

top 10 things to see and do in Corpus Christi.

There are so many fun and interesting things to do in Corpus Christi. With outdoor activities and watersports from sailing to fishing, there is plenty to occupy a weekend or more.

- 1 Walk or cycle down the seawall at sunrise or sunset.
- 2 Go Aboard the historic USS Lexington Museum on the Bay where you can watch a movie on the 3 story tall MEGA theatre.
- 3 Meet the dolphins up close & personal at the Texas State Aquarium or see them in the wild, playing in the bay.
- 4 Book a Wildlife Watching Nature Safari at a local ranch or explore the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center.
- 5 Visit one or all of our many museums: Science and History Museum, Art Museum, Asian Cultures Museum, Texas Surf Museum, all less than a mile from downtown.
- 6 Catch a ballgame at the state of the art Whataburger Field, home of the Corpus Christi Hooks.
- 7 Charter a sailboat or take a sunset cruise in Corpus Christi Bay.
- 8 Play a round of world-class golf with a water view.
- 9 Catch some tunes at one of 9 downtown Live Music Venues.
- 10 Go horseback riding on the beach or just sit back and relax on one of our many beaches on Upper Padre Island, downtown, and on Corpus Christi Beach.

when you're here, you're welcome...
and you'll want to come back.

"The Industrial Fire World Conference and Exposition would not have been a success without the outstanding support the CVB gave us. We are looking forward to returning to Corpus Christi and to working with the team who make their city a great place to live and visit. Again...thank you for exceptional leadership and service."
- David White, President - Industrial Fire World

"The facilities were excellent, the hotels delivered good service. Most importantly, all the persons with whom we worked... were fantastic in their hospitality and in the support to make the event a success. Corpus Christi is a perfect site for a meeting of 1,000 to 2,500 people."
- Rev. David Seilheimer
Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church

"We absolutely loved our conference in Corpus this year. It was our best ever and I know that it was due to the efforts of all of you. We plan to return soon."
- Sandy Griffin, Vice Chair, Region IV - NASA JSC Safety & Test Operations Division, Voluntary Protection Program Participants Association

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Almost everything you
would want to do is within
25 minutes of Corpus Christi.

A majority of the Texas population
lives within a 4 hour drive of
Corpus Christi.

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plan an unconventional convention.

Here the welcome is as warm as the breeze through the palms. In this place where South Texas style and Coastal spirit flow together, the vibe is super cool, always casual.

State of the art conference facilities overlook a sparkling bay. Pristine sand is just steps away from meeting rooms. Part playground, part paradise, Corpus Christi beckons with innovative off-site event venues and unique entertainment options that encourage new connections...redefine networking...refresh the senses...and reinvigorate creative thinking.

This is a meeting planner's dream and a visitor's gotta-go-to destination.

Give your delegates what they are looking for...Corpus Christi, the ultimate experience!



just get here.

Daily direct flights from American Airlines, Continental Airlines and Southwest Airlines serve Corpus Christi International Airport from major cities including Houston and Dallas.

Or take the scenic route...Corpus Christi is only a few hours by car from most major Texas cities.

go out on the town.

When the speakers have spoken and the break-outs are done, meeting attendees can catch a ride on the trolley to downtown shops, attractions and restaurants. CCCVB staff can arrange group transportation by boat for spectacular sunset and dolphin watch cruises.

meet. connect. listen. learn.

Great meetings require outstanding facilities. With two major convention facilities and an array of meeting hotels, Corpus Christi offers plenty of choices. The American Bank Center contains a convention center, multi-purpose arena and the historical Selena Auditorium. This easy-to-use facility in the heart of the downtown entertainment district provides the versatility and convenience to host multiple activities and events with a stunning view of Corpus Christi Bay.

The **American Bank Center** includes a 76,500 sq. ft. exhibit hall, 22 meeting rooms, a 20,000 sq. ft. ballroom and a breathtaking Grand Foyer capable of hosting more than 7,000 guests. The Selena Auditorium seats 2,526 and features a 2,880 sq. ft. Rehearsal Hall, two Committee Rooms and a 2,000 sq. ft. Rotunda.

Over 40,000 sq. ft. of pre-function and exhibit hall space is conveniently located adjacent to the multi-purpose arena that seats up to 10,000, making it a breeze for any large conference. State-of-the-art audio-visual and data communications capabilities are available throughout the facility.

The **Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center** is located on the Port of Corpus Christi Ship Channel and adjacent to the American Bank Center. This facility offers flexible meeting space for groups of up to 2,000 and a Banquet Hall with outdoor plaza. Meeting rooms range from 580 to 16,555 sq. ft.

smart. savvy. full-service. CCCVB staff makes it happen.

Facilities Selection. CCCVB can help identify the venues that best fit your meeting, solicit proposals from facilities and guide your on-site inspection.

Computerized Housing. If your group uses two or more hotels and the American Bank Center, we'll provide regular updates on room pick-ups and a recap of final meeting statistics.

Special Events. Our staff can help develop special event ideas, locate unique venues and connect you with the right vendors and contacts.

Proposal Solicitation Assistance. To ensure competitive bidding, we'll solicit requests for proposals on your behalf for transportation, caterers,

entertainment providers, off-site venues and group rates. We'll also serve as your representative to reduce the number of sales calls you receive.

Visitor Information/Attendance Builders/Registration Assistance. Based on your group's use of local hotel rooms, CCCVB will provide name badges, area maps and visitor guides for attendees. Our promotional DVD, brochure, postcards and photographs can generate excitement, and we can assist with on-site registration.

Public Relations. CCCVB can assist with local, state and national media relations, including the development and distribution of press releases, coordinating on-site media interviews or press conferences.

do business on the bay. or book the beach.

1,200 rooms available in the downtown area. Up to 11,000 rooms in the city.

Omni Corpus Christi Bayfront Tower. 474 guest rooms; 455 to 10,050 sq.ft. meeting space

Omni Corpus Christi Marina Tower. 346 guest rooms; 10,000+ sq.ft. flexible meeting space

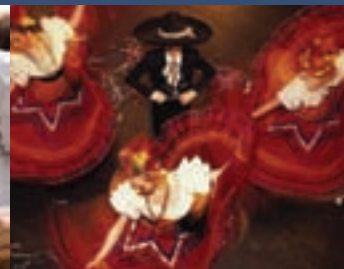
Holiday Inn Corpus Christi Emerald Beach. 368 guest rooms; 390 to 1,800 sq.ft. meeting space

Holiday Inn Corpus Christi Airport. 249 guest rooms; 6,780 sq.ft. conference center

Port Royal Ocean Resort & Conference Center. 210 guest rooms; conference rooms; 5,270 sq.ft. ballroom

Best Western Marina Grand Hotel. 173 guest rooms; 5,000 sq.ft. meeting space

Radisson Hotel – Corpus Christi Beach. 139 guest rooms; 2,700 sq.ft. meeting space



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