DALLAS

Dallas is located in Dallas County in northern Texas, about 30 miles from Fort Worth. The Dallas metropolitan area covers nearly 400 square miles, but the city's relatively compact downtown makes up less than a quarter of that area. Major industries in Dallas include technology, telecom, finance, and manufacturing. The main business and commercial districts are **Downtown**, **Uptown**, the **North Dallas-Richardson** Technology/Telecom Corridor, and the Irving-Los Colinas Corridor. The Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan area is known as the Metroplex.

Downtown, the corporate center of Dallas, is bounded by Woodall Rodgers Freeway (I-35) to the north, Central Expressway (highway 75) to the east, the R.L. Thornton Expressway (I-30) to the south, and Stemmons Freeway to the west. Many of the city's financial, insurance, and accounting firms are located along Pacific, Elm, Main, Ross, and Commerce streets in the center of Downtown; so are the city's iconic skyscrapers, such as the Bank of America Towers, Chase Tower, and Renaissance Tower.

The **West End Historic District** is a few blocks northwest of Downtown. Peppered throughout this nouveau renovated loft area are public relations, advertising, and real estate firms—as well as dining and retail establishments. The **Deep Ellum** neighborhood, tucked between the Woodall Rodgers Freeway and I-75, is a funky area popular with Internet and Web design firms, as well as clubs, restaurants, and one-of-a-kind retail entities. Both West End and Deep Ellum have active nightlife and restaurant scenes.

The upscale **Uptown** area, north of the Woodall Rodgers Freeway, is home to Federal Reserve Bank, along with a number of office buildings and luxury hotels. Many of city's chic restaurants, art galleries, and boutiques are located one Uptown's McKinney Avenue.

The North Dallas-Richardson Technology/Telecom Corridor begins about 10 miles north of Downtown and continues another 5 miles to the city of Richardson. This area has been home to hundreds of technology firms, including Texas Instruments, Nortel, Ericsson, Worldcom, and Samsung.

About 10 miles northwest of downtown and next to Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport is the Irving-Las Colinas Corridor. This area is home to Nokia (U.S. headquarters), Verizon, and AT&T Broadband, among other major companies.

Fast Facts: Dallas

Time Zone: Central Area Codes: 214, 972, 469

Sales Tax: 8.25% Hotel Taxes: 15%

Rush Hour: Into the city, 7:15 a.m.-8:30 a.m.; out of the

city, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

INFORMATION SOURCES

Local newspaper: The Dallas Morning News

www.dallasnews.com

Local weather: WFAA-TV Channel 8 @www.wfaa.com

Local traffic: KRLD >> News Radio 1080 AM
www.krld.com (KRLD Traffic Tip Hotline
214.634.1080)

Restaurant reviews: <a>®www.guidelive.com

GETTING THERE

DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Fast Facts: Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport

Airport Code: DFW

3200 East Airfield Dr., DFW Airport, TX 75261

@www.dfwairport.com

5972.574.8888

Parking information: ☎972.574.7275 Ground transportation: ☎972.574.5878

Airport Train and TRAAIN information:

2972.574.6001

Business center: 2972.615.6855

Drive time to Downtown Dallas: 30 minutes (40 in

rush hour)

Drive time to Richardson: 35 minutes (45 in rush hour)

The Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport is located between Dallas (20 miles northwest) and Fort Worth (26 miles northeast). A huge, sprawling airport, DFW's one main road, International Parkway, runs the entire 4-mile length of the airport. You can enter the airport from State Highway 183 on the south, or from State Highway 114 via Interstate 635.

The airport has four separate two-level terminal buildings: A, B, C, and E. Ticket counters are located near the upper-level terminal entrances. Baggage claim carousels are located just outside the secured terminal area on the lower levels. All four terminals' parking areas—as well as the Hyatt Regency DFW hotel, located inside terminal C—are accessed from International Parkway. The upper-level roadway around the terminal buildings allows for arriving passenger pickup, taxi lines, and limousine services; the lower level has access to rental cars, shared-ride shuttles, hotel shuttles, and all public transportation.

The airport has two train systems; both run on the lower level. The automated Airport Trains (Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow) run in pre-security areas between terminals, and to remote parking, from terminal B. Trains leave station stops every 4-5 minutes; travel time between stops is also 4-5 minutes. The round-trip travel time for each train is 26 minutes (Yellow), 18 minutes (Green), 16 minutes (Blue), and 18 minutes (Red). The DFW Airport Train station stops are near gates A9, A36, B9, B23, B33, C19, E6, E17, and E33.

The American Airlines TRAAIN (sometimes referred to as the Tram) serves terminals A, B, and C, and runs only in the secured side of the terminals. Trains leave the station stops every 2-3 minutes; travel time between stops is approximately 3 minutes. An entire loop takes 17 minutes. The TRAAIN station stops are near A13, A24, B5, C2, and C27.

