



LOVIN' THE NIGHTLIFE

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When it comes to things to do in San Antonio, the choices are endless, and the nightlife is no exception. Whether you are looking to take in dinner and a show or maybe grab a cocktail beforehand in one of the many sleek hotels, the downtown scene on the River Walk is the perfect place to pick your nightlife. Here are a few suggestions paired around the theme of dinner and a show, with a few places known for great cocktails thrown in for good measure. Be sure to contact these establishments directly for details on specific business hours and prices.

DINNER & DRINKS CROCKETT TAVERN

320 Bonham

Newly opened in the historic Crockett Hotel and just feet away from the perimeter walls of the legendary Alamo, the Crockett Tavern was

designed to transport quests to the days when Texas

was a battleground for independence. includes mural-sized oil paintings of the Battles of San Jacinto and the Alamo, along with a collection of spectacular Western brass sculptures. Come for a delicious lunch

or dinner with dishes inspired by Texas country and camp fire cooking (you will not likely find beer battered cactus anywhere else) and stay for the full bar, drink specials and live entertainment on weekends.

THE MOON'S DAUGHTERS

115 Lexington Avenue Located rooftop at the Thompson San Antonio-Riverwalk hotel and inspired by the Greek goddess of the moon, The Moon's Daughters lives up to its name offering a full celestial experience with the new

"Cosmic Night" series that will take place whenever a full moon lands each month. On August 11, guests will find a Cosmic Coaster under their cocktail inspired by the Sturgeon Moon.

The Cosmic Coaster adds a flair of entertainment where guests will

have the chance to scan a QR code, receive a prompt to think of questions, followed by unique insights, and will conclude with a positive affirmation. There will also be live music and a telescope to see the moon glitter along.

FIUME PIZZERIA & WINE BAR

200 South Alamo Street

Fiume [fyoo-me] Pizzeria and Wine Bar, located on the San Antonio River, merges the authentic flavors of Italy with traditional Texas ingredients. The artisan, Texas-crafted pizza incorporates local flavors and features the Neapolitan-style in what they define as Texapoletana. The name

Fiume-meaning river-spotlights the San Antonio River, the core

> diverse city. Their vision and menu are exemplary of an elevated dining experience revered for its deep local roots and hyperlocal culinary craftsmanship.



Elsewhere Garden Bar and Kitcher

103 East Jones Avenue

Once you have experienced this new restaurant with its wide variety of games, drinks, food, entertainment and beautiful scenery, you may not want to be anywhere other than Elsewhere Garden. Established in 2020, this hidden oasis has quickly become a new gem in the River Walk's crown, boasting trees, plants and porch

swings that overlook the river. The menu includes an array of beers, margaritas, spiked coffees, seltzers, wines and fresh, locally sourced

ingredients. Plus, pets of all kinds are welcome to join in on events that include playing Jenga, Connect Four, card games and live trivia.

BOUDRO'S ON THE RIVERWALK

421 East Commerce Street

This popular Texas bistro has been a River Walk favorite since it opened its doors in 1986. Situated right along the banks of the river, diners can enjoy a glass of wine or a margarita and watch tableside as avocados, onions and cilantro are transformed into fresh quacamole before their eyes

Between a menu that boasts a vast array of fine cuisine, including wood-grilled steaks, seafood, cocktails the scenic riverside view, you cannot go wrong.

ОСНО

Overlooking the River Walk and tucked inside a glass conservatory within the Hotel Havana, Ocho serves authentic Mexican cuisine from a menu rooted in the hotel's pan-Latin cultural influences from Mexico, Cuba and Texas. Be sure to also try the tequila, one of the signature drinks served in the hotel's Havana Bar.

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DORREGO'S

150 East Houston Street

Pop into Dorrego's bar located inside the Hotel Valencia Riverwalk for a Poptail—a combination of an alcohol-filled popsicle and a cocktail. These cool, frosty drinks are back by popular demand for the summer featuring top-shelf alcohol-infused popsicles made with fresh fruit purée. Try the Prickly Pear Margarita Poptail—a fruity fuchsia popsicle dunked into a margarita, or the Valencia Dream Poptail—an orange-vanilla popsicle served in a glass of prosecco. Dorrego's also offers some delicious Argentinian-inspired food, the only menu of its kind in the city.

