Intern’s Guide to the Galaxy*

*Dallas/Ft Worth and anywhere American Airlines flies
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THE NECESSITIES

Area Codes
Dallas: 214, 469, 972
Ft. Worth: 817, 682, 940

Electricity
Texas is deregulated for electricity. Provider choices can be found at www.powertochoose.org. Some apartment complexes will include electricity in the rent.

Local Newspapers
Dallas Morning News: http://www.dallasnews.com/
Fort Worth Star Telegram: http://www.star-telegram.com/

Banks
AA Credit Union
You are eligible to join the credit union and use its services as soon as your employee number and ID are issued. In addition, your station/branch and payroll code will be required. You may obtain this information from your manager. The credit union does not hold any cash on the premises. To obtain funds, you must use the ATM or request a printed check.

Dry Cleaners
Martinizing Dry Cleaning
109 West Harwood Road, Euless, TX 76039, (817) 283-1631

Comet Cleaners
Located throughout the DFW area, they are by far the most convenient cleaners. Watch for newspaper/mail coupons.

Alterations
Sylvia’s Alterations
14150 Trinity Blvd # 1000, Fort Worth, TX (817) 571-3878

Sun’s Tailor & Alterations
3001 State Highway 121, Ste 242, Euless, TX 76039, (817) 355-1800

Hair Care
Supercuts
North Belt Line and Hwy 183, 972-255-7191. It’s cheap and you get a good haircut, too! They have several other area locations.
**Toni & Guy**  
Northpark Mall, Dallas, 214-750-0067. Also with locations in most of the area malls. Not cheap, but worth it.

**ProCuts**  
2670 N Beltline Rd, Irving, TX 75062, (972) 255-7191. Also with several other area locations.

**Hightower Salons**  
665 W. Interstate 635, Irving, 972-910-8858

**Plaza Salons**  
2700 N. O’Connor #112, Irving 972-258-1693

**Hair Pros**  
2505 E. Arkansas Ln, Arlington, 817-460-1355. Travel Hwy 360 South exit on Arkansas.

**Midway Barber & Style Shop**  
603 W. Euless Blvd, 817-283-7695

**Specialty Hair Care & Salons**  
**Sally’s Beauty Salon**  
1201 Airport Freeway, Store #338, Euless, TX 76040-4140, 817-571-3768. There are also several locations around Dallas.

**Relly’s Barbershop**  
(972) 594-4988. 3317 Finley Rd, Irving, TX. Small shop with usually a short wait. $15 for cuts including beard shape-up.

**Hair Care**  
For Women: Trendsetterz Salon @ Salons of Irving, Master Stylist: Angelia Simonton, 3909 W. Airport Fwy, Suite 22, Irving, 972-815-6383. Private stylist specializing in healthy hair, with edgy style. She’s quick too… nothing better than a wash and style over your lunch break.

**Groceries**  
Listed below are the major grocery chains located in the DFW Metroplex. Ask someone in your department or apartment complex for the most convenient store and location.

- Albertson’s
- Kroger
- Tom Thumb
- Whole Food’s
**Convenient Discount Stores**

**Super Target**
- Hurst - Hwy 183 West at Precinct Line
- Irving - Hwy 183 E at N. Beltline in.
- Euless – Glade Rd. at Hwy 121

**Super Wal-Mart**
- Bedford: Hwy 121 North at Cheek Sparger exit
- Irving, Hwy 183 East & Esters Rd

**AREA FITNESS CLUBS**

**Apartment Complexes**
Many complexes have reasonable facilities.

**24 Hour Fitness**
Located on Hwy 183 at Story Rd. (214) 596-0024. Open 24 hours 7 days a week. They offer short term memberships and have several other area locations. 24 Fitness is part of a nationwide chain, certain membership types transfer wherever you go, or you may already have a valid membership.

**LA Fitness**
There are five locations within 15 minutes of the office and they offer summer memberships for < $100. All clubs have racquetball courts, swimming pool, sauna along with the usual weight lifting, cardio and fitness class facilities. [https://www.lafitness.com/Pages/clubhome.aspx?clubid=354](https://www.lafitness.com/Pages/clubhome.aspx?clubid=354)

**Bally Total Fitness**
2715 N. Beltline Rd. Irving (972) 252-8772. Bally's is part of a nationwide chain, certain membership types transfer wherever you go, or you may already have a valid membership. Includes weight room, exercise bikes/stairs, sauna, outdoor pool, aerobics, and exercise machines.

**AMR Training and Conference Center Facility**
This gym has nautilus and free weight equipment as well as aerobic machines and classes. You also have the option of daily, weekly, or monthly rates.

**Outdoors**
The following parks in the DFW area have excellent running and biking paths:
- Trophy Club Park – running, biking, lake access
- Legacy Park – running, biking, picnic
- Katy Trail – running
- White Rock Lake – biking, running,
PUBLIC LIBRARIES
For poolside reading you will find periodicals, CDs, videos, and great books. Bring a piece of First Class mail sent to your local D/FW address to get your library card. Open Sundays.

You can find directions to other libraries in our area by going to the following websites:

- www.fortworthlibrary.org
- www.irving.lib.tx.us
- www.dallaslibrary.org
- www.pub-lib.ci.-arlington.tx.us
- www.ci.euless.tx.us/library
- www.lib.bedford.tx.us
AMR CORPORATE CAMPUS

Offices

Headquarters
In the Headquarters complex there are several buildings that are part of the AMR organization.

- Headquarters 1 (HDQ1)
- Headquarters 2 (HDQ2)
- American Airlines Federal Credit Union (AAFCU)

HDQ1 is where most AA management is located. In addition, to AA personnel a fully functional ticket counter is also located on the 1st floor of HDQ1 across from the security desk. You can purchase AA tickets at the counter.

In addition to purchasing tickets in the HDQ1 lobby ticket counter, you can also complete banking transactions at the newly relocated AAFCU or at the Bank of America ATM.

HDQ1 has a coffee bar outside of the cafeteria which serves a wide assortment of coffee and tea drinks. Both HDQ and the Flight Academy buildings have full service cafeterias with multiple options for those days when you choose to have lunch at the office. The cafeteria hours and menus can be found on Jetnet (the company intranet) using this path: Department Directory-Corporate Offices-HDQ General Services-HDQ Cafeterias,

There is an underground tunnel system that connects the headquarters facilities. It turns a midday walk through the 100 degrees Texas sun into a cool saunter between buildings. Great for exercise minded walkers - the round trip is one half mile.

