### Tower Lighting

1) **Tower Entirely White**
   - Standard Tower lighting

2) **Orange top with a white shaft**
   - Football regular season victories
   - Football bowl game victories other than national championships
   - Other events at the president’s discretion

3) **Tower entirely orange**
   - Faculty academic achievements (Academic Convocation)
   - Student academic achievements (Honors Day)
   - Staff achievements (Staff Recognition Day)
   - Academic team achievements with #1 displayed
   - UT’s birthday — Sept. 15
   - Commencement
   - Texas Independence Day — March 2
   - Big 12 Athletics Championship — all sports
   - Student organization sports club national championships
   - Other occasions at the president’s discretion

4) **Tower entirely orange with #1 displayed**
   - National Championships
   - Other events at the president’s discretion

5) **Darkened Tower w/white cap & observation deck**
   - UT Remembers (annual memorial service)
   - Tower Garden dedication
   - Significant solemn occasions
   - Other occasions at the president’s discretion

6) **Tower orange with special effects (numbers, fireworks)**
   - Commencement
   - Other occasions at the president’s discretion

### Location and Parking Information

- Guests may park in either the San Antonio garage (25th and San Antonio) or the University Co-op parking garage (directly behind the Co-op at 23rd and San Antonio, both for a fee.
- The Texas Union is located directly across from the Co-op (24th and Guadalupe). Once in the Texas Union, the Hospitality Center is located on the South end of the Ground level across from Starbucks.

### Ticket Purchase and Pick Up

- Pick up and pay for your ticket on the day of your tour at the Texas Union Hospitality Center (across from Starbucks).
- You must pick up your tickets no later than 20 minutes prior to the start of your tour.
- If tickets are not picked up by 10 minutes before the tour, they are forfeited.

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**Tower Tours**

**Fall 2019**

For details and tickets, contact the Texas Union Hospitality Center | 24th & Guadalupe (across from the University Co-op)

(512) 475.6633
www.utexas.edu/tower
**Reserve a Ticket**
- Tower Tours tickets are reserved in advance by phone or in person, and then paid for the day of the tour.
- Tickets are $6.00 per person regardless of age.
- Tours must be booked one week in advance.

**Waitlist**
- You may call or come in person to be placed on the waitlist.
- Waitlists are started the day of the tour.
- Unclaimed tickets are released 10 minutes before the tour.
- You must be present to purchase an unclaimed ticket.

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**The Tour**
- 50 minute self-guided tour led by student guides with a brief informational speech.
- Patrons will ride an elevator to the 27th floor of the Tower, then take three short flights of stairs to the observation deck. An auxiliary elevator is available if needed.
- This is a non-historical tour. Information about the Tower’s architecture is provided and it is a wonderful opportunity for photos and a full 360 degree view of Austin and the UT campus.

**Guidelines**
- Bags (including purses, wristlets, backpacks, etc.) are not allowed on the tour. They should be left behind, or can be placed in our check closet for $1.00.
- There is a 25-person maximum per tour.
- Only complete parties can be sold tickets.
- Guests are not permitted to leave the tour early.
- Tours are cancelled only in the event of lightning.
- You must pass through a metal detector before entering the elevator.
- Restrooms are not available on the tour.

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**The Tour Fall 2019 Schedule**
Gain a new perspective of The University of Texas and surrounding community while visiting UT’s landmark Tower! Reopened in 1999, the Tower observation deck offers a fantastic view of the campus and Austin. Public access to the observation deck is available only via these escorted tours.

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- All regular tours are Saturdays and Sundays ONLY and start at the beginning of each hour.

**Large Groups**
Bring all your friends! Groups of 11 or more people can contact the Tower Tours Department directly at: towertours@universityunions.utexas.edu.

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**The carrying of any firearm, including a concealed handgun carried by a license holder, is prohibited on the UT Tower observation deck and in those immediate areas secured by The University of Texas at Austin Police Department (“UTPD”) in advance of any public or private tour. Notice conforming to Texas Penal Code, Section 30.06 will be provided. There will be no gun storage lockers at the UT Tower or Texas Union.**