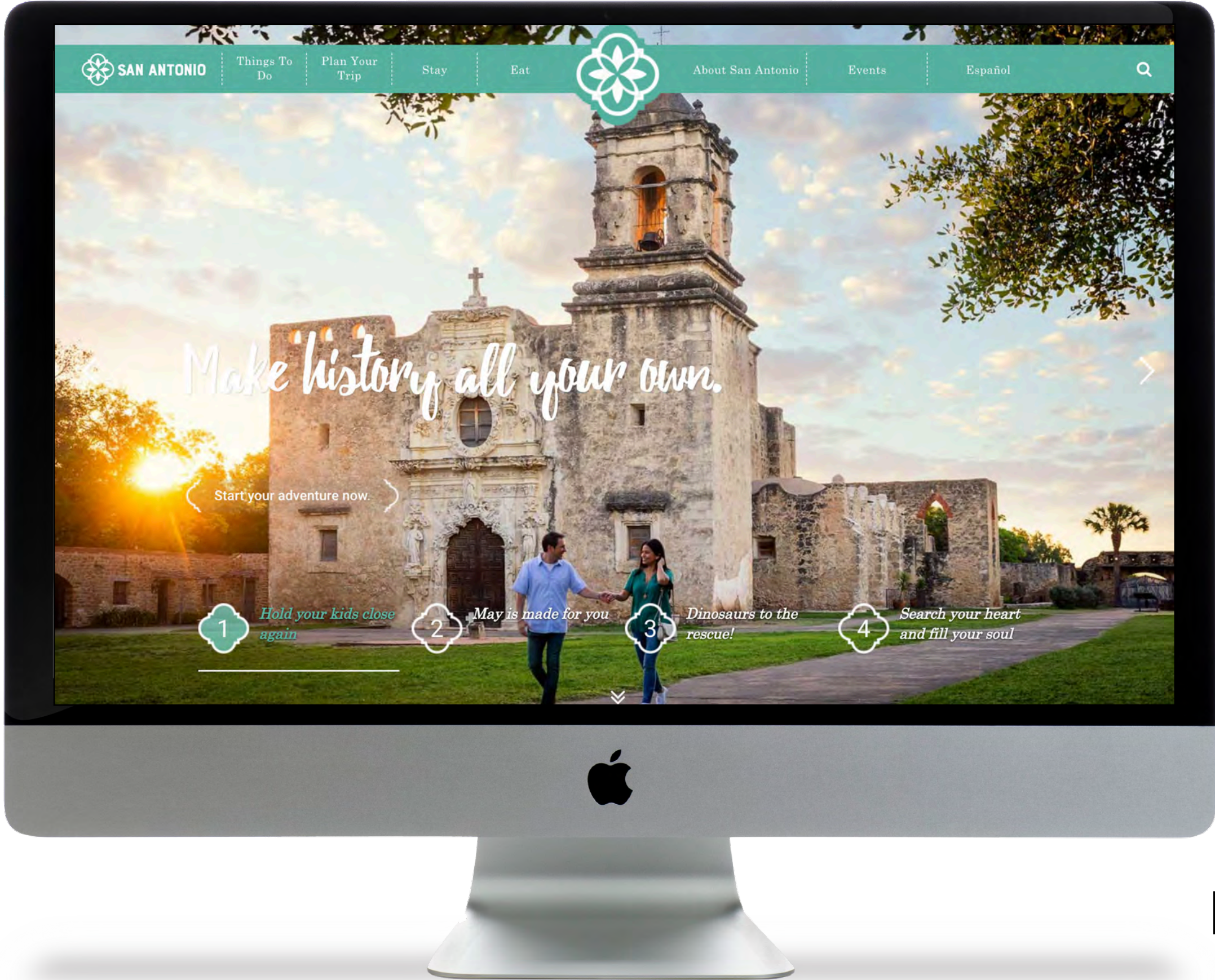




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## City Stories


### SAN ANTONIO CITY STORIES

Explore, shop, dine and visit like a local. Browse our San Antonio-centric stories from the folks who know the city best. The locals. From insider tips and tricks, to neighborhood favorite spots- and everything else in between - these stories come straight from the source.




