

# OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE

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## **A WORD FROM** THE LAREDO CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU



## DEAR VISITORS,

"Bienvenidos", welcome to our wonderful city, full of history, culture and delicious cuisine! A visit to Laredo will bring you to mile marker 1 of Interstate Highway 35 and take you through a memorable trip in one of the busiest ports in the world. Whether you are here on business or leisure we want you to have a unique experience. Walk with us through the famous "streets of Laredo" and experience a unique view of Texas. This year we celebrate our history and our seven flags with the 180th anniversary of the Republic of the Rio Grande and 265 years of the founding of Laredo. Join us in this yearlong celebration by downloading the Visit Laredo app or visiting our website for information on the different events happening every month. And don't forget to use #HolaLaredo to share your favorite moments in our city.

Hope to see you soon in Laredo, Texas!

## SINCERELY,

Aileen Ramos LCVB Director CGMP, CTE

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**Hotels** You're sure to find accommodations to fit all budgets in Laredo.



**Restaurants** Food in Laredo is always memorable and delicious.



**Culture** Our city offers a unique array of artistic and cultural experiences.



**Entertainment** Whether you want to see or be seen, Laredo has the place for you.



**Family Fun** Laredo offers entertainment for both the young and young-at-heart.



Where to Shop Laredo is home to Mall del Norte and The Outlet Shoppes at Laredo.

# **EDITOR'S NOTE**

The Laredo, Texas 2020 Visitors Guide is the official information resource for the Laredo Convention and Visitors Bureau. It is recognized and endorsed by the City of Laredo, a home rule city in the State of Texas. The Laredo Convention and Visitors Bureau is the official destination marketing organization and promotes the use of tourism services including local hotel and lodging, restaurants and attractions...

# **TEXAS BEGINS HERE**

Laredo's appealing restaurant and cuisine choices take the best of many cultures and combine it on one plate. Come experience the breakfast Mariachi (taco) that will make your taste buds sing like the traditional Mexican musician. What makes Laredo's food taste so good? Find the answer to that question with Frontera Fusion, a culinary learning experience; read on to find more about this attraction and many more around our city.

Downtown Laredo streets tell tales 265 years in the making through architecture and museums all found within our Villa de San Agustin Historic District. More stories are to be discovered in five other historic districts. Refer to the history section of this guide to find them all!

While visiting, there are great options to select from when looking for a hotel to fit any travel budget. Look for our accommodations map and hotel listings in this quide.

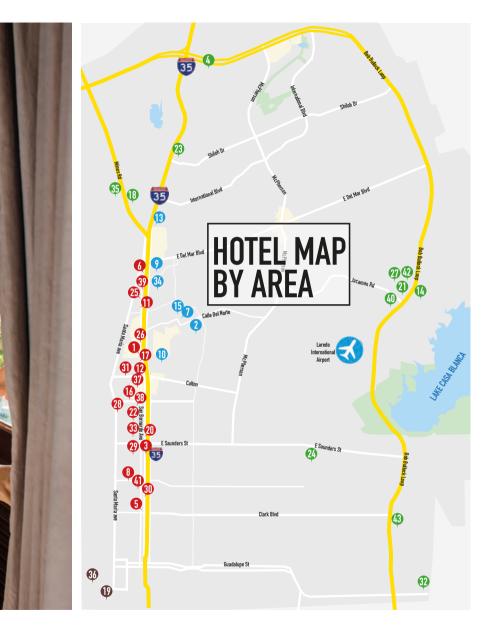
Beyond food and history, there are many activities to take in while you are here. Buy a Mexican curio along San Bernardo Avenue, hike a trail along the Rio Grande take in scenic views while birding, or golf on the edge of the country by visiting

The Max, rated one of the best public courses in the nation and No. 1 in Texas! This Guide will give you a glimpse at everything Laredo has to offer. Plan your trip to Laredo and come live it up with us!





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## **ENJOY A FASCINATING MIX**

of culture, history, shopping, fine accomodations, and entertainment. - all in a relaxed, festive atmosphere -

## SYMBOL KEY

- **Fitness Center** Restaurant
- Meeting Rooms

**W** Number of Rooms

- 🇼 Pets Welcome
- 🚊 Pool

	Shuttle
FREE	Wi-Fi

## DOWNTOWN

#### LA POSADA HOTEL

1000 Zaragoza St Ph:(956) 722-1701 91206 🕕 🕀 🛄 🛵 🖀 🚓 🎄 **RIALTO HOTEL** 1219 Matamoros St Ph:(956) 725-1800 9150 🛈 🗊 🗼

## MALL DEL NORTE

#### **AMERIK SUITES**

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#### **HAMPTON INN**

7903 San Dario Ave Ph:(956) 717-8888 🖗 119 🕜 🚊 🔶 🎎



## MALL DEL NORTE

#### **EMBASSY SUITES**

110 Calle Del Norte Dr Ph:(956) 723-9100 @154 @ @ 프 준 공상 FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

#### FAIRFIELD ININ & SUITES

700 W Hillside Rd Ph:(956) 722-4533 ₩115 ② 및 및 및 및 및 HOMEWOOD SUITES BY

#### HILTON

98 Calle Del Norte Dr Ph:(956) 753-9200 ♀∎105 @ ఓ ╦ ⇔ ॐ &

#### RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT LAREDO

310 Lost Oaks Rd Ph:(956) 753-9700 ₩109 @ £ 2 🕁 🕹

## SAN BERNARDO

#### AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN

5240 San Bernardo Ave (956) 723-1510 ♀150 単参 奈 ↔ BEST WESTERN PLUS LAREDO INN AND SUITES

3110 Santa Ursula Ave Ph:(956) 608-2491

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2410 Santa Ursula Ave Ph: (956) 725-5555 @1135 @ £ & ≈ ↔ DAYS INN & SUITES