Flight Academy
Located on FAA Road (the first exit off Hwy. 360 when you come off Hwy. 183). Pilots train and practice emergency procedures, here and the flight dispatchers, meteorologists, and other people associated with Systems Operations Control (SOC) are located here.

Training and Conference Center
Located across from street from the Flight Academy, also on FAA Road. This is currently the training center for all flight attendants, reservation agents and travel agents. It has a fully equipped fitness center that is available to employees who would like to become members.

Southern Reservations Office (SRO)
Located just behind the Flight Academy. This is the largest AA reservations office located in the US.
**AMR Discounts**

**General**

Most local stores offer American employee discounts. Always be sure to ask. This is especially true at any airport shop, including duty free!

**Local Entertainment**

In all of the HDQ buildings cafeterias, you can purchase discount tickets for Six Flags-Hurricane Harbor, Six Flags, Sea World, movie theaters, Wildlife Park, etc. This is a great deal - but be sure to buy your tickets in advance because they do sell out. Additional discounts are located on Jet Net under employee deals.
LOCAL MALLS

**North Park Center**
The mall is located at the corner of Central Expressway (75) and Northwest Hwy. North Park Center has a variety of premier shops and eateries sure to satisfy the most finicky palette and most fabulous fashionista. North Park Center features world-class art throughout the facility.

**Park Lane**
Located just across Central Expressway (Hwy 75) from North Park Center. Park Lane offers a variety of retail, restaurant and entertainment alternatives—from flagship retail stores to boutique shops; new or emerging restaurants to Whole Foods eatery options; upscale bowling to a luxury health club. The Dallas Aveda Institute, located in Park Lane, is a great option to get a low cost manicure, hair cut or facial.

**The West Village**
Located in the popular Uptown area of Dallas, The West Village has a unique blend of major stores and local boutiques. In addition to shopping The West Village includes several restaurants and an independent movie theater.

**Galleria**
At I-635 and the Tollway, the Galleria is a four story mall with many , with an ice skating rink in the middle. This mall features Saks Fifth Ave., Macy’s, Nordstrom, Louis Vuitton, Versace and others.

**Highland Park Village**
Located at Mockingbird Lane and Preston Rd. This is a small, very chic “mall” right in the heart of Highland Park. Includes Ralph Lauren, Hermes, Harold’s, Cole Haan, Jimmy Choo, Chanel. Fun just to drive around here!

**Irving Mall**
Belt Line Rd. and Hwy. 183. Includes Dillard’s, Macy’s, movie theaters, a food court, and many small shops. There are also many other stores in the vicinity (e.g. Target (not a good one), Kinko’s, Lowe’s, Sports Authority). Ten minutes from work, but avoid it if possible.

**Allen Premium Outlets**
Located about 30 miles north of Dallas, the Allen Premium Outlet center has 100 outlets stores of major designers and department stores.

**Grapevine Mills Mall (Outlet)**
Located off Hwy 114 going in the direction of Flower Mound. Grapevine Mills is a 100% indoor outlet mall. Stores such as Last Call Neiman Marcus, Levi’s Outlet, Ann Taylor Loft, Saks Fifth Avenue Outlet and many others are located there.
RESTAURANTS
The Dallas/Fort Worth area has more restaurants per capita than any other city in the United States. The following list is not close to being all-inclusive, but lists a few favorites. A few different links that provide more extensive information on things to do and places to eat in the DFW area:

Citysearch Dallas  Guide to Uptown Dallas
Dallas.com  GuideLive! Dallas / Fort Worth
Irving Texas Guide  Fort Worth Cultural District Guide

There are numerous restaurants close to work. Rather than providing detailed locations for each establishment, we have provided the name and freeway exit only, (if applicable). For exact directions, ask a co-worker.

Headquarters Complex Options and vicinity

**HDQ**
Cafeteria in HDQ1
Cafeteria in HDQ2

**Trinity Blvd**
Subway (sandwiches)
Jack in the Box (fast food)
Jersey Mikes (sandwiches)
Simply Burgers (restaurant)
Jimmy John’s (sandwiches)
Buffalo Cantina (tex-mex)
Sushi Buffet (Japanese)
Hot Bowl (Asian)

**West on Hwy 183 - Euless/Main Street exit**

**Saviano’s Italian Restaurant**
Great pizza and other Italian fare with good prices.

**North Main Barbecue**
(North Main Street, Euless). Possibly the best ‘cue (unbelievable pulled pork shoulder) in the Metroplex and certainly one of the best deals. Only open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, so you know it’s good.
**West on Hwy 183 – Central exit**

Pappadeux’s (seafood)
Chili’s (restaurant)
On the Border (Mexican)
Jason’s Deli (sandwiches)

**East on Hwy 183**

**Esters Exit**
Fast Food: Red Lobster, Panda’s Chinese, Denny’s, Subway, Jack-In-The-Box
Kasbah – *Mediterranean food (AA Favorite)*

**Belt Line – South**
Outback, Applebee’s, Spring Creek Bar-B-Q

**Belt Line - North**
Chain: Olive Garden, On the Border, Chili’s, Souper Salad, Fuddruckers, Black Eyed Pea, Chipotle, Chik-fil-A, Potbelly Sandwiches
Pho Empire
Orchid Thai (aka Target Thai, AA Favorite)

**Story Road - North**
Pizza Inn, McDonald’s, Long John Silver’s, Church’s Fried Chicken

**O’Connor Exit - North**
Italian Garden, Mustang Cafe, Chili’s, Frijoles, Humperdinks, Texas Bar & Grill

**Bedford (Harwood Rd)**
Thai Jasmine (aka Home Depot Thai, a company favorite)

**Las Colinas**

**Mayuri**
(397 Las Colinas Blvd) The best Indian food anywhere (other than homemade) Try the Kadai Chicken. Watch out, it is very spicy!

**The Blue Fish**
(925 West John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX, (972) 385-3474) Great quality sushi at a decent price. Good place for a happy hour.
**McKinney Street, Uptown, Travis and Oak Lawn**

An attractive cobblestone street just north of downtown. McKinney St. Trolley runs evenings and weekends.

