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The new Brownsville South Padre Island International Airport terminal is one of the most advanced terminal designs in America and is only 27 min. Away from South Padre Island!

WELCOME TO BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS



AIRLINE SERVICING:





WHERE TO STAY

When it comes to finding the perfect place to stay, our city offers an array of exceptional hotel options to suit every traveler's preference. Whether you're seeking a luxurious escape in the heart of downtown, a cozy boutique hotel nestled in a historic district, or a budget-friendly option that doesn't compromise on comfort, you'll find it here. Our city's hotels not only provide a comfortable base for your adventure but also offer unique experiences that make your stay truly memorable.

HOW TO GET AROUND TOWN

B Metro | RideSystems | Lyft, Uber | Local Taxi Services | Rental Car Services





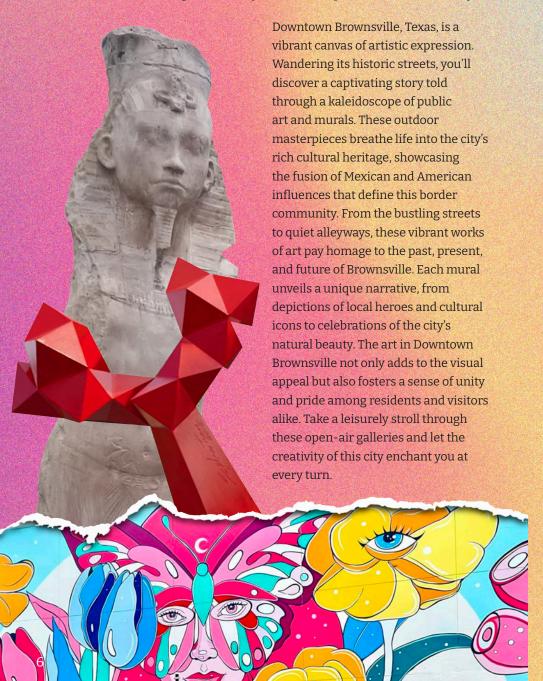


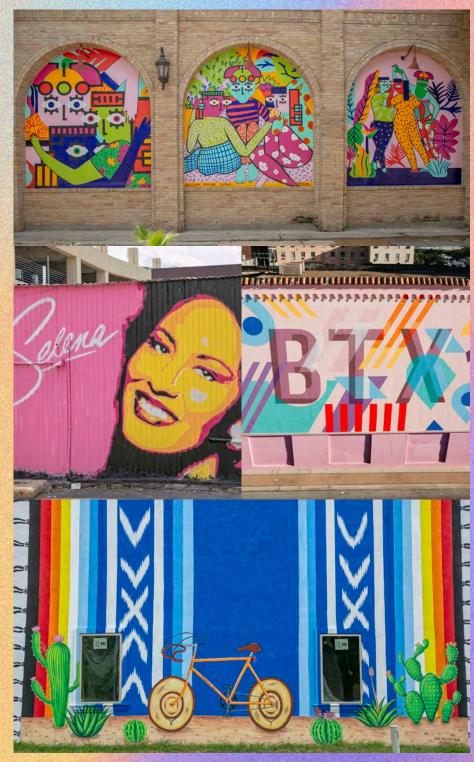
Follow along for events, tickets, details and more!



BEYOND ART

Vibrant hues of color bring life to our city's walls with a splash of color and creativity.







Don't Miss Out

Unforgettable Experiences: Brownsville's Can't-Miss Events

Whether it's the fantastic year-round birding, folks enjoying the summer sun at the beach, or a festive parade, there's always something going on in Brownsville. This fun and friendly border town is a little bit Mexican and a little bit American, giving it a unique character of its own. One of the many ways this is expressed is throught the annual events that take place in Brownsville, including the Charro Days Fiesta and the Latin Jazz Festival. Discover many of Brownsville's fun events below.

February

Charro Days Fiesta

Feb. 29th - March 2nd, 2024

The Charro Days Fiesta in Brownsville is an annual community celebration of the town's rich cultural heritage. The festival typically starts at the end of February and ends in March.



Sombrero Festival

Feb. 29th - March 2nd, 2024

It includes various contests, including the "Frijolympics" (a bean cook-off), a parade, a carnival, music, and plenty of fun.

