ **HOT DOG EXPRESS**
 500 Flores St
 956.727.8440
- ▶ **JACK IN THE BOX**
 5002 Saunders St
 956.723.3675
 3501 San Dario Ave
 956.725.6616
 4502 Zapata Hwy
 956.724.2793
 5106 McPherson Rd
 956.717.1881
 7101 San Dario Ave
 956.726.8187
 2612 Cortez St
 956.712.9116
- ▶ **JOHNNY ROCKETS**
 7718 McPherson Rd
 956.538.1842
- ▶ **KA CAFÉ**
 7510 McPherson Rd
 956.568.5640
- ▶ **KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN**
 2319 Guadalupe St
 956.723.0711
 7605 McPherson Rd
 956.712.2339
- ▶ **LONCHERIA EL POPO**
 9109 McPherson Rd, #7
 956.728.7822
 4803 San Bernardo Ave
 956.725.0050
 4910 Zapata Hwy
 956.722.8434
- ▶ **MCDONALD'S**
 2101 E Saunders St
 956.724.1702
 1120 Santa Ursula Ave
 956.724.4911
 2301 Guadalupe St
 956.722.7605
 4717 San Bernardo Ave
 956.724.6110
 5460 Springfield Ave
 956.724.6110
 4719 Zapata Hwy
 956.795.0693
 5300 San Dario Ave
 956.791.0015
 201 W Del Mar Blvd
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- 4905 San Bernardo Ave
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- 9312 Mines Rd
 956.717.2271
- 2307 Zapata Hwy
 956.791.6555
- 1609 E Del Mar Blvd
 956.729.1779
- 1200 Farragut St
 956.725.0417
- 801 Park St
 956.726.4711
- 1602 Guadalupe St
 956.726.9731
- ▶ **QUIZNO'S**
 1408 E Del Mar Blvd
 956.729.0066
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 956.728.7900
 7305 San Dario Ave
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- ▶ **SBARRO'S**
 Mall del Norte Food Court
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- ▶ **SCRATCH SANDWICH COMPANY**
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 956.568.4893
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956.725.5202
- 📍 2001 Zapata Hwy
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956.726.4143

▶ SUBWAY

- 📍 2517 Bob Bullock Loop
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- 📍 5112 McPherson Rd
956.729.1556
- 📍 5724 San Bernardo Ave
956.727.5727
- 📍 1020 N Meadow Ave
956.725.1820
- 📍 2117 E Saunders St
956.795.8840
- 📍 1212 International Blvd
956.726.2616
- 📍 4311 Clark Blvd
956.523.8627
- 📍 9320 Mines Rd
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956.718.2645
- 📍 4309 San Bernardo Ave
956.725.4936
- 📍 2455 Monarch Dr
956.791.0900

▶ TEOCALLI TORTAS

- 📍 4800 McPherson Rd
956.712.2090
- ▶ **TORTA-MEX**
- 📍 4120 San Bernardo Ave
956.723.6045
- 📍 12520 Mines Rd
956.725.8110

▶ TORTAS YUKON

- 📍 902 Zapata Hwy
956.218.8024
- 📍 5517 McPherson Rd
956.725.8600

▶ WAYBACK BURGERS

- 📍 2517 Bob Bullock Loop
956.791.0017
- 📍 7510 McPherson Rd
956.796.0111

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- 📍 1319 San Bernardo Ave
956.723.4214
- 📍 1520 E Saunders St
956.722.8985
- 📍 4719 San Bernardo Ave
956.722.8332
- 📍 2330 Bob Bullock Loop
956.712.0251
- 📍 1212 Del Mar Blvd
956.791.6642
- 📍 10219 McPherson Rd
956.712.1633
- 📍 611 Rancho Viejo Dr
956.795.8802

▶ WHATABURGER

- 📍 2701 E Saunders St
956.726.4221
- 📍 4902 San Bernardo Ave
956.723.8283
- 📍 202 W Del Mar Blvd
956.725.2509
- 📍 2118 Guadalupe St
956.723.9757
- 📍 10112 Mines Rd
956.717.8506
- 📍 7110 McPherson Rd
956.729.1160
- 📍 7010 Lancer Rd
956.753.8809
- 📍 9102 McPherson Rd
956.726.3119
- 📍 809 Riverhill Dr
956.712.9889



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956.725.9900

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956.568.1532
- 📍 2803 Zacatecas St
956.723.1166

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- 📍 6629 San Dario Ave
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956.795.1125

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956.568.7589
- 📍 414 Shiloh Dr, #7
956.728.0122

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- 📍 2302 Guadalupe St
956.722.0060

▶ CHARLIE'S CORONA

- 📍 3902 San Bernardo Ave
956.725.8227

▶ CHEDDAR'S

- 📍 2320 Bob Bullock Loop
956.723.4410

▶ CHILI'S

- 📍 5702 San Bernardo Ave
956.725.9939

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- 📍 10601 McPherson Rd
956.712.8488
- 📍 1211 E Del Mar Blvd
956.723.4905

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- 📍 107 Calle Del Norte Dr
956.740.9998

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- 📍 4320 McPherson Rd
956.724.2003
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956.726.1139
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956.726.4491

- 📍 802 Juarez Ave
956.724.3185

- 📍 5920 San Bernardo Ave
956.726.3116

- 📍 7511 McPherson Rd
956.753.3667

- 📍 2406 Jacaman Rd
956.717.6447

- 📍 11096 Mines Rd
956.712.2145

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- 📍 3201 Santa Maria Ave
956.725.8372

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956.795.8640

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956.729.9878

▶ DOS MARIAS

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956.796.0477

▶ EL TACO TOTE

10211 McPherson Rd
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5603 San Dario Ave
956.725.8180

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2801 E Elm St
956.949.7875

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9652 McPherson Rd
956.722.7778

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5930 San Bernardo Ave
956.791.3373

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956.726.2525

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▶ GUELY'S

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▶ IHOP

7503 San Dario Ave
956.753.9555

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7603 San Dario Ave
956.728.8945

▶ LA CARRETA CARNE ASADA

4120 San Bernardo Ave
956.724.1000

9109 McPherson Rd
956.796.0338

▶ LA CASITA

2119 San Bernardo Ave
956.722.0471

▶ LA FINCA

1713 E Del Mar Blvd
956.568.0162

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1520 Marcella Ave
956.723.3772

▶ LA MEXICANA

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956.723.4641

▶ LA PAISANA

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12520 Mines Rd
956.725.0195

▶ LA ROSITA TAMALERIA

503 Shiloh Dr
956.568.4136

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1217 Zapata Hwy
956.725.7839

