

The ALAMO™

Join us for the Official Alamo Battlefield Tour

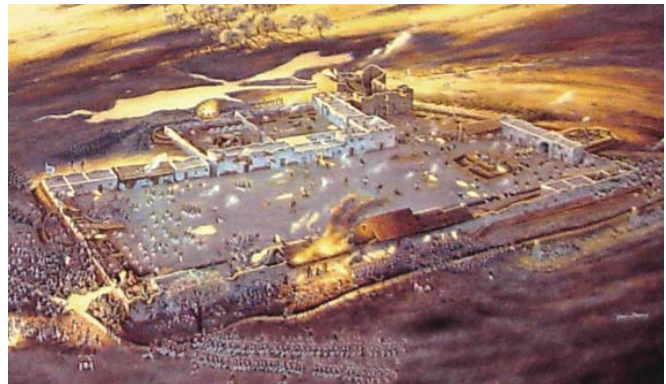
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During the Texas war for independence from Mexico, a group of volunteers occupied the Alamo, a former Franciscan mission located near the city of San Antonio. On February 23, 1836, General Antonio López de Santa Anna's Mexican army was positioned outside of San Antonio ready to engage those defending the Alamo. Nearly caught by surprise, the Texians and Tejanos prepared to defend the Alamo. The Alamo was the key to the defense of Texas, and they were ready to give their lives rather than surrender their position to General Santa Anna.



William B. Travis was commander of the Alamo. Among the Alamo's garrison were Jim Bowie, renowned knife fighter, and David Crockett, famed frontiersman and former congressman from Tennessee. Two hundred men against more than 2,000 of the enemy. A heroic struggle against impossible odds at a place where men made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. The defenders held out for 13 days against Santa Anna's army.

On April 21, 1836, Sam Houston and some 800 Texans defeated Santa Anna's Mexican force of 1,500 men at San Jacinto (near the site of present-day Houston), shouting "**Remember the Alamo!**"



JOIN US for a guided tour by Alamo History Interpreters, the Official Alamo Battlefield Tour traces the outline of the original fort, through current day Alamo Plaza, as it was at the time of the famous battle in 1836. Visit the area of the north wall where Colonel Travis spent his final moments. Stand in the spot at the wooden palisade where David Crockett fought so valiantly. This one hour guided walking tour gives a detailed, in-depth history of the events at the Alamo complex.

The battlefield tour also includes a complimentary audio tour which uses a hand held audio player to provide a rich, multimedia experience as you walk through the Alamo complex, including the two historic buildings, the Shrine and Long Barrack.

Cost \$15.00. If a sufficient number sign up we will have a private tour, if not, we will be part of a public tour. Please indicate your interest. This is not a commitment — at this time we are only trying to determine the probability of booking a private tour. Sign up will be included on the symposium registration form. If you have an interest in such a tour, send a quick e-mail to Vickie Willard at willard@roadrunner.com

