

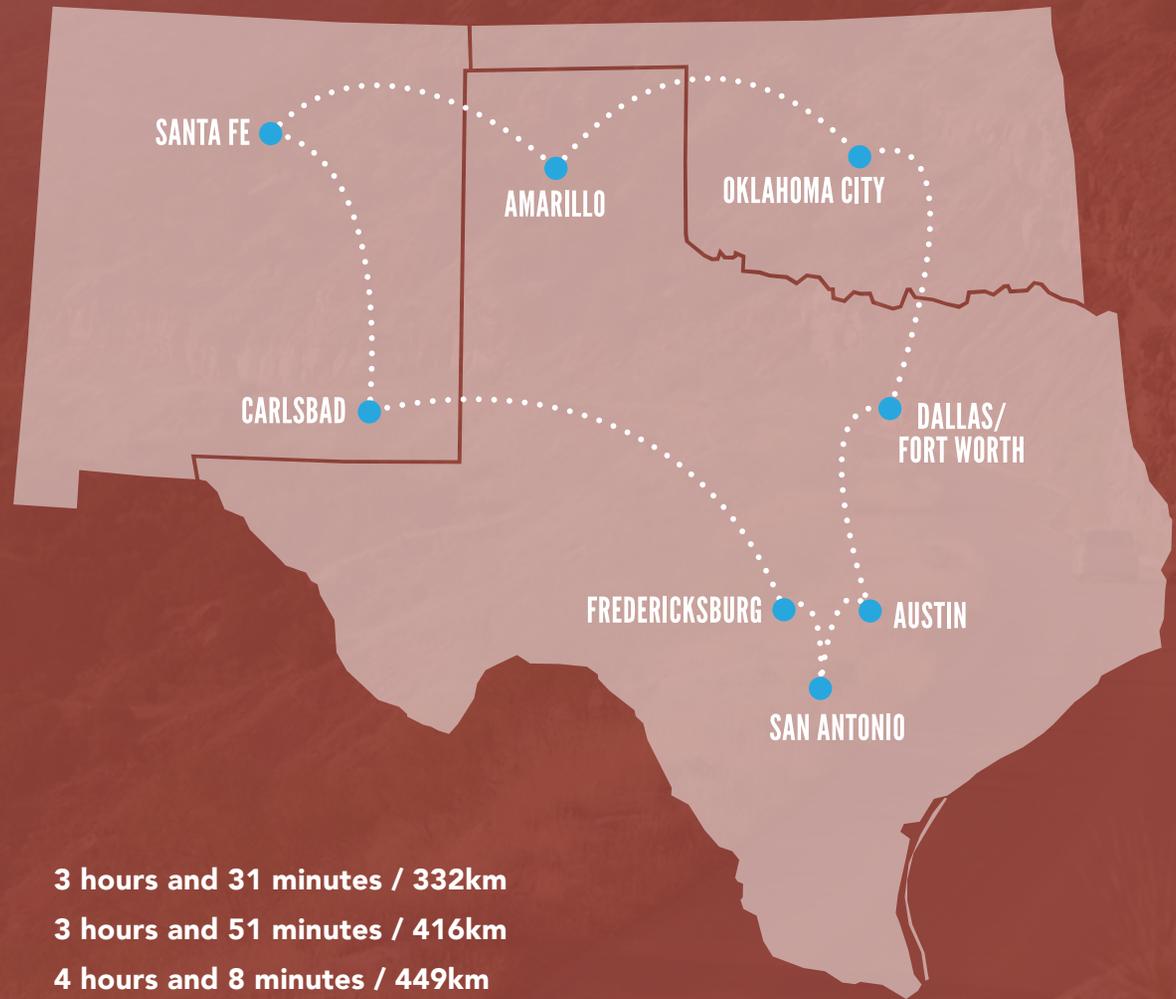
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ROUTE 66 AND TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

TEXAS - OKLAHOMA - NEW MEXICO

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Dallas, Texas to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Amarillo, Texas

Amarillo, Texas to Santa Fe, New Mexico

Santa Fe to Carlsbad, New Mexico

Carlsbad, New Mexico to Fredericksburg, Texas

Fredericksburg to San Antonio, Texas

San Antonio to Austin, Texas

Austin to Fort Worth, Texas

3 hours and 31 minutes / 332km

3 hours and 51 minutes / 416km

4 hours and 8 minutes / 449km

4 hours and 11 minutes / 440km

6 hours and 7 minutes / 641km

1 hour and 17 minutes / 112km

1 hour and 41 minutes / 128km

3 hours and 12 minutes / 316km

DALLAS, TEXAS

Get your bearings in the city with a trip 470 feet (143 metres) up to the **Reunion Tower GeO-Deck** to enjoy 360-degree views of Dallas. Stay for dinner in the elegant **Five Sixty Restaurant**, which is 50 stories up. See the city with a free ride on one of the vintage **M-Line trolleys**, available at 40 stops around Dallas and running through Uptown and Downtown (watch for the vintage advertisements on the trolley). Set aside time to explore the **Dallas Museum of Art**, one of the largest art museums in the USA and featuring some 22,000 works from around the globe. Expand your cultural adventure with a stroll through the **Bishop Arts District**, home to more than 60 independent shops, galleries, restaurants, bars and coffee shops.

Accommodation: Dallas, Texas



The Storm Mural, Dallas

FREDERICKSBURG TO SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

● ● ● 1 hour and 17 minutes / 112km

Drive Scenic Highway 16 from Fredericksburg to **Kerrville**, the unofficial capital of Texas Hill Country. Take time to visit its excellent museums, galleries and shops before continuing on to San Antonio. Explore San Antonio's 18th-century Spanish Catholic missions, including **Misión San Antonio de Valero** (known as The Alamo), which collectively were named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Nearby, the **River Walk** is a paved path along the city's namesake river. Follow it to restaurants with open-air

patios, or take a boat tour. In this gateway to Latin America, Mexican-made clothing and artesan wares make unique souvenirs, and the cuisine is in a class of its own. Tex-Mex, as it's called, blends Mexican and American culinary traditions. Sample tasty enchiladas at a family-owned restaurant or fresh fish tacos from a small taqueria.

Accommodation: San Antonio, Texas



San Antonio River Walk



McKinney Falls State Park, Austin

SAN ANTONIO TO AUSTIN, TEXAS

● ● ● ● ● 1 hour and 41 minutes / 128km

Today, take more time to explore Texas Hill Country on the way to Austin. Pause to cool off in the area's natural springs: **Krause Springs**, **Blue Hole** and **Hamilton Pool** are local favourites. Austin earns its reputation as a live music capital with some 250 venues. Slip into a retro bar such as **The Continental Club** for Rockabilly, Country and Swing shows, or get tickets to **Austin City Limits Live at The Moody Theater**, a venue that hosts concerts of all genres and the taping of Austin City Limits, the USA's longest-running

televised music series. You may know Austin for its springtime **South by Southwest Music Festival**. However, you can find music festivals almost any time of the year, so listen up when you're in town. From breakfast tacos stuffed with farm-fresh eggs and avocados to top-shelf margaritas, Austin is also revered for its take on Tex-Mex. Try ordering from one of the city's popular food trucks or trailers.

Accommodation: *Austin, Texas*

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