

## REUNION TOWER QUICK FACTS

At 560 feet tall, Reunion Tower is the 15th tallest building in Dallas. An elevator ride to the top lasts 68 seconds. There are 837 steps in the stairwell to the top.

The 50-acre Reunion Project was one of the nation's first private-public ventures and included the construction of Reunion Tower, the Hyatt Regency Dallas at Reunion hotel, Reunion Arena and renovation of the 1916-vintage Union Station.

Ray L. Hunt bought the first 20 acres of land for \$2.92 per square foot.

The district was named after "La Reunion," a utopian settlement of French, Belgian and Swiss immigrants founded in the 1850s and later incorporated into Dallas.

The gross square footage of the ball is 19,459.

The restaurant on the tower's top level, Five Sixty by Wolfgang Puck, was named for the total height of the tower. The observation deck level is elevated at 470 feet.

The floor of Five Sixty rotates at a speed of one revolution per hour, giving diners a chance to see the entire 360-degree view in one sitting. On a clear day, you can see Fort Worth, 32 miles to the west.

There are 259 custom LED light fixtures at the intersections of the aluminum struts that form the dome.

Less than a year after the tower's opening, a guest at the original revolving restaurant proposed to his girlfriend by hiring a single-engine plane to circle the tower with a banner that read, "Patty, will you marry me?"

Another couple married during the one-minute elevator ride to the top.

In addition to the opening credits to *Dallas*, Reunion Tower has appeared in the films *The Lathe of Heaven* (1980), *The Tree of Life* (2011), *Robocop* (1987) and *Asteroid* (1997).