

2027 ISIR Conference

San Antonio River Walk, San Antonio, Texas

July 2027



Venue and Exact Dates TBD

- The 2027 ISIR Conference will be in San Antonio, Texas, July 2027 (starting either July 6 or 13 with the IMC Preconference starting on July 7 or 14)
- Hotel and venue will be at the San Antonio River Walk (e.g., Marriott or Hyatt)
- Tentative schedule will closely follow the successful 2025 ISIR meeting in Evanston, Illinois
 - Tuesday (arrive in San Antonio), Wednesday (IMC Preconference), Thursday (ISIR Day 1 and Posters), Friday (ISIR Day 2 and Banquet), Saturday (ISIR Day 3 and Business Meeting)

Within Walking Distance of the River Walk

- **The Alamo:** Texas' most famous historic landmark and UNESCO World Heritage Site
- **San Antonio Missions National Historical Park:** Four beautifully preserved Spanish colonial missions (Mission San José is often considered the most impressive).
- **La Villita Historic Arts Village:** Historic arts district with galleries, shops, and local crafts.
- **Tower of the Americas:** Observation deck with panoramic city views
- **Historic Market Square:** One of the largest Mexican markets in the United States, featuring local crafts, souvenirs, and authentic food.



Short Excursions (10-30 Minutes from Downtown)

- **San Antonio Zoo:** One of America's leading zoos (750+ species)
- **Witte Museum:** Natural history, Texas heritage, science exhibits
- **Pearl:** Historic brewery and district with restaurants, boutiques, cafés, farmers' market
- **Japanese Tea Garden:** Free public gardens adjacent to the zoo
- **San Antonio Botanical Garden:** Extensive themed gardens and conservatories
- **McNay Art Museum:** Outstanding collection of modern and contemporary art



Family Fun (20-30 Minutes From Downtown)

- **Six Flags Fiesta Texas:** Thrill rides & live entertainment
- **SeaWorld San Antonio:** Marine-life exhibits, shows, roller coasters, and water park (seasonal)
- **Natural Bridge Caverns:** Texas' largest commercial cave system with guided tours and outdoor activities (outside of San Antonio)



Hill Country Day Trips (30–90 Minutes from River Walk)

- **Fredericksburg:** Charming German heritage town, wineries, museums, shopping
- **Gruene Historic District:** Historic district featuring shopping, dining, and the famous Gruene Hall
- **Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch:** Drive-through safari park
- **Johnson City:** Gateway to the Texas Hill Country and the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park



Some Notes

- **Greenway Trails:** San Antonio's 100+ miles (160+ km) of paved Greenway Trails are popular for walking, hiking, and cycling.
- **Texas Tubing:** Floating ("tubing") on the nearby Guadalupe and Comal Rivers is a favorite summer tradition and an easy half-day excursion.
- **Summer Weather:** July is hot—afternoon temperatures often reach 100°F (38°C)—but air conditioning is everywhere.
- **Texas BBQ:** Barbecue is one of Texas' signature cuisines. Excellent options include Pinkerton's Barbecue near downtown, along with several restaurants on or near the River Walk.
- **Texas Hospitality:** Expect friendly people, generous portions, and perhaps your first taste of ranch dressing!
- **We look forward to welcoming you to San Antonio in July 2027!**