

This year 2024 marks a special occasion as it is the first time the Southern Biosafety Association (SBA) is collaborating with the Mexican Association of Biosafety AC (AMEXBIO) and ABSA International to hold an international symposium at The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)

08/14 & 15



# SBA & AMEXBIO International Symposium

Address: The University of Texas at El Paso,  
500 W University Ave, El Paso, TX 79968



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**ABSA**  
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*The Association for Biosafety and Biosecurity*



# AMEXBIO

# SBA &



## About

This year's symposium theme is "Biosafety Beyond Borders: Unifying Biosafety and Biosecurity."



Talks will focus on biosafety, biosecurity, and border related topics.

On August 14th, 2024 there will be 4 half day courses for attendees to choose as part of our pre-symposium events.



On August 15th, 2024 the Symposium will be from 8-5PM with a virtual online option available.



**PLEASE BRING A LAPTOP AND HEADSET,  
INTERPRETATION SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE**

# SBA CONFERENCE



Our Bhutanese-inspired architecture creates one of the most beautiful academic settings in the Southwest.



# UTEP

The University of Texas at El Paso is among the top 5% of universities in the country for research, and one of 11 top tier research universities in the entire state of Texas.

UTEP is located along the U.S.-Mexico border and is America's leading Hispanic-serving university, with a student body that is 84% Hispanic.

Worrell's vision led to the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) adopting Bhutanese-style architecture for its new campus over a century ago. This unique design makes UTEP the only U.S. university with such architecture and fosters a special cultural connection with Bhutan.

Today, nearly all of UTEP's 97 buildings feature classic

Bhutanese design, offering a serene glimpse of Bhutan's beauty on the U.S.-Mexico border.



**UTEPS CULTURAL JEWEL TOUR**



click the button for info!

# Hotel & Travel

## Hilton Garden Inn El Paso / University

777 W University Ave, El Paso, TX 79902

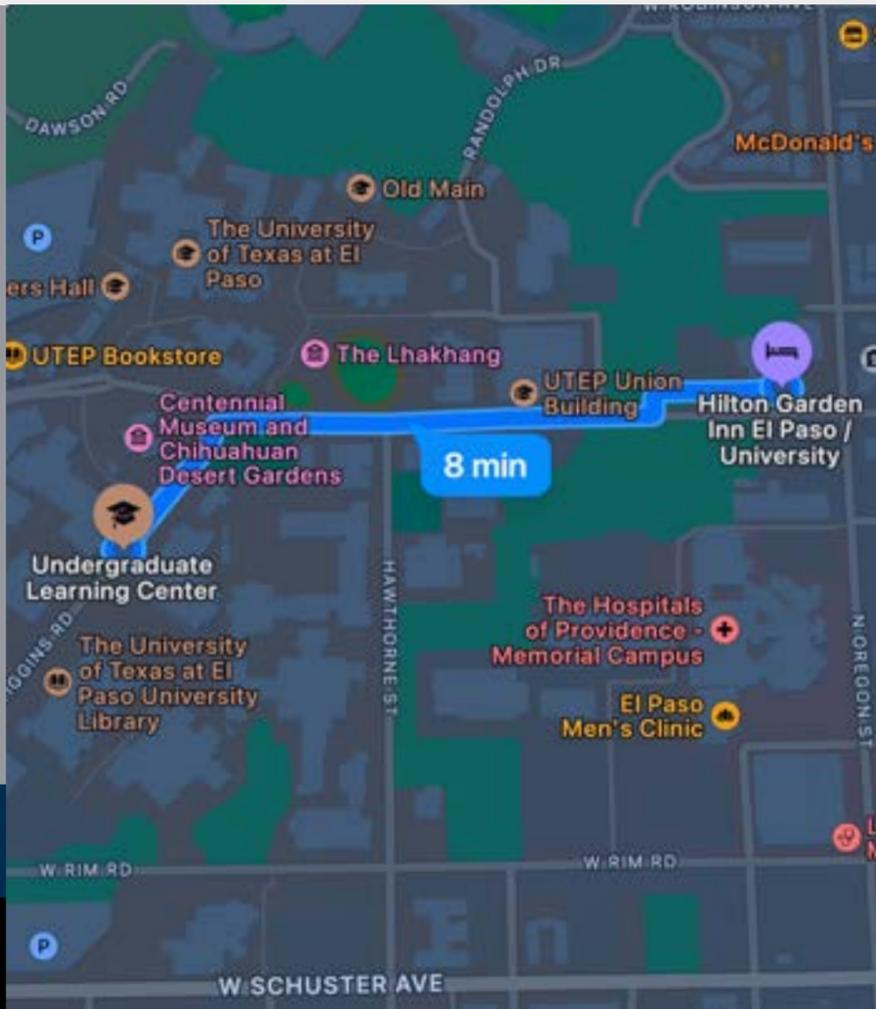
Reservations: call 915.351.2121 or [EHS24 8/13-16/2024](#)

Group Code: (EHS24)

Room Rate: \$139

Hotel Cut-Off Date: July 13th, 2024 (or until sold out)

call or click the link!