Parking garages are located directly in front of each terminal building. The airport's Web site features detailed graphic directions and information on all parking options at the airport.

Pre-security airport services are limited to vending machines, but after you're through security, airport eateries include Dickey's BBQ (A18, C6, E12), Frullati Café and Bakery (A5, A9, B8, C6, C24), Rider's World Bar & Grill (E15, E27), Starbucks (A33, B14), Texas Stadium Bar and Grill (A10, B6, C24), and Vintage Texas Restaurant and Bar (A17, E12, E31). Shops include Cellular and Computer Accessories Store (A37), Fossil Watches (C27), Jet Cuts Barber Shop/Massages (B23, C17), La Bodega Winery and Tasting Room (A15), and Texas-themed gift shops (A24, B9). A WH Smith bookstore and a half-dozen newsstands

are located in each terminal building. A retail court containing a dozen or so shops, including Brooks Brothers and Sharper Image, is located in terminal E, near gate 16.

The Hyatt Regency DFW (2972.453.1234

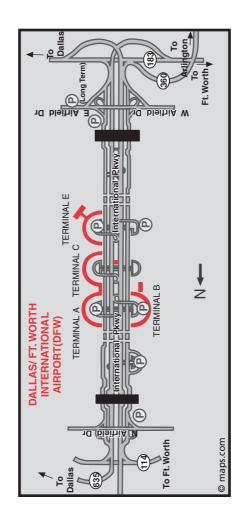
*www.dallas.hyatt.com
C.The hotel has two restaurants—Mister G's (upscale American) and Papayas Bistro (a bar and coffee shop). The hotel has a large conference facility with a ballroom and 62 meeting rooms, as well as a full-service business center.

AIRPORT MAP

DOMESTIC AIRLINES

Dallas/Fort Worth is a hub for American, American Eagle, and Delta.

Airline	Terminal
AirTran Airways	E
America West	В
American Airlines	A, B
American Eagle	A, B
ATA	В
Atlantic Southeast	E
Comair	E



Airline	Terminal
Continental	В
Delta Air Lines	E
Frontier Airlines	В
Mesa Airlines	В
Midwest Express	В
Northwest Airlines	E
SkyWest	E
United Airlines	В
US Airways	В

INTERNET ACCESS

Dial-up/data ports: In phone banks at gates A7, A11, A19, A21, A22, B10, B11, B19, B23, C8, C15, C20, C22, C26, C37, E4, E14, and E34.

High-speed: In kiosks at gates A6, A10, A18, B12, C6, C17, C21, E5, E14, and E31.

****Wi-Fi:** Throughout the secure side of all terminals (Wayport), at American Airline's Admiral Clubs (T-Mobile), and at the Delta Air Lines Crown Room Clubs (T-Mobile)

BUSINESS SERVICES

Laptop Lane

► Terminal A (gate A38-39) ☎972.456.6200 € 972.456.6219

Services include private workstations with computers, unlimited Internet access, unlimited phone calls (local and domestic long-distance), printing, copying, and faxing. Also provides travel items such as power adapters, cases, CD players, MP3 players, headphones, batteries, and so on. This location also has a conference room.

Workstation rates run \$5 for the first 5 minutes, \$.65 per minute thereafter.

Guest Services Center

Terminal B Gate B14

The Guest Services Center features five private workstations with high-speed Internet access, as well as a comfortable lounge area with desktop phones, an ATM machine, and postal drop. Printing and fax services are also available.

Hyatt Regency Business Center

■ Terminal C, Hyatt Hotel (north end of the foyer on the Ballroom level) 2 972.615.6855 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Monday-Thursday; 7 a.m.—5 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m.—6 p.m. Sunday

Full-service business center featuring computer rental with high-speed Internet access, copy/fax/shipping services, printing production, office equipment rental, and a conference room. Computer rental runs \$10 per 30 minutes, with a la carte charges for various other services.

AIRLINE LOUNGES

American Airlines Admirals Club

▼ Terminal A (adjacent to gate 24, third floor)
☎972.425.7131 ☎5:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Sunday-Friday;
5:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Saturday

Services include seating for more than 300, 20 individual workstations, IBM Business Center with Internet access and laser printers, Bose music room, showers, and exercise facilities. *Wireless Internet access provided by T-Mobile.

American Airlines Admirals Club

Services include seating for 130, 10 individual work desks, data ports on telephones, IBM Business Center featuring laser printer and Internet access, and shower with complimentary soap and towels. Three conference rooms (one seats 8, and two seat 6) are equipped with marker boards, speakerphones, TVs, VCRs, and ice water/coffee service; catering is available. Slide projectors are available for a nominal fee. **Wireless Internet access provided by T-Mobile.