7060 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 724-8221

#### **EVELYN MOTOR INN**

2720 San Bernardo ave Ph:(956) 727-2760 ₩172 ⓓ ?ৼ€ FAMILY GARDEN INN

## AND SUITES

5830 San Bernardo Ave Ph:(956) 723-5300 ₩172 単 ጬ ₪ ₪ GATEWAY INN

4910 San Bernardo Ave Ph:(956) 722-5272 €132 単

#### HOTEL PLAZA LAREDO

4201 San Bernardo ave Ph:(956) 722-7900 @125

#### LA HACIENDA HOTEL

4914 San Bernardo ave Ph:(956) 722-2441

#### LA QUINTA INN

3610 Santa Ursula ave Ph:(956) 722-0511 ♀153 単 ☎ ⋩

#### LOMA ALTA MOTEL

3915 San Bernardo Ave Ph:(956) 726-1628 **₩74** <sup>\*</sup>

#### **MOTEL 6 NORTH**

5920 San Bernardo Ave Ph:(956) 722-8133 ₩109 £ 2 2



#### **MOTEL 6 SOUTH**

5310 San Bernardo Ave Ph:(956) 725-8187 ₩94 単 ඤ ⋩

#### NEW CACTUS COURTS MOTEL

110 Calle Del Norte Dr Ph:(956) 723-9100 4138

#### PAN AMERICAN COURTS

3301 San Bernardo Ave Ph:(956) 645-2512 ♀∎13 ♀ ⊕

#### HOTEL AVA

800 Garden St Ph:(956) 727-5800 ♀1200 🎎 🗊 🚊 🔶

#### **RED ROOF INN**

1006 W Calton rd Ph:(956) 712-0733 €150 £ ≈ &

#### **RELAX INN**

3600 San Bernardo Ave Ph:(956) 724-1947

#### SIESTA MOTEL

4109 San Bernardo Ave Ph:(956) 723-3661 4162

#### **SPRINGHILL SUITES**

#### LAREDO EXECUTIVE INN

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## **BOB BULLOCK LOOP**

#### BEST WESTERN SAN ISIDRO INN

1410 Hospitality Dr Ph:(956) 723-1600 위80 (한 표 유용) HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

7223 Bob Bullock Loop Ph:(956) 218-8888 ♀∎105 @ ₤ ඤ ॡ ॐ



## BOB BULLOCK LOOP

#### HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON LAREDO AIRPORT

7120 Rosson Rd Ph:(956) 615-1700 ₩76 @ £ 2 🛱 🖓 &

#### INTERNATIONAL INN

1410 Hospitality Dr Ph:(956) 723-1600

#### LA QUINTA INN SUITES AIRPORT

7220 Bob Bullock Loop

Ph:(956) 724-7222 ♀∎101 ⊕ ≞ 斋 ⇔ॐ ≵ MOTEL 6 LAREDO

#### AIRPORT

7124 Rosson Ln Ph:(956) 568-0646

#### **MOTEL 9**

9017 San Dario Ave Ph:(956) 712-1405

#### HWY 59 MOTEL LAREDO

2503 Saunders St Ph:(956) 791-2999

#### **RODEWAY INN**

2010 Loma Del Sur Blvd Ph:(956) 724-7300 ₩<sup>84</sup> 및 ఊ ఊ

#### **REY INN HOTEL**

8713 Mines Rd Ph:(956) 717-5889

#### STAYBRIDGE SUITES LAREDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

7010 Bob Bullock Loop Ph:(956) 722-0444 111 🕲 🗐 🛣 🎄 🛦

#### TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT

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#### LAREDO AIRPORT

#### WOODSPRING SUITES

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# WHERE TO EAT

Laredo has many dining options for you to explore during your stay. Aside from being delicious, the food in Laredo is always memorable and satisfying. Whatever you crave, you are sure to find an amazing array in our city, including authentic Mexican cuisine.

For a complete restaurant listing, please log on to www.visitlaredo.com or download the Official Tourism App: Visit Laredo Tx.

## **BUEN PROVECHO!**

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## ASIAN

#### **CHINA EXPRESS**

-4202 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 717-8880

- 1600 Water St (Outlets) Ph: (956) 898-3166
- 2216 Guadalupe St Ph: (956) 717-8848

#### **CHINESE GOURMET**

Mall del Norte Food Court Ph: (956) 712-8801

#### CHOPSTICKS

313 W. Villiage Blvd Ste 110 Ph: (956) 722-3888

#### EMPEROR GARDEN ASIAN BISTRO

620 W.Calton Rd Ph: (956) 791-4848

#### LA CRAWFISH

7510 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 568-5640

#### KOTO'S SUSHI & SEA BAR

9505 Mines Rd Ph: (956) 723-5686

#### LIN'S GRILL & BUFFET

- 6633 San Dario Ave
   Ph: (956) 523-8886
   2310 E.Saunders St
  - Ph: (956) 723-1288

#### PANDA EXPRESS

- 2324 Bob Bullock Lp Ph: (956) 796-9112
- 2603 NE. Bob Bullock Lp Ph: (956) 722-0061

#### PHO #68

1414 E. Del Mar Blvd Ph: (956) 724-6868

#### **POSH SUSHI**

- 7019 W. Village Blvd. Ste 101 Ph: (956) 753-7674
- 5300 San Dario Ave (inside Mall Del Norte) Ph: (956) 753-6621
- 2715 E. Del Mar Blvd Ph: (956) 724-7674
- 2517 NE. Bob Bullock Lp Ste 104 Ph: (956) 796-0808

#### SUSHI MADRE

- 400 W. Saunders St Ph: (956) 726-5509
- 8610 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 717-8744
- 3402 E. Del Mar Blvd Ph: (956) 516-5091
- 7124 Bob Bullock Lp Ph: (956) 722-7874

#### **TENSAI SUSHI**

7718 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 701-3491

#### **TOKYO GARDEN/CHOPSTICKS**

2515 E. Del Mar Blvd Ph: (956) 717-1001

#### YUN CUISINE

- 9902 McPherson #13 Ph: (956) 701-3411

#### **ZEN SUSHI**

5517 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 568-7767

## BAKERIES

#### **AUNTIE ANNE'S PRETZELS**

- 5300 San Dario Ave (Inside Mall Del Norte) Ph: (956) 724-5886
- 1600 Water St. (Inside The Outlets Shoppes at Laredo) Ph: (956) 391-2109

#### **BEATRIZ CAKES**

302 W. Hillside Rd Ph: (956) 791-2651

CINNABON 1600 Water St. (Inside The Outlets Shoppes at Laredo)

#### CAKELAND

- 620 E. Saunders St Ph: (956) 726-3292
- 6950 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 791-5712

#### **DUNKIN DONUTS**

7718 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 701-3451

**EL MEJOR PAN** 1517 LaFayette St Ph: (956) 724-7535

#### **GREAT AMERICAN COOKIE**

- 2438 Monarch Dr. Ste A-250 Ph: (956) 726-0399
- 5300 San Dario Ave (inside Mall Del Norte) Ph: (956) 726-0399

KRISPY KREME 6627 San Dario Ave Ph: (956) 795-1122

## GONZALEZ BAKERY & CAKE SHOP

- 3620 N. Arkansas Ave Ph: (956) 508-8422
- 4910 Zapata HWY Ph: (956) 724-7200
- 301 W. Calton Rd Ste103
- Ph: (956) 727-1144

#### LA CHURRERIA

2402 Jacaman Rd St 8 Ph: (956) 516-7663

LA FRANCESA BAKERY 2402 Jacaman Rd St 3 Ph: (956) 898-1637

#### LA REYNERA

1819 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 722-6641

#### LOS PASTELES BAKERY & COFFEE SHOP

- 1130 Espejo Molina Rd Ph: (956) 717-9383
- 3601 Springfield Ave
- Ph: (956) 413-5402

#### **MELLY'S CAKES**

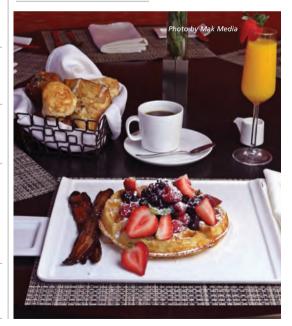
8610 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 568-5795

#### NOTHING BUNDT CAKE

2019 E Del Mar Blvd, St 300 Ph: (956) 704-9111

## ORGANIC MAN

4501 McPherson Rd Suite #9 Ph: (956) 489-6411



#### PASTELERIA RODRIGUEZ HERMANOS

2717 N. Arkansas Ave Ph: (956) 725-2583

#### POLO'S BAKERY

219 Garfield St Ph: (956) 725-8852

#### PANO'S BAKERY

- 617 E. Lyon St Ph: (956) 722-8089
  - 2319 S. Zapata Hwy Ph: (956) 725-2313
  - 4401 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 723-8403
  - 10122 FM 1472#3
- Ph: (956) 796-0802 - 3020 Santa Maria Ave Ph: (956) 795-1400
- 3911 BobBullock Lp Ph: (956) 727-1022

#### **QUICKIE BAKERY**

2019 Corpus Christi St Ph: (956) 722-2921

#### RODRIGUEZ SCRATCH BAKERY 1708 Victoria St

Ph: (956) 568-9696

SWEET PASTRY SHOPPE 1202 E. Del Mar Blvd. #103 Ph: (956) 796-1213

**THE PASTRY HOUSE** 1605 E. Del Mar Blvd. Ph: (956) 795-0905

## BBQ

BRISKET & BEER SMOKE HOUSE 2002 Chihuahua St Ph: (956) 796-9448

#### **RAUL'S BBQ**

- 1220 Lafayette St
Ph: (956) 723-1712
- 2002 Corpus Christi St
Ph: (956) 723-6019
- 1820 Zapata Hwy.
Ph: (956) 724-4328

