



Man, Am I Hungry!

Searching for a good meal? Alpine has a variety of cuisines for all tastes, from casual to elegant dining and a variety of ethnic flavors. With a selection of restaurants, cafés and diners, choices of Chinese, German, Italian and Mexican dishes, Texas style BBQ, burgers, and legendary “cowboy cuisine” are all on the menu in Alpine.



If you like the nightlife, you'll find plenty of live music, dancing, pool tables, darts, and dominoes at our friendly beer and wine bars in Alpine. Alpine is semi-dry. Most places allow BYO liquor and will sell set-ups, but it's a good idea to ask first.



Stay A While

Every year Alpine plays host for visitors from all over the world. Centrally located in the Big Bend Region, Alpine's small town charm serves as an ideal location for group meetings and overnight guests. Whether you prefer a modern hotel with high-speed Internet connection or a rustic Western setting, Alpine accommodations are ready to serve you!



Fantastic Festivals & Events

January

Big Bend Livestock Show and Sale

February

Cowboy Poetry Gathering
Trappings of Texas Show

May

Cinco De Mayo Celebration

June

Fiesta Del Sol

July

Independence Day Celebration
SRSU Alumni Rodeo

August

Big Bend Ranch Rodeo

September

Big Bend Balloon Bash
Marfa Lights Festival

October

National Intercollegiate Rodeo
Road Runner Open Road Race
Chinati Open House

November

Alpine's Gallery Night
Terlingua Chili Cook-off

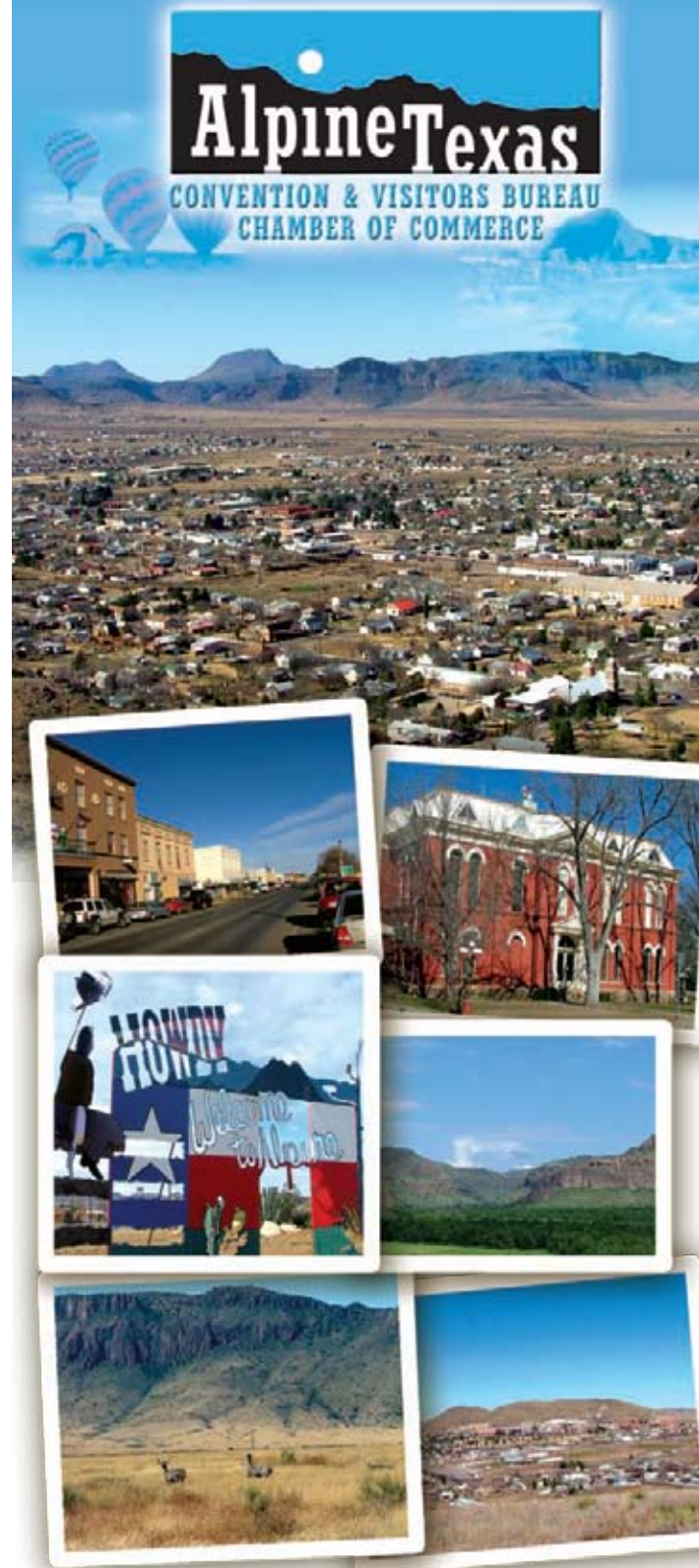
December

Cowboy Christmas Ball



The Alpine Visitor's Center can provide you with information on area attractions, shopping, dining, and accommodations. With maps, guides, relocation information, and much more, we're here to help make your visit pleasant and memorable. You'll find much more information on our website.

Please contact us with any questions you may have.
www.alpinetexas.com



Located in the "heart" of the Big Bend Region and centered among some of the area's most popular tourist destinations, Alpine is an ideal place to visit. Whether you are interested in cultural activities, outdoor recreation, or experiencing our rich and diverse heritage, this is the place for you. We hope you will enjoy our hometown environment and friendly community. For more information, contact the Alpine Visitor's Center at 432-837-2326 or visitalpine@alpinetexas.com.



A Look Back

Settled in 1882, visitors will discover the charm and rugged beauty of Alpine which has welcomed travelers and sustained families for generations with abundant opportunities, an excellent university, and the natural beauty of the high desert mountains.