American Airlines Admirals Club

Terminal C (third floor, between gates 19 and 20)
□ 972.425.4023 (conference room reservations
800.237.7971, ext. 339)
□ 5:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.
Sunday-Friday; 5:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday

Services include seating for 420, 21 individual work desks, laser printer, children's computer and video room, data ports on telephones, IBM Business Center with printers and Internet access, complimentary notary service, showers, and nine conference rooms with presentation boards, speakerphones, audio/visual equipment, and catering.

**Wireless Internet access provided by T-Mobile.

Continental Airlines President Club

Terminal B (between gates B14 and B15)

☎972.456.2506 ☎6:15 a.m.-6:45 p.m. Sunday-Friday; 6:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday

Services include standard amenities plus workstations with dial-up access. One conference room is available that seats 4 to 6.

Delta Air Lines Crown Room Club

Near Gate 10 25 a.m.-9:30 p.m. daily

Newly renovated, medium-sized facility with standard amenities plus workstation, computers, printer, phones with data ports, business center, two private suites, two conference rooms, and quiet area. **Wireless Internet access provided by T-Mobile.

Delta Air Lines Crown Room Club

■Near gate 34 25:30 a.m.—9:30 p.m. daily

Medium-sized facility with workstations, computers, printer, phones with data ports, business center, and one conference room. **Wireless Internet access provided by T-Mohile

Delta Air Lines Crown Room Club

Satellite building 27 a.m.—9 p.m.

Monday-Saturday; closed Sunday

Medium-sized facility with workstations and phones with data ports. **Wireless Internet access provided by T-Mobile.

United Airlines Red Carpet Club

Terminal B (between gates 28 and 29)

2 972.574.2035 6 a.m.-7 p.m. daily

Services include standard amenities plus workstations with dial-up access. One conference room seats 8.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Visitor information centers, ground transportation information boards, and courtesy phones to area hotels are located near baggage claim areas inside all airport terminals. For assistance, look for the airport ground transportation employee wearing a yellow airport shirt.

Rental Cars

Dallas/Fort Worth has a covered consolidated rental car center located near the south entrance of the airport.

Once through baggage, follow the rental car signs to the designated pickup area on the lower level of the terminal. From there, board the rental car shuttle bus; it departs every 5 minutes and reaches the Rental Car Center in approximately 10 minutes.

Located at the airport: Advantage, Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, E-Z, Hertz, National, and Thrifty

Taxis

Taxi service is available on the upper level of each terminal. Taxis charge flat-rate fares to the Dallas and Forth Worth central business districts. All other destinations are metered.

The flat-rate fares are \$38 to Dallas, \$48 to Fort Worth, \$40 to \$45 to Richardson, and \$15 to Irving. There is an extra \$3.60 airport exit fee, \$.52 airport drop-off fee, and \$2 extra passenger fee.

Meter rates are \$2 for the initial flag drop and \$1.80 for each additional mile. Taxis charge a \$16 minimum (plus extras) for trips to/from the airport.

Limousines

Limousines and car services pick up on the upper level. The approximate fares are \$50 to \$60 to downtown Dallas or Fort Worth, \$65 to \$70 to the Richardson area, and \$55 to the Irving area.

Share-Ride Shuttles

Share-ride shuttles are available on the lower level outside baggage claim, or use the courtesy phones to call a particular company. Several shuttles are at the airport at all times.

Approximate fares to both downtown Dallas and Fort Worth are \$15 to \$18. Drive time is 20 to 40 minutes. Services include Classic Shuttle (2214.841.1900) and SuperShuttle (2972.615.2410

@www.supershuttle.com).

Public Transportation

Although not recommended for the time-stressed—until the DART light rail service connection to DFW is completed sometime around 2008, in any case—you can take a

train to downtown Dallas from the airport. Total trip time is 50 minutes (if you hit the connections at the best times), and it costs \$2.25 one-way.

Rail service to Dallas from DFW is offered via the Trinity Railway Express (TRE), but you need to take a free 15 to 20 minute shuttle bus ride from the airport to the CentrePort/DFW Airport Station; shuttles run every 15 minutes. From there, board the Trinity Railway Express, which takes you to downtown Union Station. This leg of the trip takes 30 minutes.

DALLAS LOVE FIELD

Fast Facts: Love Field

Airport Code: DAL

8008 Cedar Springs Rd., Dallas, TX 75235

mwww.dallas-lovefield.com

214.670.6073

Parking information: ☎214.670.7275

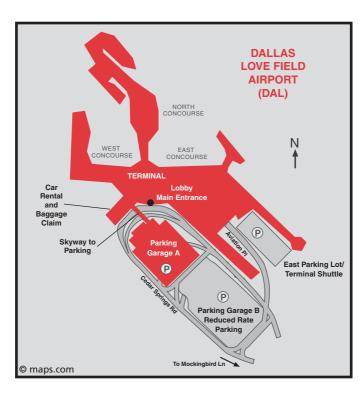
Drive time to Downtown Dallas: 15 minutes

Drive time to Richardson: 25 minutes

Love Field is located just 7 miles northwest of the city's central business district. The airport is served by three commercial carriers—Southwest, Continental, and Delta—and houses seven fixed-base operators (FBOs). The FBOs cater to business travelers, providing services such as aircraft charter, meeting rooms, car rentals, limousine service, and restaurants. Love Field's Web site provides contact information on the FBOs under its General Aviation section.