**Truluck’s Steak and Stone Crab**
Stone crabs (the house specialty) are flown in from the Gulf and served to you within 24 hours after being caught!

**Coal Vines**
(Cedar Springs @ Maple) New York-style pizza, right down to the coal-burning oven, blazing away at 900 degrees.

**Primos**
Serving hot stuffed jalapenos, crisp tacos and sizzling fajitas, and one of the best burgers in town, Primo’s is a favorite late-night watering hole for Local Chef’s and those in the hospitality biz.

**Taco Dinner**
Mexico City style tacos. Try the mambo taxi.

**Mi Cocina at West Village**
Trendy and fun West Village eatery with a great bar area. Excellent for happy hour Uptown.

**Private Social**
offers an intimate dining experience showcasing a full dinner menu of delicacies in Private, and a casual and stylish lounge area featuring shared-plates in Social.

**Barcadia**
Food, drinks, arcades and giant jenga games you can play on the patio

**Tei Tei Robota Bar**
The best sushi in Dallas, this is where sushi chefs go to eat

**Sushi Zushi**
Best non-traditional sushi. Great place to go on a Friday night.

**Victor Tango’s**
Urban bar fare is designed to be shared among friends for easy pairing with a broad assortment of craftsman brews, from-scratch cocktails and high quality yet affordable wines.

**Villa-O**
(Travis St) Original, organic, and oceanic wok-fired Italian cuisine inspired by the Amalfi coast

**Cosmic Café**
(on Oak Lawn) Rated as the best vegetarian restaurant in Dallas for last nine years.
**La Duni Restaurant**  
(on Oak Lawn) Latin Bistro with award winning desserts

**Mike Anderson’s BBQ House**  
(Oak Lawn). One of the best BBQ places in Dallas

**Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament**  
(35E and Market Center Blvd.) They have a live show with jousting knights - you eat dinner while they perform. You have to eat a six-course meal without any silverware! Really fun for a big group, but a bit expensive. Reservations are recommended.

**Park Cities**

Highland Park and University Park. A wealthy neighborhood just north of downtown between the Central Expressway (75) and the Tollway. Also the location of SMU.

**Café Pacific**  
(Highland Park Village). Fabulous seafood and pasta (among other things). Reservations suggested - but they do have a bar where you can wait.

**Patrizio’s**  
(near Highland Park Village). The menu runs from basics like spaghetti with tomato sauce or baked ziti, to slightly more nouvelle dishes such as primavera with grilled vegetables.

**Peggy Sue BBQ**  
(on Hillcrest by Texas Commerce Bank). Trendy Highland Park BBQ.

**Kuby’s Sausage House**  
(Snider Plaza at Daniel Ave) A family-owned German restaurant and specialty grocery store with deli and bakery. It was featured on “Man Vs. Food”

**Mango Thai**  
(Lovers Lane) Excellent Thai food.
Downtown/Arts District

Recently redeveloped Downtown is home to converted office high-rises and a fledgling restaurant and bar scene, especially along Main Street. Also home to some of Dallas’ most expensive and internationally renowned restaurants.

French Room
(Hotel Adolphus) It’s “like eating at Versailles” at this “opulent” rococo showpiece in the landmark Hotel Adolphus Downtown

Fuse
(1512 Commerce St) Fun, trendy neighborhood Asian-fusion restaurant and lounge. Great outdoor deck and a fun bar scene, especially on weekends.

Iron Cactus
(15201 Main Street) Great for post-work happy hour. Indoor and outdoor bar, decent food, and a fun atmosphere with a slightly different vibe on each floor. Simple and inexpensive.

Stephan Pyles
(Ross and St. Paul) One of Dallas’ most renowned southwestern restaurants. Not cheap, but trendy and delicious. Great for taking your parents to when they visit!

Five Sixty by Wolfgang Puck
(Reunion tower) Enjoy Wolfgang’s incomparable Asian-influenced cuisine and award-winning service 560 feet above the ground atop Reunion Tower.

Lower and Upper Greenville Avenue

A party street, also on the east side of Dallas but a few miles north of downtown Dallas and south of the Village. Usually considered to be south of Mockingbird. Features a wide selection of clubs and restaurants as well as a few interesting shops.

Abacus Restaurant
Generally known as one of the top 10 restaurants in all of Dallas

Daddy Jack’s
Hole in the wall in lower Greenville with amazing seafood

The Grape Restaurant
Cute restaurant with somewhat of a split personality. On the weekends during the day, the focus is on their burger which is good, but at night it is a cutesy Italian(ish).

San Francisco Rose
St. Martin’s Wine Bistro

Aw Shucks
(3601 Greenville) Their “House Specialty” Shrimp Cocktail is outstanding.

Kostas Café
(4914 Greenville) Good, traditional Greek food.

Kirby’s Prime Steakhouse
The #1 Traditional American Restaurant in the DFW Metroplex according to the Zagat Survey

Cafe Izmir
(3711 Greenville). The most authentic and traditional Turkish fare in Dallas

B B Bop Rice Bowls
(5323 Greenville). Fast Korean Food

Addison
North Belt Line Rd. north of the LBJ Freeway.

The Italian Club of Dallas
More than just an Italian restaurant, they offer cooking classes and authentic Italian cuisine.

Addison Café
(N. Belt Line Rd.). Located in a small shopping mall (if you can believe it!), it is a wonderful French/Continental restaurant. Very small, but nicely decorated, and the food is great.

Thai Star
Hidden gem

Houston’s
(N. Belt Line Rd.). It must be good - there’s always a line here!

Kenny’s Wood Fire Grill
Outstanding appetizers and a great environment. A North Dallas must.

Fort Worth
45 minutes west of Dallas and, unfortunately, often overlooked by many visitors to the area.

Lany’s Alta Cocina Mexicana
Fine dining with some Mexican influences
**Lonesome Dove Western Bistro**  
(Main Street in the Stockyards). Chef Tim Love's innovative menu is influenced by all of the ingredients and cultures that have been a part of the West since the first adventure began with an added level of modern sophistication.

