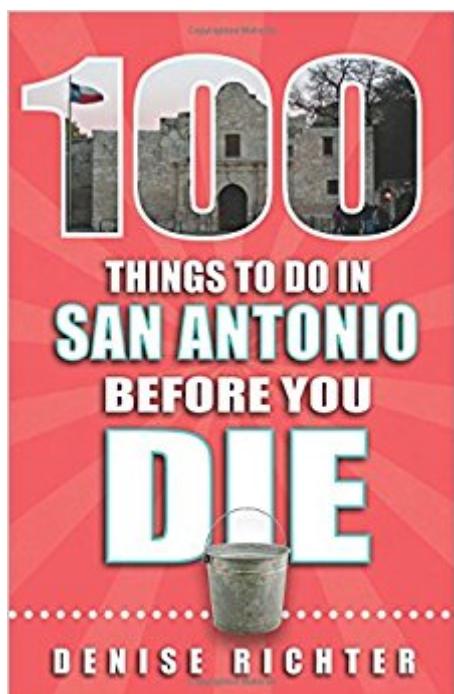


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# 100 Things To Do In San Antonio Before You Die (100 Things To Do Before You Die)



## **Synopsis**

Romance. History. Arts. Culture. Nature. Food and drinks. San Antonio, Texas, has it all and más! The Alamo City - the seventh-largest municipality in the United States - conveys a small-town vibe. It's filled with friendly locals who are happy to share what they love most about their ciudad: Barbacoa! Los Spurs! The River Walk! Fiesta! Breakfast tacos! The museums! Parades! Smoked brisket! The green spaces! Margaritas! And on, and on. For a city that pre-dates the Declaration of Independence, San Antonio has a youthful vibrancy that belies its age. On any given day, something is being celebrated. Join the party that is San Antonio! Bienvenidos to America's best town.

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## **Customer Reviews**

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Denise Barkis Richter, Ph.D. (UT-Austin, 1998, Journalism), started her blog, [sanantoniotourist.net](http://sanantoniotourist.net), in June 2010 to share her love of the Alamo City with fellow adventurers. Thanks to her parents, she's been a traveler since she was a small child, and travel is her lifelong passion. Richter has lived and studied in Mexico, Spain, and Guatemala, and she has traveled extensively throughout Europe, Mexico, Guatemala, and Costa Rica. Richter's love affair with San Antonio began at HemisFair, the World's Fair, in 1968.

Will Rogers reportedly said there were "...four unique cities in the United States; Boston, New Orleans, San Francisco and San Antonio". Dr. Richter validates that notion with her well designed and conceived presentation of my fair city. For new comers, tourist and natives the work is effective at several levels as it serves as a guide for walkers, day trippers and those of us who have lived here for decades just wanting to catch up on opportunities we missed, ignored or wrote off as inconsequential. So if you have the urge to chillax and explore the inner sanctum of "Sanantone" buy this fun and very entertaining book. If not remember our place is only a 90 minute drive north on IH 35 where you can go visit our more hyperactive sibling city and contribute to keeping it (Austin) wierd.

What a great book! I have lived in San Antonio all my life but still like to do the tourist thing in town. Great book for the tourist and a great book for someone from SA to hit all the spots we sometimes forget!

cool gift for someone who has everything or doesnt want anything. live here my whole life and this book taught me so cool things

Not bad. Most of the places were just common sense.

What a great resource! And so many fun things.

Recently had the opportunity to pick up this book. My experience with similar books has been that they're usually negligible in quality, editing, and content. Very much not the case with this one. Denise Richter did an absolute smashing job capturing all the beauty and bustle of San Antonio and did so with a humorous and engaging writing style, and not surprisingly did so without editing blunders. Many of the things listed I was only marginally aware of but have found many new places

and things to check out in the coming months. Many interesting facts are presented too, such as: King William neighborhood is the first historic neighborhood in Texas, or, that the remains of Jim Bowie, Davy Crockett, and William B. Travis are located at the San Fernando Cathedral. All-in-all, a great book, whether you've lived here all your life, or are just passing through for a few days I would recommend this book to everyone.

This is the first time I have ever read a travel book cover to cover in one sitting, but this book is so engaging that I couldn't put it down. It is filled with interesting information, written with love, wit, and remarkable skill. A perfect guide for newcomers to the city but also a great source of new places to explore for those who already know and love San Antonio.

As a former student of the author, I can safely say she has seen many things in her time at the Alamo City. This inexpensive guide to "The 210" has a variety of topics to peruse, from the Alamo to the Spurs and many things in between. Even if you are a native of San Antonio or the surrounding area, like I am, you'd be surprised at how much the city has to offer. You might even learn a thing or two, like I did! Whether you're a tourist or a native, I highly recommend this handy guide/bucket list.

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