



FEATURE

A Playcation in San Antonio, Texas

Nestled along its namesake river, San Antonio unleashes exceptionally memorable times for all ages, with history, food, nature, and kid-friendly fun. Ready to discover a multigenerational destination gem?

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Six Flags Fiesta Texas

FOR THE KIDS

This 200-acre [mega park](#) with more than 50 rides, live entertainment, and water park [Hurricane Harbor](#) will entertain energetic youngsters all day. Older kids will be drawn to the nail-biting coaster [Iron Rattler](#) and the [Bahama Blaster slide](#), while little rodeo riders will giggle on [Bucking Broncos](#).

FOR THE ADULTS

Thrill-seeking adults may find the array of adrenaline-fueled rides satisfying, but others will gravitate toward the relaxing [White Water Canyon](#). Quench your thirst at [Cocktails on the Corner](#), home of tasty margaritas. Catch your breath in a shady area to admire — and photograph — the park's [dramatic quarry setting](#), built into towering limestone walls.

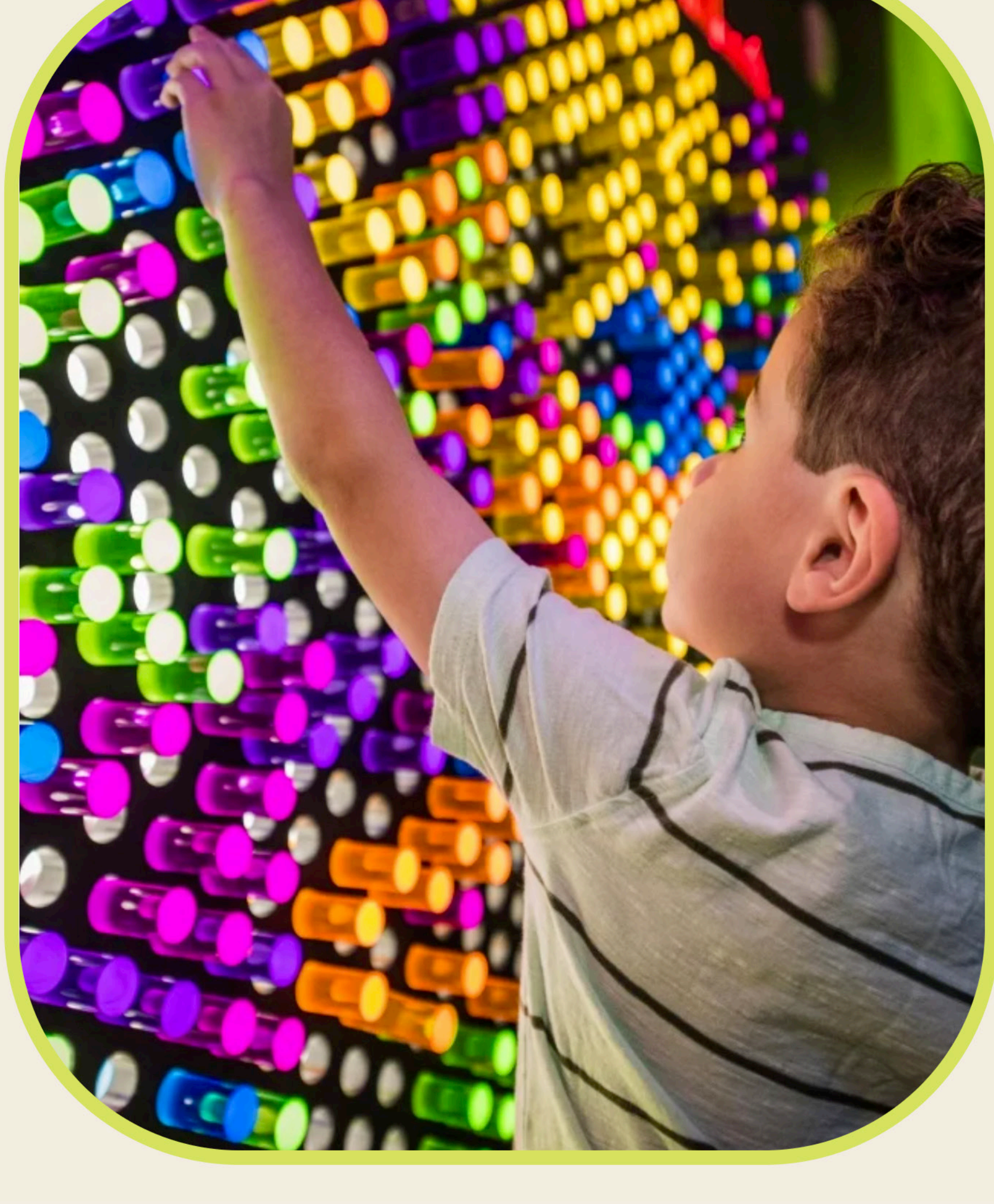
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The DoSeum