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## Tanji Patton

### CITY STORY: TANJI PATTON

Exec Producer & Host of Goodtaste tv

**Enthusiastic, adventurous, optimistic, fun loving...**

San Antonio, probably the most beloved city in the state by folks all over the country. With more than 25 years as a journalist in San Antonio, I've had too many amazing experiences to say there's one favorite. I have tasted the colorful flavors of many secret recipes and also heard the real stories of many inspiring natives. This city won my heart years ago.

*One thing all of the experiences have in common—the people. I love the personality of this city, the diversity, the culture, the history and the over-the-top friendly folks. And yes, the FANTASTIC Mexican food.*


**About Me**

**Describe yourself in 5 words or less:** Enthusiastic, adventurous, optimistic, fun loving

**How long have you lived in SA?** Approximately 36 yrs

**Favorites:**

- Restaurant - I have many - some include Boudro's, Sushhana, Thai Dee, Patti's, Siko's, Zinc Bistro & Wine Bar
- Bar/Nightlife - Zinc Bistro & Wine Bar
- Cultural Spot - Witte Museum
- Attraction - The San Antonio Missions, Pearl
- Shopping - La Cartera & the San Marcos Premium Outlets




The River Walk is such a gem. A Pickly Pear Margarita at Boudro's with some of their famous table-side guacamole is not to be missed. A romantic dinner at The Fig Tree is perfect for very special occasions. There's so much to take in...the colors, the sounds and, of course, the flavors.

You'll be hard-pressed to find another American city with such a deep-rooted historical presence that also feels new and vibrant. The Pearl is a perfect example, a spot that melds the historic past with an exciting future. This is truly a must-do visit when you're in San Antonio.

There are plenty of wonderful dining spots at Pearl. My go-to is Cured, housed in a welcoming, warm and cozy 100 year old building. The wine list is thoughtful, the cocktails on point and the charcuterie boards are beyond amazing. Don't miss the brunch menu!

In my travels working on Goodtaste tv, it's universal. When folks hear that I live in San Antonio, they say, "Ahhh, I love San Antonio." I do too!

**Pictures along the way**



# Neighborhood Guide



## Neighborhood Guide

### NEVER EXPECTED. FOREVER SURPRISING.

San Antonio's colorful culture stems from a history of diversity, and as we've grown, it's something we've welcomed and embraced, providing new, exciting experiences throughout the city. Below, you'll find the opportunity to explore some of the unique, dynamic neighborhoods that make our city so unforgettable. Learn more about these amazing areas, and be in-the-know when planning your perfect trip.

- Alamo Heights
- Downtown / River Walk
- Eastside / Sunset Station / Dignowity
- King William / Southtown the Arts District
- Missions & South
- Northeast / Morgan's Wonderland
- Northwest / SeaWorld / Alamo Ranch
- Pearl / Broadway Cultural Corridor
- Six Flags Fiesta Texas / La Cantera / Medical Center
- Westside / Deco District / Monticello
- Monte Vista / Alta Vista / Olmos Park



#### Alamo Heights

Venture just north of downtown to stroll the tree-lined streets and quaint cottage districts of Alamo Heights. Located along the main stretch of Broadway.

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## Pearl / Broadway Cultural Corridor

### GOOD TIMES ARE ALWAYS BREWING

Head to the river. The northern reach, that is. Leisurely stroll down the River Walk's Museum Reach and pit stop at Pearl for local food, entertainment and fun. Explore the San Antonio Botanical Garden and parks along South Broadway, or catch a concert on the banks of the river. The experience is yours for the taking. Come see what's new.

### HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

In 1881, the City Brewery was founded on Pearl grounds. And, by 1916, it was the largest brewery in Texas. What's more is, under the direction of Chief Executive Officer Emma Koebler, it was the only brewery in San Antonio to survive prohibition.