▶ LA UNICA

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956.717.4089

8919 Shiloh Dr
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956.791.1588

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▶ LAS KEKAS

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956.729.0159

1717 San Dario Ave
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1206 San Bernardo Ave
956.568.4570

▶ LOS JACALES

620 Guadalupe St
956.723.8470

▶ LUBY'S

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956.722.3397

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▶ NUEVO TIO HUT

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956.723.5430

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220 W Saunders St
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303 Market St
956.462.5298

▶ OLIVE GARDEN

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956.796.0480

▶ PALENQUE GRILL

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956.728.1272

4615 San Bernardo Ave
956.701.3564

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956.727.0570

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956.725.5295

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956.726.8525

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956.722.8226

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Mall del Norte Food Court
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956.729.7416

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📍 4803 San Bernardo Ave
956.753.0116

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📍 1408 E Del Mar Blvd
956.753.3311

▶ THE KETTLE

📍 5302 San Bernardo Ave
956.722.8965

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📍 6501 Arena Blvd
956.568.8008

▶ TLAQUEPAQUE

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956.722.7427

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📍 1001 Bristol Rd
956.724.8452

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📍 5210 Bob Bullock Loop
956.725.3663

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956.753.9464

📍 4415 Zapata Hwy
956.796.9464

📍 2420 Bob Bullock Loop
956.717.9464

▶ WINGS TO GO

📍 2019 Bob Bullock Loop
956.728.9464

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📍 1000 Zaragoza St
956.753.4444

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📍 7718 McPherson Rd
956.724.5907

▶ COSMOS BAR & GRILL

📍 201 Del Mar Blvd
956.727.3393

▶ EL CAPATAZ

📍 7220 Bob Bullock Loop
956.723.7400

▶ LOLITA'S BISTRO

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956.568.5334

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956.729.1300

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📍 7305 San Dario Ave
956.712.8646

📍 2316 Zapata Hwy
956.796.1625

▶ DOMINO'S PIZZA

📍 3911 Zapata Hwy
956.796.0021

📍 5110 McPherson Rd
956.726.1974

📍 216 W Village Blvd
956.726.3333

📍 1920 Thurman St
956.722.2221

📍 611 Shiloh Dr
956.726.3333

▶ HUNGRY HOWIE'S

📍 1310 Del Mar Blvd
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▶ JALAPEÑOS PIZZA & WINGS

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▶ LAREDO PIZZA FACTORY

📍 9652 McPherson Rd
956.724.6767

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📍 2020 Santa Maria Ave
956.722.8662

📍 1503 Guadalupe St
956.712.9997

📍 1001 E Calton Rd
956.712.8223

📍 2420 Bob Bullock Loop
956.729.1424

📍 3706 Zapata Hwy
956.791.3900

📍 2438 Monarch Dr
956.723.7724

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📍 1212 International Blvd
956.712.3335

📍 3210 Zapata Hwy
956.729.7230

▶ PETER PIPERS PIZZA

📍 4600 San Dario Ave
956.725.2508

📍 1400 Guadalupe St
956.722.1993

📍 4411 S Zapata Hwy
956.523.0987

▶ PIZZA HUT

📍 1519 Guadalupe St
956.722.0222

📍 5303 McPherson Rd
956.727.8988

📍 4821 San Bernardo Ave
956.722.3682

📍 2106 Santa Ursula Ave
956.722.1234

📍 2619 E Saunders St
956.727.1354

📍 2111 Pine St
956.791.1199

📍 9810 McPherson Rd
956.725.9933

📍 9001 Mines Rd
956.791.8888

📍 2329 Jacaman Rd, Ste 14
956.568.0414

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📍 4311 Clark Blvd
956.725.9499

📍 2603 NE Bob Bullock Loop
956.791.9799

▶ PIZZA RICO

📍 5460 Springfield Ave
956.712.1099



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956.723.5050
📍 4205 Zapata Hwy
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📍 2402 Jacaman Rd
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📍 6415 McPherson Rd
956.725.6027
📍 4120 San Bernardo Ave
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- ▶ **LONG JOHN SILVER'S**
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956.724.8958
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956.795.8207
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956.796.8208
- ▶ **OSTIONERIA Y COCTELERIA MAZATLAN**
📍 4910 Zapata Hwy
956.729.0101
- ▶ **RED LOBSTER**
📍 5315 San Dario Ave
956.791.5667
- ▶ **THE GOLDEN SHRIMP**
📍 1302 N Bartlett Ave
956.753.3636

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- ▶ **AMBASSADOR STEAK HOUSE**
📍 110 Calle Del Norte Dr
956.723.9100
- ▶ **LOGAN'S ROADHOUSE**
📍 5300 San Dario Ave
956.728.8513
- ▶ **LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE**
📍 5301 San Dario Ave
956.726.8531
- ▶ **MONTANA MIKE'S**
📍 2445 San Isidro Pkwy
956.729.1790
- ▶ **TEXAS ROADHOUSE**
📍 5722 San Bernardo Ave
956.727.1164
- ▶ **THE TACK ROOM**
📍 1000 Zaragoza St
956.722.1701

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- ▶ **ARANDAS**
📍 3218 San Bernardo Ave
956.718.1903
- ▶ **BERRY FUN YOGURTS**
📍 1705 E Del Mar Blvd
956.727.3322
📍 3911 Bob Bullock Loop
956.724.5813

- ▶ **CHOCOLATEKA**
📍 8602 McPherson Rd
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📍 7309 San Dario Ave
956.568.5565
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📍 Mall del Norte Food Court
956.337.6961
- ▶ **EL ARCOIRIS SNACK**
📍 3119 Zapata Hwy
956.568.9621
📍 2201 Chestnut St
956.568.9361
- ▶ **FRESH SNACKS**
📍 120 W Village Blvd
956.754.0767
- ▶ **GUTIERREZ DULCERIA**
📍 3419 San Eduardo Ave
956.726.8085
- ▶ **ICE CREAM MAN PLACE**
📍 417 Market St
956.795.8600
- ▶ **LA PALETERA**
📍 315 Calle Del Norte Dr
956.726.2565
- ▶ **LOS PINGUINOS**
📍 4319 McPherson Rd
956.722.0406
📍 11102 Mines Rd
956.568.3790
📍 2919 E Saunders St
956.724.2451
📍 1212 International Blvd
956.712.3004

