

A HISTORY OF THE TOWER

- 1972** Ray L. Hunt buys 20 acres of the Reunion District for \$2.92 per square foot
- 1974** On October 15, ground is broken for the Reunion Tower project
- 1977** The first Reunion Tower light show brightens the Dallas skyline as part of a December holiday ceremony
- 1978** On April 15, Reunion Tower and on May 1, the Hyatt Regency Dallas officially open to the public; the refurbished Union Station opens in October
- 1980** Reunion Arena is constructed by the City of Dallas at a cost of \$27 million
- 1987** The construction of the city-owned Reunion Parking Garage is completed
- 1996** Woodbine Development Corporation and designer Deborah Lloyd Forrest renovate the interior of Reunion Tower
- 2007** The Observation Deck at Reunion Tower and Union Station close for renovations
- 2008** Reunion Tower and Union Station undergo a \$46 million renovation; Union Station reopens in November
- 2009** Five Sixty by Wolfgang Puck opens on Reunion Tower's top rotating level; Reunion Arena is demolished
- 2011** Reunion Tower's original warm-white lights are replaced with multicolored LED fixtures
- Reunion Tower's multicolored light show is unveiled on New Year's Eve
- 2013** The Observation Deck at Reunion Tower and event space one level above it undergo major renovations and will reopen to the public later this year