FOR THE KIDS

Experimental, experiential learning is at the heart of [The DoSeum](#). 90,000 square feet of mesmerizing interactive features for kids, playfully bolstering STEM, creativity, and imaginative learning through sensory-driven experiences. [Spy Academy](#) teaches problem-solving while [Little Town](#) immerses kids in small businesses and communities where they can roleplay.

FOR THE ADULTS

Nearby, [Brackenridge Park](#) is a soothing oasis, home to the [Japanese Tea Garden](#) with koi ponds and water features. Perfect for unhurried conversations and strolls beneath tree canopies, the lush green space follows the winding San Antonio River. Pause on a bench for some people-watching or snag a table at [Jingu House](#), a lunch spot at the Japanese Tea Garden.

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FOR THE KIDS

This 1883 brewery complex has transformed into a [lively district](#) with play areas that invite kids to burn off their wiggles. A cooling splash fountain fosters free-form play, and the [weekend Farmers Market](#) is a full-sensory experience for kids — with samples and demonstrations from local vendors.

FOR THE ADULTS

The walkable neighborhood rewards mature palates with an award-winning culinary scene — in keeping with the city's [UNESCO gastronomy status](#). Charming former industrial buildings are alive with bars and restaurants, such as the [Pullman Market's Mezquite](#), while the Culinary Institute of America's San Antonio campus offers cooking classes.

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Natural Bridge Caverns

FOR THE KIDS

Take the kids on the [Discovery Tour](#) and enter a jaw-dropping underground world at Texas' largest public caverns with [fantastical chambers](#). When kids are ready to change it up, there's [Twisted Trails](#), a six-story aerial ropes course and zipline adventure, which even includes height-specific variations for the littlest ones.

FOR THE ADULTS

Stalactites, stalagmites, and flowstones are wonders that wow grown-ups. Geology enthusiasts will love exploring with the [Lantern Tour](#), which eerily illuminates the caverns and includes white-knuckling cave darkness. Love a physical challenge? Fly high on the elevated [ropes and zip course](#). It's as enticing for adults as it is for kids — we promise!