- ▶ **MARBLE SLAB**
📍 1605 E Del Mar Blvd
956.717.1119
📍 Mall del Norte Food Court
956.717.2663
- ▶ **NATURAL YOGURT**
📍 3911 Bob Bullock Loop
956.791.3924
- ▶ **PALETAS Y MAS**
📍 8511 McPherson Rd
956.727.2599
- ▶ **PIGUIS SNACKS**
📍 6020 McPherson Rd
956.717.8081
- ▶ **RED BERRY YOGURT**
📍 5502 San Bernardo Ave
956.718.9796
- ▶ **SAL Y LIMON**
📍 1705 E Del Mar Blvd
956.568.1118
- ▶ **SMOOTHIE KING**
📍 1408 E Del Mar Blvd
956.726.5550
- ▶ **SNO PENGUIN**
📍 2014 S Malinche Ave
956.729.1766
- ▶ **SWEET LORING FROZEN YOGURT**
📍 801 N Loring Ave
956.701.3970
- ▶ **SWEET N FRUITY YOGURT**
📍 4420 Zapata Hwy
956.753.5054

- ▶ **SWEET SPOT YOGURT**
📍 7609 McPherson Rd
956.727.9338
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📍 2438 Monarch Dr
956.718.9988
📍 7609 McPherson Rd
956.727.9338
- ▶ **T'S SODA POP & CANDY SHOPPE**
📍 1705 E Del Mar Blvd
956.701.3382
- ▶ **THE YOGURT**
📍 1705 E Del Mar Blvd
956.727.3322
- ▶ **TROPICAL SNO**
📍 1117 McPherson Rd
956.796.0041
- ▶ **YUKON**
📍 5517 McPherson Rd
956.218.8024
📍 902 Zapata Hwy
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- ▶ **EL QUINTO SOL**
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WHAT TO DO

THE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION MUSEUM

It's a quick look at the 119-year history of the Washington's Birthday Celebration, and we can tell you why Laredo celebrates our founding father and first president. Come visit us!

ANNA ISABEL ALVAREZ

Volunteer Curator, Washington's Birthday Celebration Museum

ARTS, HISTORY AND CULTURE

The geographic location of Laredo has made it a gathering place for people and cultures. As a result, our city offers a unique array of artistic and cultural experiences.

GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS

Our galleries and museums run the gamut from historical structures to newly built modern galleries, each dedicated to its own vision. While visiting Laredo, spend an afternoon enjoying an exhibit or two.

- ▶ **BORDER HERITAGE MUSEUM**
810 Zaragoza St
956.727.0977
webbheritage.org
- ▶ **HELEN RICHTER WATSON ART GALLERY**
5201 University Blvd
956.326.4483
tamiu.edu/watsongallery
- ▶ **REPUBLIC OF THE RIO GRANDE MUSEUM**
1005 Zaragoza St
956.727.0977
webbheritage.org
- ▶ **CASA ORTIZ**
915 Zaragoza St
956.326.3200
tamiu.edu/casaortiz
- ▶ **LAREDO CENTER FOR THE ARTS**
500 San Agustin Ave
956.725.1715
laredoartcenter.org
- ▶ **WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION MUSEUM**
1000 Zaragoza St
956.722.1701
wbcalaredo.org
- ▶ **GALLERY 201**
513 San Bernardo Ave
956.725.4278

THEATER

Our community theater offerings seek to entertain and enrich the cultural life of our city through a wide variety of theatrical experiences.

- ▶ **LAREDO INSTITUTE FOR THEATRICAL EDUCATION**
500 San Agustin Ave
liteproductions.org
- ▶ **LAREDO LITTLE THEATER**
4802 Thomas Ave
956.723.1342
laredolittletheater.org
- ▶ **LAREDO THEATER GUILD INTERNATIONAL**
956.319.8610
laredotheatreguild.com



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▶ LAREDO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

956.326.3039

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INTERACTIVE

If you like to involve yourself in the process of discovering and creating art, in Laredo you are sure to find a great activity to enjoy.

▶ CAMINARTE

Every first Friday of the month enjoy a self-guided art walk around historic downtown Laredo, starting at 5 p.m. at the Laredo Center for the Arts. Every three months at the end of the tour on San Agustin Plaza you will find Laredo Main Street's Bazaar.

▶ POETRY SLAM

Laredo Border Slam Poetry is Laredo's only spoken word competition. It happens every second and fourth Thursday of the month at Gallery 201 in downtown Laredo.

▶ SKETCHY FRIDAYS

sketchyfridays.bigcartel.com | facebook.com/sketchyfridays

Biweekly meetup for artists looking to hone their life drawing skills. You can join them every other Friday, 6 p.m. at Caffe Dolce - 1708 Victoria St.

▶ THIRSTY PICASSOS

thirstypicassos.com

Have fun and create your own unique artwork. This interactive art offering is located inside Bolillo's Café. Sign up for one of their sessions or bring your group for a private event.



HISTORY

You may recognize the famous phrase "the streets of Laredo." Walked by pioneers, independent spirits, politicians, Native Americans, conquistadors, modern-day nomads, and country-men with sworn allegiance to seven different countries over the last 261 years, these streets are imbued with a storied past heading into a fascinating future. This mix with the present is evident to the many visitors today as they walk the various streets and historic districts of this community on the edge of the country.

▶ EL AZTECA LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

This predominantly residential neighborhood was established between 1870 and 1940; of note are the frequency of Mexican vernacular architectural style homes and structures. A major disruption to the area came with the development of Interstate Highway 35 in the 1960s, when the neighborhood was bisected to install roadway infrastructure. It remains a low- to moderate-income residential area today.

▶ FORT MCINTOSH HISTORIC DISTRICT

Fort McIntosh was designated a National Historic District in 1975 and is a State Archaeological Landmark. Currently serving as the home campus of Laredo Community College, the fort was established as Camp Crawford in March 1849, near the point of an old Spanish and Native American river crossing known as Paso del Indio. By 1850, the fort was renamed in honor of Lieutenant Colonel James Simmons McIntosh, a hero who lost his life after the Battle of Molino del Rey.

▶ OLD MERCADO HISTORIC DISTRICT

During the 1880s, the city of Laredo began to expand northward from San Agustin Plaza. The building of a new City Hall in 1883 and 1884 caused businesses, hotels, and restaurants to relocate north of San Agustin Plaza. The City Hall area was known as El Mercado because its rear portion housed stalls for vendors. The featured structure of this district houses the Laredo Center for the Arts and the Webb County Heritage Foundation today.

▶ SAN AGUSTIN HISTORIC DISTRICT

Receiving national designation in 1973, San Agustin Historic District is the oldest section of Laredo and was founded by Tomas Sanchez in 1755. New Spain officially designated the settlement as a villa and christened it San Agustin de Laredo after a town in Santander, Spain. A plaza mayor, or central plaza, was laid out, and porciones, or Spanish land grants, were issued to heads of households. The anchor icon of the district today is the towering spire of San Agustin Cathedral overlooking the plaza of the same name, San Agustin Plaza.