It takes place during Charro Days at the end of February.

April

Girls Night Out Bingo

The Children's Museum

Girls' Night Out Bingo is back! Get the team together and plan your theme. Dress the part and decorate your table. Win during bingo or win during the competition. Selections include best dressed, best table, and most spirited! Join us and support the Children's Museum of Brownsville.



May

Lunada Artisan Market

Every 3rd Saturday of May - September, 2024

A one-of-a-kind Artisan Market takes place every 3rd Saturday from May to September. These events are also friendly, and family-friendly and make for a nice summer activity with friends too!

You will find vendors, artisans, food trucks, entertainment, and movies.

Gringo De Mayo

May 3rd, 2024

During this event, local restaurants and bars will compete for the best avocado dish and best tequila cocktail by creating and serving their best avocado-theme foods. Come enjoy live music, avocadothemed food, beer, and flavored margaritas samples.

The inception of "Gringo De Mayo" traces back several years and is credited to the late Jeff "Lighting" Lewis. The narrative unfolds with Jeff persuading the founders of Brownsville Beerfest to organize an event on Cinco De Mayo as a promotional tactic for our annual Beerfest gathering. During the proceedings, Jeff expressed gratitude to the founders for hosting his "Gringo de Mayo" celebration. When gueried about the significance, he responded with a beaming smile, revealing that it was his birthday. It dawned on everyone that Jeff had cleverly orchestrated a birthday party under the guise of a new tradition, coining it "Gringo de Mayo." The ensuing moments was filled with laughter and birthday wishes for Jeff, marking the establishment of what would become a cherished annual tradition.

Rebel Fest

May 4th, 2024

Celebrate Star Wars with fans, friends, family, and all at Linear Park (E. 6th St. and E. Ringgold St.) on May 4 from 6 to 10 p.m. It's Rebel Fest: A Star Wars Festival! This galactic event features Wookie Roar Contest and costume Contests for adults, teens, children, and pets.

Foodies and shoppers can enjoy local vendors, and fans of fun will enjoy live entertainment, games, giveaways, and a movie in the park! Do not miss it!

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This is a special night for rebels, Jedi, Wookies, sith, droids, first-order troopers, clones, ewoks, jawas, etc. EVERYONE IS Welcome! Admission to the event is **FREE!**

Remember, wear your fave costume, dress up your pet, show off your wookie roar--tag your friends, and family-make sure they attend!

Brew at the Zoo

May 13th, 2024

Brew at the Zoo is a 21+ craft beer and food fundraising event. All proceeds from the event will support the zoo's efforts to save wildlife and habitats. Happens in May of every year.

Guests will be able to sample 22 craft beers and foods from nine local restaurants across the Valley.

Attendees will have the opportunity to eat a varied selection of beers and foods while listening to live music and participating in a beer pong tournament.

October

Zoofari

Zoofari is the annual fundraiser held on the grounds of the Gladys Porter Zoo. This one-night event features a live auction, silent auctions, food, music, and fun for the whole family. A fun night to spend at the zoo!

Latin Jazz Festival

November 16th, 2024

The Latin jazz represents a confluence of African rhythms and Latin flair, a combination that is as soulful as romantic. Listen to some of the best Latin jazz performers at the Latin Jazz Festival in Brownsville, held in mid-October. Local, regional, and world-class acts headline the three-day festival, featuring dance performances and art shows.

Brownsville Beerfest

October 8th, 2024

Happening on the first Saturday of October. Our Beerfest is a non-profit organization created in 2013 to promote the city by producing a quality-of-life event for its community and neighboring towns in the Rio Grande Valley and Northern Mexico.

November

Holiday Village

Nov. 20th, 2024 - Jan. 1st, 2025

Celebrate the start of the holiday season at Brownsville's Holiday Village! Stroll through Dean Porter Park from November to the end of December, and you'll see adorable scaled-down cottages lit up just for the holiday season. Performances from dance, choir, and mariachi groups are held throughout the event. Admission to the Holiday Village is free, but the memories are priceless.



A STELLAR VISIT TO SPACEX

Love space, the stars, and breakthroughs in technology? Then Brownsville is the place for you to make the memory of a lifetime. We are located at the Crossroads to the Galaxy, where you can enjoy visiting the city's very own beach and home to SpaceX.

