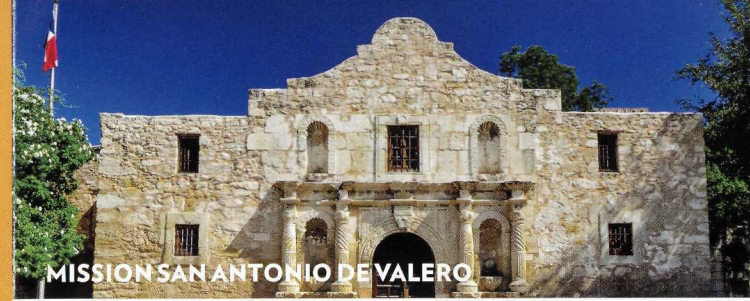




EXPLORE THE HISTORIC SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS WORLD HERITAGE SITE

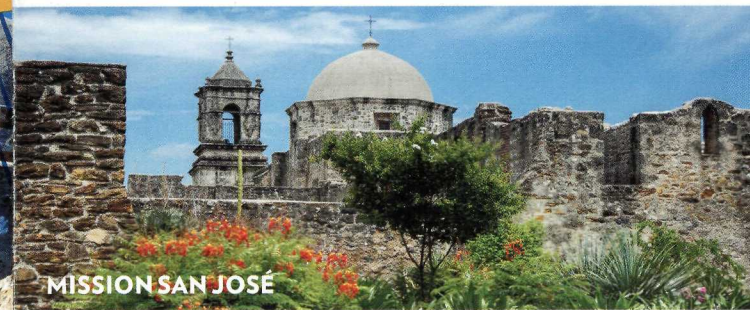
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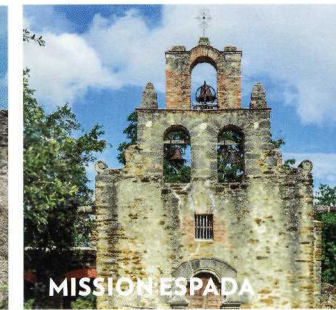
MISSION SAN ANTONIO DE VALERO



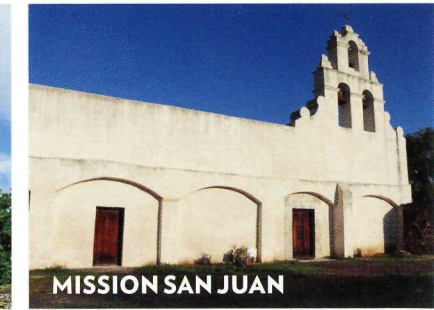
MISSION CONCEPCIÓN



MISSION SAN JOSÉ



MISSION ESPADA



MISSION SAN JUAN



MISSION LOCATIONS

MISSION SAN ANTONIO DE VALERO, THE ALAMO

300 Alamo Plaza

MISSION CONCEPCIÓN

807 Mission Road

MISSION SAN JOSÉ & VISITOR CENTER

6701 San Jose Drive

MISSION SAN JUAN

9101 Graf Road

MISSION ESPADA

10040 Espada Road

Free Wi-Fi available at Mission Locations

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

THE ALAMO

300 Alamo Plaza - San Antonio, Texas 78205

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Daily

Last entry 15 minutes prior to closing

thealamo.org for the latest information

Closed Christmas Day

SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Mission Concepción & Mission San José: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Daily

Mission San Juan & Mission Espada: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Daily

nps.gov/saan

Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day

SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

There are a broad range of events happening at each of the San Antonio Missions all year. Go to WORLDHERITAGESA.COM



San Antonio's missions symbolize an era when the world was expanding, cultures were intertwining, and the global landscape was forever changed. Today they remain a thriving religious center for many San Antonians and a historic destination for the entire world to enjoy.

