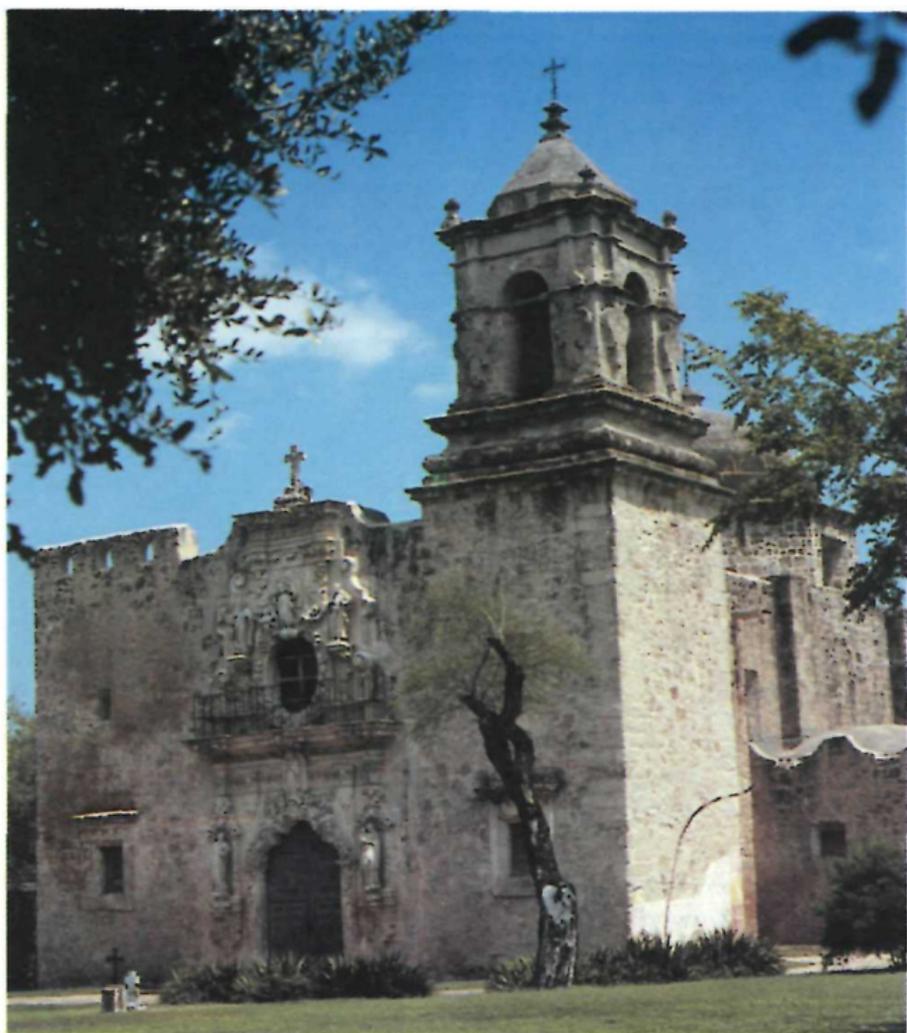


# San Antonio Missions



San Antonio Missions National Historical Park is a cultural oasis located in the heart of one of the nation's truly dynamic cities. *Contrasted to the teeming activity of metropolitan San Antonio, the 819-acre historical park offers visitors a unique opportunity to escape from the present and journey back in time to a fascinating episode in Texas history.* Preserved within the park are four Spanish Colonial missions, each with an active parish church – Missions Concepción, San José, San Juan and Espada – and two of the best surviving examples of Spanish Colonial irrigation systems (acequias) in the United States represented in the Espada dam and aqueduct. Also included in the park is Rancho de las Cabras in Floresville, the historic ranch site that supplied livestock for Mission Espada. These outstanding cultural treasures are physical reminders of the Spanish empire's monumental effort to colonize North America. Today, through the commitment of the National Park Service, these historical touchstones have been protected and preserved for the general public to enjoy and appreciate.

# How To Get There



San Antonio's historic missions can be reached from all of the city's freeways. Visitors traveling East-West on I-10 should exit at Probandt. Once on Probandt, follow the National Park Service signs to Mission Concepción. Park Rangers at Mission Concepción will provide detailed information regarding routes to the remaining missions.

Visitors traveling North-South on I-37 should exit at West Southcross. Proceed West on Southcross to Roosevelt Avenue. Turn left and follow Roosevelt to the Park Visitor Center at Mission San José.



Transportation to Mission Concepción and the Visitor Center at Mission San José is offered by Texas Trolley. Originating from the Alamo Visitor Center in the Menger Hotel (216 Alamo Plaza), the Hop Pass allows same-day reboarding after visiting these park sites. Call 225-8587 for information.

Rancho de las Cabras is located approximately 25 miles south near Floresville. Limited interpretive services are available. Please call the park for times and directions.

## Hours

Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

## Information

call (210) 534-8833  
or write:



Follow these signs to visit each mission

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## Los Compadres

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