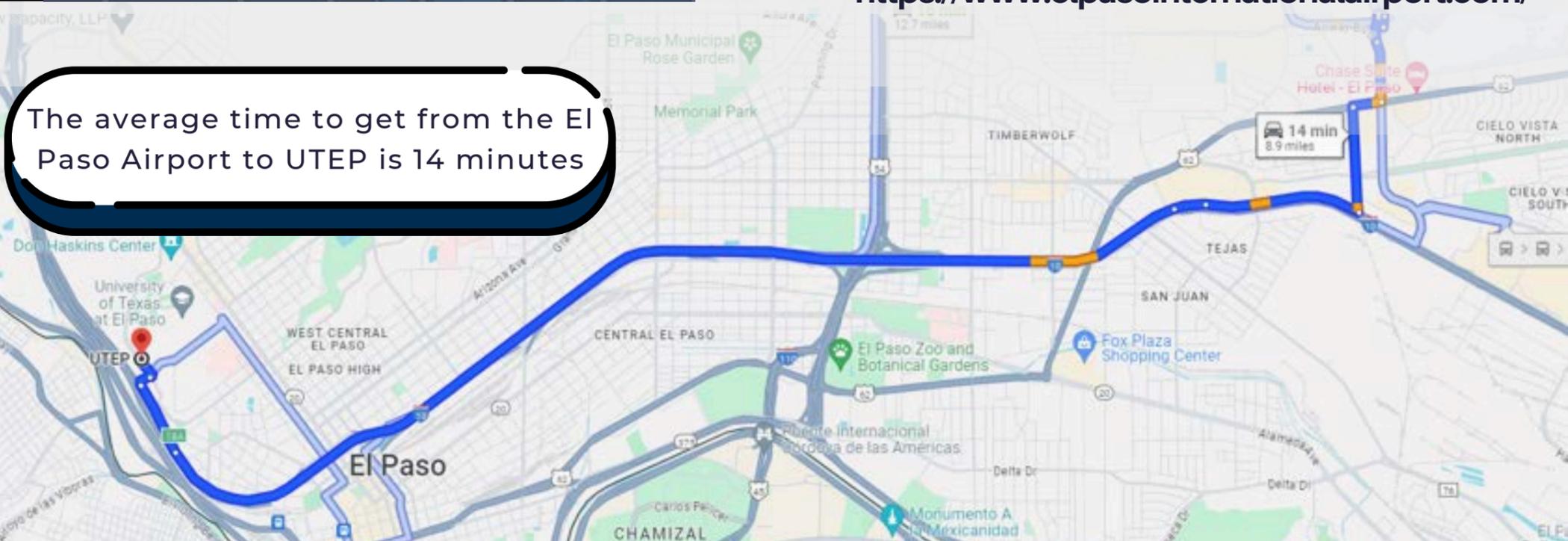
The average time to get from Hilton Garden Inn El Paso/ University is 8 minutes driving and 10 minutes walking!

This QR code links to the El Paso International Airport where you can find more details on flights.