Love has one terminal building organized into North, East, and West concourses, as well as a main lobby area that houses ticket counters, a conference center, pre-security restaurants, and retailers (including Chili's Bar and Bites, Hudson News, and Seattle's Best Coffee). The baggage claim wing, where rental car counters are located, is off the main lobby. In the concourse areas, you will find Antler's Bar (gate 4), Hudson News (gates 1, 9, 11, and 27), and Hudson News Book Corner (gate 6).

AIRPORT MAP



DOMESTIC AIRLINES

Airlines	Concourse	Gate(s)
Continental Express	East	27, 28
Delta Connection USA	North	21
Southwest Airlines	West	1-15

BUSINESS SERVICES AND INTERNET ACCESS

Love Field Conference Center

Main lobby 214.904.9883

The conference center provides computer hookups, office space, five meeting rooms, reception services, catering, and other business-related needs. Conference rooms accommodate up to 20 people. Rates range from \$35 to \$70 per hour, or \$200 to \$285 daily.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

You will find airport personnel (called "Starters") wearing red jackets outside baggage claim; they can assist with your ground transportation questions.

Rental Cars

Advantage, Alamo/National, Avis, Budget, Dollar, and Hertz all offer rental car services at Love Field and are located in the baggage claim wing off the main lobby.

Taxis

Taxi cab service is provided on the upper level, across the street from the baggage claim wing of the main terminal building.

Share-Ride Shuttles

Pickup is located outside baggage claim. The fare to most downtown hotels is \$15. Ride time is approximately 30 to 45 minutes. Call Yellow Checker Shuttle

(214.841.1900).

Public Transportation

Not recommended for business travelers.

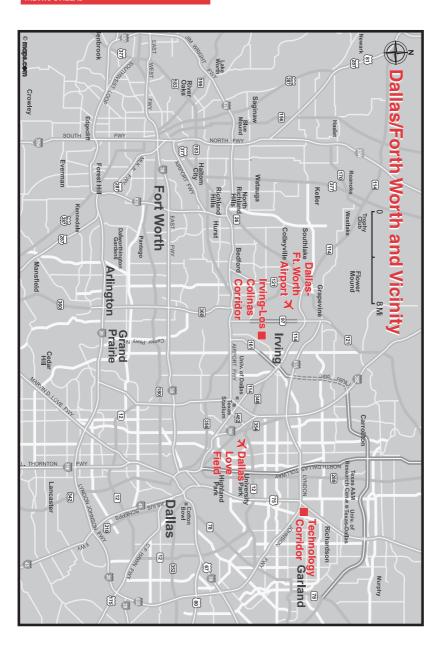
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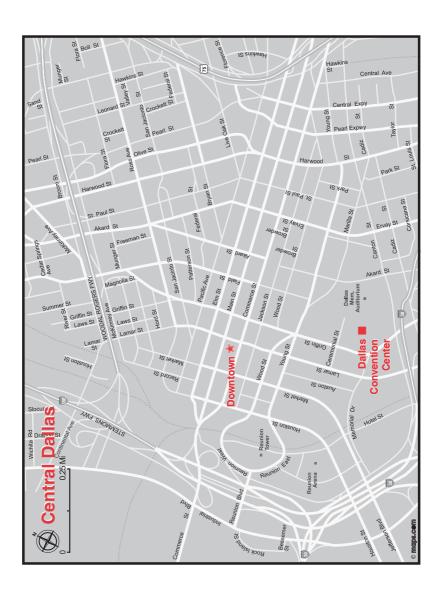
Amtrak is not recommended for most business travelers. The Dallas Station (DAL 2214.653.1101) is located at 400 South Houston Street, near Reunion Tower.

Dallas

GETTING AROUND

METRO DALLAS





DRIVING, PARKING, AND WALKING

If your destination is downtown Dallas, you have several transportation options. You can drive, or you can use a combination of cabs, public transportation, and walking. The downtown's relatively small size and grid street layout make it easy to navigate. The major east/west streets downtown are Pacific, Elm, Main, Commerce, and Ross. The major north/south streets include Field, Lamar, Griffin, St. Paul, and Harwood. Within the various downtown office buildings you will find access to 2 miles of underground pedestrian walkways, along with 1 mile of elevated walkways.