#### MR. RIBS

9805 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 725-5588

#### RUDY'S BBQ

7305 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 712-9629

#### T.K.O.

520 Shiloh Dr Ph: (956) 568-0447

## BURGERS, CHICKEN & DELIS

ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE 11210 East Point Dr Ph: (956) 242-6440

#### BUFFALO WILD WINGS 6629 San Dario Ave Ph: (956) 725-9464

BUFFALO WINGS AND RINGS 9651 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 722-9464

CAFFE DOLCE 219 E. Del MarBlvd. Ph: (956) 516-7651

Ph: (956) 857-4077

CHARLEYS PHILLY STEAKS 5300 San Dario Ave (inside Mall Del Norte)



#### **CHALU'S BURGERS**

3810 E. Saunders St Ph: (956) 712-4637

#### **DAIRY QUEEN**

- 4205 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 724-3355 - 1701Guadalupe St

PH: (956) 723-2601

**DELICATESSE** 107 Calle Del Norte Rd Ph: (956) 753-2246

DONA TOTA 2019 NE Bob Bullock Loop Ph: (956) 753-3898

FIREHOUSE SUBS 2438 Monarch Dr #160 Ph: (956) 753-3404

FIVE GUYS 1211 E. Del Mar Blvd. Ph: (956) 462-7579

FUDDRUCKER'S 711 W. Hillside Rd Ph: (956) 718-4046

HOOTERS 5706 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 727-0077

GLASS KITCHEN 302 Corpus Christi St Ph: (956) 722-2822

JOHNNY ROCKETS 1600 Water St (Outlets) Ph: (956) 231-5203

#### LAREDO SALAD BAR

5300 San Dario Ave (inside Mall Del Norte) Ph: (956) 285-1139

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9109 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 728-7822
4803 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 725-0050
2329 Jacaman Rd Ste 2 Ph: (956) 712-8171
4910 Zapata Hwy

Ph: (956) 722-8434

#### PAT'S KITCHEN

5517 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 753-7287

#### BURGERIM

2413 Jacaman Rd St 7 Ph: (956) 704-5656

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- 4505 Zapata Hwy
 Ph: (956) 724-7466
 - 2517 Del Mar Blvd
 Ph: (956) 723-7466

RETAMA BURGER LUNCH STAND 314 Taylor St Ph: (956) 722-1811

SCRATCH SANDWICH COMPANY 1713 Del Mar Blvd Ph: (956) 568-4893

STARS DRIVE-IN PALMVIEW 1820 Guadalupe St Ph: (956) 726-4143

#### TILTED KILT PUB AND EATERY

2414 Jacaman Rd Ph: (956) 516-7403

#### WAYBACK BURGERS

- 2517 Bob Bullock Lp Ph: (956) 791-0017
- 7510 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 796-0111

#### WING STOP

- 7308 San Dario Ave Ph: (956) 753-9464
- 4415 US Hwy 83
- Ph: (956) 796-9464
- 2420 Bob Bullock Lp Ph: (956) 717-9464

WINGS TO GO 2019 Bob Bullock Lp. #82 Ph: (956) 728-9464

WINGS DADDY'S

2445 San Isidro Pkwy Ph: (956) 727-9464

## MEXICAN RESTAURANTS

#### **BOLILLO'S CAFÉ**

- 6950 McPherson Rd
   Ph: (956) 568-1532
   620 E. Saunders St
- Ph: (956) 568-0650

CARNES ASADAS LA PALMA

902 E. Saunders St Ph: (956) 795-1125

CARNITAS TAPATIO 414 Shiloh Dr Ph: (956) 728-0122



#### CHARLIE'S CORONA 3902 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 725-8227

#### **CASA MEXICO**

5511 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 441-1998

#### CHICO'S COMIDA CASERA

2329 Jacaman Rd Ste 12 Ph: (956) 441-1045

#### DELCY'S TAQUERIA Y LONCHERIA

3201 Sta. Maria Ave Ph: (956) 725-8372

#### MARLA RESTAURANT

5904 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 729-9878

#### **DOS MARIAS**

7720 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 791-9597

#### DANNY'S

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- Ph: (956) 726-1139 - 1420 N. Malinche ave
- Ph: (956) 726-4491 - 2406 Jacaman Rd
- Ph: (956) 717-6447
- 11096 FM 1472 Mines Rd Ph: (956) 712-2145
- 4450 Zapata Hwy Ph: (956) 717-3900
- 5920 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 726-3116 - 5120 St. Hwy 359
- Ph: (956) 722-3332 - 7511 McPherson Rd
- Ph: (956) 753-3667

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4160 Zapata Hwy Ph: (956) 712-3414
6516 Arena Blvd Ph: (956) 568-6967

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- 4160 Zapata Hwy Ph: (956) 712-3414
- 6516 Arena Blvd Ph: (956) 568-6967

#### EL MESON DE SAN AGUSTIN 908 Grant St

Ph: (956) 712-9009

#### **EL METATE**

319 W. Del Mar Blvd Ph: (956) 722-9457

#### EL QUERREQUE GRILL

970 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 717-5886

#### **EL POLLO FELIZ**

2600 Market St
 Ph: (956) 712-2541
 4910 Zapata Hwy
 Ph: (956) 723-7777

#### **EL TACO TOTE**

 - 10211 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 723-999
 - 5603 San Dario Ave Ph: (956) 725-8180

#### **EL TROMPO NORTEÑO**

2801 E. Elm St Ph: (956) 949-7875

#### **GORDITAS MONTERREY**

5300 San Dario Ave (inside Mall Del Norte) Ph: (956) 726-2525

#### LA CARRETA CARNE ASADA

9109 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 796-0338

#### LA CASITA

2119 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 722-0471

#### LA FINCA

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#### LA INDIA PACKING TASTING ROOM CAFÉ 1520 Marcella Ave

Ph: (956) 723-3772

#### LA MIES

2803 Zacatecas Ph: (956) 568-0287

#### LA ROSITA TAMALERIA 503 Shiloh Dr Ph: (956) 568-4136

LA SIBERIA 1217 Zapata Hwy Ph: (956) 725-7839

#### LA UNICA 4500 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 717-4089

#### LAS BRACITAS

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LA UNICA 8919 Shiloh Dr Ph: (956) 568-8072

LAS KEKAS 3914 Mc Pherson Rd Ph: (956) 568-5936

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- 501 E. Saunders St Ph: (956) 729-0159
- 1717 San Dario Ave Ph: (956) 791-9414

LIRA'S RESTAURANT 1206 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 568-4570



#### LONCHES EL PADRINO

1920 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 462-7707

#### MI TIERRA CAFÉ RESTAURANT

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#### **OBREGON'S**

- 220 W. Saunders St. Ph: (956) 723-6680
   4800 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 267-8030
   303 Market St
- Ph: (956) 462-5298

#### **ROCHAS BAR N GRILL**

6501 Arena Blvd Ph: (956) 712-9000

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4615 San Bernardo Ave

Ph: (956) 701-3564

#### PAULITAS

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   - 2720 N. Arkansas Ave Ph: (956) 727-0570
   - 4160 S. Zapata Hwy
- Ph: (956) 727-7557

#### TACO/CINCO VILLA

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#### POLLO PALENQUE

- 4507 SanBernardo Ave Ph: (956) 725-5295 - 9109 McPherson Rd
- Ph: (956) 729-7755

#### TACOS KISSI

- 4318 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 726-9933
   - 4402 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 724-8226
- 7619 Rocio Dr Ph: (956) 795-1709

