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# Salado

## Things to Do in Salado



Salado, Texas is a quaint village on the banks of spring fed Salado Creek in the heart of Central Texas. This welcoming community is approximately an hour north of Austin and 2 hours south of Dallas/Ft. Worth. It showcases many distinctive shops, antiques, art galleries, interactive artists' activities, restaurants, brew houses and wineries. A few highlights to be sure and explore:

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### Step Back in Time

Trace Salado's story from its early days to the vibrant village it is today. Start at the Salado Museum and College Park, where the town's history comes to life through exhibits and preserved stories. While you're exploring, seek out the more than 40 historical markers scattered throughout town — each one adding another chapter to Salado's past, from pioneer beginnings to cultural milestones that still shape the community today.

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## Relax by the Creek

Salado's spring-fed creek has always been the village's beating heart. Once a stop along the Chisholm Trail, it now offers a peaceful retreat for visitors to wade in the water, watch the wildlife, or simply sit under the shade of the trees. Whether you're snapping photos, skipping stones, or cooling off after a stroll through town, Salado Creek is the perfect spot to unwind and connect with nature.



## Try the Sips of Salado

Salado is full of flavor—literally. Sample bold local wines, small-batch craft beers, and locally distilled bourbon, all made with Texas pride and passion. Step into a hidden speakeasy, chat with the makers, and discover the stories behind every pour. Whether you're toasting the weekend or just soaking in small-town ambiance, you'll find plenty of ways to sip, savor, and relax in Salado.

## Conjure Your Creative Spirit

Salado's artistic spirit shines bright. Experience the thrill of blowing glass alongside skilled local artisans, then wander through outdoor sculpture gardens and art galleries showcasing works from both local and regional creators. Every shop and studio invites you to explore, connect, and maybe even create something of your own. Inspiration is everywhere—you just have to follow it.



## Tee Off in Style

Designed by the legendary Robert Trent Jones, Jr., Mill Creek Golf Course has been a Central Texas favorite since 1981. The course's scenic layout winds along Salado Creek, offering both challenge and beauty for golfers of every skill level. Whether you're chasing birdies or simply enjoying a day under the wide Texas sky, this is one fairway worth finding.

## Shop for Hidden Treasures



In Salado, shopping feels more like treasure hunting. Wander through boutiques, antique shops, and art galleries, where every storefront holds a surprise. Discover handcrafted goods, timeless antiques, and one-of-a-kind finds made by local artists and makers. The best part? You'll meet the friendly shopkeepers who make this town feel like home—and maybe leave with the perfect memento of your visit.

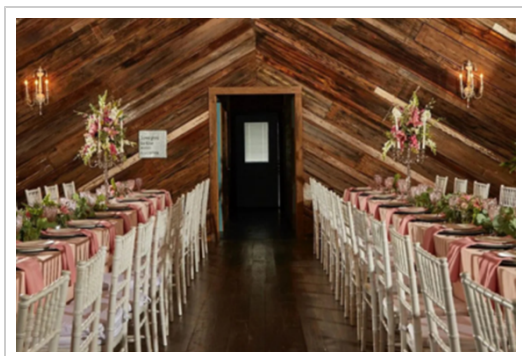
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## Taste the Town

Bring your appetite—Salado's dining scene delivers. From Texas comfort food and casual cafés to fine dining along the creek, every meal is served with small-town charm. Indulge in farm-to-table dishes, specialty coffees, artisan teas, and sweet bites from local bakeries. Morning to night, every flavor tells a story—and they're all worth savoring.

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## Celebrate Your Special Day at Historic Venues

Planning a wedding, family reunion, or company retreat? Salado's event venues range from historic inns to modern spaces, each offering a one-of-a-kind backdrop for your special occasion. Surrounded by small-town charm, live music, and welcoming locals, it's the kind of place where every celebration feels unforgettable.