

Walk & Talk Destinations

Organized by distance from the Hilton Salt Lake City Center (NHC Conference Hotel)

Need to stretch your legs, breathe some fresh air, get out of the hotel? Grab a new or old friend and continue your conversation while seeing something notable in Salt Lake City.

Art Galleries

- **Utah Museum of Contemporary Art (UMOCA)** – 20 S West Temple
(801)328-4201
www.utahmoca.org
Since 1931, UMOCA has been a strong voice for examining today's world through new aesthetic mediums. Exhibitions vary and admission is free, though a \$5.00 donation is suggested.
 - 7 minute walk
 - 4 minute drive
 - 0.3 miles
- **Utah Artists Hands Gallery** – 163 E Broadway
(801) 355-0206
www.utahands.com
Representing over 100 artists and artwork exclusively from Utah—great souvenir shopping.
 - 10 minute walk
 - 5 minute drive
 - 0.5 miles
- **Rio Gallery** – 300 S Rio Grande St
(801) 245-7272
www.heritage.utah.gov/dha/dha-special/things-galleries-rio
Located in the grand lobby of the old Rio Grande Depot, the Rio Gallery was established as a service to Utah artists, providing a free venue for emerging as well as established artists to collaborate on exhibits and engage the community through art-making and dialogue.
 - 13 minute walk
 - 4 minute drive
 - 0.7 mile
- **Gilgal Sculpture Garden** – 749 E 500 S
www.gilgalgarden.org
This offbeat sculpture garden was born out of former LDS Bishop Thomas Child's desire to give physical form to his deeply held religious beliefs. As a stone mason, Child began work on the garden in the mid-20th century and it is now preserved and made open to the public by the Friends of Gilgal Garden.
 - 34 minute walk
 - 8 minute drive
 - 0.8 miles

Historic Buildings

- **Salt Lake City and County Building** – 451 S State St
(801) 535-7900
www.slcgov.com
This beautiful sandstone Richardsonian Romanesque building is a historic landmark and the seat of government for Salt Lake City.
12 minute walk
6 minute drive
0.6 miles
- **Temple Square** – 50 North Temple
(801) 240-4872
www.lds.org
The central landmark of downtown Salt Lake City. Take advantage of free tours introducing you to the LDS church, or it's fine to decline the tour offer and just stroll the beautiful gardens with magnificent seasonal plantings. For a free bird's eye view of the city and surroundings, try the observation decks on the 26th floor of the Church Office Building, Monday-Friday, 9-11 am and 1-4 pm.
<https://www.lds.org/locations/temple-square-church-office-building?lang=eng& r=1#d>
15 minute walk
4 minute drive
0.7 miles
- **Cathedral of the Madeleine** – 331 E South Temple
(801) 328-8941
www.utcotm.org
Completed in 1909, the Cathedral of the Madeleine's mix of Romanesque and Gothic architecture is worth a visit. Check the website for a calendar of events and tours.
21 minute walk
6 minute drive
1 mile
- **Council Hall** - 300 State St
(800) 200-1160
The Old Council Hall is formerly the Salt Lake City Hall, prior to the building of the City-County Building. It now houses the Utah Office of Tourism and Utah Film Commission, and is located on Capitol Hill.
25 minute walk
5 minute drive
1.1 miles
- **State Capitol**—at the top of State Street, about a mile from the hotel and a steep trek up the hill if you want a workout
Neoclassical revival building designed by Richard Kletting. Great views from the top of the stairs. You can also walk down into Memory Grove on the east side of the Capitol.
<https://utahstatecapitol.utah.gov/>
25 minute walk
6 minute drive
1.1 miles

Museums & Libraries

- **LDS Church History Library & Museum** – 15 E North Temple
(801) 240-2745
www.churchhistorylibrary.lds.org
The LDS Church History Library & Museum boasts state of the art facilities that preserve and protect records and artifacts of the Mormon Church. Along with its collections, the museum has regular church history related exhibitions.
 - 10 minute walk
 - 5 minute drive
 - 0.5 miles
- **Family History Library** – 35 West Temple
(866) 406-1830
www.familysearch.org
Just West of Temple Square, the experts at the Family History Library will help you trace your genealogy and connect with family across generations.
 - 11 minute walk
 - 4 minute drive
 - 0.5 miles
- **Salt Lake City Public Library** – 210 E 400 S
(801) 524-8200
www.slcppl.org
East of the Salt Lake City and County building, the main branch library's unique structure includes a 5-story atrium known as the Urban Room. Internationally-acclaimed architect Moshe Safdie incorporated 360 degree views of the city, roof-top gardens, and a public plaza in his design. Don't miss the long arching stairway to the rooftop.
 - 14 minute walk
 - 4 minute drive
 - 0.7 miles
- **The Leonardo** – 209 E 500 S
(801) 531-9800
www.theleonardo.org
A community based museum on Library Square, the Leonardo integrates innovations in technology and digital learning across creative fields to serve audiences of all ages.
 - 18 minute walk
 - 6 minute drive
 - 0.8 miles

Music Hall, Theaters, & Performing Arts Centers

- **Capitol Theater** – 50 W 200 S
<http://saltlakecity.broadway.com/venues/theaters/capitol-theatre/>
Beautiful turn of the century (1914) performance venue for Ballet West, Utah Opera, Broadway Across America travelling shows.
 - 3 minute walk
 - 1 minute drive
 - 0.1 miles

- **Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center** – 138 W 300 S
(801) 355-2787
A hub for Salt Lake City’s emerging and established artists and organizations with three theaters and rehearsal and creative spaces for a variety of performing arts companies, including Ririe-Woodbury Dance and Repertory Dance Company (RDT).
3 minute walk
1 minute drive
0.2 miles
- **Off Broadway Theatre** – 272 S Main St
(801) 355-4628
www.theobt.org
Located in the heart of downtown Salt Lake City, Off Broadway is home to the longest running comedy improv show in the state and regularly features parodies of popular productions.
5 minute walk
2 minute drive
0.2 miles
- **George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Theater** – 131 S Main St
(385) 468-1010
Salt Lake City’s newest performing arts center, scheduled to open in fall 2016, with performance halls, a block box theater, and event and rehearsal space.
6 minute walk
2 minute drive
0.2 miles
- **Salt Lake Film Society** – 111 E Broadway
(801) 746-3221
www.saltlakefilmsociety.org
Features independent and art-house films.
8 minute walk
5 minute drive
0.4 miles
- **Abravanel Hall** – 123 W South Temple
(385) 468-1010
Concert hall for the Utah Symphony, touring performances, and special events.
9 minute walk
3 minute drive
0.4 miles

Parks & Open Spaces

- **Gallivan Center** – 239 Main St, (801) 535-6110
www.thegallivancenter.com
The Gallivan Center is a quaint plaza within the city blocks of central Salt Lake City. In addition to providing a quiet spot to quickly get away from city traffic, it also serves as an event and community gathering space.
6 minute walk
3 minute drive
0.3 miles

- **City Creek Canyon**

Just above Memory Grove Park (see below), City Creek Canyon is ideal for a quick retreat from the city. If you are a runner or are looking for a short hike accessible from downtown Salt Lake, City Creek is the perfect destination.

26 minute walk

7 minute drive

1.2 miles

- **Memory Grove** – 300 N Canyon Rd—take State Street north; turn right (east) on North Temple, take the first left and walk north about 3 blocks; the gate blocks cars but pedestrians and bikes are welcome.

www.slcgov.com/cityparks/parks-memory-grove

Memory Grove is a quiet pedestrian parkway at the mouth of City Creek Canyon that features a replica of the Liberty Bell and memorials to Utah veterans. Its proximity to the city makes it an excellent spot to quickly and conveniently get away.

37 minute walk

11 minute drive

1.7 miles

Shopping Centers

- **City Creek Shopping Center** – 50 Main Street

(801) 521-2012

www.shopcitycreekcenter.com

Located in the center of Salt Lake City, this indoor/outdoor mall boasts several retailers and restaurants. Perhaps the most refreshing aspect is the creek running through the center of the mall.

9 minute walk

4 minute drive

0.4 miles

- **The Gateway** – 18 North Rio Grande Street

(801) 456-0000

www.shopthegateway.com

Located near Salt Lake City's old rail yards is this open air retail space with stores, restaurants, and movie theaters.

16 minute walk

4 minute drive

0.8 miles

- **Trolley Square** – 600 S 700 E

(801) 521-9877

www.trolleysquare.com

A retail and restaurant space transformed from historic trolley barns and a transportation hub into a community gathering center.

36 minute walk

8 minute drive

1.6 miles

Travel Information

- **Salt Lake Visitors Center** – 90 S West Temple, just up the street from the hotel
Tourist information and gift shop. 9-5 every day
<http://www.visitsaltlake.com/trip-planner/visitors-center/>
 - 5 minute walk
 - 4 minute drive
 - 0.2 miles
- **Utah Travel Council** – 300 N State Street (just south of the Capitol)
Travel information plus maps, books, magazines, brochures, postcards, souvenirs. M-F 8-5; weekends 10-5.
www.visitutah.com
 - 25 minute walk
 - 7 minute drive
 - 1.1 miles