

# The ALAMO Plan

**Remember the Alamo Foundation** a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, provides support exclusively for the Alamo and its preservation, educational outreach, and public programs. The Alamo tells the story of Texas independence, as part of its 300-year history to more than 1.6 million visitors every year.

The Alamo offers daily activities such as entrance to the historic Alamo Church and Long Barrack, school visits, a Living History Encampment and demonstrations, and special exhibits, all free of charge thanks to the generosity of our donors.

## ALAMO PLAN MISSION

**Preserve** the fragile 300-year-old Church and Long Barrack, an effort already underway with public funds

**Recapture** the original mission site and battlefield footprint

**Create** a world-class Visitor Center & Museum to tell the history of the site, including the world's largest exhibition on the Texas Revolution

## THE NEED FOR THE PLAN

The effort to preserve and restore the Alamo began in 2015 and has undergone intense debate and discussion. In January of 2019, Alamo Plaza was finally reunified with the Alamo Church and Long Barrack, and efforts began to reclaim the historic 1836 battlefield. Renovations are important to:

**Honor and memorialize** those who lived, fought, and died at the Alamo

**Restore reverence and dignity** to one of the most historic sites in Texas history

**Help visitors understand** where it happened and why

**Preserve** and conserve remaining structures, as well as build a world-class Visitor Center & Museum to honor the shrine of Texas Liberty



Alamo Visitor Center & Museum



*"More than a shrine to Texas valor, more than a landmark of American courage, the Alamo is a monument to human freedom."*

PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, 1976



## ALAMO PLAN DESIGN

*We will offer a world-class visitor experience by:*

- Ensuring the preservation of the Church and Long Barrack
- Recapturing as much of the original mission site and battlefield footprint as possible
- Creating a Visitor Center & Museum with a 4D theater, rooftop gallery, restaurant, and event spaces
- Revising the gardens by adding an Education Center and an Exhibition Hall & Collections Building
- Developing Upper and Lower Paseo green spaces to connect to the Riverwalk and surrounding neighborhood

## VISITOR CENTER & MUSEUM

*We will tell the full 300-year history of the Alamo through primary interpretive topics including:*

- Indigenous Native American groups
- Spanish Colonial Settlement
- Independence & Revolution
- The Battle of the Alamo and its strategic significance
- How the Alamo was preserved from ruin to memorial

## ALAMO CHURCH

The iconic Alamo Church will provide opportunities for quiet reflection. Although much of the story of the Church will be presented in the Visitor Center & Museum, care will be taken to create interpretative experiences while maintaining a contemplative atmosphere. Preservation of the Church is already underway including: moisture monitoring, mortar restoration, ceiling repair and stabilization of historic surfaces.

## EXHIBITION HALL & COLLECTIONS BUILDING

Located in the Alamo Gardens, this building will serve as a safe haven and state-of-the-art curatorial environment for the hundreds of historic items in the Alamo's collection.



## PROJECTED TIMELINE

- 1 Exhibition Hall & Collections Building Opening – Late 2022
- 2 Education Center Opening – Fall 2023
- 3 South Gate Opening – Fall 2023
- 4 Exterior Plaza and Paseo Construction - Late 2023, 2024 and 2025
- 5 Church and Long Barrack Interpretation Update - 2024 and 2025
- 6 Visitor Center & Museum Grand Opening – March 6, 2026  
*(190th Anniversary of the Battle)*

## NOW OPEN

18 Pounder Losoya House Exhibit  
Palisade Exhibit  
Archaeology Exhibit