It's here at Boca Chica Beach where the world's leading innovator in the space industry decided to make their lifelong home and mission in exploring life beyond Earth



Active Discoveries

Brownsville, Texas, sits at the crossroads of two nations surrounded by vast expanses of fertile farmland and tropical wildlife refuges. In its early days, it was the site of some of the most critical moments in this country's history, but today it's an outdoor lover's playground. Explore Brownsville's palm tree-lined pathways on a bicycle, meander through a tropical forest in search of rare birds, or discover the events that shaped America into the country it is today. These are just a few of the great things to do in Brownsville, so hop on your bicycle or assemble your hiking gear and get ready for an adventure.



Learn Mores

about all of the beautiful trails you can enjoy in Brownsville.

Hit Brownsville's Bike Trails

One of the best ways to experience South Texas' tropical beauty is by exploring the various biking trails in Brownsville. Whether you're into road cycling or mountain biking, there's something for you here. Brownsville has 64 miles of bicycle paved and off-road trails and onstreet bike lanes for you to traverse, including the nationally recognized Brownsville Historic Battlefield Trail. This nine-mile paved hike and bike path, flanked in parts by evergreen palm trees, runs north from downtown Brownsville to the Palo Alto Battlefield. Along the way, you'll see many of Brownsville's significant attractions, such as the Gladys Porter Zoo and the Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, as well as many locals who are jogging or biking on the trail.

The winding trails and small climbs found in the 6.2-mile-long Monte Bella Bike Trail provide a fun challenge for experienced and beginner mountain bikers alike. The course, located just northwest of Brownsville, is a popular hiking and jogging spot as well, so you'll need to keep an eye out for it. Head a little farther to the northeast; you'll find eight miles of multi-use trails at Resaca de la Palma State Park, also known as one of the main birding areas in Brownsville. Didn't bring your bike? No problem. Resaca de la Palma State Park offers bike rentals for use at the park.





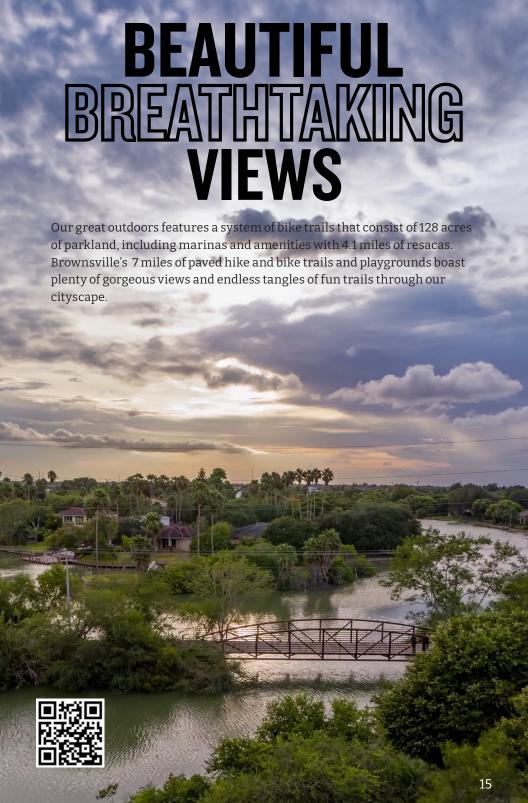
Take a Walk Through History

Many pivotal moments in American history can be found on these trails such as the first battle of the Mexican-American War, a conflict that would shape the future of both nations, occurred here in 1846.

In 1865, the last match of the Civil War happened at Palmito Ranch, just east of Brownsville. Start at the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site, located just north of Brownsville. Here you'll walk the battlegrounds and discover how the battle was fought, what turned the tide in America's favor, and the causes and effects of the war from exhibits within the park's visitor center. On the other hand, Palmito Ranch contains a historical

marker and an observation platform that affords a good look at the battlefield.

There are numerous historic sites in Brownsville that are worth visiting as well. The Historic Brownsville Museum, situated inside a picturesque Spanish-style building constructed in 1928, is an excellent place to learn about the town's history. Other historic sites in town include the Stillman House Museum and the Old City Cemetery Center, established in the early 1850s. Most of Brownsville's historic sites are nestled within the Mitte Cultural District, a collection of museums and parks that comprise the downtown area.