▶ ST. PETER'S HISTORIC DISTRICT

Bounded by Santa Maria Avenue, the Texas-Mexican tracks, the Missouri-Pacific tracks and Hidalgo Street on the south, the St. Peter's neighborhood was developed between 1881 and World War I. The neighborhood was named for St. Peter's Church, on 1500 Matamoros Street, which was constructed in 1896 and 1897. It was Laredo's second Catholic church and the first for English speakers. Many of the homes and the church structure remain in working condition today.

DOWNTOWN WALK AROUND

I. SAN AGUSTIN CATHEDRAL

This church began as a hut on the corner of Zaragoza and San Agustin in the days of Zaragoza and San Agustin in the days of Laredo's founding in 1755; its second construction in 1789 was a small stone church (see the brick outline in front of the church); the third is the present structure.

2. CASA ORTIZ

The rear portion of the structure dates back to the late 1700s, but the front was constructed between 1829 and 1830. This home is rumored to have underground tunnels and gold buried on the property.

3. REPUBLIC OF THE RIO GRANDE MUSEUM

This was home to Bartolomé Garcia, great grandson of Laredo's founder (Thomas Sanchez) and three-time Mayor of Laredo. The structure served as the capitol of The Republic of the Rio Grande.

4. LA POSADA HOTEL

This was the site of the town hall, which also housed a jail. It was converted to Laredo High School in 1886. It was torn down in 1916 and new construction was erected for Laredo High School. It later served as an elementary school and was rehabilitated as a hotel in 1961. The ballrooms once served as a 19th century convent as well.

5. THE TACK ROOM | BRUNI-CANTU BUILDING

Originally built as a residence, in 1889 it housed the Telephone Exchange, which was equipped to provide telephone service to more than 2,000 customers in both Laredo and Nuevo Laredo. It later returned to a use as a residence.

6. BENAVIDES VIDAURRI HOUSE

This home was built for Col. Santos Benavides and used as a U.S. Customs house. Benavides was the highest ranking Hispanic officer in the Confederate Army, a Laredo mayor, and also a Texas legislator from 1879 to 1884. After remodeling in 1907, it became residence to Tomasa Benavides Vidaurri.

7. LEYENDECKER HOUSE

This was built for Laredo's first postmaster, John Z. Leyendecker — a German immigrant.

8. MULLALLY HOUSE

This house was constructed for Judge J.F. Mullally, federal district judge from 1905 to 1938.

9. JUDGE JOSE MARIA RODRIGUEZ HOUSE

This home served as residence of J.M. Rodriguez, Webb County judge from 1878 to 1913. The judge was born in San Antonio and moved to Laredo as a child in 1861. During his 35-year term in office, he would be witness to the 1886 election riot between the Botas & Guaraches.

10. FORMER LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

This building served as the Laredo National Bank until 1957.

II. EL MERCADO | FORMERLY CITY HALL

The structure served three purposes: City Hall, a performing arts theater and Market Hall. The building was once decorated with a tall belfry that was destroyed by a tornado spawned from a hurricane in 1905.

12. PLAZA THEATER

This 1,586-seat structure was the most luxurious theater in town during its inauguration. The interior featured a balcony with a beautiful canvas mural hand painted by a Laredo artist.

13. GONZALEZ TREVIÑO GROCERY STORE

A commercial building erected at the turn-of-the-century, it mostly served as a grocery store, except for a short time when it housed a saloon and gambling house.

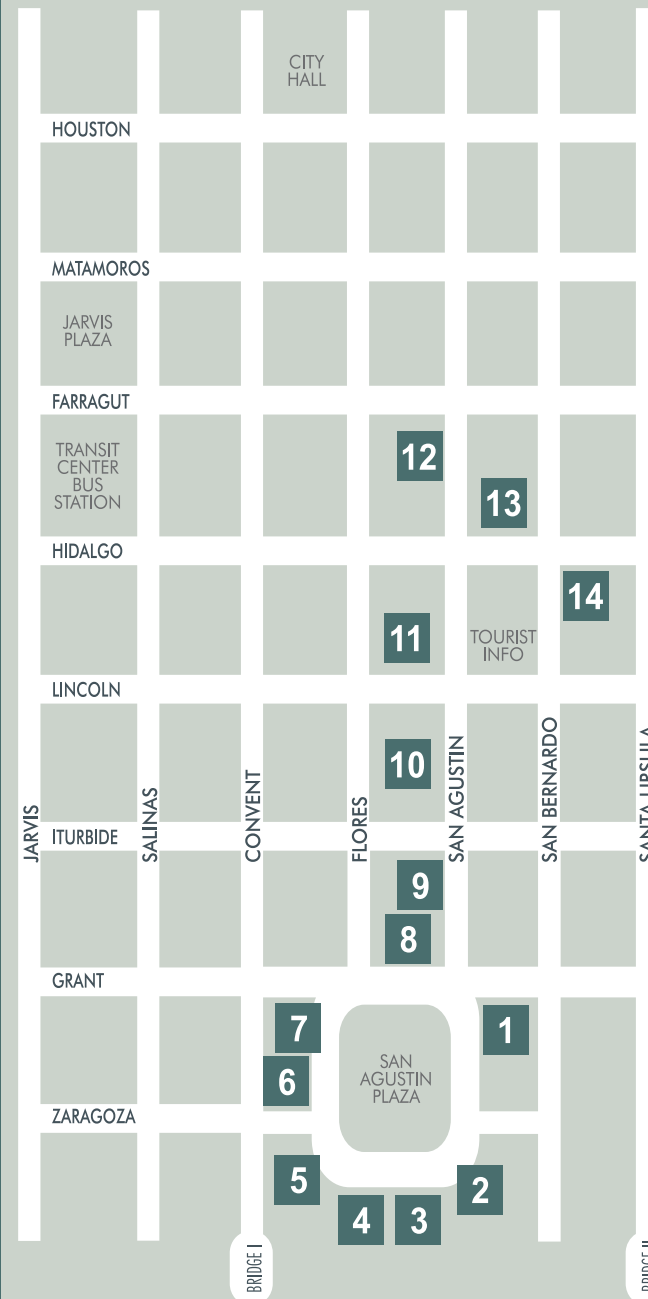
14. BBVA COMPASS BANK | FORMERLY LAREDO ROBERT E. LEE HOTEL

This was one of Laredo's first skyscrapers and had a roof garden. It started as the Robert E. Lee Hotel, it later served as the Plaza Hotel from 1940 to 1979. The hotel became the headquarters for all social and civic activities.