**The Flying Saucer**  
Over 100 beers on tap, German Food, Pizza, Sandwiches, [www.beerknurd.com](http://www.beerknurd.com), 817-336-7470.  
(Also one in Dallas)

**Twisted Root Burger Co.**  
(2615 Commerce St.) Buffalo, Ostrich and Black Angus burgers, sweet potato fries and great shakes.

**Alligator Café**  
(4416 Live Oak) Features fish, étouffée, pasta, gator, crawfish, in a quaint, relaxed atmosphere. Live blues Thursdays through Saturdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Monica's Aca y Alla**  
(2914 Main Street) Mexican with Mediterranean accents. Try the Mexican lasagna. Lively atmosphere.

**Shinjuku Stations**  
For lunch, they serve traditional Japanese Bento Boxes. By Dinner it becomes Japanese meets Tapas with a traditional sushi bar.

**Dessert spots**

**Chocolate Secrets**  
(Oak Own Ave & Avondale Ave) Handmade chocolate and a variety of wines.

**Sprinkles Cupcakes***  
(4020 Villanova Drive, Dallas, TX)  
The world's first cupcake bakery, the progenitor of the haute cupcake craze, most cupcake bakeries take their inspiration from Sprinkles.

**Braum’s**  
(Main St., north of Hwy. 183 in Euless). Family style dairy store.

**Milwaukee Joe’s**  
(West Harwood Road at Hurstview Drive) Very creative ice cream. Lots of interesting sundae’s and hand dipped waffle cones including Butterfinger, Heath, and White Chocolate.
Marble Slab Creamery
(Closest location-121 North at Glade Road exit) Similar to Milwaukee Joe’s. Name to fame given for mixing their ice cream and the fixins on a “Marble Slab.”

Cold Stone Creamery
Several located throughout the Metroplex. The closest one to the office is in Arlington, near Six Flags.
NIGHTLIFE

For the latest information on the club and nightlife scene, check out the Dallas Observer. Published every Thursday, it lists most all of the local clubs/bars along with a description of their venue. It also has a restaurant listing for the entire Metroplex, broken out by area. See also the Eating Out section for eateries that double as nightspots.

Uptown

**The Loon**
3531 McKinney Ave, Dallas, TX 75204 (214) 559-0044
Fantastically dark, divey, windowless bar in the heart of Uptown

**Ginger Man**
2718 Boll St, Dallas, TX 75204
Beer lovers rejoice! Over 100 imported beers on tap and countless others in a bottle. Caters to a young, upwardly mobile crowd. Voted by the 1996 STIN interns The Best Bar in the Metroplex!

**Nodding Monkey**
2900 Thomas Ave Dallas, TX 75204
http://www.thenoddingdonkey.com/
Texas Sports Saloon

**Black Friar Pub**
2621 McKinney Ave, Dallas, TX 75204
http://www.blackfriarpub.com/
Irish owned pub located in an old frame house on historic McKinney Ave.

**House of Blues**
Good food, live concerts downstairs.

**Ghost Bar**
Located at the top of the W, this is the sister to the one in Vegas. Great views of the city. Starwood Gold or American Express Platinum cards get you to the front of the line

**Teddy’s Room**
Teddy’s Room is a sophisticated modern version of a vintage burlesque speak easy.

**Glass Uptown**
1899 McKinney Ave, Dallas, TX 75201
Fun & fancy!!! Lots of beautiful people, dress to impress!

**Rio Room**
4515 Travis St, Dallas, TX 75205
Frequently catering to the Dallas celebrity and elite, entry can be a hassle sometime
Greenville Avenue

The Dram
2918 N Henderson Ave, Dallas, TX 75206 (5500 Greenville)
http://www.thedramdallas.com/
The Dram is a cocktail lounge located in the historic 2918 N. Henderson Avenue building.

Dubliner
L2818 Greenville Ave, Dallas, TX 75206
A typical looking Irish pub, but much nicer on the inside than on the outside

Deep Ellum
An old warehouse district just east of Downtown Dallas featuring progressive clubs and restaurants along Elm & Good Latimer. Many great clubs, bars, restaurants. A great late night party spot.

Downtown

The Joule
A rooftop bar/lounge along poolside with a bar/club scene (PM) as well

Club Mantus
Modern club, playing Electronic/Dance music. There’s usually a cover if you’re not with a party that has ordered a table: $10-$15.

Addison

City Limits
Not far from Club Sting, City Limits is a large urban club that plays entirely hip hop, mixed in with local artists. There’s a stage for live bands. Very large dance floor, two bars, and pool tables.

Mucky Duck
A true English pub. Serves all types of bitters and ale. Dart boards and live bands. It’s dark and can get really crowded.

Lewisville

Sneaky Pete’s
(Located on Lake Lewisville) Bar/restaurant located on the water. Boats pull up to one side, cars to the other. Great place to relax after work or on the weekends.
SUMMER EVENTS

There are many different things to do in the Dallas / Fort Worth. The two cities, with very different vibes, provide a wide range of activities to entertain just about anyone.

Here are some summer events in Dallas / Fort Worth area.

SUMMER SERIES in Addison

http://www.addisontexas.net/repository/unmanaged_content/calendar/TOA_Calendar.pdf
Saturdays, June – August • Beckert Park * Free

✓ Songwriter Saturdays presented by Troubadour, TX - Saturdays in June @ 8-10pm
✓ July Jazz - Saturdays in July @ 8-10pm
✓ Summer Salsa - Saturdays in August @ 8-10pm

City of Dallas

During the summer Dallas is filled with entertainment options for all. Go see great artists at the H2O music festival at the Cotton Bowl or watch a Tony-award winning musical at the Summer Broadway series. For a comprehensive list of events visit:
http://www.visitlex.com/visitors/events/?1=1&year=&month=&year=2012&month=6

Late Night at the Dallas Museum of Art

http://dallasmuseumofart.org/Dallas_Museum_of_Art/Experience/ID_012952
When: Third Friday of each month, 6pm until midnight
Where: Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood St., Dallas, TX

What: Each Late Night offers hundreds of experiences for visitors of all ages with performances, concerts, readings, film screenings, tours, family programs, and more! Cost: General admission is $10 or less, DMA members and children under 12 free. Parking is easy in the Museum’s underground parking garage ($5/day). Late Night programs are free with general admission unless otherwise noted. Some special exhibitions may require an additional ticket.