SUPPER

136 E Grayson Street

Located in the historic Hotel Emma at Pearl, this upscale farm-to-table American eatery is headed by Chef John Brand, who personally selects each dish based on inspired flavors and what is in season. In addition to boasting a large variety of vegetarian fare on the menu, diners will enjoy the elegance and ambiance of beautiful views of the river from the outdoor patio.

TRE TRATTORIA

200 West Jones Avenue

Inspired by Tuscan hillsides and the region's family-style dining, this Italian eatery on the grounds of the San Antonio Museum of Art is ideal for a date night or family night. The menu features classic Italian dishes alongside modern cuisine that includes fresh antipasti selections, homemade pasta dishes and made-to-order cast iron pizzas. Enjoy the renovated interior of the Beretta Hops House, which not only offers a gorgeous view of the River Walk but also features accents of wine vines and stag leaf ferns crawling across its rustic brick walls.

SHOWS

CHARLINE MCCOMBS EMPIRE THEATRE: COMEDY BANG! BANG! LIVE!

AUGUST 5, 7:00PM

Celebrate 13 years of comedy mayhem with podcast creators Scott Aukerman (director of "Between Two Ferns"), Paul F. Tompkins ("Bojack Horseman") and the CBB All-Stars in a rotating cast of characters as they improvise "humanity's podcast" live onstage.
Oh, and every show is different, so you will not know what is going to happen!

DAVE MATTHEWS TRIBUTE BAND

AUGUST 20, 8:00PM

For nearly 20 years, this tribute band has been performing sold out shows around the world and now the Dave Matthews Tribute Band (DMTB) will bring their stellar sound to the Alamo City during their latest national tour. Founded in 2004, the DMTB is the only nationally touring tribute to the Dave Matthews Band. This five-

ensemble strives to pay homage to their famous counterparts by ing the excitement, energy, intensity and intimacy of a DMB live and boy, do they jam with flying colors.

STIC THEATRE:

GIRLS THE MUSICAL

ST 9-14, 7:30PM

erociously funny new musical, adapted the 2004 film, brings Cady Heron, who up in an African savanna, to the wild and e ways of her strange new home: suburban s. Naïve Cady must learn to survive in the that is high school and its vicious popularity

pecking order. By taking on The Plastics, a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George, Cady devises a plan to end Regina's reign. But she learns the hard way you cannot cross a Queen Bee without getting stung.

AN EVENING WITH LYLE LOVETT AND HIS LARGE BAND

AUGUST 22, 7:30PM

The Cowboy Man is returning to San Antonio for an exciting evening that includes tunes from his first studio album in 10 years, "12th of June." This is a performance you will not want to miss!

1964 THE TRIBUTE

AUGUST 26, 7:00PM

Those fab lads are at it again! Join John, Paul, George and Ringo, aka 1964 The Tribute, as they return to the Majestic for a performance that will leave no doubt as to why this tribute band has been hailed by Rolling Stone as the "Best Beatles tribute on earth." Prepare to experience the early days of Beatlemania with this cast of talented professional musicians who authentically recreate the look, feel and note-for-note sound of what it was like to attend a Beatles concert

in 1964, and come away singing yeah, yeah, veah!

TOBIN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS:

ROBERT EARL KEEN

AUGUST 5, 8:00PM

For Robert Earl Keen, the road does not go on forever. After four decades, the legendary Texas songwriter and troubadour is hanging up his traveling shoes with his final tour, "I'm Comin' Home: 41 Years on the Road." Concertgoers are invited to attend an after party starting at 10:00pm in the Carlos Alvarez Studio Theater that will include food, drinks, music and dancing. Tickets to the after party are \$15 for regular admission and \$10 for Tobin Center members.

JAKE SHIMABUKURO

AUGUST 13, 8:00PM

Do not miss this American ukulele virtuoso who could arguably be the Jimi Hendrix of the instrument.

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