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Nestled among the rolling hills and scenic creeks of Central Texas, Salado is just an hour north of Austin and an hour south of Waco. Long celebrated as one of Texas's top small-town escapes, [Salado, Texas](#) blends deep historical roots with modern charm. With its preserved landmarks, artistic spirit, and rolling creekside views, this creative village offers the perfect mix of culture, flavor, and relaxation.

Salado is a community of artists and makers eager to share their craft. Learn how to blow glass, tour several art galleries, attend tastings of local craft beer, wine, or bourbon, and enjoy live music that fills the town throughout the week. Stroll through Main Street's boutiques, antique shops, and galleries, where you'll find handcrafted jewelry, home accessories, and unique art pieces to take home.



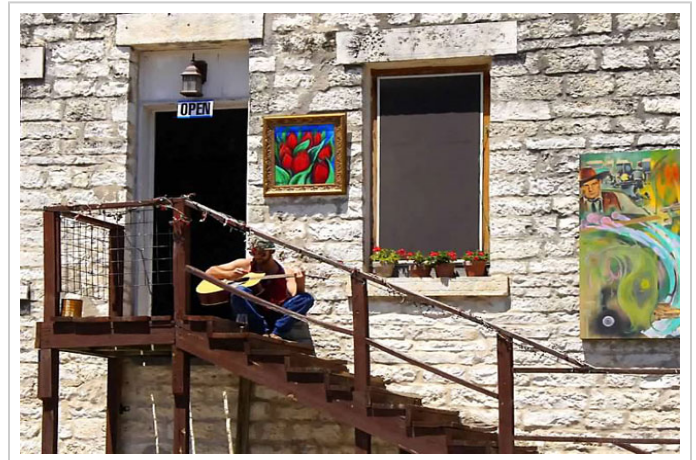
When hunger calls, Salado's culinary scene rivals that of Texas's biggest cities. Dine at a variety of restaurants—from casual cafés to fine dining with a creek view. Treat yourself to homemade pie, crepes, Blue Bell ice cream, gelato, tea, and coffee. Stop by a local barbecue joint known for hosting some of country music's biggest names, or relax at one of Salado's bars, breweries, or wineries where you'll often find live music, food trucks, and friendly locals.

The arts and education have always been a cornerstone of life in Salado. The town's story begins in 1859, when E.S.C. Robertson donated 100 acres of land to establish Salado College, one of the first coeducational institutions of higher education in Texas. The college's founding led to the town's growth, and today, the [Salado Museum and College Park](#) preserves that heritage. Stop in to explore the museum and discover the forty-two historical markers throughout town that celebrate Salado's rich and layered past.

Of course, Salado's

history is only part of its charm. Take a self-guided walking tour of the Salado Gardens, where you'll find sculptures by local artists and native Texas plants. Then enjoy the great outdoors—play a round of golf, stroll along the creek, or wander Main Street beneath the shade of old oak trees.

When it's time to unwind, Salado offers some of the most welcoming places to stay—whether it's a charming historic inn, a cozy Airbnb tucked away for privacy, or a modern hotel with all the comforts of home. Spend the evening listening to live music, then wake up to the sound of the creek and birdsong for the full small-town experience.



Planning a conference, retreat, wedding, or family reunion? Salado provides a variety of unique venues, from elegant indoor spaces to casual outdoor settings beneath the Texas sky. Whether your style leans historic or modern, you'll find the perfect backdrop here.

Experience all the vibrant colors, beautiful vistas, and delectable flavors of Central Texas when you visit the inviting village of Salado. With its irresistible blend of history, culture, and natural beauty, Salado offers something for every traveler—and every personality.