

48 hours in Georgetown, Texas

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The charming streets of Georgetown, Texas. | Dennis Lennox

It is billed as having the most beautiful town square in all of Texas.

Some might consider that an audacious claim, but it is actually an understatement. Without a doubt, Georgetown has one of the most beautiful town squares anywhere.

The square gives [Georgetown](#), located just 25 miles north of Austin, a quaint, small-town vibe that contemporary urban planners and architects struggle to replicate. As a result, the city is perfect for a weekend getaway.

Impressively, the charming streetscape hasn't been lost despite Georgetown's population growing by 376% since 1990. The growth has been so rapid that it is consistently named one of the top five or six fastest-growing cities in the country by the U.S. Census Bureau.

At the center of the square is the Williamson County Courthouse, an early 20th century edifice designed in the then-fashionable architectural style of Beaux Arts. The stately façade with its pediments was restored in the early 2000s.