

# 4 King William Out & Back

A leisurely roll through the opulent King William Historic District will definitely make you feel like you're traveling back through time. The mansions were built for German business and civic leaders by the city's most prominent architects in the late 1800s, and feature a variety of architectural styles, from Italianate to Romanesque Revival. On this route, cyclists are mixing with urban vehicular traffic, so it's not suggested for children or inexperienced cyclists.

- The **Guenther House**, now a museum, restaurant and gift shop, was built in 1860 as the residence for the family that founded Pioneer Flour Mills.
- The **Steves Homestead Museum** showcases the 1876 home built for Edward Steves, founder of the Steves Lumber Company, and it is open to the public.
- **Villa Finale**, also built in 1876, was renovated by San Antonio preservationist Walter Mathis, who donated it to the National Trust for Historic Preservation (open Fall 2010).
- Your journey will take you past several parks, including the **Commander's House Park** and **King William Park**.

**William Park.** Don't miss a new pocket park at Crofton and Constance, which provides a perfect resting point on the edge of the San Antonio River.

3.6 miles



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