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 Ph: (956) 568-0166

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#### **TACOS DE CABALLO**

4419 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 728-7070

#### **EL QUINTO SOL**

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#### TAPATIO

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TAQUERIA MARTINEZ 719 Clark Blvd Ph: (956) 723-0777

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- 1301 Zapata Hwy Ph: (956) 568-3227
- 119 E. Saunders St Ph: (956) 791-8226
- 666 Prada Machin Dr Ph: (956) 568-0245
- 3510 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 729-8226
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- 302 E. Lyon St
  Ph: (956) 753-8226
   3319 Santa Maria Ave
  Ph: (956) 729-7708

#### **TACO PALENQUE**

- 4515 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 725-9898
- 5300 San Dario Ave (inside Mall Del Norte) Ph: (956) 724-8100
- 1920 Guadalupe St Ph: (956) 729-7416
- 3812 Zapata Hwy Ph: (956) 568-5930
- 2115 W. Saunders St Ph: (956) 725-4440
- 9814 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 701-3058
- 1600 Water St (Outlets) Ph: (956) 231-5928

#### **TACOS RAVI**

- 1420 Market St Ph: (956) 722-4455
  2919 SanBernardo Ave Ph: (956) 728-7473
  2519 E. Saunders St Ph: (956) 722-8500
  401 E. Stewar St Ph: (956) 722-555
  414 Shiloh Dr
- Ph: (956) 717-0055

#### **TLAQUEPAQUE**

- 115 W. Hillside Rd
Ph: (956) 726-6173
- 7060 San Bernardo Ave
Ph: (956) 722-0992

TOÑO'S BAR & GRILL 120 Del Mar Blvd Ph: (956) 717-4999

#### **TEXADELPHIA**

1408 E. Del Mar Blvd Ph: (956) 753-3311

#### REPÚBLICA CANTINA DE MÉXICO

3402 E Del Mar Blvd Ph: (956) 568-5003

#### **VILLA LAREDO**

5210 Bob Bullock Lp (inside Ldo Int' Airport) Ph: (956) 725-3663

## INTERNATIONAL

#### **BORDER FOUNDRY**

7718 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 724-5907

#### **CASA LOPEZ**

2002 Hidalgo St Ph: (956) 462-7097

COSMOS BAR & GRILL 7518 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 727-3393

#### **EL CAPATAZ**

7220 Bob Bullock Lp Ph: (956) 723-7400

#### LOLITA'S BISTRO

6950 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 568-5334

## TABERNILLA BAR DE TAPAS

7124 Bob Bullock Lp Ph: (956) 523-0989

## ZARAGOZA GRILL

1000 Zaragoza St Ph: (956) 753-4444

### ITALIAN

CHUCK E. CHEESE'S 5300 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 729-1300

#### CICI'S PIZZA 5504 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 712-8646

HUNGRY HOWIE'S 2019 Del Mar Blvd. Ste 500 Ph: (956) 744-4444





#### **JALAPEÑOS PIZZA & WINGS**

9802 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 722-7777

#### **QUE PIZZA RICO**

720 Convent Ph: (956) 712-1299

#### SAL'S PIZZA

2701 N Meadow Ph: (956) 754-5606

#### **SBARRO**

5300 San Dario (Mall Del Norte) Ph: (956) 725-1927

#### **STONE AND STEIN**

1600 Water St. (Inside The Outlets Shoppes at Laredo) Ph: (956) 231-5162

#### **URBAN BRICK**

7709 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 338-2020 WIZARD WICKS PIZZA 2701 N. Meadow Ph: (956) 754-5606

#### **TRATTORIA MIA**

3402 E. Del Mar Blvd Ph: (956) 568-3536

## **SEAFOOD**

COSTA GRILL 3910 E Del Mar Blvd Ph: (956) 568-0363

#### MARISCOS LA LAGUNA

- 9413 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 723-5050 - 4205 Jaime Zapata Hwy Ph: (956) 568-1980 - 2419 E. Saunders St Ph: (956) 568-2175 - 2402 Jacaman Rd Ph: (956) 701-3353

#### LA MARISCANA

120 W. Villiage Blvd Ph: (956) 717-0595

#### LA ROCA

- 6619 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 726-6027
- 4120 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 753-1620

#### HACIENDA ARANDAS

- 611 Shiloh Dr Ph: (956) 568-0166
- 2397 E. Saunders St Ph: (956) 753-6003
- 530 Zapata Hwy Ph: (956) 727-8226

#### **MARISCOS EL PESCADOR**

- 3919 San Dario Ave Ph: (956) 724-8958
- 207 Shiloh Dr
  Ph: (956) 795-8207
  3620 US Hwy 83
- Ph: (956) 796-8208

## STEAKS

#### AMBASSADOR STEAK HOUSE

110 Calle Del Norte Dr (Inside Embassy Suites) Ph: (956) 723-9100

#### SAN TELMO ARGENTINIAN STEAKHOUSE

7718 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 712-3900

#### THE TACK ROOM

1000 Zaragoza St Ph: (956) 722-1701

## SWEETS & SNACKS

#### **SNACK ANA** 2101 Springfield Ave Ph: (956) 701-3075

#### CHOCOLATEKA

- 8602 McPherson Rd. Ste. 113 Ph: (956) 753-3544

- 2202 Guadalupe St Ph: (956) 701-3478

#### СНОР СНОР

5110 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 401-8000

#### EL ARCOIRIS SNACK 3119 Jaime Zapata Hwy Ph: (056) 568 0631

Ph: (956) 568-9621

FRESH SNACKS - 120 W. Village Ste. 126 Ph: (956) 568-4426 - 9708 McPherson

#### DULCERIA GUTIERREZ 3419 San Eduardo Ave Ph: (956) 726-8085

#### LA PALETERA

315 Calle Del Norte Ste 1A Ph: (956) 726-2565

LOS PINGUINOS 4319 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 722-0406

MR. CORN 4800 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 723-2723

#### MARBLE SLAB

- 1605 E. Del Mar Blvd Ph: (956) 717-1119 - 5300 San Dario (Mall del Norte) Ph: (956) 717-2663 - 1600 Water St Ste K-1 (Inside The Outlets Shoppes at Laredo) Ph: (956) 898-3515 - 2329 Jacaman Rd

Ph: (956) 568-3471

#### RED BERRY YOGURT

5502 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 718-9796

#### SAL Y LIMON 1705 E. Del Mar Blvd Ph: (956) 568-1118

SWEET LORING FROZEN YOGURT 801 N. Loring Ave Ph: (956) 701-3970

SMOOTHIE KING - 1408 E. Del Mar Blvd Ph: (956) 726-5550 - 2019 NE Bob Bullock Lp Ste C-200 Ph: (956) 795-1626

#### SWEET SPOT YOGURT

7609 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 727-9338

#### UNIVERSAL SNACKS

1212 International Blvd Ph: (956) 712-3004

#### YUKON

- 5517 McPherson Rd Ph: (956) 725-8600
- 902 Zapata Hwy Ph: (956) 218-8024

## **FOOD TRUCK PARKS**

CULTURA BEER GARDEN 916 Salinas Ave Ph: (956) 568-6697

GOLONDRINA FOOD PARK 10211 Golondrina Drive

Ph: (956) 282-3127

#### FRONTERA BEER AND WINE GARDEN

3301 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 282-3127

#### LAS PALMAS FOOD TRUCKS PARK

4210 S. Zapata Highway Ph: (956) 282-3127

## **COFFEE SHOPS**

LOS OLVIDADOS 309 Flores Ave

ORGANIC MAN COFFE 4501 McPherson Rd Ste 9 Ph: (956) 489-6911

THE PHOENIX BOOKSTORE 1602 Victoria





This free admission museum, one of only three water museums in Texas and one of a handful in the country



# ARTS, HISTORY AND CULTURE

The geographic location of Laredo has made it a gathering place for people and cultures. As a result, our city offers a unique array of artistic and cultural experiences.



# GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS

Our galleries and museums run the gamut from historical structures to newly built modern galleries, each dedicated to its own vision.

#### VILLA DE SAN AGUSTIN BORDER HERITAGE MUSEUM

810 Zaragoza St Ph: (956) 727-0977 webbheritage.org

#### HELEN RICHTER WATSON ART GALLERY

5201 University Blvd Ph: (956) 326-4483 tamiu.edu/watsongallery

#### **REPUBLIC OF THE RIO GRANDE**

MUSEUM 1005 Zaragoza st Ph: (956) 727-0977 webbheritage.org

#### CASA ORTIZ

915 Zaragoza St Ph: (956) 326-3200 tamiu.edu/casaortiz

#### LAREDO CENTER FOR THE ARTS

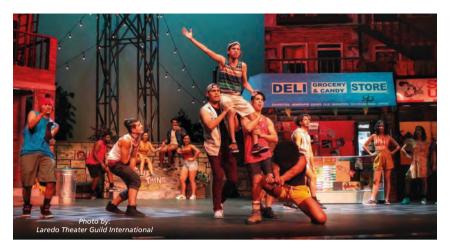
500 San Agustin Ave Ph: (956) 725-1715 laredoartcenter.org

#### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION MUSEUM

1000 Zaragoza St Ph: (956) 722-1701

#### GALLERY 201

513 San Bernardo Ave Ph: (956) 725-4278



## THEATER

Our community theater offerings seek to entertain and enrich the cultural life of our city through a wide variety of theatrical experiences.

LAREDO LITTLE THEATER 4802 Thomas Ave Ph: (956) 723-1342 laredolittletheater.org LAREDO THEATER GUILD INTERNATIONAL Ph: (956) 319-8610 laredotheaterguild.com LAREDO INSTITUTE FOR THEATRICAL EDUCATION liteproductions.org

## INTERACTIVE

If you like to involve yourself in the process of discovering and creating art, in Laredo you are sure to find a great activity to enjoy.

## CAMINARTE

CaminArte is a free event in downtown Laredo It is held on the first Friday of every month from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. (except January, July & August) www.visitlaredo.com Things to do.

### **POETRY SLAM**

Laredo Border Slam Poetry is Laredo's only spoken word competition. It happens every second and fourth Thursday of the month at Gallery 201 in downtown Laredo.

### **SKETCHY FRIDAYS**

Biweekly meetup for artist looking to hone their life drawing skills. You can join them every other Friday, 6p.m. at Caffe Dolce - 1708 Victoria St.

## **HISTORY**

You may recognize the famous phrase "the streets of Laredo." Walked by pioneers, independent spirits, politicians, Native Americans, conquistadors, modern-day nomads, and country-men with sworn allegiance to seven different countries over the last 261 years, these streets are imbued with a storied past heading into a fascinating future. This mix witch the present is evident to the many visitors today as they walk the various streets and historic districts of this community on the edge of the country.

## SAN AGUSTIN HISTORIC DISTRICT

Receiving national designation in 1973, San Agustin Historic District is the oldest section of Laredo and was founded by Tomas Sanchez in 1755. New Spain officially designated the settlement as a villa and christened it San Agustin de Laredo after a town in Santander, Spain. A plaza mayor, or central plaza, was laid out, and porciones, or Spanish land grants, were issued to heads of households. The anchor icon of the district today is the towering spire of San Agustin Cathedral overlooking the plaza of same name, San Agustin Plaza.

## OLD MERCADO HISTORIC DISTRICT

During the 1880s, the city of Laredo began to expand northward from San Agustin Plaza. The building of a new City Hall in 1883 and 1884 caused businesses, hotels, and restaurants to relocate north of San Agustin Plaza. The City Hall was known as El Mercado because its rear portion housed stalls for vendors. The feature structure of this district houses the Laredo Center for the Arts and the Webb County Heritage Foundation today.

## FORT MCINTOSH HISTORIC DISTRICT

Fort McIntosh was designated a National Historic District in 1975 and is a State Archaeological Landmark. Currently serving as the home campus of LaredoCollege, the fort was established as a Camp Crawford in March 1849, near the point of an old Spanish and Native American river crossing known as Paso de Indio. By 1850, the fort was renamed in honor of Lieutenant Colonel James Simmons McIntosh, a hero who lost his life after the Battle of Molino del Rey.

## EL AZTECA LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

This predominantly residential neighborhood was established between 1870 and 1940; of note are the frequency of Mexican vernacular architectural style homes and structures. A major disruption to the area came with the development of interstate Highway 35 in the 1960s, when the neighborhood was bisected to install roadway infrastructure. It remains a low-to moderate-income residential area today.

## **ST. PETER'S HISTORIC DISTRICT**

Bounded by Santa Maria Avenue, the Texas-Mexican tracks, the Missouri-Pacific tracks and Hidalgo Street on the south, St. Peter's neighborhood was developed between 1881 and World War I. The neighborhood was named for St. Peter's Church, on 1510 Matamoros Street, which was constructed in 1896 and 1897. It was Laredo's second Catholic church and the first for English speakers. Many of the homes and the church structure remain in working condition today.

#### **1. SAN AGUSTIN CATHEDRAL**

This church began as a hut on the corner of Zaragoza and San Agustin in the days of Laredo's founding in 1755; its second construction in 1789 was a small stone church (see the brick outline in front of the church);the third is the present structure.

#### 2. CASA ORTIZ

This rear portion of the structure dates back to the late 1700s, but the front was constructed between 1829 and 1830. This home is rumored to have underground tunnels and gold buried on the property.

## 3. REPUBLIC OF THE RIO GRANDE MUSEUM

This was home to Bartolomé Garcia, great grandson of Laredo's founder (Thomas Sanchez) and three-time Mayor of Laredo. The structure served as the capitol of The Republic of the Rio Grande.

#### 4. LA POSADA HOTEL

This was the site of the town hall, which also housed a jail. It was converted to Laredo High Shool in 1886. It was torn down in 1916 and new construction was erected for Laredo High School. It later served as an elementary school and was rehabilitated as a hotel in 1961. The ballrooms once served as a 19th century cenvet as well.

#### 5. THE TACK ROOM | BRUNI-CANTU BUILDING

Originally built as a residence, in 1889 it housed the Telephone Exchange, which was equipped to provide telephone service to more than 2,000 customers in both Laredo and Nuevo Laredo. It later returned to a use as a residence.

#### 6. BENAVIDES VIDAURRI HOUSE

This home was built for Col. Santos Benavides and used as a U.S. Customs house. Benavides was the highest ranking Hispanic officer in the Confederate Army, a Laredo mayor, and also a Texas legislator from 1879 to 1884. After remodeling in 1907, it became residence to Tomasa Benavides Vidaurri.

#### 7. LEYENDECKER HOUSE

This was built for Laredo's first postmaster John Z. Leyendecker - a German immigrant.

#### 8. MULLALLY HOUSE

This house was constructed for Judge J.F. Mullally, federal district judge from 1905 to 1938.

## 9. JUDGE JOSE MARIA RODRIGUEZ

This home served as residence of J.M. Rodriguez, Webb County judge from 1878 to 1973. The judge was born in San Antonio and moved to Laredo as a child in 1861. During his 35-years term in office, he would be wirness to the 1886 election riot between the Botas & Guaraches

#### **10. FORMER LAREDO NATIONAL BANK**

This building served as the Laredo National Bank until 1957.

#### 11. EL MERCADO | FORMERLY CITY HALL

The structure served three purposes: City Hall, a performing arts theater and Market Hall. The building was once decorated with a tall belfry that was destroyed by a tornado spawned from a hurricane 1905.

