



Rose Hill Manor

The Hill Country's Finest Bed & Breakfast
Fredericksburg, TX

ARTS & MUSIC + HISTORICAL SITES
IN THE HILL COUNTRY

5 Day Guide



The Hill Country Experience

Art & Music + Historical Sites

Travel Guide

DAY 1 - ART GALLERIES AND JAGERSCHNITZEL

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Begin your day with a chef prepared 3-course hot breakfast in the main dining room. After breakfast, enjoy a stroll around Rose Hill Manor to embrace the scenery of Rose Hill Manor.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tour Fredericksburg's noteworthy art galleries starting on East Main Street. The [Whistle Pig Galleries](#), know as Fredericksburg's first national art gallery, features estate art, limited edition prints, bronzes, and books. Next, visit the [Dan Pfeiffer Gallery](#) on 102 South Lincoln Street in a renovated 1890s Meat Market/Butcher Shop. Dan's gallery features art from internationally known painters, sculptors, and furniture designers, as well as his own work. Cross East Main Street and tour the [Fredericksburg Art Guild](#), [Fredericksburg Art Gallery](#), and [Fredericksburg's Talk of the Town](#).

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Take a break for lunch at the [Vaudeville on Main](#). A bistro-style cafe featuring daily lunch specials, freshly baked pastries and specialty meats and cheeses. After lunch, walk through Vaudeville's gallery for contemporary art in the heart land of the Texas Hill Country.

1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Continue your art crawl on West Main Street at [Insight Gallery](#). The gallery is housed in a beautifully restored 12,000 square foot 1907 building and features a select group of the finest painters and sculptors living and working today in landscape, figurative, impressionistic, still life, wildlife, and Western art. A few steps down is the [Cowboy Bronze](#) showcasing bronzes, pottery, and original paintings from Texas artists. Follow with the [Artisans-A Texas Gallery](#) featuring unique pieces from local artisans and craftsmen. Wrap up with a stop at the Koch Gallery which specializes in Native American art including paintings, rugs, pottery and jewelry.

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Experience a taste of German cuisine at the [Ausländer Biergarten](#). Feast on the Jagerschnitzel, a hand-breaded pork loin cutlet smothered in a red wine mushroom gravy. Pair it with hot German home fries, sauerkraut, and a German beer.

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Before returning to Rose Hill Manor, detour over to [Luckenbach, Texas](#) and listen to live acoustic music.

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm

End your night relaxing at Rose Hill Manor in your luxurious accommodations.

DAY 2 - FOLK FESTIVALS AND PICNIC MARKETS

6:00 am - 9:30 am

Catch the sun rise from your deck while sipping on a cup of fresh coffee. Then make your way to the main house at 8 am for a 3-course chef-prepared hot breakfast.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Explore [Fredericksburg Trade Days](#) at Sunday Farms held every 3rd Saturday of the month. Or attend one of the Texas Hill Country legendary festivals. A few of our favorites include:

[Wimberley Arts Fest](#) - Each year, the Wimberley Valley Art League hosts a celebration of visual arts, theatre, music and dance, featuring local and nationally known artists and musicians. The event is held the third weekend in April.

[Hill Country Film Festival](#) - The Hill Country Film Society hosts a four-day independent film festival at Fritztown Cinema the last weekend in April.

[Lavender Fest](#) - Experience lavender fields in bloom at Becker Vineyards the 1st weekend in May! It's a celebration with over 20 lavender, wine, garden related vendors, live music, cooking demos, food concessions, wine tasting and tours of the winery.

[Kerrville Folk Festival](#) - On the Thursday before Memorial Day at the end of May, the music continues with performances by more than 100 singer songwriters and their bands. Interspersed between weekends are workshops in songwriting and booking and management for touring artists performance and recording. The annual Kerrville New Folk songwriting competition is held on the first weekend and draws 32 of the best of America's emerging songwriters.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Grab lunch on the go from one of the festival food vendors or have a picnic at a local vineyard.

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Spend the afternoon at leisure visiting a few Texas Hill Country wineries. On the weekends, several wineries host local musicians to entertain guests with live music.

[Becker Vineyard](#) - The winery, located in a 19th century German stone barn reproduction, is surrounded by lavender fields. Becker Vineyard's hand-crafted, Bordeaux, Burgundian and Rhone-styled award winning wines are featured in Wine Spectator, Food & Wine, the Fine Living Channel and served in The White House.

[Grape Creek Vineyards](#) - Experience the feel of "Tuscany in Texas on Grape Creek Vineyards' beautiful 100-acre estate and romantic Tuscan Villa tasting rooms nestled among the oaks and vines. Sit back with a glass of wine, picnic fare from Grape Creek Vineyards' Italian market, and listen to live performances from Lonnie Lett, Jeff Wood and more!