15. BRUNI-VERGARA HOUSE

This was built as a residence and is one of the oldest buildings in this section of downtown.

1. San Agustin Cathedral
2. Casa Ortiz
3. Republic of the Rio Grande Museum
4. La Posada Hotel
5. The Tack Room | Bruni-Cantu Building
6. Benavides Vidaurri House
7. Leyendecker House
8. Mullally House
9. Judge Jose Maria Rodriguez House
10. Former Laredo National Bank
11. El Mercado | Formerly City Hall
12. Plaza Theater
13. Gonzalez Treviño Grocery Store
14. BBVA Compass Bank | Formerly Laredo Robert E. Lee Hotel
15. Bruni-Vergara House



ENTERTAINMENT

Looking for things to do in Laredo? Join us for a concert at the Laredo Energy Arena or a shopping tour along San Bernardo Avenue, with an array of Mexican import shops. A fantastic experience awaits you in Laredo!

NIGHTLIFE

Whether you want to see or be seen, Laredo has the place for you. Any one of these locations is sure to satisfy your need for a good time.

▶ AVERAGE JOE'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL

9652 McPherson Road

This sports bar includes pool tables, dart boards, and flat-screen televisions for all your sports events. With live music Thursday through Sunday and an outdoor patio, you can't go wrong.

▶ BARRA MÉXICO

120 West Village Boulevard

If you are looking for regional Mexican music like Banda or Norteño, this will quickly become your favorite spot.

▶ BORDER FOUNDRY RESTAURANT & BAR

7718 McPherson Road

With one of the largest wine selections in Laredo, you are sure to find the perfect pairing to Chef Mim's creations.

▶ BUFFALO WILD WINGS GRILL AND BAR

6629 San Dario Avenue

Part of a chain, locals have embraced Buffalo Wild Wings known for its wide array of wings and beer selection. This sports bar features big screens showing games from every sport.

▶ CHARLIE'S CORONA BAR & GRILL

3902 San Bernardo Avenue

This classic Laredo restaurant/bar stays true to traditional Mexican hospitality. You can always find good food, good music, and a good 'ole' time.

▶ COLD BREW ROCK BAR

4520 San Bernardo Avenue

Don't be fooled by this small offbeat bar tucked away in an ordinary shopping center. What lies within is cold beer, a pool table, foosball, and even occasional live music.

▶ COSMOS BAR AND GRILL

201 West Del Mar Avenue

Cosmos is a cozy bar and grill. Enjoy a full bar, unique appetizers, and an extensive beer list while local DJs spin Top 40 favorites, hip-hop, and reggaeton.

▶ COWBOYS COUNTRY BAR

201 West Del Mar Avenue

Cowboy up to Cowboys Country Bar, where the authentic Western atmosphere and ice cold beers will help you chase away the Texas heat.

▶ DISTRICT BAR

120 West Village Boulevard

Start the night dancing to their Banda and Tejano rhythms while enjoying their drink specials, and end with delicious tacos from the taco stand just outside the door.

▶ EL CAPATAZ BOTANAS AND DRINKS

7220 Bob Bullock Loop

With a modern spin on Mexican classics in a great atmosphere, El Capataz offers great pairings of botanas and craft beers.

▶ HAL'S LANDING

6510 Arena Boulevard

Hal's Landing is like an amusement park for adults with a restaurant, game center, and bar area. Head over to the bar area where you can play pool, shuffle board or watch a sports events on one of their many flat screens.

▶ LA CÉLULA

4520 San Bernardo Avenue

Live music venue where local artists converge to create great rock music.

▶ LOLITA'S MIXOLOGY BAR

6950 McPherson Drive

This well-known local restaurant now welcomes craft cocktails and music. Experience their creativity in cocktails like the Mexican Hipster, with jalapeño-infused mezcal, or enjoy your favorites like the Perfect Paloma.

▶ OLD NO. 2

313 West Village Boulevard

This indoor and outdoor bar has grown and become a longtime Laredo staple for listening to live music, having a cold beer, and unwinding after a long day at the office.

▶ ON THE ROCKS TAVERN

1002 Iturbide Street

Located in the heart of downtown, this rock bar offers live music and drink specials all surrounded by Laredo's historic buildings.

▶ PLANETA 80

7128 Rosson Road

Relive or discover some of the best music decades in this retro bar that combines pop, rock, and disco from the '80s, '90s and '00s.

▶ RUMORS COUNTRY BAR AND PATIO

9802 McPherson Drive, #102

Throw on your Wranglers and cowboy boots! This north Laredo honky tonk is just what the doctor ordered. If you're looking for a "beer-rita," you've come to the right place! It's 5 o'clock somewhere; stop by and enjoy.

▶ SILVERADO'S

5920 San Bernardo Avenue

This norteño-tejano nightclub has an outdoor area with a full bar where you can enjoy the house specialty — the Papagallo drink, a green mix of liquor and, of course, tequila.

▶ SANTO REMEDIO

611 Shiloh Drive

The best local and out of town pop bands play at this venue. Enjoy your favorite music and drink specials.



▶ SIETE BANDERAS

901 Iturbide Street

With one of the best views of Laredo, the rooftop bar at Siete Banderas won't disappoint. A live music venue and high-end restaurant makes it a unique option for a night out.

▶ TKO SPORTS BAR AND GRILL

520 Shiloh Drive

Sports bar and rustic-looking restaurant that offers the many delights of wings, good ol' BBQ, and all the fried indulgences anyone can imagine. With live music, TKO offers the key ingredients to having a good time.

www.visitlaredo.com

EVENTS

Looking for the best time of the year to visit Laredo? Choose your favorite event and we will help you plan your next trip to our wonderful city.

MONTHLY

▶ CAMINARTE

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▶ EL CENTRO DE LAREDO FARMERS MARKET

Every third Saturday of the month, Laredo Main Street is host to farmers from around Laredo, who bring their seasonal produce, farm-fresh eggs, raw honey, and locally made goods to Jarvis Plaza.

▶ FRONTERA FUSION

An immersive culinary experience.

First Friday of the month at La India Packing Company
956.723.3772

First Saturday of the month at Vega's Interiores Mejicanos
956.645.2512

▶ LAREDO NORTH SIDE FARMERS MARKET

North Central Park
10202 International Boulevard
956.740.2829

Scheduled to take place every first Saturday of the month, this market features local handmade/handcrafted goods, fresh produce, natural products, and food and commercial vendors. You're invited to shop fresh, shop local, and enjoy yummy eats.



ANNUAL

SPRING

▶ BORDER BEER FEST

borderbeerfest.com

The biggest beer festival in South Texas celebrated its 5th Anniversary in 2016. At this event you will find everything from home brewing to cooking with beer, and huge selection of samples for tasting.

