## At Your Fingertips Guide:

### **Airports**

**DFW Airport** is less than 7 miles west of the Convention Center. If desired you can use the DART train, with a station just across the street facing Northwest HWY, directly to Terminal B. Otherwise, it's an easy drive. Simply get on HWY 114 West and it will take you to the North entrance to the airport, and all Terminals and airlines are accessible on the main "spine" road, International Parkway.

**Dallas Love Field** is 10 miles east of the Convention Center. If desired you can use the DART train, with a station just across the street facing Northwest HWY, to the Inwood Station, where a shuttle bus will transport you to the Terminal Lobby. Or, you can take HWY 114 East, exit at Mockingbird and take a right, and then take a left into the airport just past Denton Drive (look for the signs).

#### **Airlines**

## **Other Local Information**

**Nearest convenience store:** 7-11, on North O'Conner just across Highway 114 from the Convention Center. Open 24/7. Beer and wine are available for purchase from 7:00 am-Midnight Monday – Friday, 7:00 am-1:00 am Saturday, and Noon-Midnight Sundays. No alcohol may be purchased on Christmas Day. (This in accordance with Texas law)

Nearest grocery store/supermarket: Tom Thumb, 4010 N. MacArthur Blvd. Open 7am-1am

**Nearest pharmacy/drug store:** CVS, 410 W. Rochelle (SE corner of O'Connor and Rochelle). Store open until 10pm, pharmacy open until 8pm Monday – Friday, 5pm Saturday and Sunday. Note: the CVS at the corner of Story Road and Hwy 183 is open 24/7, including the pharmacy, should your needs occur during the night.

**Nearest emergency room/hospital:** Medical City Las Colinas, 6800 N MacArthur Blvd, Irving - 972 969-2000. 100-bed full-service hospital with fully-staffed ER. (Note: should you need emergency services, please contact the Security Office by dialing 7793).

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**Nearest Deli:** 

**Nearest Salon:** 

**Nearest Barber:** 

**Nearest liquor store:** Fat Dawg's, 1600 W Northwest Hwy, Dallas 972 556-0637. Less than a mile from the ICC. Per Texas alcohol laws, full-service liquor stores are open from 10am-9pm daily except Sunday.

**Nearest dry cleaner:** Market Ranch Cleaners, 4020 N MacArthur Blvd #138, Irving (between I Fratelli's and Tom Thumb). 972 717-9130. Deliver clothes by 8:00am to get them back by 5:00pm. Open 6:30am – 6:30pm daily except Sunday.

**Nearest shoe repair:** Market Ranch Cleaners, 4020 N MacArthur Blvd #138, Irving (between I Fratelli's and Tom Thumb). 972 717-9130. They also do shoe repair! Open 6:30am – 6:30pm daily except Sunday.

**Nearest florist:** Flowers of Las Colinas, 4030 N MacArthur Blvd #120, Irving 972 281-1000. You never know when you have to say it with flowers!

Nearest tailor: Hun's Tailor, 4000 N MacArthur Blvd # 130, Irving 972 650-1867. Just in case!

**Nearest movie theatre:** Alamo Brew House, 320 West Las Colinas Blvd., Irving 469 713-3424. In the Toyota Music Factory complex. Great food and drinks consumable while you watch the newest movies! Check website for movie times. <a href="https://drafthouse.com/calendar/las-colinas">https://drafthouse.com/calendar/las-colinas</a>

**Nearest running trail:** Campion Trail, just a mile from the hotel, is an awesome paved track through the Trinity River Forest. Note: Not recommended after dark because of wildlife. (It IS a forest, remember!!) Las Colinas Blvd., which our hotel fronts, is also great for a run—out of the front door take a right and run through the heart of Las Colinas.

**Nearest Menswear Store:** Jos. A Bank, 861 John Carpenter Fwy. (Hwy 114), Irving. 972 506-3137. Very nice menswear store.

#### **Nearest Women's Wear Store:**

Nearest Target: MacArthur Park, 7845 N. MacArthur Blvd., 75063; 972-506-9924.