Festivals All Year Long

Brownsville is known as "Where the Fiestas Never End," and for good reason. There's almost always something happening here, and no two events are the same. Take, for example, the Charro Days Fiesta. This late-February fiesta celebrates Brownsville's rich cultural heritage with a vibrant parade, dances, a golf tournament, and a carnival with more than 40 rides. Don't miss the Brownsville Latin Jazz Festival for something more musical, a three-day event held in October featuring top-

class musicians' performances. The Brownsville Beer Fest, also in October, showcases some of the best craft and specialty beers from around the world at a 121-foot-long wooden bar, known as the "longest bar in Texas."

Visit Brownsville's website to list the town's multitude of significant events fully.

Go Birding in Brownsville

Birding in Brownsville is serious business. After all, the riverside border town is home to as many as 500 tropical species of birds at any time of the year. That's due to its mild climate, lush tropical landscape, and strategic location within a central migratory bird path. What that means for you, and any other birder, is there are birds here that you may not see anywhere else in the country.

As you may expect, there are quite a few places you can go to spot some wildlife. Resaca de la Palma State Park, Sabal Palm Sanctuary, and Boca ChicaBeach are all good birding



locations, but the top choice may be the Laguna Atascosa Wildlife Refuge. The refuge is home to more than 400 bird species, such as aplomado falcons, redhead ducks, and Altamira orioles, as well as the endangered ocelot. Each season brings with it a new set of birds to spot.

To learn more about the types of birds that can be spotted in each season, visit the Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge's birding guide.

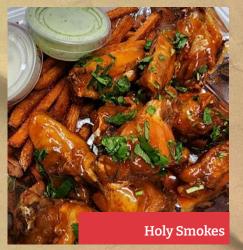
COASTAL

Of course, any time spent in Brownsville includes a trip to the beach. Brownsville is within 40 miles of two of the most pristine beaches: South Padre Island and Boca Chica Beach. South Padre Island is a popular tourist destination in its own right.

The island has a complete set of restaurants and hotels, the Beach Waterpark, and many places where you can rent a jet ski or go on a dolphin or whalewatching tour. If you want to avoid the crowds, then the miles of untouched beach of Boca Chica are for you. Here you can fish, swim, jog, relax, or watch a flock of pelicans soar overhead.































Must-See Attractions

Gateway to the Past: Explore Brownsville's Rich History

Visit Mitte

Old Scale House Visitors Center | 1700 E 6th St, Brownsville, Texas 78520



Brownsville Children's Museum C

501 E. Ringgold St. #5 Dean Porter Park (956) 548-9300

Gladys Porter Zoo 500 Ringgold St. (956) 546-2177

Camille Playhouse 1 Dean Porter Park (956) 542-8900

Top Picks to Explore

Brownsville Public Library
Main Branch
2600 Central Blvd

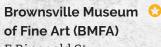
Brownsville Public Library Southmost Branch 4320 Southmost Road (956) 548-1055

Brownsville Historic Museum ↔ 641 E Madison Street (956) 548-1313









E Ringgold St, Brownsville, TX 78520 (956) 542-0941

Stillman House

1325 E Washington St, (956) 435-0028

Costumes of the Americas Museum (2) 1004 E 6th St, (956) 525-7252

Sabal Palm Sanctuary 38435 Sabal Palm Grove Rd. (956) 541-8034



Palo Alto Battlefield National Park
7200 Paredes Line Rd.
(956) 541-2785

University of Texas
Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV)

1 W University Blvd. (956) 665-7338.

Texas Southmost College (TSC) 80 Fort Brown (956) 295-3600



THE FARMERS Narket

Saturdays from 9 am - 12 pm

Linear Park, Brownsville, Texas 78520

The Brownsville Farmers Market is a vibrant community hub that brings together the heart and soul of the city.

Nestled in downtown Brownsville, this beloved market is a treasure trove of fresh, locally sourced produce, artisanal goods, and a lively atmosphere that reflects the warmth of the community.