Dallas Farmers Market

http://www.dallasmuseumofart.org/
Seven days a week from 7 a.m.- 6 p.m. (with the exception of special holidays), local farmers display and sell a mouthwatering and eye pleasing selection of fresh fruit and vegetables, herbs and floral plants at the Dallas Farmers Market. A perfect place to leisurely stroll and take in the colorful, glorious sights at this open-air market.

Open Daily 7 am - 6 pm
1010 South Pearl Street, 214-939-2808
Shakespeare in the Park

http://www.shakespearedallas.org/
When: Tuesdays through Sundays from mid-June to end of July @ 8 or 8:15pm
What: Shakespeare Plays under the stars
Where: Samuell-Grand Amphitheatre, 1500 Tension Parkway, Dallas, TX 75223
Price: $10 per person
2012 Summer schedule:
Twelfth Night: Opening June 13
Coriolanus: Opening June 21

MUSEUMS AND CULTURE

C.R. Smith Museum
https://crsmithmuseum.org
Located next to the Flight Academy. It provides many exhibits and displays that will familiarize you with AA history, fundamentals of aerodynamics, principles of aircraft operation and maintenance, and many other airline/aircraft related exhibits. An IMAX theater configured with leather 767 First Class seats is another neat feature of the museum. The museum and gift shop are a must do activity.

Bass Hall
http://www.basshall.com
4th and Calhoun Streets, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, Information Hotline: 817-212-4325
The Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall complex is the crown jewel of a city which boasts the nation’s third largest cultural district. It is also an important symbol of one of the most successful downtown revitalization efforts in the country. Built entirely with private funds, Bass Performance Hall is permanent home to the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, Texas Ballet Theater, Fort Worth Opera, and the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and Cliburn Concerts. It also hosts special productions of Casa Mañana Musicals, and presents Performing Arts Fort Worth's “Hall Series”, a popular array of eclectic entertainment.

Kimbell Art Museum
https://www.kimbellart.org
3333 Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas 76107-2792, Main: 817-332-8451.
The Kimbell is known as “America’s best small museum,” and offers a world-class collection of art, with masterpieces from antiquity to the 20th century, including works by El Greco, Cezanne, Rembrandt, Picasso, and Matisse. The Kimbell museum also regularly hosts major traveling exhibitions. The Kimbell building, designed by the great American architect Louis Kahn, is widely regarded as one of the most outstanding public art facilities in the world. The Kimbell museum also houses an excellent restaurant and gift shop.
**Amon Carter Museum**
(3501 Camp Bowie in Fort Worth). The Amon Carter and Kimbell museums are two of the better museums in the D/FW area. Be sure to also visit the Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame!

**The Modern Museum of Fort Worth**
(Camp Bowie in Fort Worth). Located in the same complex as the Kimbell and the Amon Carter museums, this has, obviously, a more modern flair. Featuring a collection of Andy Warhol’s Marilyn Monroe pictures.

**Sixth Floor Museum**
(Elm St., downtown Dallas near the West End). Located on the sixth floor of what used to be the Texas Book Depository building from which Lee Harvey Oswald shot and killed President John F. Kennedy, this museum houses exhibits about JFK, his assassin, and the many theories surrounding his assassination. Definitely worth the visit.

**Dallas Museum of Art**
Good short-term exhibits.

**Nasher Sculpture Center**
Amazing collection of sculpture with touring exhibits. One of the most fascinating museums in the Dallas area.

**ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS**

**Billy Bob’s Texas**
Phone: 817-624-7117, 2520 Rodeo Plaza Fort Worth, TX 76164
Billy Bob’s Texas is the world’s largest honky-tonk. This place is huge (three acres!), with its own indoor rodeo arena for professional bull riding, a Texas-size dance floor, dozens of bar stations, plus restaurants, arcade games, a Wall of Fame with celebrity handprints, and a general store. The Building was built in 1910 and was once a large open-air barn for housing prize cattle during the Fort Worth Stock Show.

The specialty at Billy Bob’s Restaurant is real Texas Smoked Bar-B-Que Beef Brisket, Ribs, Ham, Chicken, Turkey, Sausage, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Homemade Potato Salad, and Fresh Cole Slaw. Some of Billy Bob’s attractions are: Live Bull Riding, Wednesday lady’s night and Concerts.

**Stockyards Championship Rodeo**
When: Rodeo every Friday and Saturday night starting at 8pm!

Where: Cowtown Coliseum, 121 E. Exchange Ave Fort Worth Texas
What: Bull Riding, Bareback Riding, Tie Down Roping, Team Roping, Barrel Racing & More!
Price: $15 - [Click here](#) to purchase tickets or call 817.625.1025 and ask for the box office.

The show features trick roping, trick shooting, trick riding, cowboy songs and an entertaining look at history. Historical figures such as Pawnee Bill come to life and transport the spectator back in time. The shows are based on actual events and stunts that occurred in the original Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show that toured the country some 90 years ago: The Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show. Spectators will get a glimpse of the past as entertainers recreate the original Wild West show, which was first held in Fort Worth's Cowtown Coliseum in 1909. Wholesome entertainment for the entire family.

**Golf**

The Metroplex is filled with many golf courses, whether you're a novice or a pro.


**Texas Motor Speedway**


Texas Motor Speedway is the second-largest sports and entertainment facility in the nation, with a capacity of more than 200,000 fans. The top names in the racing world compete at the Texas Motor Speedway, where dual-bank turns allow for both NASCAR and IRL Indy Car racing, plus every major form of American automobile racing.

**Texas Rangers**

[http://texas.rangers.mlb.com](http://texas.rangers.mlb.com)

Rangers Ballpark in Arlington, 817-273-5100, I-30 and Ballpark Way

The Texas Rangers Baseball team at Rangers Ballpark is just 10 minutes east of downtown Fort Worth. Experience all the excitement of major league baseball in one of the most beautiful ballparks ever created: Rangers Ballpark. In addition to Texas Rangers baseball games, the ballpark in Arlington offers restaurants, a museum and art gallery, souvenir shops, and tours.

**Zero Gravity**


Extreme rides for extreme family fun

**Speedzone**


(On I-35, north of I-183). All your heart's desires: Indy cars, Sprint cars, batting cages, two 18 hole putt-putt courses, vertical coasters and more!

**Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor**

(Arlington). These are two amusement parks that are very close to headquarters just south on
Hwy. 360. If you are staying in Dallas for the summer, it’s worth getting a season pass.

**Mesquite Rodeo**
http://www.mesquiterodeo.com/
Located in Mesquite near the intersection of 635 and Military Parkway (222-BULL). Fun rodeo action every Friday and Saturday night.

**DALLAS SIGHTSEEING**

**First Interstate Bank Plaza**
It has 100 little water fountains outside the building.

**McKinney Avenue Streetcars**
The trolley runs between downtown Dallas near the Dallas Museum of Art and the West Village in Uptown. It’s free!

**The Crescent Court**
Gorgeous development near downtown Dallas made up of the Crescent Hotel, several unique boutiques, and some nice restaurants.

**Mustang Sculpture**
(Williams Square, Las Colinas). Very famous sculpture of wild mustangs running through water. Also, there are some little shops along the canal in Las Colinas that are fun.

**FORT WORTH SIGHTSEEING**

**Sundance Square**
http://www.sundancesquare.com/
Sundance Square in downtown Fort Worth is rich in Western history and lore. During the great cattle drives of the late 1800’s, Fort Worth was one of the major stops on the legendary Chisholm Trail. Cowboys on the trail would visit downtown Fort Worth for some much needed recreation. The downtown area was filled with saloons, gambling parlors, shooting galleries and dance halls, which attracted a rough mix of gamblers, cattlemen, outlaws, and lonesome doves.

A few of the notable buildings in Sundance Square include the Knights of Pythias Hall (1901), the Land Title Building (1889), and the Jett Building (1907), which features the Chisholm Trail Mural painted by Richard Haas in the mid-1980s and spans the building’s southern façade. The mural commemorates the Fort Worth segment of the Chisholm Trail cattle drives of 1867-1875.

**Stockyards National Historic District**
http://www.fortworthstockyards.org/index.aspx
The Fort Worth Stockyards is the history book of the livestock industry in Texas. Each chapter is represented by the original bricks and mortar, the wood corrals, the men, and the music that are all still a part of the Stockyards today. The Fort Worth Stockyards’ National Historic District covers 125 acres — 15 square blocks of tradition, nightlife, and family fun. You can take in a thrilling rodeo. See the world's only daily cattle drive. Hear live country stars, shop for authentic cowboy gear, and dine on satisfying Texas-style cuisine.

**Fort Worth Botanic & Japanese Gardens**

Just north of I-30 on University. Check out the concerts in the park series in late June/early July many include fireworks displays (including 4th of July).

**Water Garden**
(downtown near convention center, south of Caravan). Several unique concrete fountains. Sci-Fi buffs will note that final scene from the movie Loan’s Run was filmed at the large fountain.

**UNIQUE THEATERS**

**Omni Theater**
IMAX Dome in the round at Fort Worth’s Museum of Science and History. AMR has discount tickets.

**The Magnolia**
West Village, 3699 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1005458 W.
Classics and foreign films. There's a bar at the theater. Best Movie Theater in Dallas!

**AMC Grapevine Mills**
(Located directly behind Grapevine Mills Mall) Grapevine’s major multiplex, has 30 screens all with stadium seating. It offers a premiere dine-in theatres experience. Enjoy seat-side service and a full menu and bar
FLIGHT PRIVILEGES

After all that if Dallas is still not enough for you, then it is time to take the road and enjoy the incredible travel privileges that AA offers you (even as a summer intern!). But first let’s get to know more about how AA flight benefits work.

What are they?

Flight privileges are offered to AA employees and to interns for the duration of employment. When using your flight privileges, you travel as a “non-revenue” passenger which means you get a highly discounted stand-by ticket on the flight you want. Travel privileges apply to all domestic and international flights without restriction of destinations or dates.

Flights can be booked online at www.jetnet.aa.com on the “Non-revenue Travel Planner” page. This website is your main interface with the non-revenue travel privileges. It allows you to look for flights, select the one(s) you want, check the number of passenger confirmed, seats assigned as well as check yourself in and print your boarding pass. You may also access this information using SABRE.

How does it work?

There are several categories of non-revenue passes: D1, D2 and D3. As an intern, you as well as your spouse or company recognized same sex domestic partner, and dependent children will get unlimited D2 passes. Interns who are not legally married, or who are not in a company−recognized domestic partnership, may designate one person, who will be allotted 24 one−way standby trips for use during the internship. Once you designate this person, they cannot be replaced by another person.

As a full time employee, you will first get a certain number of D1 passes per year (approximately 4) and unlimited D2 passes. Your parents, spouse and children will receive travel benefits as well. If you’re not married, you will be able to register instead of your spouse 1 companion (boyfriend, girlfriend, sister, brother, friend, etc.) to get these privileges as well. You can only change the name of this “registered companion” once a year. All these people can fly anywhere and anytime in the US and abroad and can fly on their own. After two years as a full time employee, you will be entitled to D3 passes that you will be able to give to friends and the rest of your family.
Summary of priority among passes (in order of priority):

- D1T: D1 pass “Through” = D1 passes connecting through the current city
- D1: D1 pass
- D2T: D2 pass “Through”
- D2: D2 pass
- D2PT: D2 pass “Through Parent” = One of your parents traveling through without you
- D2P: D2 pass “Parent” = One of your parents traveling without you
- D3T: D3 pass “Through”
- D3: D3 pass
- All other airlines passes*

* After 6 months as a full time employee, you will be able to fly on other airlines using similar discounted passes called Zed tickets.

Booking process

Once you are set on the destination you would like to visit, you can login to Jetnet and access the non-revenue travel planner. While looking for your flight, you will see several possibilities showing up on the right part of the page with different colors. The colors allow you to quickly see what your chance is to get on these flights. The information also tells you how many first class and coach seats have been booked and how many total seats are available on the plane. You may use the flight number to access additional information such as gate and time and charges.

Once you’ve decided which flight to select, you will have to select if you’d rather fly first or coach. First class seats are more expensive than coach seats. However if you select the first class option, you may also be able to get a coach seat if no first class seats are available. The other way around does not work (i.e. you will not get a first class seat if you asked for coach). Therefore selecting first class may increase your chances to get a seat on the flight.