▶ BORDER OLYMPICS

borderolympics.org

For more than 80 years, this athletic event has maintained a storied tradition of excellence in the Laredo community. It includes boys and girls high school golf and tennis, girls soccer and softball, boys basketball and baseball, high school and collegiate track and field meet, and one of the oldest men's collegiate golf tournaments in the U.S.

SUMMER

▶ LAREDO INTERNATIONAL SISTER CITIES FESTIVAL

This three-day event features over 190 exhibitors from all over Mexico. Some of the products offered to the public for purchase are jewelry, clothing, home décor, food, and more. The event will celebrate its 15th anniversary in 2017.

▶ MEMORIAL DAY POW WOW

Organized by the American Indian Council of Laredo, this Native American celebration showcases the culture and traditions of different tribes.

FALL

▶ BIG BAD BBQ COOK-OFF

laredobigbadbbq.com

The inaugural event took place in 2015 with great success. Now you can join the more than 100 participants expected this year at Laredo's competitive cook-off event sanctioned by the International Barbeque Cookers Association.

▶ LAREDO INTERNATIONAL CYCLING CIRCUIT

Circuit race that brings participants from all over Texas and Northern Mexico. More than 100 cyclists compete in a variety of categories for both men and women.

▶ MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Every year the Mexican Consulate celebrates Mexico's Independence Day with a "fiesta" at Plaza San Agustin, in the heart of downtown Laredo. The event includes music, folkloric dancers, and mariachi, as well as food and arts and crafts vendors.

WINTER

▶ LAREDO BIRDING FESTIVAL

laredobirdingfestival.org

An opportunity for local and migrating birding enthusiasts to flock together, the event features both private ranches and public areas.

▶ LAREDO INTERNATIONAL FAIR AND EXPOSITION

laredofair.com

Bring the whole family and have a blast. Since 1963 this event has been a favorite for animal lovers of all ages, with auctions, petting zoo, music, and much more.

▶ WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

wbcalarado.com

Dubbed as the celebration with something for everyone, this month-long annual event offers small-town charm on a grand scale.



FAMILY FUN

Laredo offers entertainment for both the young and young-at-heart. After a day of shopping along San Bernardo Avenue or getting your grub on at a local eatery, here are some family-friendly options for you to consider:

▶ ALTITUDE TRAMPOLINE PARK

6019 McPherson Road
956.568.0901

altitudelaredo.com

This fun zone features high-energy equipment such as trampolines, a foam pit, a ninja course, and much more entertainment for families, groups, and individuals.

▶ IMAGINARIUM OF SOUTH TEXAS

Inside Mall del Norte
5300 San Dario Avenue
956.728.0404

imaginariumstx.org

The Imaginarium of South Texas is a place that sparks creativity and curiosity. Kids of all ages are encouraged to learn about science and technology through hands-on experiences. Leave the textbooks at school and get ready for a unique learning opportunity.

▶ JETT BOWL NORTH

701 Gale Street
956.724.2695

A great jukebox, arcade, a great restaurant and, most importantly, slick lanes await you at this bowling alley. Enjoy an afternoon with the family, stay out of the gutter (or at least try to), and have a good time!

▶ LAMAR BRUNI VERGARA ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CENTER

Laredo Community College
West End Washington Street
956.764.5701

Interested in creepy, crawly critters? If so, the Lamar Bruni Vergara Environmental Science Center is a must for your itinerary. The center contains representations of the Rio Grande ecosystem and live plant and animal specimens to serve as a living science laboratory for local students.

▶ LAMAR BRUNI VERGARA PLANETARIUM

Texas A&M International University
5201 University Boulevard
956.326.3663

tamiu.edu/planetarium

Make sure a stop at the Lamar Bruni Vergara Planetarium is included in your itinerary. See the stars like you've never seen them before, catch a music or matinee show, or one that's in season! Before your visit, check their website for show schedules and coming attractions.



ARCADE, PLAY AREAS AND PIZZA

▶ CHUCK E. CHEESE

📍 5300 San Dario Ave
Ste 2205
956.729.1300

▶ HAL'S LANDING

📍 6510 Arena Blvd
956.727.4257

▶ PETER PIPER PIZZA

📍 4600 San Dario Ave
956.725.2508

📍 1400 Guadalupe St
Ste C
956.722.1993

📍 4411 Highway 83 South
956.523.0987

MOVIE THEATERS

▶ ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE

📍 11210 East Point Dr
956.242.6440

▶ CINEMARK MALL DEL NORTE

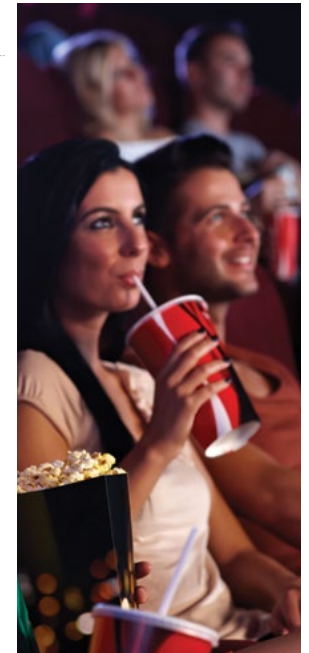
📍 5300 San Dario Ave
956.725.0132

▶ CINEMARK MOVIES I2

📍 5412 San Bernardo Ave
956.791.9932

▶ HOLLYWOOD THEATERS

📍 2401 Jacaman Rd
956.724.3456



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Are you looking outdoor activities? Laredo has them, too. Birding and hunting are local favorites; read on for more on these popular recreational activities.



Photo courtesy of RDL.

BIRDING

Local birding enthusiasts have come to describe Laredo as the only place in the U.S. to have boasted four species of Kingfisher: Ringed, Belted, Green, and Amazon, this last one made an appearance at Laredo's Zacate Creek in 2010. Other birds that are commonly heard and seen are the Green Parakeet and the resident White-collared Seedeater. The local birding group is the Monte Mucho Audubon Society, and their main objective is to promote conservation and preservation in the South Texas region, as well as encourage the appreciation of birds and other wildlife through different educational programs.

The Audubon Society leads regular birding trips. Find them on Meetup or contact Tom Miller at the LVB Environmental Science Center at 956.764.5701.



HUNTING

South Texas hunting in Laredo's own Webb County is a world-renowned activity, and every season, the prize bucks inspire hunters from far and wide to seek out and beat a personal best record.