HISTORY OF THE MISSIONS

San Antonio's five Spanish colonial missions (Concepción, San José, San Juan, Espada and Valero, also known as The Alamo) are the largest collection of Spanish colonial architecture in the world. In partnership with the Catholic Church the missions were established in the early 1700s by the Spanish crown as it expanded its empire in the Americas. Through mission life the local indigenous people were taught the ideals of Spanish citizenship which included conversion to Catholicism. The missions, along with Rancho de Las Cabras - a Spanish colonial ranch that supported Mission Espada and is one of the first ranches in Texas - comprise the only UNESCO World Heritage Site in Texas.

Straddling either side of the spring-fed San Antonio River, the five missions are uniquely close to one another, each approximately three miles from the next. They proved critical to Texas' history and heritage, shaping the San Antonio landscape with their acequias, farm fields, ranchlands, and mission communities. Indigenous people and people from around the empire of New Spain were brought together to claim this land. Their blended technology, art and lifeways form the South Texas culture that we have today.

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WHAT YOU CAN EXPERIENCE

RIVER WALK MISSION REACH: The River Walk Mission Reach connects four of the missions, providing a great opportunity to hike or bike from mission to mission. The river is also open for kayaking. Learn more at www.sariverauthority.org.

TOURS - 300 YEARS IN THE MAKING: All missions are open to the public and free of charge. Self-guided, guided and audio tours allow visitors to walk the historic grounds and explore 18th century architecture. **Daily at Mission San José:** 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. **Mission Concepción-** Saturdays at 10 a.m. & Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

MUSEUM & AWARD-WINNING FILM: San Antonio Missions National Historical Park's Visitor Center offers a gift shop and a museum with artifacts that explain life within the Spanish missions. An on-site theater shows the award-winning film *Gente de Razón*, which tells the story of the native people of 18th century South Texas, their role in colonizing New Spain and the impact of the San Antonio missions.

EXPERIENCE A STORY BIGGER THAN TEXAS AT THE ALAMO: In its 300 years, the Alamo has shaped the city of San Antonio, ignited the battle for Texas independence, and influenced American history. Experience the heroes and events that have made the story of the Alamo captivating for generations of Texans and visitors. Entrance to the Church, Long Barrack Museum, Living History Encampment, and special exhibits is free; multiple language audio tours and guided tours are available for purchase.

DRIVE



Please note, map is not to scale. For information on distances and traveling throughout the World Heritage Area, visit www.worldheritagesa.com.

BIKE



SAFETY TIPS

- Obey traffic signs, signals and rules of the road such as stopping at red lights.
- Remember to use proper signals when you want to turn.
- Ride with the flow of traffic in the right lane where possible.
- Be visible by wearing bright colors during the day & use a light at night.
- Wear a helmet and no headphones.
- Stay hydrated and wear sunscreen.
- Ride at a casual speed on the River Walk Mission Reach trail; streets are more appropriate for higher speed.
- Pass on the left by calling out "Rider(s) on your left," as you approach others.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited on river trails.
- Kayak vendors and current river conditions can be found on San Antonio River Authority website.
- For emergencies, call 911.

BUS



BIKE & RIDE

Bicycle racks are available on all VIA Metropolitan Transit buses. Racks are located at the front of most regular service buses and inside Primo buses.

For information on riding the bus, call VIA at 210-362-2020, scan the QR code below or visit VIAinfo.net.

For info on utilizing multiple transportation options on your visit, utilize the Trip Planner-Transit App feature on the VIA goMobile app.

VIA ROUTE 42



WORLD HERITAGE TRAIL MARKER

The World Heritage Trail can be identified by hanging street banners and signage with this logo along the trail route.



VIA Metropolitan Transit's Route 42 connects you with the San Antonio Missions World Heritage Site, offering daily service to historic destinations. Visit the Alamo and the World Heritage Trail today.

Enjoy unlimited rides with a **VIA DAY PASS \$2.75**

Available on the bus and at the VIA goMobile app. Visit VIAinfo.net for more information.



San Antonio BCycle is San Antonio's bike sharing system that provides alternative transportation downtown and along the Mission Reach.

Download the BCycle App to get riding today! More Information at: sanantonio.bcycle.com.