<https://www.elpasointernationalairport.com/>

The average time to get from the El Paso Airport to UTEP is 14 minutes

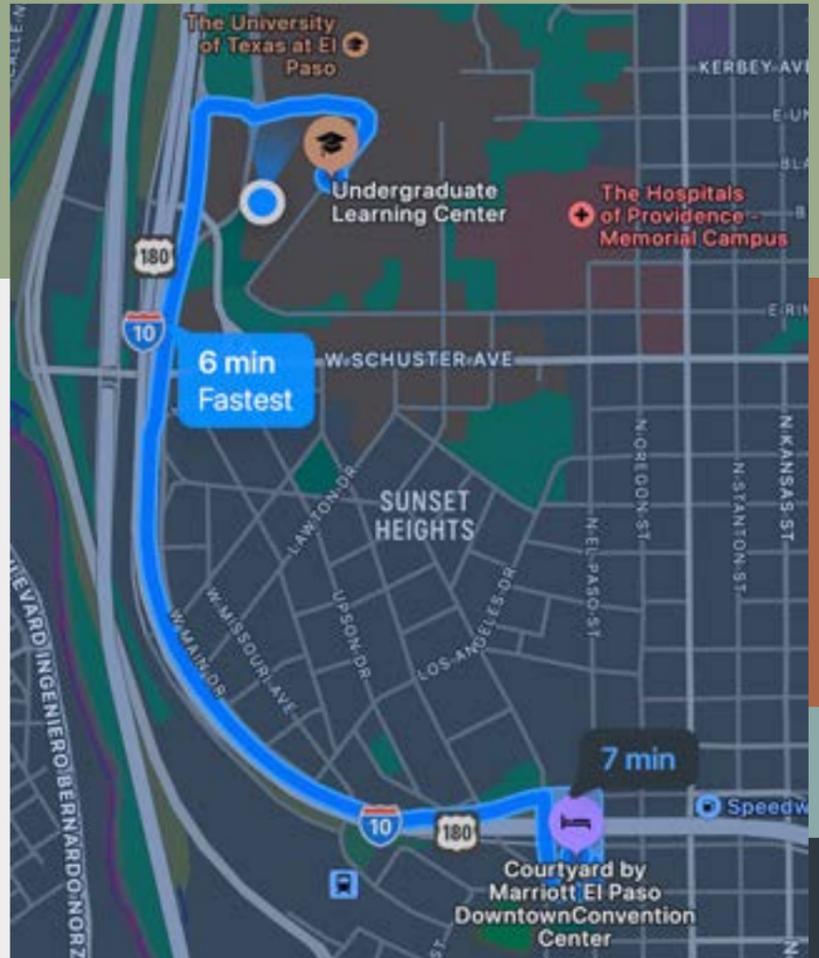


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## Courtyard by Marriott El Paso Downtown

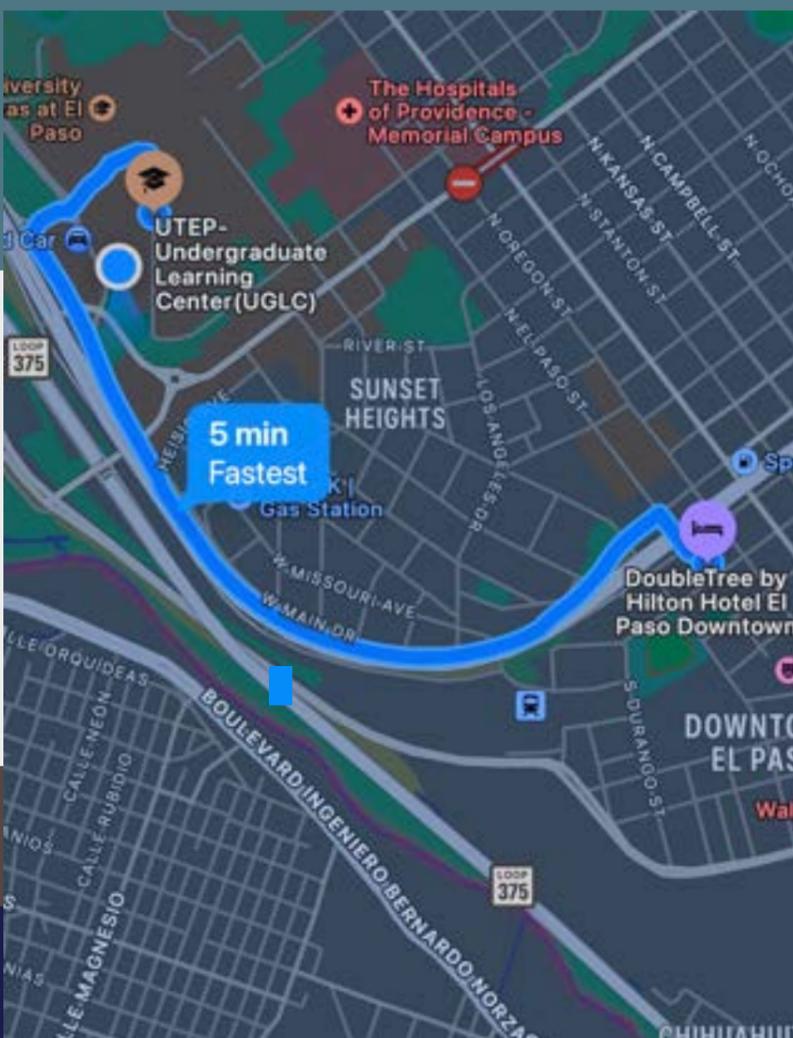
610 N Santa Fe St, El Paso, TX 79901



The average time to get from Courtyard is 6 minutes driving and 26 minutes walking!