### Neighborhood Favorites

Walk, hike or bike the 1.3 mile Museum Reach for views of unique public art including an exhibit called "F.I.S.H." that includes 27 sunfish swimming in the sky under the I-35 overpass near Camden Street. Visit the **San Antonio Museum of Art**, known for its collection of ancient Mediterranean, Asian, and Latin American art. Grab a light bite at **Ocho** in Hotel Havana for pan-Latin influences, dine al fresco at **The Luxury**, a walk-up restaurant inside a cargo container that serves sandwiches and craft beers, visit the **VFW Post** on the river front, or wander through the Japanese Tea Garden and eat at the **Jingu House Cafe**. Make time for a visit to the city's lodging gem, **Hotel Emma**, while visiting the eateries, bars and shops at Pearl. For family fun, consider a morning at **San Antonio Zoo**, visit the dinosaur exhibits at **The Witte Museum**, feed the ducks at **Brackenridge Park**, explore the grounds at the **San Antonio Botanical Garden**, or stop by to learn something new at **The DoSeum**. Come explore what's new.



#### Stay

Treat yourself to riverfront luxury at Hotel Emma. Or kick back at Hotel Havana for a boutique experience just north of downtown. Check out bed & breakfasts along Broadway for an intimate, local lodging experience.

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#### Dine

For casual fare and plenty of options, check out the city's only food hall, The Bottling Department, or visit the inviting patio at nearby Down on Grayson. For upscale and family-friendly eats, consider Cured at Pearl or The Trattoria at San Antonio Museum of Art. And don't leave the area without a little something sweet - macarons, anyone? - from Bakery Lorraine.

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#### Play

Explore the new exhibits at The Witte Museum, San Antonio Museum of Art or The DoSeum. Grab a seat on the Brackenridge Park kiddie train and head for new adventures at the San Antonio Zoo. Browse local shops along the Broadway Cultural Corridor, then visit Kiddie Park for old-time rides and fun.

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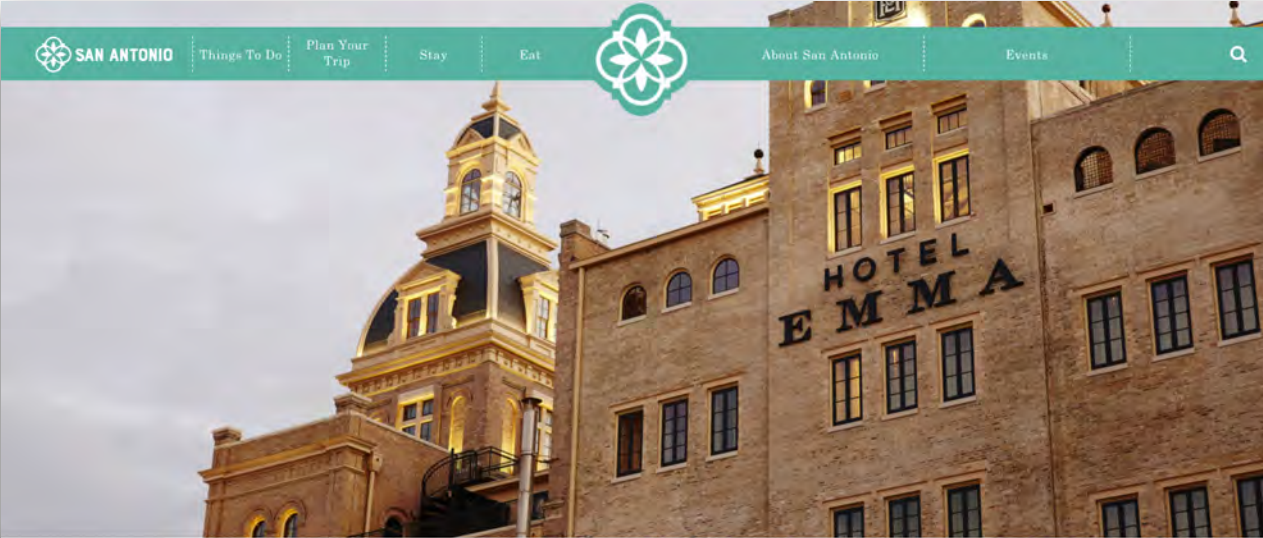