Outside the center city you will need a car. The trick to navigating the city is to remember that most roads lead into and then out of downtown Dallas—while changing names and numbers along the way. Interstate 635 (LBJ Freeway) runs in a semicircle around the Dallas metro area, becoming I-20 as it heads south. Major highways that head into the city are Highway 75 (Central Expressway), which becomes I-45 south of the city; and I-35 (R.L. Thornton Freeway), which becomes I-30 northwest of the city. It is a good idea to get a map.

For a major city, rush hour in Dallas is relatively mild. The heaviest traffic is along the LBJ Freeway/635; North Central Expressway/75; and Stemmons Freeway/35.

RULES OF THE ROAD

In the state of Texas, the speed limit on numbered rural and urban interstate highways and other limited-access roads (unless otherwise posted) is 70 m.p.h. The speed limit on rural highways that are not numbered is 60 m.p.h. At nighttime the speed limit on highways drops by 5 m.p.h. The speed limit on urban streets is 30 m.p.h.

Headlights are required a half-hour after sunset to a half-hour before sunrise—or any time visibility is less than 1,000 feet. The driver and front-seat passengers must wear seat belts. Violations of seat belt laws is a primary offense. Recently, the speed limit on a limited number of highways was increased to 75 m.p.h.

PARKING

Dallas has ample surface and garage parking; most office buildings have garages, as do major hotels. Daily rates at surface lots range from \$2 to \$7, whereas rates for

garages range from \$3 to \$5 per hour and \$5 to \$21 per day. The highest rates are at garages located in major office complexes. Using metered street parking can be tricky because many downtown streets have special tow zones during commute hours. Read signs carefully.

TAXIS

Taxis are readily available—although odds are you won't be able to flag one on the street. Your best bet for getting a cab is to pick one up at a major hotel or call the cab company directly; most cab companies will get a car to you in a few minutes. The major companies are Checker Cab Co. (☎214.841.0000), Cowboy Cab Company (☎214.428.0202), West End Cab (☎214.902.7000), and Yellow Cab Co. (☎214.426.6262). Fares are metered; the initial flag drop is \$2, plus \$.40 each additional 1/4-mile and \$2 for each additional passenger.

RENTAL CARS

Enterprise (with about 25 locations) and Advantage Rent-A-Car both have multiple locations in the downtown and metro areas. Hertz has two downtown locations. Cars rented at airports are charged an additional 11.1% concession recovery fee, as well as an additional \$5 or so in per day surcharges.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART 214.979.1111

www.dart.org) light rail commuter train runs throughout the downtown area. It also serves Dallas suburbs and the DFW airport via TRE. DART rail (red and blue lines) has five downtown stops and runs from the Convention Center to Union Station and then along Pacific Street, stopping at West End, Akard, St. Paul, and Pearl streets. One-way fare is \$1.25.

The Trinity Railway Express (TRE 214.979.1111

www.trinityrailwayexpress.org) offers commuter rail service between Dallas and Fort Worth. Frequent scheduled train service is provided Monday through Saturday; no regularly scheduled service is available on Sunday. The one-way fare is \$2.25. Trains leave from the Dallas Union Station every 40 to 60 minutes. Travel time to Fort Worth is about 70 minutes.

IN TOWN

CONVENTION CENTERS

DALLAS CONVENTION CENTER

The Dallas Convention Center is located in downtown Dallas, next to Reunion Arena and Reunion Tower and off Interstate 30. The Center has three levels. Level 1 houses the main entrance (off Ceremonial Street, opposite Pioneer Park), the main lobby areas (A and C), and meeting rooms. Level 2 houses exhibit halls A-F and the ballrooms. Level 3 contains additional meeting rooms and access to the Vertiport/Heliport.

Taxi and shuttle pickup is located at the main entrance. A business center (2214.741.9090), which provides office supplies, business services, and computer rental, is located on level 1, near the lobby areas; the facility is #Wi-Fi enabled. Food service locations vary by conference.

The Convention Center is within walking distance of the Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau. Located in the Old Red Courthouse at Dealey Plaza (*100 S. Houston), the Bureau contains a Tourist Information Center that offers personal assistance and Internet and email connectivity. Also nearby are the historic Adolphus and Magnolia hotels, a Ramada Inn, and the Hyatt Regency Dallas at Reunion.

The Convention Center has two underground parking garages; enter off Griffin Street. An outdoor surface lot is located on Ceremonial Drive. The charge for parking in either area is \$8. Additional lots are within walking distance, and there is a DART station (red and blue lines) at ground level outside exhibit hall E on Memorial Drive. A cab to and from DFW airport will run \$38 to \$45 and take 35 to 45 minutes.