## Doubletree by Hilton El Paso Downtown

600 N. El Paso Street, El Paso, TX 79901



The average time to get from Doubletree by Hilton El Paso Downtown is 5 minutes driving and 28 minutes walking!

# Venue



**Main Entrance/Lobby**

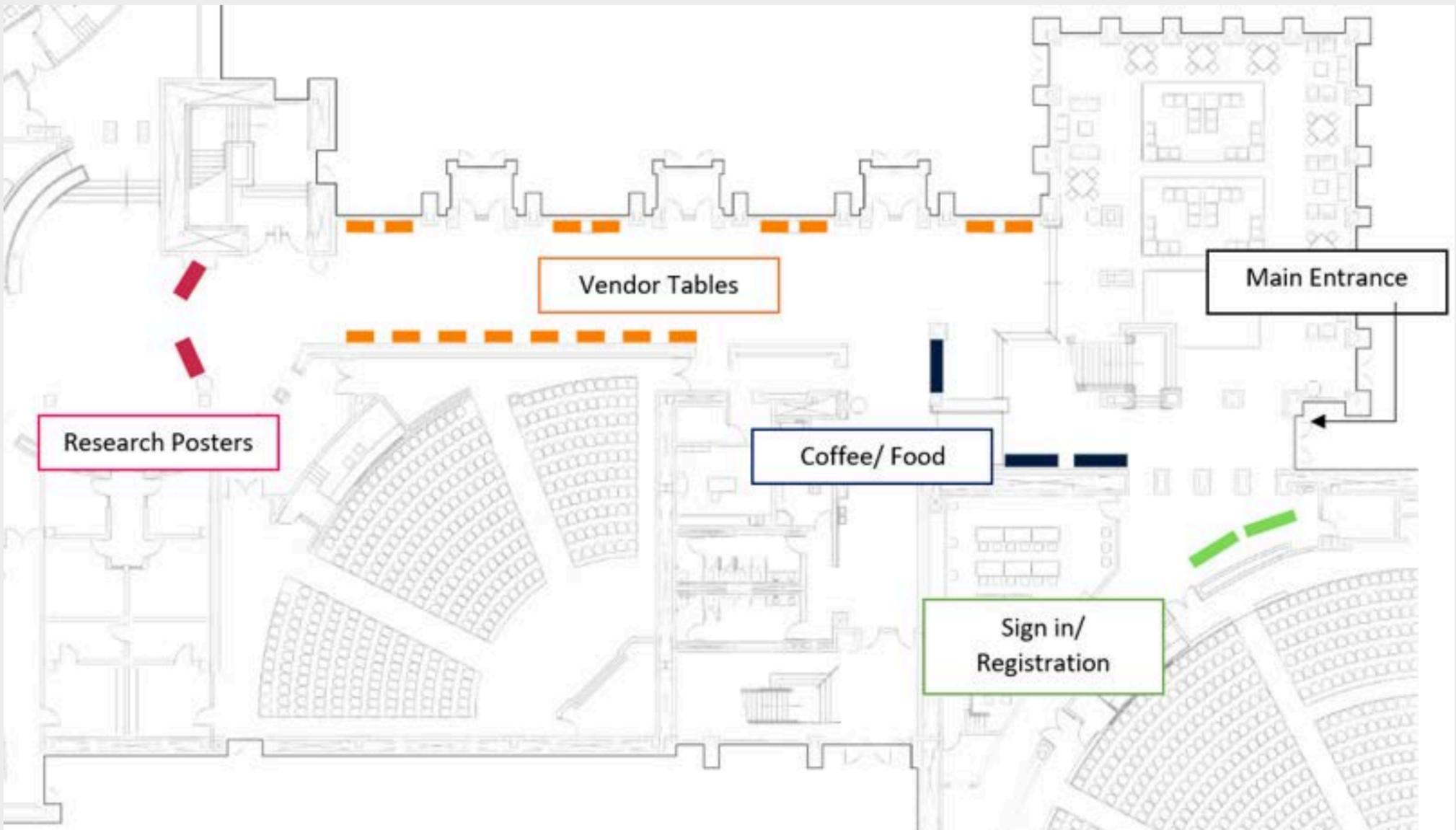
**MAIN ENTRANCE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF WIGGINS RD**