Nearest WalMart: 1635 Market Pl Blvd., 75063; 214-574-4517

## **Activities List--Irving**

Pinstack: 2750 W. Lyndon B Johnson Fwy, Irving 75063; 214-765-2694

Unique dining and entertainment destination with full-service restaurant offering a chef-inspired menu, full bar and private dining area. State-of-the-art bowling lanes with lane-side food and beverage service, as well as a private VIP bowling area. There is a two-level laser tag arena, rock climbing wall, bumper cars, and a high-ropes course suspended 20 feet above 100 of the newest video games and simulator technology. https://pinstackbowl.com

The Mustangs of Las Colinas at Williams Square. 5221 N. O'Connor Drive, Irving. ¼ mile. These incredible statues amidst a fountain in the plaza of Williams Square are the City of Irving's official symbol. Easily walkable from the ICC—take Las Colinas Blvd. to the right, at O'Connor turn left, and they are directly ahead on your left. A magnificent series of bronze sculptures of Mustangs running, surrounded by a fountain. Truly a can't-miss visit! Admission is free. http://mustangsoflascolinas.com/history/

Mandalay Canal Walk. 215 Mandalay Canal, Irving. ½ mile. This is a beautiful walk along tree-lined sidewalks by a canal through the area with several shops and restaurants with outdoor seating to stop at and enjoy. Treat yourself to a gondola ride. Admission is free. <a href="https://www.irvingtexas.com/listings/mandalay-canal-walk-at-las-colinas/700/">https://www.irvingtexas.com/listings/mandalay-canal-walk-at-las-colinas/700/</a>

**Las Colinas Flower Clock. Southeast corner of HWY114 and North O'Connor, Irving.** 1 mile. A beautiful and very large clock made out of flowers, with the floral selections updated seasonally. Great photo op location!

**Irving Arts Center. 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd, Irving.** 2 miles. The Irving Arts center has a collection of permanent works, in particular the sculpture garden in the front of the museum, as well as travelling collections inside. Admission is free. It also houses a well-respected theatre company and the Irving Symphony, both of which offer a wide variety of productions. Check box office for offerings. 972-252-7558. http://www.irvingartscenter.com/

The Marble Cows. Riverside Drive at Hwy 114, Northeast corner. 1½ miles. If it seems Irving has a predilection for animal sculptures, you might be right. The Marble Cows of Irving are five wonderful sculptures of, you guessed it, cows, made of Spanish and Italian marble. Based on sketches of real cows that the artist observed in East Texas, these cows sit on a hill overlooking Las Colinas and are extremely family-friendly. Kids can climb all over Lucy, Margaret, Ruth, Elsa, and Annette—the names of the 5 cows—and then tumble down the grassy hill. Families enjoy picnicking in the sun during great Texas weather. Admission is free. <a href="https://www.irvingtexas.com/things-to-do/distinctly-irving/marble-cow-sculptures/">https://www.irvingtexas.com/things-to-do/distinctly-irving/marble-cow-sculptures/</a>

**Downtown Irving Heritage District.** Along Irving Blvd., just east of O'Conner. As one of the oldest cities in Dallas County, Irving is proud of our long history. Visit Heritage Park, including Heritage House built in 1912 and fill with original antiques donated by the Schultz family that built the house. While you're there stop into Big State Drugs for an old-fashioned malted or a great burger. (More in the restaurants guide) Admission is free. <a href="https://www.irvingtexas.com/visitor-info/about-irving/heritage-district/">https://www.irvingtexas.com/visitor-info/about-irving/heritage-district/</a>

**Victoria Park. 3051 Northgate Blvd, Irving.** 4 miles. Lovely park on a hill, with a pond and fountain at its base, a great amphitheater, and up on top a fun "Castle Kingdom" playground sure to make any kid smile, and equally sure to wear them out. Free admission.

https://www.cityofirving.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Victoria-Park-100

### **GOLF**

Golf in the Irving/Dallas area is legendary, with the area being home to numerous tournament-quality courses. Many of them are near the ICC, but they are mostly private, members-only courses. However, we have some great municipal courses.

**Luna Vista Golf course, 11223 Luna Road, Dallas.** (Less than 1 miles from the ICC). This public golf course, built among the great Trinity River Forest, has been augmented with a wide variety of other trees, sports beautifully manicured Bermuda grass throughout all its 18 holes, and has full rental availability as well as a bar and grill. <a href="http://www.lunavistagolf.com/">http://www.lunavistagolf.com/</a>

**Irving Golf Club (formerly Twin Wells Golf Course)**. (Less than 7 miles from the ICC). Currently closed for renovations. 2000 E Shady Grove Rd., Irving Check with the Parks and Rec Department for information. 972-721-2501.