Every visit to the market is a sensory experience, with the vibrant colors of fruits and vegetables, the tempting aroma of freshly baked bread, and the friendly chatter of vendors and visitors. It's a place where residents and tourists alike can connect with the region's rich agricultural heritage and get to know the dedicated growers and artisans behind the products. From farm-fresh produce to handmade crafts, the Brownsville Farmers Market is not just a place to shop but a celebration of the city's culture, a gathering point for

friends and families, and a testament to the importance of supporting local businesses and sustainable practices.

Whether you're on the hunt for the freshest ingredients or simply looking for a delightful weekend outing, the Brownsville Farmers Market is a must-visit destination that embodies the spirit of the city.





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July 25th-28th, 2024



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WHERE EVERY DAY IS GAME DAY

The City of Brownsville Parks and Recreation offers everyone, both our young athletes and the young at heart athletes of both genders an opportunity to participate in our recreation and athletic programs. Why we do it, to serve an entire community while maintaining connections with individual participants. The Brownsville Sports Park has something for everyone!



Scan for your local park and recreation guide







7th and Park 🗘

1554 E 7th St | (956) 202-0830

7 Brew Coffee

200 Rocky Rd. | (956) 983-9297

956 Coffee Co. 🗘

2111 E Price Rd. | (956) 443-0065

Angelita's Casa De Cafe

2200 Boca Chica Blvd St, 116 (956) 621-3366

Aroma Espresso

825 Palm Blvd Ste. A (956) 280-5910

El Girasol Brew Garden

1800 E Van Buren St (956) 410-2982

GoodPeople 🗘

1725 Ruben M Torres Blvd #600

El Hueso De Fraile 🗘

837 E. Elizabeth St. | (956) 372-1415

Nerve Coffee 🗘

800 Frontage Rd #10 (956) 443-0101

Shangri-La Coffee Roasters

905 E Los Ebanos Blvd Ste. A (956) 667-3935

Sovereign Coffee

1160 E Alton Gloor Blyd ste. C. (956) 621-3247

The Roast House

1254 E Washington St (956) 545-0354

The Human Bean

447 E Alton Gloor Blvd (956) 801-2259

Dunkin'

2409 Boca Chica Blvd (956) 621-0932

TORA

4345 N. Expressway, US-7783 (956) 443-0300

Donkey's Butt Coffee

(956) 410-8899

Cafe Canasto

4008 Paredes Line Rd. (956) 525-7355

Raw Xocolat

500 E Morrison Rd. (956) 933-7690



Night Life

The Kraken Lounge

1123 E. Adams St. (956) 372-1550

The Rocket Bar

1201 E Adams St Suite B (956) 410-1601

The Palm Lounge

757 E Elizabeth St (956) 621-0793

Las Ramblas (James Beard



1101 E Washington St Room A

1929 Whiskey Tavern 😭

628 E 12th St. (956) 525-7223

The Library @ La Rioja

1135 E Washington St. (956) 801-2241

Malachela 💍

800 Frontage Rd Unit 28 (956) 525-7272

Dirty Habit

1007 E Washington St (956) 372-0333

Bar-B

635 E 10th St. (956) 621-2739

Boqueron Tapas + Wine 🗘 1101 E Washington St Suite 2 Pluton Brewing Company 🗘 805 E. Elizabeth St.