#### **12. PLAZA THEATER**

This 1,586-seat structure was the most luxurious theater in town during its inaguration. The interior featured a balcony with a beautiful canvas mural hand painted by a Laredo artist.

#### **13. GONZALEZ TREVINO GROCERY STORE**

A commercial building erected at the turn-ofthe-century, it mostly served as a grocery store, except for a short time when it housed a saloon and gambling house.

#### 14. BBVA COMPAS BANK | FORMERLY LAREDO ROBERT E. LEE HOTEL

This was one of Laredo's first skyscrapers and had a roof garden. It started as the Robert E. Lee Hotel, it later served as the Plaza Hotel from 1940 to 1979. The hotel became the headquarters for all social and civic activities.

#### **15. BRUNI-VERGARA HOUSE**

This was built as a residence and is one of the oldest buildings in this section of downtown



# **DOWNTOWN WALK AROUND**





# **ENTERTAINMENT**

Looking for things to do in Laredo? Join us for a concert at the Sames Auto Arena or an import shopping tour along San Bernardo Avenue. Whether you want to see or be seen, Laredo has the place for you. For a complete night life listing log on to www.visitlaredo.com or download the Official Laredo Tourism App: Visit Laredo Tx. A fantastic experience awaits you in Laredo!

# NIGHTLIFE

Whether you want to see or be seen, Laredo has the place for you. Any one of these locations is sure to satisfy your need for a good time.

AJ'S 9652 McPherson Rd

BLUE MOON COUNTRY BAR & PATIO 9802 McPherson Rd

BANK BAR 500 Salinas Ave

BUFFALO WILD WINGS GRILL AND BAR 6629 San Dario Ave

CASSETTE BAR AND GRILL 7128 Rosson Ln

CHARLIE'S CORONA 7004 San Bernardo Ave

CHILI'S 5702 San Bernardo Ave

CIELO 6427 Polaris Dr

CLUB RETRO 1016 Iturbide St

CLUB VIBE 6408 Crescent Lp

COSMOS BAR AND GRILL 7518 McPherson Rd Unit 510

COSTA GRILL 3910 E. Del Mar Blvd Ste 205

COWBOYS COUNTRY BAR 6414 Crescent Loop

CULTURA BEER GARDEN 916 Salinas Ave **CULTURE SOCIAL BAR** 1309 Junction Drive

DOWNTOWN DRAFTHOUSE 811 Iturbide St

EL CAPATAZ BOTANAS AND DRINKS 7220 Bob Bullock Loop

ELECTRIC LOUNGE AND NIGHTCLUB 1016 Iturbide St

ESCOBAR TAPAS & CEVICHE 920 Iturbide St

HOOTERS 5706 San Bernardo Ave

HYPER BAR 1016 Iturbide St

KAOZ NIGHT CLUB 318 Salinas Ave

KOLORS 1016 Iturbide St

LA OVEJA NEGRA 1107 Iturbide St

MAMBO'S SPORTS PUB 201 W Del Mar Blvd Ste 15

MUSAS DISCOTHEQUE 920 Iturbide St

NIDO BAR 10211 Golondrina Dr

OAK BARREL BAR 120 W. Village Blvd Ste 103

OLD NO. 2 313 W. Village Blvd

ON THE ROCKS TAVERN 1002 Iturbide St

PALENQUE GRILL 7220 Bob Bullock Lp PLANETA 80 2331 Endeavor Dr Ste 1

ROOFTOP LOUNGE 6501 Arena Blvd. Ste 108

SANTO REMEDIO 611 Shiloh Dr

SIETE BANDERAS 901 Iturbide St

SILVERADO'S NIGHT CLUB 5920 San Bernanrdo Ave

SAMES AUTO ARENA 6700 Arena TACK ROOM AT LA POSADA 1000 Zaragoza St

THE COLD BREW ROCK BAR 920 Iturbide St

THE HAPPY HOUR DOWNTOWN BAR 1313 Iturbide St

THE HOUSE OF WHISKEY 920 Iturbide St THE LAREDO INTERNATIONAL OFFICE SPORTS BAR AND GRILL 7128 Rosson Ln

TILTED KILT PUB & EATERY 2414 Jacaman Rd

TKO SPORTS BAR AND GRILL 520 Shiloh Dr

WISPERS BAR AND LOUNGE 201 W. Del Mar Blvd. Ste. 6

ZARAGOZA GRILL 1000 Zaragoza St





# **EVENTS**

Looking for the best time of the year to visit Laredo? Choose your favorite event and we will help you plan your next trip to our wonderful city.



CaminArte is a free event in downtown Laredo It is held on the first Friday of every month from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. (except January, July & August) 956.795.2200

## EL CENTRO DE LAREDO FARMERS MARKET

Every first Saturday of the month, Laredo Main Street is host to farmers from around Laredo, who bring their seasonal produce, farm-fresh eggs, raw honey, and locally made goods to San Agustin Plaza.



## - SPRING -

#### BORDER BEER FEST borderbeerfest.com

The biggest beer festival in South Texas celebrated its 5th Anniversary in 2016. At this event you will find everything from home brewing to cooking with beer, and huge selection of samples for tasting.

#### BORDER OLYMPICS borderolympics.org

For more than 80 years, this athletic event has maintained a storied tradition of excellence in the Laredo community. It includes boys and girlshigh school golf and tennis, girls soccer and softball, boys basketball and baseball, high school an collegiate track and field meet, and one of the oldest men's collegiate golf tournaments in the U.S.



- SUMMER -

### LAREDO INTERNATIONAL SISTER CITIES FESTIVAL

This three-day event features over 190 exhibitors from all over Mexico. Some of the products offered to the public for purchase are jewerly, clothing, home decor, food, and more. The event will celebrate its 18th anniversary in 2020

## **MEMORIAL DAY POW POW**

Organized by the American Indian Council of Laredo, this Native American celebration showcases the culture and traditions of different tribes.



# - Fall -

### BIG BAD BBQ COOK-OFF laredobigbadbbq.com

The inagural event took place in 2015 with great success. Now you can join the more than 100 participants expected this year at Laredo's competitive cook-off event sanctioned by the International Barbeque Cookers Association.

### LAREDO INTERNATIONAL CYCLING CIRCUIT

Circuit race that brings participants from all over Texas and Northern Mexico. More than 100 cyclists compete in a variety of categories for both men and women.

### MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Every year the Mexican Consulate celebrates Mexico's Independence Day with a "fiesta" at San Agustin, in the heart of downtown Laredo. The event includes music, folkloric dancers, and mariachi, as well as food and arts and craft vendors.

# - WINTER -

### LAREDO BIRDING FESTIVAL laredobirdingfestival.org

An opportunity for local and migrating birding enthusiasts to flock together, the event features both private ranches and public areas.

### LAREDO INTERNATIONAL FAIR AND EXPOSITION laredofair.com

Bring the whole family and have a blast. Since 1963 this event has been a favorite for animal lovers of all ages, with auctions, petting zoo, music, and much more.

### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION wbcalaredo.org

Dubbed as the celebration with something for everyone, this month-long annual event offers small-town charm on a grand scale.



Laredo offers entertainment for both the young and young-at-heart. After a day of shopping along San Bernardo Avenue or getting your grub on at a local eatery, here are some family-friendly options for you to consider:

### **IMAGINARIUM OF SOUTH TEXAS**

### Inside Mall del Norte 5300 San Dario Avenue 956.728.0404

imaginariumstx.com

The Imaginarium of South Texas is a place that sparks creativity and curiosity. Kids of all ages are encouraged to learn about science and technology through hands-on experiences. Leave the textbooks at school and get ready for a unique learning opportunity.