# **Restaurant Guide (Toyota Music Factory)**

Mesa Mezcal, first floor of the Westin Irving Convention Center/Las Colinas. 400 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. <a href="https://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/daliw-the-westin-irving-convention-center-at-las-colinas/">https://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/daliw-the-westin-irving-convention-center-at-las-colinas/</a>

Bar Louie, 360 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving (directly next door to the Westin Irving Convention Center). 469 217-8370 Bar and Gastropub with extensive selection of beers. Eclectic selection of items ranging from sandwiches and burgers to salads. <a href="https://www.barlouie.com/locations/us/tx/irving/music-factory?utm">https://www.barlouie.com/locations/us/tx/irving/music-factory?utm</a> source=other&utm medium=listings

**Boi Na Braza, 310 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving. 469 209-7977** Brazilian Steakhouse. Avoid the salad bar, concentrate on the MEAT. Coma bem!! https://boinabraza.com/locations/

**Freshii, 310 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving. 469 315-7516** Fresh-made salads, burritos, and soups. www.freshii.com/us

**Gloria's, 320 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving. 469 242-2641** Latin/Mexican/Salvadoran cuisine. Excellent Tex-Mex and Central American food and killer complimentary black-bean dip!

**Green Gator Restaurant & Sports Bar, 340 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving. 469 706-6190** Cajun-style food. It's like a trip to New Orleans (without the crowds or the smell!) (No website yet)

**Grimaldi's Pizzeria, 310 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving**. **214 496-0337** Coal-fired Brooklyn-style pizza and calzones. They make their ricotta cheese inhouse. Silky, amazing, memorable. Just sayin'.

**Kabuki, 320 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving. 214 305-2868** Excellent and inventive Japanese food. The Lava Roll is INCREDIBLE! https://www.kabukirestaurants.com/location/irving/

Nosh & Bottle, 370 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving. 469 442-0808 Gourmet market with meats, cheese, snacks, craft beers, and wines. http://www.noshandbottle.com/

Pop Factory, 310 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving. 469 499-3095 Artisanal, healthy popsicles. And who doesn't love those!!!

Reservoir, 330 W. Las Colinas Blvd. Phone TBD. An "industrial" gastropub offering spirits and burgers along with Southern comfort foods.

TCBY, 370 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving. 214 614-8958 Frozen yogurt with assorted treats.

Thirsty Lion, 330 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving. 214 496-0400 Upscale gastropub and grill. If you like Poke (Hawaiian raw seafood salad)—try their Poke Nachos. They are insane good. Thank me when you see me. https://www.thirstyliongastropub.com/texas

Yard House, 320 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving. 214 496-0151 Upscale gastropub with great bar food and a huge selection of beers. https://www.yardhouse.com/locations/tx/irving/las-colinas-toyota-musicfactory/8367?cmpid=br:yh ag:ie ch:loc ca:YHGMB dt:20190131 sn:gmb gt:irving-tx-8367 pl:locurl rd:1066

Water Street:			
Hugo's Invitados			
Creamistry			
El Famoso			
Olivella's neo Pizza Napoletana			
Big Little Market			
Cork and Pig			
Pizza:			
I Fratelli, 4020 N MacArthur Blvd #132, Irving. 972 541-1000	An Irving tradition.	Classic Neapolitan pizza w	⁄it

h some Texas quirks!

Other Urban Center Restaurants:

Jinbeh, 301 E Las Colinas Blvd #301, Irving. 972 869-4001 Japanese hibachi fare with hand-made sushi. Very loyal clientele and a long-time Irving restaurant.

Venetian Terrace. 972-556-2525, 215 Mandalay Canal, Irving 75039. Located on the historic Mandalay Canal in Las Colinas, this Italian inspired restaurant is open Monday – Friday, 11 am – 2 pm.

Italian Café. 972-401-0216, 387 Las Colinas Blvd., Irving 75039. Italian Café, open Monday – Friday, 10:30 am - 10 pm; Saturday - Sunday 11 am - 10 pm. Bar open until 2:00 am, Happy Hour 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm