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Visiting Marfa: things to see and do...

First and foremost: do not speed *anywhere* near the Big Bend area/Marfa. It can be Highway Patrol central out here. A drive in ANY direction is absolutely gorgeous and epic.

Tune into our very own homegrown NPR Affiliate - **Marfa Public Radio** at 93.5—KRTS. Pick up a **Big Bend Sentinel** for the happenings. We love our award-winning weekly newspaper-it comes out each Thursday. It's online at bigbendnow.com.

Marfalist.org is an online bulletin board that the locals check every day- you can too. It gives updates on daily eats, upcoming local events, what's for sale, what's for rent, lost my dog, found your dog- you get the picture.

Plan to visit the **Presidio County Courthouse** on a weekday. This Second Empire style courthouse built in 1886 designed by James H. Britton is a real treat.

Food and Spirits:

We have the sweet little **Get Go Grocery** - it's wonderful. Corner of Dean and Dallas.

Definitely hit the **Food Shark** for lunch (Wed-Sat 12-3) It's on San Antonio (Hwy 90) at the intersection of FM 2810 across from **Moonlight Gemstones**.

For the best pizza around these parts, don't miss the **Pizza Foundation** – weekends only on the east side of town, just off Hwy 90. Call ahead to avoid the wait! (432)729-3377.

Enjoy a cocktail in lovely surroundings at the **Capri Bar** (601 W. San Antonio/Hwy 90).

For coffee and ice cream (or a load of laundry) check out **FRAMA** next to the Tumbleweed Laundry. 120 N. Austin

Drop into **Convenience West** on the West end of San Antonio St. for BBQ to write home about-dinner Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Another Coffee place is **Do Your Thing Coffee** in the Lumberyard-corner of Dean & Dallas.

Jett's Grill: try the chicken fried steak, and the margaritas are rockin!

Sit in the courtyard of the gorgeous **Paisano Hotel**.

Planet Marfa is a far out beer garden open from Spring Break to Thanksgiving.

Al Campo Wine Garden is open all year Thursday-Sunday.

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Squeeze Marfa: their great Swiss chocolate makes an excellent gift. Good Sandwiches in a lovely space near the courthouse. Breakfast too!

Go to **Buns and Roses**, a bakery open Thursday-Sunday on the far west side of town on Hwy 90 for breakfast, great fresh donuts, delicious pastries, and a flower arrangement for your special sweetheart.

Mando's Mexican Restaurant, a long-standing favorite with locals, also on the far west Hwy 90. Chiles Rellenos are excellent. Breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday-Saturday.

The Hotel St. George serves food all day and offers a fab Happy Hour everyday 4-6.

Huge burritos can be had at **Marfa Burrito**, 515 S. Highland, a very popular spot!

Lost Horse Saloon is on E. Hwy 90, just east of the string of galleries that begins at the 4-way stop. It's a favorite local watering hole.

Museums/Galleries/Artists:

Marfa And Presidio County Museum: Open 1-5 Wednesday-Saturday. Local history in a charming space.

Most definitely do a tour at the **Chinati Foundation**. Call (432) 729-4362 for a spot. The full tour is recommended for the best experience.

Judd Foundation: the block tour is recommended (432) 729-4406 x100.

Ballroom Marfa (432) 729-3600. Dynamic and non-traditional. Entrance is on Dean St.

Arber & Sons Editions: He is a master printer. On El Paso St.

Ayn Foundation on N. Highland houses a large Andy Warhol painting.

Marfa Contemporary is smack in the middle of town at the 4-way stop.

These are but a few! Just poke around town for more galleries.

Shopping:

Visit **The Wrong Store** at 110 W. Dallas -old church with orange horseshoe in front.

Hit our mini-mall on N. Dean -**Cobra Rock** makes beautiful boots.

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Marfa Soap Co. is making inspired handmade soaps and **Cast & Crew** is full of swanky mid-century furniture.

On the first floor of the **Hotel St. George**, you'll find **Marfa Book Company**, our outstanding indie bookstore.

The **Hotel Paisano** has a variety of gift shops -you'll find clothing, jewelry, a great selection of books and much more.

For used books, visit the **Marfa Public Library** on Oak St. to peruse the Book Barn -it's chock full of used books.

Thrift store fans should visit **Marfa Thrift Store** on W. Hwy 90-it benefits the **Marfa and Presidio County Museum**.

RABA Marfa is a little vintage shop further west at 1300 W. Hwy 90 where you will find handpicked specialty items.

Freda is on Hwy 67 just south of the 4-way stop, where you'll find vintage clothing, and locally handcrafted goodies. And be sure to check out **Mano Mercantile** on E. El Paso.

Mirth is on Texas Street across from Paisano. More fun stuff. Practical too!

Garza Marfa on Nevill St. is an accolade-winning furniture gallery. Open by appointment. (432) 729-1946.

Moonlight Gemstones at the intersection of W. Hwy 90 and FM 2810 is fascinating. Discuss a piece of custom jewelry with the owner!

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