While selecting the flight, you will be able to designate who will be the traveler(s) (either you, your spouse or your children).

Finally you have the possibility to print or email your PNR (equivalent of your reservation) for future reference. Your PNR will also appear on the main page of your non-revenue travel planner tool.

Check-in process

As a non-revenue traveler, you can check for your flight up to 24 hours prior to flight departure time. This is very important because your rank on the stand-by list will be determined by who checked in before and after you. Therefore you should be by a computer, a self-service machine or a ticket agent exactly 24 hours before your flight. You can also check in for your
flight up to 45 min prior to departure.

**Priority List**

Up to 24 hours ahead of a flight, you have access to a priority list for that flight, providing the list of all the people registered on the flight. This list will give you the number of confirmed passengers on the flight and the number of seats assigned for both first and coach classes. You will also be able to see if there are any oversold passengers, any revenue stand-bys and non-revenue stand-by passengers.

We mentioned earlier the priority among non-revenue passes. You will see with this list, who is a D1, D2, etc... Keep in mind that revenue stand-by have priority over non-revenue standbys (obviously). Keep also in mind that if someone has a pass with a higher priority than yours, they will appear higher than you on the list...even if they checked-in after you! Therefore the priority list changes constantly and gives you really time info on your chance to get on the flight!

Don’t get discouraged by a long priority list, things changed quickly!

**Sample Non-Rev Charges**

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Charges as of 5/21/12. Subject to change.
**At the airport**

Try to arrive at the airport about an hour before your flight. You will only be called once every revenue stand-by was given a seat. Remain discreet about the fact that you are flying for “free”. Lose your badge before standing at the gate!

Keep also in mind that the agent at the gate might be very busy and therefore not able to give you updates on the stand-by list every 5 minutes. Most of the agents though are friendly and willing to accommodate you.

If you do not make it on the flight you want, don’t panic! You will be automatically rolled over the next flight, including if the next flight is the next day. If you’d rather be rolled over to another flight for another destination, just ask the gate agent and he/she will take care of it for you. No matter what you choose, you will keep your check-in time, i.e. people checking as non-revenue for the later flight will be after you on the stand-by list. There is no limit to the number of times you can roll over, however since you require the help of an agent, try to limit the number of changes you make. If you decide to select another flight online at jetnet.com, you will lose your checking time and therefore you will start from the beginning.
**The Do’s and Don’ts of non-revenue travel**

**Do:**
- ✓ Enjoy them!!
- ✓ Try international flights; It is usually easier to fly international than domestic
- ✓ Be flexible: You might not be able to get on the flight or time you want, so make sure you leave enough time to make it back for Monday morning.
- ✓ Be discreet about your flight privileges.
- ✓ Be friendly to the people on the planes: they are your customers!

**Don’t:**
- × Do not check in a bag; it is much easier to change plans at the last minute without having to worry about your bag
- × Do not complain about delay or cancellation
- × Do not wear jeans, tennis shoes, shorts or flip flops as you will not be accepted on the flight
- × Do not abuse the whole “leaving early or arriving late”: AA wants you to enjoy your flight benefits but they should not interfere with your job
**TRIPS**

**Road Trips**

**San Antonio**
The number one tourist destination in Texas. Prime attractions are the Alamo and the Riverwalk. The Riverwalk is an attractive two mile canal which winds through the city and is lined with restaurants, bars, cafes and shops. City also is home to Sea World, where aquatically inclined Interns can visit Shamu. San Antonio is about a four and a half hour drive south of Dallas on I-35.

**Houston**
4hr road trip and 1hour by air. It is a great destination for a day trip or the weekend. Easy to get back from. With full flight loads, you can always rent a car and drive back. With no zoning restrictions, Houston is a living tribute to urban sprawl and the nation’s fourth largest city. The NASA Space Center is interesting to visit on the southeast side of town. For those adventurous, drive to the beach in Galveston. For more information: [http://www.houston-guide.com/](http://www.houston-guide.com/)

**Austin**
The heart of “Texas Hill Country” as well as home to the University of Texas. Claims to fame are watersports on Lake Travis (it’s actually a river but why quibble) and Sixth Street, a local version of Bourbon Street, with many bars, clubs and restaurants. The atmosphere in town is very casual, with shorts acceptable at all bars and most restaurants. The recently renovated state capitol is also worth a look. Austin is about a three and a half hour drive south of Dallas on Interstate 35.

**New Orleans (Highly Recommended)**
Someplace everyone should visit at least once: Music, Good Food, Great People, Historic Buildings and LIFE! Highlights are Bourbon Street, Satchmo Summer Fest (August 2-5, 2012. 3 days of jazz, food, second liners and seminars), beignets, the best Cajun and gumbo food anywhere and so much more. For more information, visit [http://www.neworleansonline.com/](http://www.neworleansonline.com/)

**New Braunfels (Between Austin and San Antonio)**
Available activities include inner tubing and bungee jumping on the Guadeloupe River (look for White Water Sports as one place to rent inner tubes, kayaks, and canoes). The Comal River is another good place for tubing. There is also a large waterpark in New Braunfels.

**Amarillo**
There’s a restaurant in Amarillo that offers a free 72 oz. steak if eaten within 1 hour so at least you may not have to spring for lunch (endless billboards on all the interstates into Amarillo tell you where it is).

**Galveston**
There are a lot of hotels across the street from the beach. A great restaurant to go to for seafood is Landry’s Oyster Bar ($$$). If you get tired of the beach, then hit The Strand. This is a strip of shops in Galveston’s historic district.
AIR TRIPS

San Juan, Puerto Rico
Great for a 3 day weekend. Direct flights from DFW, MIA, ORD and JFK. SJU is also a connecting airport to the Caribbean.