650 South Griffin, Dallas, TX 75202 2214.939.2700

@www.dallasconventioncenter.com

HOTELS

AIRPORT

Clarion Suites Hotel, Dallas

Minutes from Love Field, the Clarion offers a solid night's sleep in clean, comfortable suites. Amenities include an exercise room; pool; heated Jacuzzi; complimentary continental breakfast and happy hour; and a meeting room

with overhead projector, TV, and sufficient sitting area for having conferences or business seminars. This hotel is perfect for travelers seeking a no-frills, economical approach.

2363 Stemmons Tr., Dallas, TX 75220

2214.350.2300, 800.252-7466

@www.clarionsuitesdallas.com

Suites, \$79-\$99 🚮 🐸 📚 🔣

Holiday Inn Select Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport South

Texas's largest Holiday Inn Select is situated 2 miles from the Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport. It features 409 rooms—including seven suites—with computer data ports, high-speed Internet access, large work desks, coffeemakers, and hair dryers.

4440 W. Airport Fwy., Irving, TX 75062

2800.360.2242,972.399.1010

@www.ichotelsgroup.com

Singles and doubles, \$79-\$135 👯 🐸 📚

Hyatt Regency DFW

With its 811 luxurious guest rooms—including Business Plan suites to match the needs of business travelers this Hyatt sits right in the bustling Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. It offers a full-service Business Communication Center, Executive Conference Level, inroom fax machines, two restaurants, two lounges, exercise room, and heated outdoor pool.

International Pkwy., Dallas, TX 75261

5972.453.1234 ⊕dfwairport.hyatt.com

Singles and doubles, \$79-\$149 🗱 🐸 📚 🌃

DOWNTOWN

The Adolphus

This hotel is sometimes deemed "the most beautiful building west of Venice." It is truly deserving of the many accolades it receives. Constructed in 1912, it retains many historic features; guests are greeted with a two-story lobby filled with fine art and antiques. Well-suited for both business and leisure travelers, the property is located in the business district just two blocks from the flagship Neiman Marcus store. All 428 rooms are decorated in the style of an English country guest house and feature walk-in closets, minibars, marble bathrooms, and multiline phones with data ports.

■ 1321 Commerce St., Dallas, TX 75202

■ 214.742.8200
● www.hoteladolphus.com

 $\underline{Sing}les\ and\ doubles, \$285-\$395; suites, \$425-\$455$



The Fairmont Dallas

Having "hosted every debutante in the city," the Fairmont is part of recent Dallas history. With its prime location in the upscale Dallas Arts District (close to the Financial District), the Fairmont Dallas rises proudly with elegance and grand style. Guests enjoy a regal sleep in elegant suites, extensive meeting facilities, health club and spa, pool, and more.

■ 1717 N. Akard St., Dallas, TX 75201
■ 214.720.2020

■ www.fairmont.com

Singles and doubles, \$159-\$250 🗱 🐸 📚 🌃

Hotel Crescent Court

Fifteenth-century Europe is the theme of this downtown hotel. The Crescent Complex is not only home to The Shops and Galleries of The Crescent, but is also located on the edge of the business district and Uptown Arts District. Amenities include large closets and soft, down-feather love seats. One- and two-story suites resemble apartments with private kitchens and dining rooms; hardwood floors complement a range of luxuries, from sound systems to fine art and antiques. All rooms have minibars, and bathrooms include marble vanities and terry cloth robes.

◆400 Crescent Court, Crescent Complex, Dallas, TX 75201 ☎214.871.3200

@www.crescentcourt.com

The Melrose Hotel

Designed by C. D. Hill, a prominent Dallas architect, this hotel was constructed in 1924; today it sits at one of the best locations in the Downtown area, with easy access to Love Field and the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. It is just north of the Arts District, West End Entertainment District, and the Convention Center.

Amenities include marble baths with terry cloth robes and work desks with two-line telephones.

■ 3015 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas, TX 75219

■ 214.521.5151
■ www.melrosehotel.com

Singles and doubles, \$175-\$250; suites, \$195-\$1,200

FORT WORTH

The Ashton Hotel

A small, elegant, inviting property, the historic Ashton has a comfortable but metropolitan air. Rooms are lovingly and luxuriously decorated, equipped with Signature Ashton king-sized beds, down pillows, comforters, and Frette Italian linens. Corporate meeting, training session, and retreat facilities are available.

€ 610 Main St., Fort Worth, TX 76102 ☎ 866.327.4866, 817.332.0100 ⊕www.theashtonhotel.com

Singles and doubles, \$250-\$770

Hotel Texas

This 21-room hotel resides in a restored 1939 historic building, within walking distance of the Fort Worth Stockyards and Billy Bob's Texas, a Texas-sized dance hall. Like a true cowboy, it is not a bit glamorous but plenty practical. Although its exterior retains a historic look, the interior has been fully renovated. Guest rooms offer few frills; the most expansive accommodations are the Honeymoon Room and the four-room Bob Wills Suite.

