

Amarillo, Texas

City Guide

“Step into the Real Texas”

Amarillo is in the center of the Texas Panhandle, a 26-county area that is bordered by New Mexico and Oklahoma. Here, the southern plains meet the desert. Founded in 1887 at the intersection of two railroads, today the city is the intersection of Interstates 40 and 27. The city received its name, which means yellow in Spanish, from the yellow subsoil and the yellow flowers blooming here. The altitude and constant breeze are responsible for the clean air and low humidity. There are four distinct seasons in the city, yet the temperatures remain comfortable for most of the year. This west Texas city boasts wide-open spaces, starry skies, four seasons, clean air, affordable housing, low unemployment, honest handshakes and true Texas hospitality. Additionally, it is home to many Western icons including the Palo Duro Canyon, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, and Route 66. For more information, visit <http://www.visitamarillo.com/>



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