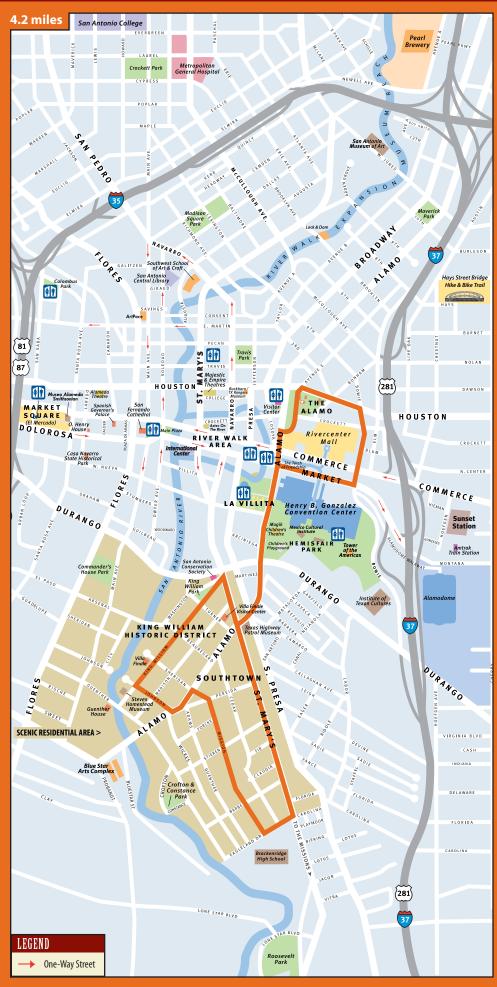
DOWNTOWN RUNS & WALKS



1 Downtown/ Southtown Route

This route begins near the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, winds past the Alamo, and encompasses artsy Southtown and the treelined King William Historic District. It offers an intriguing blend of both urban and residential areas.

- Rivercenter Mall—Opened in 1988; features stores, restaurants, IMAX theater and more
- The Alamo—Spanish mission, construction began in 1724, site of the legendary 1836 battle
- Emily Morgan Hotel—Originally the Medical Arts Building, 1924
- Historic Menger Hotel—Built in 1859 by German beer maker William Menger
- The Torch of Friendship—65 ft. tall, enameled, bright red sculpture by Sebastián, given to the city by the government of Mexico
- La Villita Historic Arts Village—San Antonio's first settlement, early 1800s, shopping opportunities
- HemisFair Park—Public park created in 1968 for World's Fair, home of the Tower of the Americas
- Blue Star Arts Complex—Historic warehouse buildings featuring galleries, a bike shop, restaurants and more
- Steves Homestead Museum—Three-story French Second Empire-style residence built in 1876
- Villa Finale—The first National Trust Historic Site in Texas, construction began in1876 (opens Fall 2010)
- King William Park—Community park in the center of the neighborhood showcasing late 1800s mansions



Public restrooms can be found in Rivercenter Mall and La Villita Historic Arts Village.



The Downtown/Southtown Route passes by the Steves Homestead Museum, a three-story residence built in 1876.

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