2415 Ellis Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76106
817.624.2224 **www.hoteltexasdfw.com

Singles and doubles, \$45-\$175; suites, \$300-\$500

Radisson Plaza Fort Worth

This hotel is approximately half an hour from downtown Dallas, and even less from downtown Arlington. Nearby you'll also find Billy Bob's Texas, the world's largest honkytonk. The property boasts 502 guest rooms and 15 suites decorated in Southwestern colors. All include sitting areas, and amenities range from cable TV with in-room movies to voice mail.

Stockyards Hotel

The hotel's lobby sets the scene perfectly with its hard-wood floors, leather chairs, and cast-iron tables.

Constructed in 1907, this property housed many of the Old West's cattle barons, cowboys, and merchants who were passing through the major cattle town of Fort Worth. It sits right in the middle of the historic Stockyards District, and guest rooms here are divided into four categories: Victorian, Cowboy, Native American, and Mountain Man. Each type boasts a decor that matches its name.

Singles and doubles, \$99-\$109; suites, \$179-\$375

IRVING-LAS COLINAS CORRIDOR

Four Seasons Resort & Club, Dallas at Las Colinas

This destination resort is located in the city of Irving, just west of the Dallas skyline and minutes from the many business headquarters that make their home in the Las Colinas section of town. It is set on 400 acres, and the emphasis is on fitness and recreation in natural surroundings. Guest rooms provide all that is expected from the Four Seasons name, from pampering amenities to marble baths. For many, the sole reason for coming here is golf; the course winds behind the hotel and overlooks Irving's high-rise executive towers and the gently rolling prairie.

4150 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75038
7972.717.0700

mwww.fourseasons.com/dallas/

Rooms, \$300-\$425; suites, \$1,300



Omni Mandalay Hotel

Designed to feel like a Burmese city, this property's use of Oriental decor and exotic plants makes visitors feel as if they've checked in to a hotel in Asia. In reality, Irving is only 15 minutes from Dallas. Decorated with traditional Asian touches, each of the 421 guest rooms boasts marble bathrooms with terry cloth robes, refreshment centers, and high-speed wireless Internet service. A lakeside swimming pool offers refreshment, and workout options include a fitness center and jogqing trail.

221 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving, TX 75039

☎972.556.0800 **@www.omnihotels.com**

NORTH DALLAS

The Westin Galleria Dallas

Because of its glass ceiling and abundance of outlets, the Galleria is nicknamed a "city under glass." In fact, the expansive mall is home to more than 200 restaurants and shops, and this hotel is just one part of the deluxe mall offerings. A variety of guest rooms is available at this hotel, from traditional fare to pampering suites to Westin's signature *Guest Office* rooms that offer additional workspace for business travelers. All rooms feature a coffeemaker with complimentary Starbucks coffee, two dual-line telephones with data ports, and satellite television.

@www.starwood.com/westin/

UPTOWN

Hotel Zaza

An urban life-style hotel in uptown Dallas with an eclectic, playful decor, Hotel Zaza offers 146 oversized guest rooms with luxurious baths, Frette linens, and the latest technology. Designed to be fit for business tycoons, Hollywood royalty, or anyone "interesting, hard working, and fun loving," Zaza is a feast for the senses. Travelers can expect all the amenities to which they are accustomed—including vast meeting space, lounge, fine dining, and an "Urban Oasis" with lush vegetation, pool, fountains, and view of the Dallas skyline.

The Mansion on Turtle Creek

Located in one of the city's premier neighborhoods, this luxury hotel was once the home of a Texas cotton mogul.

Today it provides award-winning accommodations and elegant dining. The 4.63-acre property is only 5 minutes from the Downtown business district and 30 minutes from the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. It is a favorite with locals for once-in-a-lifetime events, important business meetings, and romantic weekends. In-room indulgences range from vanities with cosmetic lights to easy chairs with ottomans. Among many standard amenities are 24-hour room service, a business center, fitness center, and outdoor swimming pool.

- 2821 Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas, TX 75219
- **214.559.2100**
- @www.mansiononturtlecreek.com

Singles and doubles, \$325-\$475; suites, \$675-\$2,400

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Stoneleigh Hotel

Built in 1923, this property is a member of the Historic Hotels of America. At the time of its construction, it was the city's tallest building, as well as the tallest hotel west of the Mississippi River. Proximity to the Dallas Convention Center makes this a nice option for business travelers. In-room amenities include personalized voice mail; additional perks range from a fitness center to complimentary transportation throughout downtown Dallas. The hotel's restaurant, Nineteen Twenty-Three, serves continental cuisine; after-dinner guests can stop at The Lion's Den, an upscale ciqar bar and lounge.

