Big Bend is named for the great curve of the Rio Grande where by legend Pecos Bill lasooed a wild tornado and carved a series of magnificent river canyons in remote southwest Texas. With well over a million acres of public land, including Big Bend National Park and Big Bend Ranch State Park, visitors find breathtaking scenic beauty with abundant opportunities for solitude, peace and quiet. Big Bend is an enchanted land of enormous vistas, geological oddities, shadowy canyons, abundant wildlife and warm western hospitality. Where rainbows wait for rain and the river lives in a big stone box.

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WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

HIKE to your heart’s content with over 200 miles of trail, find short and easy, long and difficult, and everything in between.

RAFT or CANOE through one of the amazing Big Bend canyons. Bring your own boat, rent one locally, or take a fully outfitted trip from 2 days to 10 days. Suitable for all skill levels.

RIDE horse back from an hour up to multiple day riding and camping adventures.

EXPLORE countless miles of Big Bend back road with your own vehicle, or take a guided tour with a professional.

BICYCLE for unbelievable views on pavement, back country roads or nearly single track.

CAMP in a full hook-up RV space, a developed campground or primitive back-road site.

SEE THE SIGHTS on paved roads with numerous interpretive displays and easy walks to points of scenic and historic interest.

Big Bend National Park is home to over 450 year-round and migratory species of BIRDS, more than any US National Park.

Big Bend has plenty of RESTAURANTS from truck stop Tex Mex to fine dining gourmet cuisine. Bring your appetite and stick around after the meal for a vibrant local LIVE MUSIC scene.

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CHISOS MOUNTAINS BASIN is nestled among lofty mountain peaks in the heart of Big Bend National Park. Enjoy the classic National Park lodge experience. Your front door is a short hike into a wilderness wonderland of breathtaking beauty.

MARATHON is a historic ranching center and early railroad town with mild summers and outstanding vistas. Stay in a restored rancher’s hotel, a shady hacienda style courtyard, a historic adobe, a nostalgic roadside motor court, or one of our boutique guest houses. Enjoy fine dining and an eclectic selection of galleries and shops.

LAJITAS is a historic river crossing on the Rio Grande, famous as a US cavalry outpost during the Mexican Revolution. Today it is a comfortable golf resort and spa bounded by the rugged mountains of Big Bend National Park and Big Bend Ranch State Park.

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HOW MUCH FURTHER?

Alpine
65 miles
Lajitas
103 miles
Marfa
106 miles
Marathon
204 miles
Terlingua
247 miles
Fort Davis
315 miles

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