Ranch leases in the area are dedicated to hunting all types of game; even exotics can be found in the region. White-tailed deer reigns supreme over the land, along with dove and various other fowl and mammals. For more than 25 years, the Cola Blanca Big Buck Hunting Competition has been the premier venue for hunters from all over the United States and Mexico.

For more information about the Cola Blanca Competition please contact the Laredo Chamber of Commerce at 800.292.2122 or visit colablanca.com.

Here's a short list of ranches in the area:

▶ LAREDO HUNTING RESORT

Located 20 miles south of Laredo off Mangana Hein Road.

956.235.3835 or 713.3003.3311

laredohuntingresort.com

Contact: Tino Martinez or David Fenner

▶ THE KILLAM LAREDO RANCH

Located off of Loop 20 next to TAMIU. 956.724.7141 or 956.285.8706

killamcompanies.com

Contact: Frank Matthews

▶ LA PERLA RANCH

6365 North US Highway 83, San Ygnacio, TX. Located off of Highway 83 in between Laredo and Zapata.

956.802.9128

laperlaranchresort.com

Operated by Tecomate Industries, LLC

▶ RANCHO NUEVO

Located on the border of Webb and Zapata counties, southeast of Laredo.

956.237.1222

ranchonuevowhitetails.com

Contact: Guillermo Vela



SPORTS

From excitement on the court to anticipation on the mound, when it comes to sports, Laredo is all heart. Catch a baseball game of the 2015 American Association Champions, the Laredo Lemurs, or meet our basketball team, the Laredo Swarm!

Another component of our sports offering is the Max A. Mandel Municipal Golf Course, better known as "The MAX". Designed by Robert Trent Jones II, this state-of-art course together with the Casa Blanca Golf Course and the Laredo Country Club make Laredo a more golfing conscious destination.

COLLEGIATE SPORTS

Whether it is baseball, volleyball, tennis, basketball, soccer, cross country, or golf, these teams exhibit true athletic prowess. Laredo is home to the Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) Dustdevils and the Laredo Community College (LCC) Palominos.

▶ LCC

The Laredo Community College Athletics Department is a member of the NJCAA Region XIV Athletic Conference and the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. Log on to laredo.edu/gopalominos to learn more about the LCC Palominos men's and women's tennis, baseball, volleyball, softball, and men's soccer teams, including: Men's Tennis – 2005, 2006, 2007, 208, 2009, 2010 and 2012 National Men's Tennis Champions Division I.

▶ TAMIU

The TAMIU Dustdevils compete within the NCAA Division II as a member of the Heartland Conference. Dustdevil fans can visit godustdevils.com for complete information on all TAMIU Athletics teams, or source their social media with @TAMIUAthletics for all accounts. Varsity sports offered include: men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, women's volleyball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's basketball, baseball and softball.



GOLF FACILITIES

Laredo is poised to be the latest word on the tip of a golfer's tongue, thanks to the new Max A. Mandel Municipal Golf Course. Recognized as being one of the only golf construction projects in the United States and perhaps the continent, Laredo has begun to create a course that will play and feel like no other in this region. The experience brings users right up to the edge of native flora and fauna, highlighting the hundred-year-old mesquite trees and bringing South Texas wildlife within ample view of the cart path. Among the 279 acres, the elevations and vegetation vary, and several watershed-feeding creeks create a natural visual and practical challenge for all levels of players to the course.

▶ ALEXANDER MINI GOLF COURSE

6911 Rocio Drive
956.724.2551

alexandercrossings.com

Alexander Crossings Golf Centre offers 20 private lighted hitting bays and lighted targets out to 300 yards. The private artificial putting green has nine junior T boxes and nine par three T boxes with yardage ranging from 35 to 177 yards.

▶ CASA BLANCA GOLF COURSE

3900 Casa Blanca Road
956.726.2019

golfcasablanca.com

This 18-hole public course features 6,590 yards of golf. The golf course has a rating of 72.5, a slope of 125, and has a par of 72. The golf course was designed by Leon Howard and was opened in 1967.

▶ LAREDO COUNTRY CLUB

1415 Country Club Drive
956.764.7623

laredocc.com

This 18-hole private course features 7,125 yards of golf. The golf course has a rating of 74.6, a slope of 133, and has a par of 72. The golf course was designed by Joseph S. Finger and was opened in 1983.

▶ MAX A. MANDEL MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE "THE MAX"

27700 Farm to Market Road 1472
956.726.2600

themaxlaredo.com

This 18-hole public course features 7,297 yards of golf. The golf course was designed by Robert Trent Jones II and is ranked among the Top 50 municipal golf courses in the U.S.

www.visitlaredo.com

HOME TEAMS

▶ BASEBALL - THE LAREDO LEMURS

6320 Sinatra Parkway
956.753.6877

laredolemurs.com

Laredo's professional team played their inaugural season in May 2012 and soon became a local favorite. The team plays 49 home games at the Uni-Trade Stadium, during the summer. They are part of the American Association of Independent Professional Baseball league and are the 2015 American Association Champions.



▶ BASKETBALL - THE LAREDO SWARM

6700 Arena Boulevard
956.523.7766

E-mail: laredoswarm@gmail.com

Laredo welcomes the new hometown team, the Laredo Swarm, a semiprofessional team of the American Basketball Association (ABA). Laredo Swarm kicked off their season in the Southwest Division in September 2015. The Swarm will be coached by none other than Johnny Moore, whose famous number 00 is retired with the San Antonio Spurs and sits in the rafters of the AT&T Center in San Antonio. Coach Moore played 10 seasons with the San Antonio Spurs and has great experience that will make the Laredo Swarm of one of the hottest teams of the ABA.

SHOOTING FACILITIES

▶ SOUTH TEXAS SHOOTING COMPLEX, INC.

Highway 359, 9 miles east of the intersection of Loop 20 & Highway 359 (Laredo) towards Hebbronville. The complex is just off Highway 359 on the south side.

Phone 361.586.4281 | Fax 956.724.2713

▶ ARENA GUN CLUB - INDOOR GUN RANGE

6501 Arena Boulevard
956.723.1911

Email: memo.kfirearms@gmail.com

AGC features a state-of-the-art indoor range, a large on-site firearms retail store, a gunsmith and customs firearm manufacturing, a home safe store, and a restaurant. The indoor range features 14 climate-controlled shooting lanes, a fully stocked ammunition retail store, and a firearms rental counter.

WHERE TO SHOP



SHOP TILL YOU DROP

Shopping in Laredo is a unique cultural experience, from the shops downtown to those on San Bernardo Avenue. When artists from across the country perform at the LEA, we bring our Spanish Mexican culture to them in a gift basket which contains Mexican knick-knacks and candies from stores like Basket & Pottery Alley and Cavazos Candy Produce Grocery. Wherever you go about town, you are sure to find something interesting for yourself or a loved one. Hope to see you soon in Laredo to take a piece of our culture back to your home!