■ 2927 Maple Ave., Dallas, TX 75201
■ 214.871.7111

■ www.stoneleighhotel.com

Singles and doubles, \$139-\$219 🐸 🌋

RESTAURANTS

Dallas is second to none when it comes to economical Tex-Mex food, which features Mexican-influenced dishes heavy on ground beef, cheese, and chili sauce. This sophisticated and complex city also offers a variety of other fine-dining options. Look for southwestern cuisine, a mixture of earthy Texas, Mexican, and New Mexican influences. Dallas's large Asian community offers additional ethnic variety.

TOP FIVE BEST BUSINESS RESTAURANTS

Abacus (North of Downtown)

Cuisine: Asian, seafood, contemporary. **Features:** Great wine list, full bar, private rooms, reservations suggested. **Attire:** Casual. **Open:** Dinner Monday-Saturday.

4511 McKinney Ave., Dallas, TX 75205
214 559 3111

Al Biernat's (North of Downtown)

Cuisine: Steakhouse. Features: Great wine list, full bar, private rooms, reservations suggested. Attire: Casual.

Open: Lunch Monday-Friday; dinner nightly.

4217 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas, TX 75219
214.219.2201

Chamberlain's (North Dallas/Richardson)

Cuisine: Steakhouse. **Features:** Full bar, private rooms, reservations suggested. **Attire:** Casual. **Open:** Dinner nightly.

5330 Belt Line Rd., Addison, TX 75001
7972.934.2467

The Mansion on Turtle Creek (Uptown)

Cuisine: Southwestern, contemporary. **Features:** Great wine list, full bar, private rooms, entertainment, reservations suggested. **Attire:** Ties suggested. **Open:** Breakfast and lunch Monday-Saturday; dinner nightly; brunch Sunday.

◆ The Mansion on Turtle Creek, 2821 Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas. TX 75214 214.59.2100

Nana Grill (Mid-Dallas, north of Downtown)

Cuisine: Contemporary. **Features:** Great wine list, full bar, private rooms, reservations suggested. **Attire:** Ties suggested. **Open:** Dinner nightly.

■ Wyndham Anatole Hotel, 2201 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207 214.748.1200

BUSINESS SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

Few business service and supply retailers have locations in the Dallas central business district; most are located a few miles north in the North Dallas area. Go online or call to find a store that may be more convenient to your specific location.

BUSINESS SUPPORT AND COMPUTER/INTERNET ACCESS

KINKO'S

Dallas—Central Business District

► 1305 Ross Ave., Dallas, TX 75202-1925 ► 214.922.0403 — 214.871.9521

⊠usa0213@kinkos.com

North Dallas

3905 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas, TX 75219-4607

214.522.7434 214.522.7437

⊠usa0191@kinkos.com 🥺

2972.701.9533 **3**972.701.9595

⊠usa0197@kinkos.com 🐶

Irving-Las Colinas

■ 841 MacArthur Park, Irving, TX 75063-3603

☎972.263.0042 **圖**972.263.0798 **惄**

usa0639@kinkos.com 🐶

Richardson

MAIL BOXES, ETC. (THE UPS STORE)

North Dallas

- 3818 Cedar Springs Rd., Dallas, TX 75219
- 214.520.0005
- 25 Highland Park Village, Dallas, TX 75205
- **214.521.3776**

Richardson

- 908 Audelia #200, Richardson, TX 75081-5150
- **2**972.705.9114
- 2183 Buckingham, Richardson, TX 75081-5484
- **2**972.437.3919

Irving-Las Colinas

7750 N. Macarthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75063-7501

2972.444.0137

PIP Printing

North Dallas

- 3101 McKinney Ave., Dallas, TX 75204-2416
- **214.871.9899**
- 12101 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75243-9329
- **2**972,644,0747

Irving-Las Colinas

2972,580,0121

Starbucks

There are close to 160 Starbucks locations in the Dallas metro area, more than half of which are T-Mobile wireless hotspot locations. Go to swww.starbucks.com for specific locations.

COMPUTERS, ELECTRONICS, AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

CompUSA

North Dallas

─ Home Place Plaza, 9368 North Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75231 214.750.8866

Irving/DFW Airport

- 3578 West Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75062-5922
- **2**972.399.3585

RadioShack

North Dallas

- Cityplace Market, 2415 N. Haskell Ave., Dallas, TX 75204 ☎214.824.3600
- 4402 Lemmon Ave., Dallas, TX 75219
- **214.526.1741**

Richardson

Richardson Square Mall, 501 S. Plano Rd., Richardson, TX 75081 2972.783.7052

Irving-Las Colinas

Macarthur Crossing Shopping Center, 7750 N.
Macarthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75063 ☎972.401.1444

Staples

Dallas

9222 E. R.L. Thornton Freeway, Dallas, TX 75228

214.320.1649

Richardson

■ 1306 East Beltline Rd., Richardson, TX 75081

2972.238.5050

Irving-Las Colinas

● 955 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Las Colinas, TX 75039

2972.432.9789