

The ALAMO Plan

Remember the Alamo Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, provides support exclusively for the Alamo, its preservation, educational outreach, and public programs.

Located in the heart of San Antonio, the Alamo stands as a Shrine to Texas Liberty. The Alamo tells the story of Texas Independence as part of its rich and diverse 300-year history to over 1.6 million visitors every year and is the #1 most visited destination in the State of Texas. The story of the Alamo is world renowned and represents the core of Texas' identity today. The ongoing effort to restore dignity and reverence to this sacred historic site through the comprehensive Alamo Plan is underway.

ALAMO PLAN MISSION

Preserve the fragile 300-year-old Church and Long Barrack, an effort already underway with public funds

Recapture the original mission site and battlefield footprint

Create a world-class Visitor Center & Museum to tell the history of the site, including the world's largest exhibition on the Texas Revolution

THE NEED FOR THE PLAN

The effort to preserve and restore the Alamo began in 2015 and has undergone intense debate and discussion. In January of 2019, Alamo Plaza was finally reunified with the Alamo Church and Long Barrack, and efforts began to reclaim the historic 1836 battlefield. Renovations are important to:

Honor and memorialize those who lived, fought, and died at the Alamo

Restore reverence and dignity to one of the most historic sites in Texas history

Help visitors understand where it happened and why

Preserve and conserve remaining structures, as well as build a world-class Visitor Center & Museum to honor the shrine of Texas Liberty



The ALAMO



Alamo Visitor Center & Museum



*"More than a shrine to Texas valor,
more than a landmark of American
courage, the Alamo is a monument
to human freedom."*

PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, 1976

ALAMO PLAN DESIGN

We will offer a world-class visitor experience by:

- Ensuring the preservation of the Church and Long Barrack
- Recapturing as much of the original mission site and battlefield footprint as possible
- Creating a Visitor Center & Museum with a 4D theater, rooftop gallery, restaurant, and event spaces
- Revising the gardens by adding an Education Center and Collections Center
- Developing Upper and Lower Paseo green spaces to connect to the Riverwalk and surrounding neighborhood

ALAMO CHURCH

The iconic Alamo Church will provide opportunities for quiet reflection. Although much of the story of the Church will be presented in the Visitor Center & Museum, care will be taken to create interpretative experiences while maintaining a contemplative atmosphere. Preservation of the Church is already underway including: **moisture monitoring, mortar restoration, ceiling repair and stabilization of historic surfaces.**

VISITOR CENTER & MUSEUM

We will tell the full 300-year history of the Alamo through primary interpretive topics including:

- Indigenous Era and Early Contact
- Mission Era
- Independence and Revolution
- The Battle of the Alamo
- Alamo Preservation from Ruin to Memorial

COLLECTIONS CENTER

Located in the Alamo Gardens, this building serves as a safe haven and state-of-the-art curatorial environment for the hundreds of historic items in the Alamo's collection.

After the Museum opens in 2027, artifacts in the Collections Center will move to the Museum and the Collections Center will become home to traveling exhibits to further educate and engage visitors.



PROJECTED TIMELINE

- 1 South Gate Opening – Spring 2024
- 2 Exterior Plaza and Paseo Construction - Late 2023, 2024 and 2025
- 3 Church and Long Barrack Interpretation Update - 2024 and 2025
- 4 Education Center Opening – Summer 2025
- 5 Visitor Center & Museum Grand Opening – 2027

NOW OPEN

Collections Center
18 Pounder Losoya House Exhibit
Palisade Exhibit