


4.2 miles



# 1 Downtown/Southtown Route

This route begins near the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, winds past the Alamo, and encompasses artsy Southtown and the tree-lined King William Historic District. It offers an intriguing blend of both urban and residential areas.

- **Rivercenter Mall**—Opened in 1988; features stores, restaurants, IMAX theater and more
- **The Alamo**—Spanish mission, construction began in 1724, site of the legendary 1836 battle
- **Emily Morgan Hotel**—Originally the Medical Arts Building, 1924
- **Historic Menger Hotel**—Built in 1859 by German beer maker William Menger
- **The Torch of Friendship**—65 ft. tall, enameled, bright red sculpture by Sebastião, given to the city by the government of Mexico
- **La Villita Historic Arts Village**—San Antonio's first settlement, early 1800s, shopping opportunities
- **HemisFair Park**—Public park created in 1968 for World's Fair, home of the Tower of the Americas
- **Blue Star Arts Complex**—Historic warehouse buildings featuring galleries, a bike shop, restaurants and more
- **Steves Homestead Museum**—Three-story French Second Empire-style residence built in 1876
- **Villa Finale**—The first National Trust Historic Site in Texas, construction began in 1876 (opens Fall 2010)
- **King William Park**—Community park in the center of the neighborhood showcasing late 1800s mansions

 Public restrooms can be found in Rivercenter Mall and La Villita Historic Arts Village.



The Downtown/Southtown Route passes by the Steves Homestead Museum, a three-story residence built in 1876.

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