JORGE L. QUIJANO

Public Relations Coordinator, Laredo Energy Arena

SHOP ON THE EDGE

Looking for Mexican talavera? Costume jewelry? Retail name brands? Laredo has something for everyone! Along San Bernardo Avenue you'll find 40-plus city blocks that have an array of treats stamped with "Hecho en Mexico." There's no need to cross the border: silver, housewares, leather goods, and more are at your fingertips. Are you interested in admiring downtown Laredo's architecture and finding bargains around every corner? Enjoy the stores in the downtown district where you'll find a bevy of clothing boutiques and duty-free stores. For those that are looking for retail name-brand stores, Laredo is home to Mall del Norte and several shopping centers all around town.

SHOPPING CENTERS

▶ MALL DEL NORTE

5300 San Dario Avenue
956.724.8191

malldelnorte.com

Mall del Norte is one of the biggest malls in Texas, with more than 160 stores and great restaurants.

▶ FOUNTAIN CENTRE

107 Calle Del Norte Drive

Next to Mall del Norte and one block from I-35, Fountain Centre is the perfect place to find trendy boutiques with unique offerings.

▶ INDEPENDENCE PLAZA

McPherson Avenue at Loop 20

Located in North Laredo, this is one of the newest shopping centers in the city. Here, you will find a variety of stores that includes HEB+, Hobby Lobby, Petco, Best Buy, T.J. Maxx, James Avery, and more.

▶ NORTH CREEK MALL

Del Mar Boulevard at I-35

Just north of Mall del Norte, this center features an array of national retailers, including Target, HEB, Marshalls, Old Navy, Best Buy, and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

▶ THE OUTLET SHOPPES AT LAREDO

1600 Water St

The Outlet has two-levels of retail located in the heart of downtown Laredo, with easy access to and from I-35 and International Bridges 1 and 2.

SAN BERNARDO IMPORT SHOPS

▶ ART BY GOD

2005 San Bernardo Ave
956.725.7625

▶ BASKET AND POTTERY ALLEY

3519 San Bernardo Ave
956.724.2415

▶ COMANCHE IMPORTS

2215 San Bernardo Ave
956.795.1277

▶ CUEVAS METAL ART

906 Alamo St
956.568.5373

▶ DIANA'S IMPORTS

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▶ JALISCO IMPORTS

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956.791.8020

▶ LOVE IMPORTS, LLC

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956.727.9828

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956.725.6441

▶ MONTE CRISTO

3006 San Bernardo Ave
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▶ TAIDES IMPORTS

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▶ VEGA'S INTERIORES MEJICANOS

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956.724.8251

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NAVIGATING LAREDO

Laredo is a well-distributed city that is easy to navigate. No matter where you are in town, there will always be great options for lodging, food, shopping, and entertainment in close proximity to each other. A commute will never take longer than 15 minutes. Once you're in Laredo, there are public transportation options, taxis, and car rental agencies to help you navigate through town.

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TRANSPORTATION

Navigate Laredo with ease with daily flights to and from major cities at our international airport, numerous car rental options, bus services, and taxis ready to pick you up. Just concentrate on having fun on your visit — we'll make all your arrivals and departures easy and convenient!

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▶ LAREDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

5210 Bob Bullock Loop
956.795.2000

laredointernationalairport.com

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- \$200 million invested in airport infrastructure since 1994
- First 3 hours of parking are free | \$10 short-term parking per day | \$5 long-term parking per day
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▶ UNITED AIRLINES

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▶ BUDGET CAR RENTAL

📍 5210 Bob Bullock Loop
at Airport Passenger
Terminal
956.721.4749

📍 2420 Jacaman Rd
at Brown Hyundai of
Laredo
956.334.4530

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📍 5210 Bob Bullock Loop
at Airport Passenger
Terminal
956.722.3347

📍 3119 E Saunders St
956.725.5262

📍 1911 Bob Bullock Loop
956.722.0081

▶ HERTZ CAR RENTAL

📍 5210 Bob Bullock Loop
at Airport Passenger
Terminal
956.791.8732

📍 5110 McPherson Rd
956.717.2882

▶ NATIONAL CAR RENTAL

📍 5210 Bob Bullock Loop
at Airport Passenger
Terminal
877.222.9058
956.722.2561



GROUND TRANSPORTATION

▶ EL METRO BUS SERVICE

Public Transit System
1301 Farragut St
956.795.2280

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El Metro transit system designs its routes to provide the most convenient way to get to your destination seven days a week, servicing more than 15,000 riders per day.

BUS COMPANIES

▶ AMERICANOS USA LLC

📍 610 Salinas Ave
956.723.3021

▶ OMNIBUS

📍 814 Houston St
956.722.7120

▶ TURIMEX

📍 8915 San Dario Ave
956.728.1942

▶ GREYHOUND BUS LINES

📍 610 Salinas Ave
956.723.4324

▶ TORNADO BUS COMPANY

📍 1005 San Bernardo Ave
956.796.0003

📍 801 Flores Ave
956.729.8639

TAXI DIRECTORY

▶ ABC TAXI

956.220.8951

▶ FLASH TAXI

956.235.2437

▶ RED TOP TAXI

956.727.3469

▶ ACE TAXI

956.727.9846

▶ GARZA'S TAXI

956.727.1149

▶ RODRIGUEZ TAXI

956.635.8182

▶ AMERICA TAXI

956.791.6841

▶ HINOJOSA TAXI

956.754.6407

▶ ROYAL CAB COMPANY

956.724.3892

▶ ANGEL'S TAXI

956.436.8261

▶ INTERNATIONAL TAXI

956.771.3506

▶ ROYAL TAXI

956.220.8951
956.791.3735

▶ CITY CAB

956.723.0596

▶ LAREDO CHECKER TAXI

956.319.0735

▶ SABINAS TAXI

956.523.8655

▶ CITY CAB TAXI

956.220.8951

▶ LAREDO YELLOW CAB

956.727.7510

▶ TAXI EXPRESS CO.

956.726.0960

▶ CITY TAXI

956.645.1501

▶ MEDINA CHECKER TAXI

956.740.1358

▶ TOPS TAXI

956.333.3559
956.523.0956

▶ EZ CAB

956.284.1613

▶ MOROCCO TAXI

956.727.0407

▶ VICTORIA'S TAXI

956.744.2053

▶ FELI MTZ TAXI

956.724.6044

▶ RED FOX TAXI

956.724.6669

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TEXAS

NEED SOME ASSISTANCE WHILE VISITING LAREDO?

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