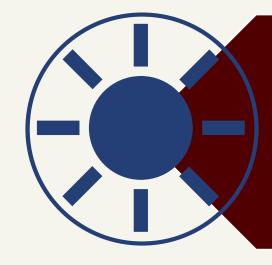
Tourism Indicators



FY23 - Hotel occupancy increased 2%



FY23 - Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) revenue increased 13.7%



2nd in Top 10 Growing Summer Destinations -Tripadvisor



2023 - \$169.4 million in industry earnings



2023 - \$433.1 million in direct travel spend



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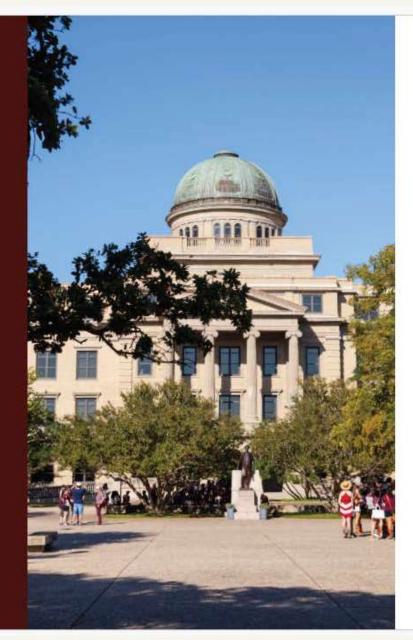
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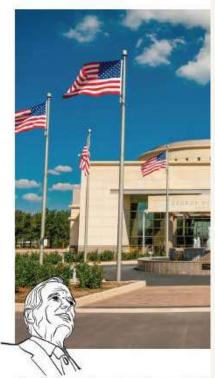
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Texas A&M University, nestled in the heart of College Station, boasts a rich history that began in 1876. Founded as the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the institution initially focused on the state's agricultural and mechanical industries. Over time, Texas A&M blossomed into a comprehensive university celebrated for its dedication to education, research, and service.

The university's culture is infused with the Aggie Spirit, which cherishes values like leadership, loyalty, and selfless service. Beyond academic pursuits, Texas A&M played a pivotal role during World War II by hosting military training programs and contributing significantly to the war effort.

Today, Texas A&M stands as a premier public institution in the United States. Its sprawling campus, steeped in traditions, and unwavering pursuit of excellence mark it as a prime destination for those seeking to immerse themselves in the enduring legacy and influential impact of this Texas flagship.





Experience Legacy through th George H.W. Bush Presidentia Library and Museum

Situated on the Texas A&M University campus, the Ge Bush Presidential Library and Museum offers an eduexciting museum experience for visitors of all ages. E 43 million pages of historical documents and thousan artifacts that illuminate President George H. W. Bush to leadership and public service. These carefully presprovide a window into the pivotal events of the late 2

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