Tower Lighting

1) Entirely white
   - Standard Tower lighting

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

3) 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) Entirely orange with #1 displayed
   - National Championships
   - Other events at the President’s discretion

5) Darkened with white cap and observation deck
   - UT Remembers (annual memorial service)
   - Tower Garden dedication
   - Significant solemn occasions
   - Other occasions at the President’s discretion

6) Orange with special effects such as numbers
   - Commencement
   - Other occasions at the President’s discretion

Location and Parking
The University Co-op Parking Garage (23rd and San Antonio) is available for a fee
The Texas Union
2247 Guadalupe Street
Austin TX, 78705

Top 2 Bottom Tours!
- One Tower Tour
- One Hour of Underground Bowling
- One Hour in the Underground Party Room!
- Only $12 per person
  Call us to book your party now!

Phone: (512) 475-6633
Website: www.utexas.edu/tower
The Tour
- 50 minute self-guided tour
- Led by student guides with a brief informational speech
- Elevator ride up to 27th floor
- 3 flights of stairs to 30th floor
- Auxiliary elevator available if needed

Other Tour Information
- There is a 25 person maximum per tour
- Only complete parties can be sold tickets
- Bags can be checked at the Tower for $1
- Guests are not permitted to leave the tour early
- Tours are cancelled only in the event of lightning
- Restrooms are not available on the tour
- You must pass through a metal detector before entry onto the elevator
- Guests must defer to tour guides and UTPD officers regarding all tour procedures

Reservations:
- Tickets are reserved by phone or in person in advance, then paid for the day of the tour
- Advance reservations are recommended as we are frequently booked in advance

Schedule
No tours in January or February due to the winter weather

March
7  11am-6pm (Explore UT)
14-15  CLOSED for Spring Break
21-22  2:00-6:00pm
28-29  2:00-6:00pm

April
4-5  CLOSED for Easter
11-12  2:00-6:00pm
18-19  2:00-6:00pm
25-26  2:00-6:00pm

May
2-3  2:00-6:00pm
9  2:00-6:00pm
10  CLOSED for Mother’s Day
16-17  2:00-6:00pm
18-20  6:00-8:00pm

Guidelines
Location: Tickets are sold at The Texas Union Hospitality Desk (24th and Guadalupe Street).
Time: Arrive 20 minutes before the tour. Tickets are forfeited 10 minutes before the tour.
Cost: Tickets are $6 each, regardless of age.
Reminder: NO BAGS are allowed on tour. Only electronic devices, keys and wallets.

Waitlists
- 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

Large Groups
Groups of 11 or more must contact Brittany Woods at bwoods@austin.utexas.edu

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