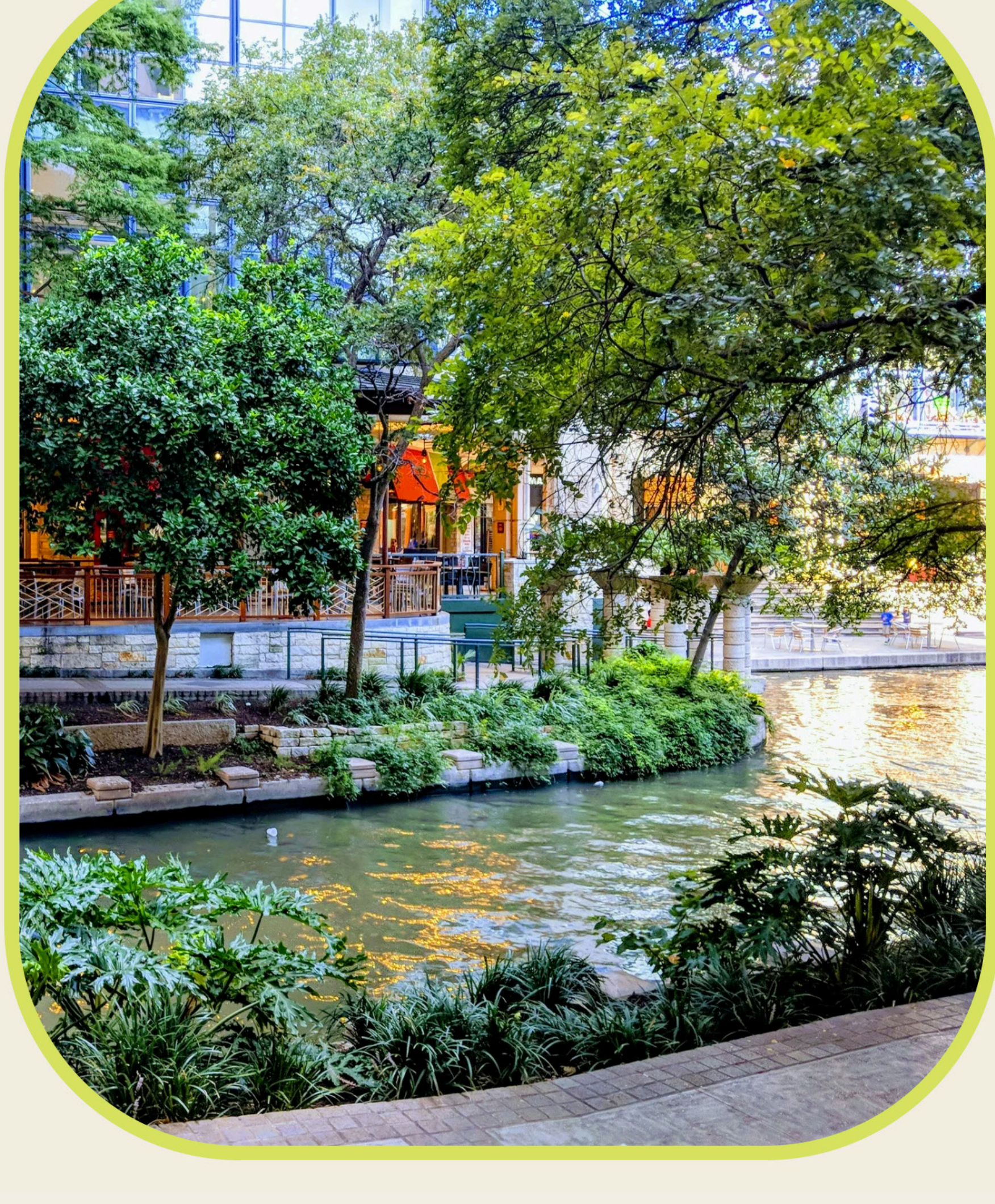
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San Antonio River Walk

FOR THE KIDS

This 5-mile-long [walkable district](#) featuring the winding San Antonio River lives up to its reputation as a low-effort, high-reward experience. Ducks, bridges, and boats captivate kids, prompting "I spy" games. At the same time, colorful [GO RIO](#) barges offer rides with gripping stories of the Alamo City from your captain.

FOR THE ADULTS

About 20 feet below street level, shops, restaurants, hotels, and gardens create a leafy, vibrant promenade for romantic strolls. Catch a show at the [Aneson River Theatre](#), or immerse yourself in art and culture at [Museum Reach](#) outdoor gallery. Revel in history aboard GO RIO's shuttle showcasing the riveting lock and dam system.

WHERE TO STAY

[Club Wyndham La Cascada](#)

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