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Take a drive just 30 miles north of Dallas to explore one of the special jewels of the Prairies and Lakes region of the Lone Star State! Travelers from around the world have discovered a special spot where the past coexists right alongside the present – McKinney! Visit McKinney to explore a thriving city buzzing with new energy and fresh experiences! The first and most anticipated stop for visitors to this destination is McKinney's [Historic Downtown Cultural District](#), one of the best, most authentic, and vibrant tourist spots in Texas.

The district offers some of the finest culinary experiences in North Texas, one-of-a-kind shops, a boutique hotel, and plenty of historic sightseeing opportunities. Browse the elegant boutiques and specialty shops, discover the work of local artists in the downtown galleries and studios, catch a show at the [McKinney](#)

[Performing Arts Center](#), or just take a stroll and admire the lovingly preserved and restored historical sites and buildings in and around McKinney's downtown square.

When you're ready for a refreshing drink, sip a red or white at one of Downtown McKinney's wineries or down some suds at the nearby [TUPPS Brewery](#) while playing yard games or listening to live music. And when you're hungry, satisfy your taste buds at one of downtown McKinney's farm-to-table restaurants like [Harvest at the Masonic](#), which is Michelin recommended and features locally-sourced menus. If casual is more your style, visit [Cadillac Pizza Pub](#) for delicious pizza and fun vibes, the very authentically Irish food and drink at [The Celt Irish Pub](#), or some of the most mouthwatering steaks and burgers at [Rick's Chophouse](#), [Local Yocal BBQ & Grill](#), and Square Burger. New concepts and chef-driven eateries continue to open, adding even more flavor to this vibrant dining scene.



For a unique experience, visit the center of town, [Adriatica](#), a Croatian-inspired village featuring dining, shopping, and beautiful walking paths. [Zin Zen Wine Bistro](#) is also housed at Adriatica as well as one of the finest guitar shops – [The Guitar Sanctuary](#) - in Texas, complete with its own concert venue!

While in McKinney, don't forget to explore areas outside of the wonderful downtown square where you'll enjoy the natural beauty of the landscape and maybe even some other surprises! On the southern edge of town, you'll find fossil exhibits, natural science collections, and wildlife habitats to explore at the [Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary](#). Seasonal exhibits, expanded trails, and special wildlife programs make each visit feel brand new.

Come visit McKinney and discover what makes this nostalgic and charming yet vibrant and cultured city the most welcoming gem of North Texas! Whether it's your first trip or your fifteenth, there's always something new to experience.