# LAMAR BRUNI VERGARA ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CENTER

### Laredo College West End Washington Street 9956.764.5701

Interested in creepy, crawly critters? If so, the Lamar Bruni Vergara Environmental Science Center is a must for your itinerary. The center contains representations of the Rio Grande ecosystem and live plant and animal specimens to serve as a living science laboratory for local students.

### LAMAR BRUNI VERGARA PLANETARIUM

Texas A&M International University 5201 University Boulevard 956.326.3663

### tamiu.edu/planetarium

Make sure a stop at the Lamar Bruni Vergara Planetarium is included in your itinerary. See the stars like you've never seen them before, catch a music or matinee show, or one that's in season! Before you visit, check their website for show schedules and coming attractions.

### LAREDO WATER MUSEUM

### 2702 Anna 956.795.2620

This free admission museum—one of only three water museums in Texas and one of a handful in the country

## ARCADE, PLAY AREAS AND PIZZA

### ALTITUDE TRAMPOLINE PARK

- 6019 McPherson Road 956.568.0901

### CHUCK E. CHEESE

- 5300 San Dario Ave Suite 2205 956.729.1300
- JETT BOWL NORTH
- 5300 San Dario Ave Suite D1A

### MAIN EVENT LAREDO

- 5300 San Dario Ave Suite D1A 956.722.2695

### PETER PIPER PIZZA

- 4600 San Dario Ave 956.725.2508
- 1400 Guadalupe St Suite C 956.725.2508
- 4411 Highway 83 South 956.523.0987

### PLA MOR ENTERTAINMENT

- 2819 NE Bob Bullock Loop 956.284.2628

### URBAN AIR

- 6310 McPherson Road 956.602.1501

### **MOVIE THEATERS**

### ALAMO DRAFT HOUSE

- 11210 East Point Dr
  - 956.242.6440

### CINEMARK MALL DEL NORTE

- 5300 San Dario Ave 956.725.0132

### **CINEMARK MOVIES 12**

- 5412 San Bernardo Ave 956.791.9932

### **REGAL LAREDO**

- 2401 Jacaman Rd 956.724.3456



# **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

Enjoy a diverse selection of scenic getaways that can be explored during the three-day festival.

# LAREDO BIRDING FESTIVAL

Blessed with a rich and diverse river eco-system, Laredo is considered part of the "birdiest" corridor in North America. Here you will find warm southern Texas hospitality, a dynamic city that bridges two cultures, and, of course, a wide array of colorful birds!

Each year, during the Laredo Birding Festival birders can select from a variety of full-day trips. Escorted by professional field guides and local members of the Monte Mucho Audubon Society, birders will have an opportunity to explore the natural beauty of Laredo's riverfront, creek systems, nature trails, and scenic private ranch land while deepening their avian knowledge of south Texas.

From our prized bird, the Morelet's Seedeater, to various kingfishers, hawks, sparrows, and warblers, the Laredo Birding Festival will not disappoint! You will have the opportunity to observe and spend time in the field with nearly 200 species of magnificent birds and a professional field guide to help you spot them all!

Enjoy a diverse selection of scenic getaways that can be explored during the three-day 2020 Laredo Birding Festival. For those who have already birdwatched in Laredo or those who will make this their first visit - welcome to our Gateway City!



# HUNTING

South Texas hunting in Laredo's own Webb County is a world-renowned activity. and every season, the prize bucks inspire hunters from far and wide to seek out and beat a personal best record.

Ranch leases in the area are dedicated to hunting all types of game; even exotics can be found in the region. White-tailed deer regins supreme over the land, along with dove and various other fowl and mammals. For more than 25 years, the cola blanca Big Buck Hunting Competition has been the premier venue for hunters from all over the United States and México. For more information about the Cola Blanca Competition please contact the Laredo Chamber of Commerce at 800.292.2122 or visit www.colablanca.com

Here's a short list of ranches in the area:

### LAREDO HUNTING RESORT

- Located 20 miles south of Laredo off Mangana Hein Road. 956.235.3835 or 713.3003.3311 *laredohuntingresort.com* 

Contact: Tino Martinez or David Fenner

### LA PERLA RANCH

- 6365 North US Highway 83 Say Ygnacio, TX. Located off of Highway
83 in between Laredo and Zapata
956.802.9128
laperlaranchresort.com

Operated by Tecomate Industries, LLC

### **RANCHO NUEVO**

 Located on the border of Webb and Zapata counties, southeast of Laredo.
 956.237.1222 ranchonuevowhitetails.com

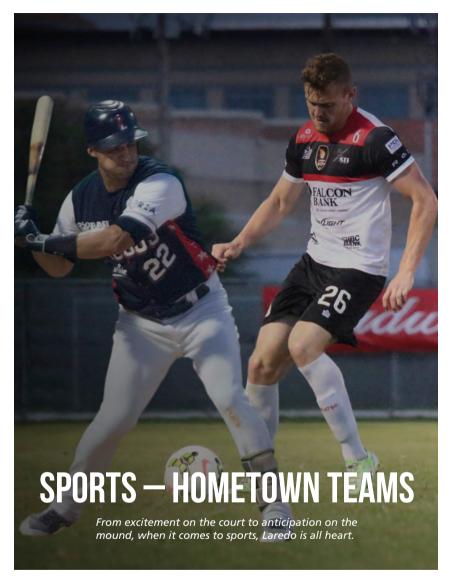
Contact: Guillermo Vela

### THE KILLAM LAREDO RANCH

- Located off of Loop 20 next to TAMIU. 956.724.7141 or 956.285.8706 *killamcompanies.com* 

Contact: Frank Matthews

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After you've done some shopping, had some good eats and want to relax, take your pick from catching a local game or spend some time at one of the golf courses and tee off for a bit.

For a complete listing of local sports and outdoor activities, go to www.visitlaredo.com

# COLLEGIATE SPORTS

### LC

The Laredo College Athletics Department is a member of the NJCAA Region XIV Athletic Conference and the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. Log on to *laredo.edu/gopalominos* to learn more about the LC Palominos men's and women's tennis, baseball, volleyball, softball, and men's soccer teams, including: Men's Tennis - 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2012 National Men's Tennis Champions Division I.

### TAMIU

The TAMIU Dustdevils compete within the NCAA Division II as a member of the Heartland Conference. Dustdevil fans can visit godustdevils.com for complete information on all TAMIU Athletics teams, or source their social media with <sup>®</sup>TAMIUAthletics for all accounts. Varsity sports offered include: men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, women's volleyball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's basketball and softball.

# **GOLF FACILITIES**

### ALEXANDER MINI GOLF COURSE

6911 Rocio Drive 956.724.2551 alexandercrossings.com

### CASA BLANCA GOLF COURSE

3900 Casa Blanca Road 956.726.2019 golfcasablanca.com

### MAX A. MANDEL MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

27700 FM 1472 Mines Road 956.726.2000 themaxlaredo.com



## HOMETOWN TEAMS

### LAREDO HEAT SOCCER CLUB

laredoheatsc.com 956.723.4700 All home games are played at TAMIU.

### **TECOLOTES DE LOS DOS LAREDOS**

*tecolotes2laredos.com* Home games played in Laredo take place at Uni-Trade Stadium.

### LAREDO COUNTRY CLUB

1415 Country Club Drive 956.764.7623 *laredocc.com* 

This 18-hole private course features 7,125 yards of golf. The golf course has a raiting of 74.6, a slope of 133, and has a par of 72. The golf course was designed by Joseph S. Finger and was opened in 1983.

### MAX A. MANDEL MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE "THE MAX" 27700 Farm to Market Road 1472 956.726.2600 themaxlaredo.com

This 18-holes public course features 7,297 yards of golf. The golf course was designed by Robert Trent Jones II and is ranked among the Top 50 municipal golf courses in the U.S.



