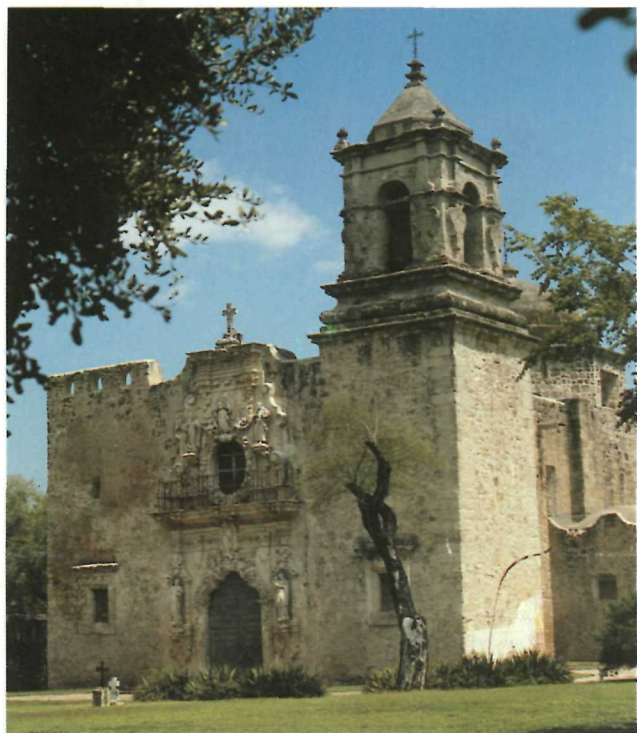


# San Antonio Missions



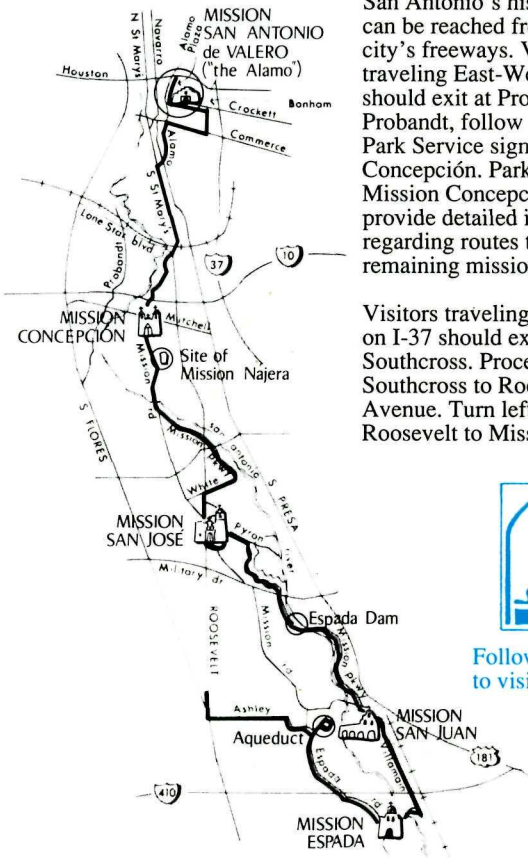
San Antonio Missions National Historical Park is a cultural oasis located in the heart of one of the nation's truly dynamic cities. Contrasted to the teeming activity of metropolitan San Antonio, the 835-acre historical park offers visitors a unique opportunity to escape from the present and journey back in time to a fascinating episode in Texas history. Preserved within the national 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 in the United States, represented in the Espada dam and aqueduct. 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.

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# 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 Mission San José.



Follow these signs to visit each mission.

## Hours

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST  
9 a.m. to 6 p.m. CDT

## Information

Call 512/229-5701  
or write:

San Antonio Missions National Historical Park  
National Park Service  
2202 Roosevelt Avenue  
San Antonio, Texas 78210-4919

## Los Compadres

Los Compadres de San Antonio Missions National

Historical Park, a non-profit corporation, raises funds for critical restoration and specific development costs.

For more information, contact:

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