A DAY IN DALLAS

With world-class dining, exciting attractions, an expansive arts district and more, Dallas has plenty to see and do. Whether you’re here for an hour, a few hours or a full day, there is something everyone can enjoy. Plus with a Dallas CityPASS, save on admission to one-of-a-kind experiences in Dallas. Getting around is easy, too, with options like streetcars in the Uptown area and Bishop Arts and DART’s extensive light rail system.

TWO HOURS IN DALLAS

You may have limited time, but there are still sights to see on short notice. Here are a couple of spots to visit when you only have a couple of hours to spare.

FOR A NEW PERSPECTIVE

The Reunion Tower GeO-Deck offers one of the best views of Dallas. With telescopes and high-definition cameras, the GeO-Deck provides a breathtaking, 360-degree view of Downtown Dallas and its surrounding neighborhoods from more than 400 feet above ground. Plus, with its numerous interactive exhibits, you can learn about the hidden gems, historic landmarks and hotspots in Dallas.

FOR THE HISTORY BUFF

Don’t miss one of Dallas’ most iconic attractions, The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. Packed with historical artifacts, the museum chronicles the life and legacy of President John F. Kennedy through pictures, films and documents. Another nearby historical site is the Old Red Museum of Dallas County History & Culture, which displays the history of Dallas County from its humble beginnings to the booming metroplex it is today.

FOR THE PERFECT PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Head over to Pioneer Plaza, located in the heart of Downtown Dallas and within walking distance of the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center. Not only is Pioneer Plaza easy to navigate, but it’s an iconic photo opportunity with its bronze longhorn sculptures; the plaza is a must-see. For an Instaworthy photo opp, pose at one (or more) of the many colorful murals in Deep Ellum. From a mural featuring basketball star Dirk Nowitzki, to the vibrant VisitDallas mural, there are plenty of displays in the area for a unique-to-Dallas picture.

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FULL DAY IN DALLAS

Dallas has an extensive amount of enjoyable activities, so much you may not be able to schedule it all. However, if you have a full day to spend in the city, check out these attractions.

FOR A LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

With interactive exhibits galore, the Perot Museum of Nature and Science has plenty to keep you busy and entertained. Race against an Olympic athlete, embark on a journey through the solar system, or even try the earthquake simulator. Use a CityPASS and see all the exciting exhibits in the five-floor museum. Another engaging activity is the Dallas Zoo, which is also a CityPASS attraction. With more than a thousand animals to observe, the Dallas Zoo is one of the largest zoo experiences in Texas. Feed a giraffe, tour the 160-acre zoo and make sure to see the Giants of the Savanna Exhibit.

FOR THE SHOPAHOLIC

For an only-in-Dallas shopping experience, visit Highland Park Village. This historical landmark is known for its beautiful architecture and features some of the top luxury designer brands. It’s a great spot for high-end retail relaxation for both locals and visitors alike. Alternatively, NorthPark Center houses a collection of more than 200 retail favorites, trendsetting boutiques and exceptional restaurants. The mall provides the ultimate shopping, dining and entertainment experience. In addition to the shopping, NorthPark Center displays an impressive array of internationally acclaimed artwork for shoppers to view, as well as a courtyard for some fresh air. If you’re looking for unique pieces, ride the Dallas Streetcar to the Bishop Arts District. The district is home to more than 60 one-of-a-kind boutiques, restaurants, art galleries and a great spot for special finds.

FOR A WESTERN-HERITAGE FEEL

Take a drive north of Dallas and step inside the famous Southfork Ranch, home of the legendary “Dallas” hit TV series, and experience a guided tour of the ranch. See “Dallas” memorabilia from the TV sets. Before you go, gear up at Wild Bill’s Western Store. This famous West End staple offers endless combinations of authentic boots and hats for cowboys and cowgirls alike.