# SHOOTING FACILITIES

# SOUTH TEXAS SHOOTING COMPLEX, INC.

Highway 359,9 miles east of the intersection of loop 20 & Highway 359 (Laredo) towards Hebbronville. The complex is just off Highway 359 on the south side.

Phone 361.586.4281 | Fax 956.724.2713

### ARENA GUN CLUB-INDOOR GUN RANGE

6501 Arena Boulevard 956.723.1911 E-mail: memo.kfirearms@gmail.com

AGC features a state-of-the-art indoor range, a large on-site firearms retail store, a gunsmith and customs firearm manufacturing, The indoor range features 14 climate-controlled shooting lanes, a fully stocked ammunition retail store, and a firearms rental counter.



## SHOP ON THE EDGE

From bargain hunting downtown to upscale boutiques, leave room in your budget and in your agenda to get some shopping time done while visiting Laredo. Laredo is not only home to the Outlet Shoppes at Laredo and Mall del Norte, you'll also come across a bundle of import shops along San Bernardo Avenue, a vast selection of independent boutiques and not to be forgotten are the stores in Downtown Laredo.

# PLAZAS

### FOUNTAIN CENTRE 107 Calle del Norte

Next to Mall del Norte and one block from I-35, Fountain Centre is the perfect place to find trendy boutiques with unique offerings.

### **INDEPENDENCE PLAZA**

### McPherson Avenue at Loop 20

Located in North Laredo, this is one of the newest shopping centers in the city. Here, you will find a variety of stores that includes HEB+, Hobby Lobby, Petco, T.J. Maxx, James Avery, and more.

# KHALEDI HEIGHTS PLAZA

### 3910 E. del Mar Blvd

This location is touted as "Your One Stop – All Shop," plaza which offers chic shopping, dining and lifestyle experience with diverse flair and convenient comfort.

### MALL DEL NORTE 5300 San Dario Avenue

### 956.724.8191

malldelnorte.com

Mall del Norte is one of the biggest malls in Texas, with more than 160 stores and great restaurants.

### NORTH CREEK MALL

### Del Mar Boulevard at I-35

Just north of Mall del Norte, this center features an array of national retailers, including Target, HEB, Marshalls, Old Navy, Best Buy, and Home Goods.

### THE OUTLET SHOPPES AT LAREDO

1600 Water Street 956.625.5353 theoutletshoppesatlaredo.com

# THE SHOPPES AT WINFIELD

### 3510 E. del Mar Blvd.

From local dining options to specialty boutiques and spa services, this lifestyle center is full of sophisticated charm with a relaxed atmosphere.





# SAN BERNARDO IMPORT SHOPS

### BASKET AND POTTERY ALLEY

- 3519 San Bernardo Ave 956.724.2415

### THE BLUE GOAT IMPORTS

- 3319 San Bernardo Ave 956.608.3200

### **COMANCHE IMPORT**

- 2215 San Bernardo Ave 956.795.1277

### CUEVAS METAL ART

- 906 Alamo St 956.568.5373

### **DIANA'S IMPORTS**

- 3104 San Bernardo Ave 956.337.9419

### **EL ALAMO**

- 603 San Bernardo Ave 956.718.9777

#### JALISCO IMPORTS

- 2920 San Bernardo Ave 956.753.5511

#### LA HACIENDA RUSTIC FURNITURE

- 3110 San Bernardo Ave 956.723.6315

### LAREDO MEXICAN IMPORTS

- 2215 San Bernardo Ave 956.791.8020

LOVE IMPORTS, LLC - 906 Alamo St 956.722.4802

### MAGALY'S IMPORTED ART

-3004 San Bernardo Ave 956.740.2325

### MARTINEZ IMPORTS

- 3302 San Bernardo Ave 956.727-9828

### MEXPORTS

- 3704 San Bernardo Ave 956.725.6441

#### **MONTE CRISTO**

- 3006 San Bernardo Ave 956.242.5153

### TAIDES IMPORTS

- 2602 San Bernardo Ave 956.722.0682

### VEGAS INTERIORES MEJICANOS

- 4002 San Bernardo Ave 956.724.8251

#### WIND CHARMERS

- 2911 San Bernardo Ave 956.645.5317



# DOWNTOWN

SHOPPES | LODGING | NIGHT LIFE | EVENTS | PARKS | FARMERS MARKET AND MORE.

Downtown Laredo has been a local and visitor favorite for decades, these days you can experience more of what makes it a unique destination. With its increasing offering in night life on "IT" Street, arts, poetry, music on our different galleries and plazas, fresh produce at the Laredo Main Street El Centro de Laredo Farmers Market and amazing eateries including food truck options, many curio and bargain shops and the addition of the Outlet Shoppes at Laredo, downtown is yours to rediscover.

When planning your shopping trip to downtown visit LaredoMainStreet.org and TheOutletShoppesAtLaredo.com.

The Outlet Shoppes at Laredo are located at 1600 Water Street.

# AIR SERVICES

LAREDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 5210 Bob Bullock Loop 956.795.2000 laredointernationalairport.com

Laredo International Airport is proud to offer the following services:

- Airport and U.S. Customs open 24 hours, every day
- \$200 million invested in airport infrastructure since 1994
- First 3 hours of parking are free | \$10 short-term parking per day | \$5 long-term parking per day
- Daily service to DFW, Houston | Weekly to Las Vegas | Seasonal flights to Orlando

## AIRLINES

ALLEGIANT 702.505.8888 allegiantair.com

AMERICAN AIRLINES 800.433.7300 aa.com

UNITED AIRLINES 800.523.3273 united.com

AEROMAR Coming Soon aeromar.mx

# **TRANSPORTATION**

Navigate Laredo with ease with daily flights to and from major cities at our international airport, numerous car rental options, bus services, and taxis ready to pick you up. Just concentrate on having fun on your visit - we'll make all your arrivals and departures easy and convenient!



# CAR RENTAL

If you find yourself without a vehicle while visit Laredo, don't worry. You can choose from several agencies that offer competitive rates. Whether you need unlimited miles or a daily rate, one of the agencies listed below is sure to meet your needs.

### **BUDGET CAR RENTAL**

- 2510 Bob Bullock Loop at Airport Passenger Terminal 956.721.4749

### ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR

- 5210 Bob Bullock Loop at Airport Passenger Terminal 956.722.3347

- 2410 Jacaman Rd at Brown Hyundai of Laredo 956.334.4530
- 3119 E Saunders St 956.725.5262
- 1911 Bob Bullock Loop 956.722.0081



### HERTZ CAR RENTAL

- 5210 Bob Bullock Loop at Airport Passenger Terminal 956.791.8732
- 5110 McPherson Rd 956.717.2882

### NATIONAL CAR RENTAL

 - 5210 Bob Bullock Loop at Airport Passenger Terminal 877.222.9058
 956.722.2561

### GROUND TRANSPORTATION

EL METRO BUS SERVICES Public Transit System 1301 Farragut St 956.795.2280 elmetrotransit.com download app

El Metro Transit System designed its routes to provide the most convenient way to get to your destination seven days a week, servicing more than 15,000 riders per day.



# **BUS COMPANIES**

AMERICANOS USA LLC 610 Salinas Ave 956.723.3021

GREYHOUND BUS LINES 610 Salinas Ave 956.723.4324 OMNIBUS 814 Houston St 956.722.7120

TORNADO BUS COMPANY 1005 San Bernardo Ave 956.796.0003 956.728.1942 801 Flores Ave

8915 San Dario Ave

956.729.8639

TURIMEX

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### NEED SOME ASSISTANCE WHILE VISITING LAREDO?

Stop by our office deep in the heart of downtown Laredo, we're here to help! Staff can provide restaurant recommendations, assist with hotel reservations, provide city maps to help you navigate around town, or visit our office to browse official Laredo, Texas, souvenirs for purchase. We look forward to making your stay memorable.

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