Things to do:

- Tour Old San Juan: great shopping, restaurants and a beautiful fort
- Hang out at the beach
- Eco-tourism: Forest walks, Zip-lining (try La Bestia) and Bio-Luminescent Bay kayaking
- Great night life
- Stay in trendy Condado – centrally located

When booking hotels, make sure to check customer reviews and not just the star rating of the hotel

San Francisco, California
Great for a 2 day weekend and a tourist hotspot. Direct 3 hour flights from DFW to SFO

Things to do:

- Eat and shop at Fisherman’s Wharf/Pier 39
- Take the ferry to Alcatraz (must do)
- Visit The 7 painted ladies (aka the Full House house)
- Visit The Castro
- Bike over the Golden Gate Bridge to get to Golden Gate Park
- Walk through the Japanese Tea Garden (a must!, in Golden Gate Park)
- Shop in China town
- Go on a Cable Car ride
- Walk along the Embarcadero or Crisy field
- Shop in Union Square
- Rent a car and go to Sonoma

Los Angeles California
Great for a weekend, regular flights till very late. Try and get on an early flight back Sunday morning because flights out of LA are full on Sundays

Things to do

- Spend the day in Disneyland or Universal Studios
- Drive through Beverly Hills and Bel Air
- Walk on Rodeo Drive
- Visit the Getty Museum for great architecture
New York, New York
For those from the East, missing the limelight and highlife of the East Coast cities or for those who just never got around to visiting New York, this is an opportunity in a lifetime...okay, maybe not. The trip does require extra planning and 3 or 4 alternatives as to how you can get back...via JFK or LaGuardia.

Things to do include:
- Times Square
- Madison Square Gardens
- Rockefeller Center
- Central Park
- Drink beer on the Hudson overlooking New Jersey
- Walk through Wall Street
- Bar hop till 4 AM

South of the Border Countries
A truly eye-opening and relatively inexpensive trip, take a trip to countries south of the border and experience central American cultures, history, people and life. Below are a few places visited by past interns

Mexico
Your window to the Mexican Caribbean and beautiful colonial towns! There are many direct flights out to DFW all less than 3 hours:

- Cancun (CUN): Great place to hang out on the beach. You can also take the public bus into downtown to eat the local food and enjoy Mexican vanilla ice cream. From Cancun you can take a short bus ride to Chichen Itza one of the 7 wonders of the modern world.
- Mexico City (MEX): As one of the largest cities in the world Mexico City has many entertainment options. Visit the Zocalo and see ruins from the Aztec civilizations, colonial Spanish buildings and Modern architecture. Take the bus to Teotihuacan and see the pyramids of the Sun and Moon.
- Los Cabos (SJC): Beautiful scenery and great for star sightings.
- Leon (BJX): Rent a car and visit the beautiful colonial towns of Guanajuato or San Miguel de Allende.
- Other interesting AA/Eagle destinations of interest: Monterrey (MTY) and Queretaro (QRO)
Guatemala
A direct 3 hour flight to Mayan civilization ruins, old Spanish colonial towns, unique ecosystems and dive into Mesoamerica history. For a beautiful and fun place to visit, rest and shop, Guatemala is the place to be. A visit to Antigua (an old town with a rich Spanish heritage and home to three volcanoes) and Tikal (ancient ruins of the Mayan Empire) is highly recommended. For more information, visit: http://www.guatemala.com/guatemala/index.cfm To see the ruins, the people from tikalpark.com are highly recommended. For an inexpensive stay, Hostal Guatefriends is great. To be at the night life, stay at the Westin.

Santiago, Chile
Chile is a cool place to visit. The 1.5 days you’ll typically have to spend there is sufficient to get a feel for it.
Things to do include:
- Historical Center of Santiago: around Plaza de Armas. Visit the beautiful Cathedral and Central Market.
- Day Trip to Vina del Mar/ Valparaiso: Vina is a coastal city about 2 hours from Santiago. There’s a big charter bus that’ll take you there for less than $10. Then, 15 minutes from Vina del Mar is Valparaiso – another coastal city with many historical landmarks
- Parque Metropolitano: at the top of the Hill Cerro San Cristobal there is a beautiful view of the city and the Andes. There is also a botanical garden. Very popular for locals during weekends.
Transportation: Santiago has a clean & efficient subway system – You will hardly have to use cabs.
Check before you leave: The weather, currency exchange rate, & city maps
Not many locals speak English, so that can be a frustrating barrier if you don’t know Spanish. Most restaurants, hotels, & big businesses will have someone who speaks English

Buenos Aires, Argentina
A summer favorite! Buenos Aires is lively and the locals are friendly. Some Spanish-speaking ability really helps since most locals don’t speak English. There’s a city tour charter bus that picks you up from the hotel & visits different historical landmarks around the city. At most sites, the bus stops and lets you get out & walk around & take pictures, etc. Only $16!
Things to do include:
- Have the best steak of your life at a restaurant in Puerto Madero
- Shop around in Soho Palermo
- Visit Evita’s grave in the Recoleta Cemetery
- Visit “La Casa Rosada” – Argentina’s white house
- Visit (by day) La Boca and see the “Boca Juniors” soccer stadium
- Spend the morning in San Telmo browsing local artist’s work
- Go see a tango show
TOP TEN – METROPLEX

An unashamedly subjective list of 10 things you should not leave the Metroplex without crossing off your to-do list:

1. Visit the White Elephant Saloon, site of the most infamous gunfight in Fort Worth history.

2. Visit the CR Smith museum and learn about the history of American and marvel at the technology of commercial aviation in this country.

3. Visit Fort Worth Zoo and wonder at the unparalleled beauty of the mountain gorillas.

4. Tour The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza in the Texas School Book Depository. As the official airline sponsor of The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, American Airlines employees receive complimentary admission by showing their AA id. Afterwards, sit out on the “grassy knoll” and replay in your mind the End of Camelot. A truly moving experience.

5. Take in a Rangers game at the Ballpark in Arlington, one of the most beautiful sporting venues anywhere in the world.

6. Two step the night away at Gilley’s Dallas, Cowboys Arlington or Billy Bob’s Texas.

7. Ride the Titan at Six Flags in Arlington.

8. Picnic on the grass at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden and take in a concert and the fireworks display.

9. Go to the Mesquite Championship Rodeo or the Stockyards Rodeo in Fort Worth.

10. Visit one of the bars recommended in this guide or a gem newly discovered by you (be sure to tell us so we can include it in next year’s guide!) and salute the interns who have gone before you, to yourself, and to the interns of the future. Hope you had a great time!
Final Advice from a Former Intern

Make sure your car has good air conditioning.

Bring a garment bag for weekend trips.

Always have multiple destination options in mind.

HAVE FUN!!!