**LOBBY IS LOCATED WAS YOU WALK INTO THE MAIN ENTRANCE**



**Hallway**

**HALLWAY IS LOCATED TO THE LEFT OF THE LOBBY**



# Nearby

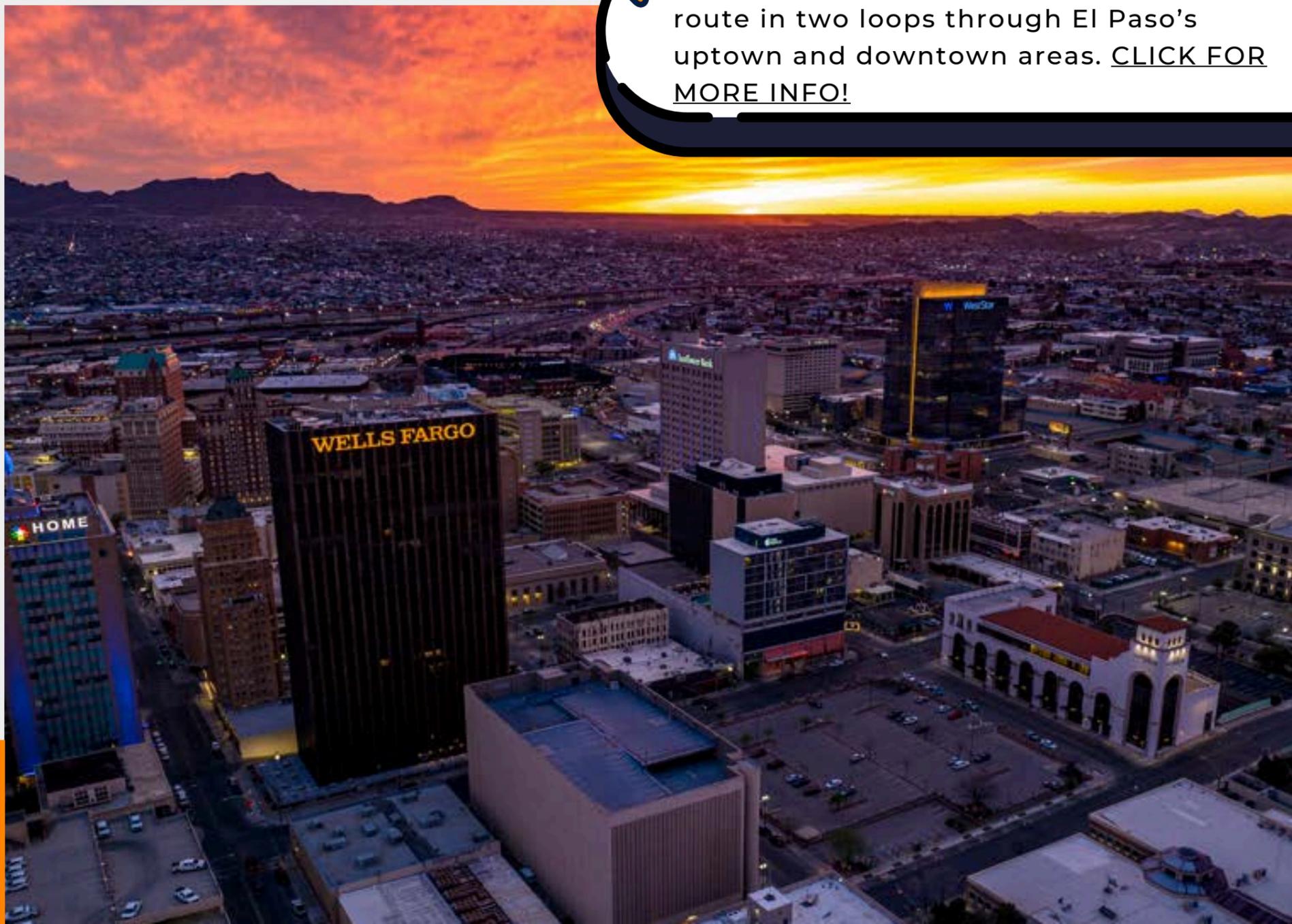
# Entertainment



-  Cafe Central
-  Kaedama
-  Tin Man
- Montecillo
-  Elemi
-  Crave
-  Scenic Drive
-  Malolam



The El Paso Streetcar travels a 4.8-mile route in two loops through El Paso's uptown and downtown areas. [CLICK FOR MORE INFO!](#)





The El Paso Chihuahuas are a Minor League Baseball team of the Pacific Coast League and the Triple-A affiliate of the San Diego Padres. They play their home games at Southwest University Park.

Little Bit of Texas is El Paso's hot spot for night life. Dance on the biggest dance floor in four counties to red dirt country western and top hits all night long.



El Paso is in close proximity to Carlsbad Caverns, Lincoln National Forest, and White Sands National Monument, just to name a few. These locations are perfect base-camp for exploring all of Southern New Mexico.