Double Trouble

1123 E Adams St.

The Bar

1900 Frontage Rd Suite G (956) 548-2277

Market Square Saloon 💍

1137 E Washington St

Peacocks Shot Bar

3341 Pablo Kisel Blvd (956) 631-4031

The Dive

600 Springmart Blvd (956) 338-6815

Shenanigan's Irish Pub & Grill

2451 Pablo Kisel Blvd (956) 986-2337

Shot Republic

3101 Pablo Kisel Blvd B6 (956) 466-4794

Tequila Baby Kitchen & Lounge

2451 Pablo Kisel Blvd Suite C2 (956) 484-5500

Adolios

Sunrise Mall, 2370 North Expy Space #1326 (956) 465-1736

TIMELESS FLAVOR

Rutledge Burgers



American

Big Daddy's

Burgers & Shakes 3065 Boca Chica Blvd. (956) 542-0558

La Güera Hamburgers

1904 E 13th St (956) 542-6636

Spanky's Burgers 🗘

1355 Palm Blvd (956) 542-4007

Rutledge Hamburgers 💍

1126 E Washington St. (956) 544-2628

Wild Wild West Mesquite Broil Burger

4315 Southmost Rd. (956) 667-2349

Johnny Rockets

3340 Pablo Kisel Blvd. (956) 621-0507

Ernie's Hamburger Stand

3001 E. 30th St. (956) 546-7904

Space Dog Station

605 E 14th St. | (956) 479-9880

Texas Branding Iron Burger Bike & Beer

1805 E. Ruben M. Torres Blvd#17 (956) 280-5118

Yummy Burger

835 North Dr. (956) 640-6848

Wing Barn 🗘

3025 Boca Chica Blvd. I-1 (956) 541-2276

Bubba's 33

2338 North Expy #77 (956) 426-7982

Cobbleheads 🗘

3154 Central Blvd. (956) 546-6224

The Palm Lounge

757 E Elizabeth St. (956) 621-0793

Barnyard Burger & Bar

3000 Pablo Kisel Blvd Ste. 300, (956) 452-1287

Chili's Grill & Bar

2750 North Expy. (956) 574-9955

PapAlitas

2500 East University Blvd. #7 (956) 541-0269

The Meltdown

6131 Paredes Line Rd.

Johnny Rockets

3340 Pablo Kisel Blvd. (956) 621-0507

La Lola Restaurant 👩

123 Old Port Isabel Rd. (956) 621-2258



Barbeque

Bar-B-Que 2404 Southmost Rd. (956) 546-4159

El Vela's Bbq 💍

7878 Boca Chica Blvd. (956) 407-0471



5 Avalon Dr. (956) 504-1848

Big E's Smokehouse

205 Paredes Line Rd. (956) 546-0505

Chicken Run BBQ

1552 Palm Blvd. #18 (956) 504-1199

Rudy's Country Store and BBQ

2780 Frontage Rd #77/83 (956) 542-2532

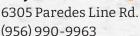
DEZ BBQ

835 Frontage Rd. (956) 708-3396

O' So Gud BBQ

3193 W. Alton Gloor Blvd. (956) 621-0030

Holy Smokes BBQ 😭



Texican BBQ Company 🗘

6937 S. Expressway #77 (956) 443-8400













Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Brownsville North

804 E Morrison Rd (956) 667-5278

Hampton Inn and Suites

3000 North Expy (956) 548-0005

Courtyard by Marriott

3955 North Expy #77/83 (956) 350-4600

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

1985 North Expy (956) 550-0666

Holiday Inn, an IHG Hotel

651 Sunrise Blvd. (956) 541-3332

Staybridge Suites

2900 Pablo Kisel Blvd. (956) 504-9500

Homewood Suites by Hilton

3759 Frontage Rd. (956) 574-6900

Residence Inn by Marriott

3975 N Expressway 83 (956) 350-8100

WoodSpring Suites

995 Media Luna Rd. (956) 542-1684

Studio 6

2255 North Expy (956) 546-4699

Home2 Suites by Hilton

747 Springmart Blvd. (956) 465-4811

Americas Best Value Inn

7364 S Padre Island Hwy (956) 832-0202

La Copa Inn

3575 W Alton Gloor Blvd (956) 350-3800

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham

5051 North Expy (956) 350-2118

Boca Chica Inn & Suites

3280 Boca Chica Blvd (956) 554-9090

SureStay Hotel By Best Western

825 N Expressway, 83 (956) 504-3331

Motel 6 North Brownsville

2377 North Expy, (956) 504-2300

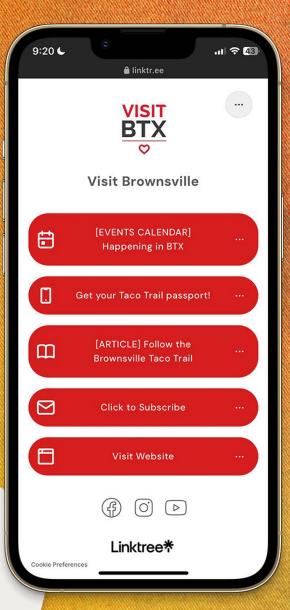
Quality Inn

7051 S Padre Island Hwy



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