The Museum of the Big Bend, located on the campus of Sul Ross State University, offers the opportunity to learn about the natural and cultural history of the Big Bend Region with permanent and temporary exhibits of art and artifacts from the area.



Something For Everyone

If browsing and shopping are your faire, Alpine offers diverse shopping opportunities. Our charming galleries, shops and studios are brimming with treasures for you to discover. From Mexican imports, fine art, locally crafted jewelry, and antiques – Alpine has something for everyone!



Heart of the Big Bend



Alpine and the Big Bend Region are full of fantastic things to see and do! As home of world famous landmarks such as the Big Bend National and State parks, McDonald Observatory, and the Marfa Mystery Lights, Alpine is a unique community that attracts thousands of visitors each year! Additionally, there are a variety of fantastic day trip ideas for you to adventure as well while visiting the friendly community of Alpine.

Outdoor enthusiasts will feel right at home in Alpine and the Big Bend. Our delightful moderate climate contributes to a wide variety of sports and recreation. With literally tens of thousands of square miles, many offer public access to hiking, camping, rock hunting, river rafting, horseback riding, and just plain enjoying the great outdoors. Golf options in Brewster County are available and each of the area's four courses is uniquely challenging.



Ideal weather, excellent facilities and Alpine's central location make it a perfect place for your exploration of the area. Being located in the center of the Big Bend Region, the town offers convenient access to other locations in the area, such as Marfa, Fort Davis, Marathon, and the Big Bend National and State parks.

Some of our most well-known area attractions are:

- The National Historic Site of Fort Davis, 25 miles north of Alpine, is considered the best existing example of a frontier fort. 
- The McDonald Observatory, just 45 miles from Alpine through Fort Davis, is a beautiful place to view the West Texas skies during the day or night. 
- The Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute, 15 miles north of Alpine, will wow you with their gardens, hiking trails, and educational center.
- In Marathon, 26 miles east of Alpine, you'll find charming shops and galleries plus historic buildings with quaint bars and restaurants.
- Marfa, 26 miles west of Alpine, is the home of the Chinati Foundation made famous by artist Donald Judd. Sophisticated modern galleries abound in this historic ranching community.
- Big Bend National Park, 108 miles south of Alpine, is the star attraction of our region. Camping, hiking, bird watching, abundant wildlife, and spectacular scenery are just a few of the reasons for visiting this national treasure. 