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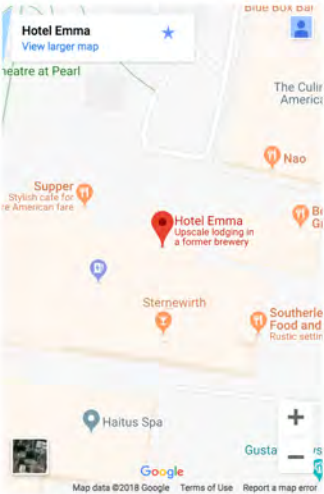


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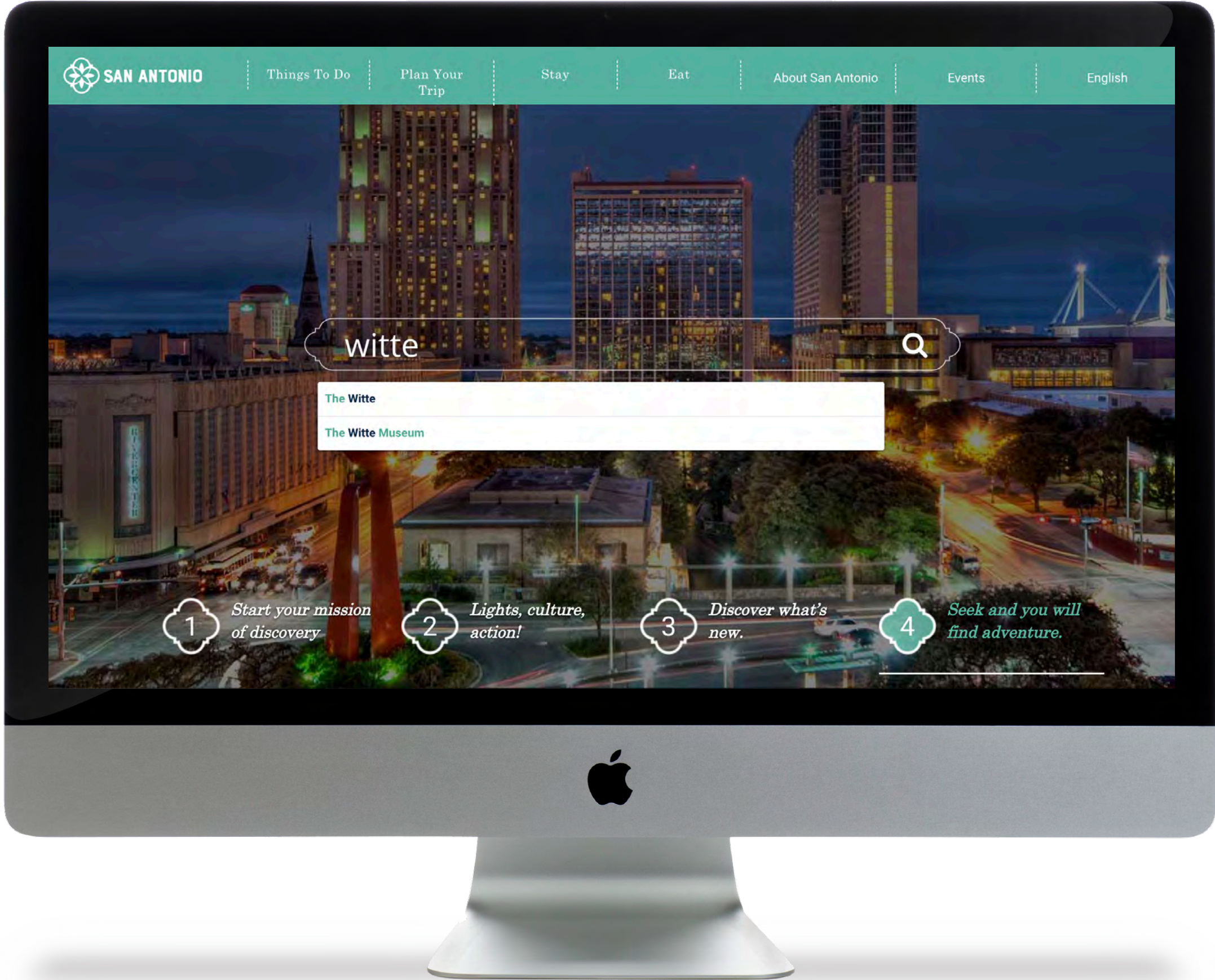
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