[Pedernales Cellars](#) - Tour the underground winemaking cellar, experience a wine tasting, and then relax with a glass of wine on the tree covered deck with breathtaking views of the Texas Hill Country. Pedernales Cellars is a family-owned boutique winery specializing in fine, hand-crafted Texas wines including award-winning Tempranillos and Voigniers.

[Torre Di Pietra Vineyards](#) - Shop for unique gifts, relax and listen to live Texas music on the piazza and patios. Enjoy delicious offerings from the Torre di Pietra picnic market which includes a wonderful selection of cheeses, including CKC Farm Fresh Goat Cheese, crackers, Torre Di Pietra wine infused chocolates and other delectables to accompany your wine.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Enjoy a nap before dinner at Rose Hill Manor.

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Treat yourself to dinner and a concert at [The Hilltop Cafe](#). It's a place where food and music-lovers meet. Price includes ticket for the show and a 4 course meal. Reservations are required in advanced.

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Return to your luxurious accommodations for a relaxing evening.

DAY 3 - UNIQUE GALLERIES AND LIVE MUSIC

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Begin your day with a chef prepared 3-course hot breakfast in the main dining room. After breakfast, enjoy a stroll around Rose Hill Manor to embrace the scenery of Rose Hill Manor.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Explore the emerging art scene in and around Johnson City. Johnson City offers several unique galleries featuring handmade crafts, paintings, photography, and sculptures from local artists.

Visit [Texcetera](#) for local crafts, pottery, and jewelry. At [Echo](#), find vintage furniture, wearable art, and paintings. [Urban Ranch](#) and [Rustik by Choice](#) offer an array of antiques and handcrafted furniture for one-of-a-kind treasures. For photography, visit the [A. Smith Gallery](#) that exhibits the work of both amateur and professional photographers.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Break for lunch at the [East Main Grill](#) in The Old Lumber Yard complex in Johnson City. Or, return to the [Hye Market](#), housed in one of the Hill Country's best-preserved old post office/general stores. Have lunch at Hye Market's kitchen garden, or purchase homemade goodies for a picnic on a table under the trees at The Sculpture Ranch.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Visit [The Sculpture Ranch](#) on 290 just outside of Johnson City. A life-sized silver bull, sculpted by local artist Bettye Hamblen-Turner, marks the turn to Flat Creek Road. Drive 5.3-miles through the rolling hills and grazing cattle to The Sculpture Ranch. The ranch is open Thursday through Sunday from 12-6 pm, and by appointment only during the week. Explore the 14,000-square-foot indoor gallery and walk, bike or drive their 2 miles of trails to view over 100 monumental outdoor sculptures. The sculptures are available for purchase so you can enjoy one on your own property too!

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Spend your afternoon at leisure visiting [William Chris Vineyards](#) (reservations recommended). The walking tour starts in the 100 year old farm house tasting room, to the early 1900s cemetery, and down the vineyards to the oak grove. On weekends in the afternoon, listen to live music on the shady deck and enjoy a glass of wine.

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Return to Rose Hill Manor for your complimentary light supper of soup, salad, and dessert. Or, if you wish to dine in Fredericksburg, go to [The Nest](#).

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

After dinner, enjoy the sunset and starry skies from your deck at Rose Hill Manor.

DAY 4 - GERMAN CUISINE & INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Enjoy your chef prepared 3-course hot breakfast in the main dining room.

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Spend the day at the National Museum of the Pacific War complex in Fredericksburg.

[National Museum of the Pacific War](#)- is a complex dedicated to all those who served in the Pacific War. The Admiral Nimitz Museum, George Bush Gallery of the Pacific War, the Plaza of the Presidents, Japanese Garden of Peace, Memorial Walk, and the Pacific Combat Zone are all part of the complex. See displays of some of the most notable aspects and events of WWII in the Pacific. The recent multi-million dollar expansion is so thorough, tickets are good for two days to give visitors time to really explore, peruse the interactive exhibits and take in the galleries.

For lunch, experience a taste of German cuisine at the **[Ausländer Biergarten](#)** or **[Otto's Restaurant](#)** to feast on Jagerschnitzel served with hot German potatoe salad, sauerkraut, and a German beer.

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Enjoy your complimentary light supper of soup, salad, and dessert at Rose Hill Manor.

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

After dinner, enjoy the sunset and starry skies from your deck at Rose Hill Manor.

DAY 5 - HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND LONGHORNS

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10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Drive to Fredericksburg for a **[Walking Tour of Fredericksburg Historic District](#)**. Starting and ending at the Visitor Information Center located at 302 East Austin Street, this tour features 30 of the over 700 historically significant structures in the Fredericksburg historic district, giving you a flavor of the Fredericksburg story and the architectural styles that have evolved over the decades. Spend a half a day to a full day exploring the historical sites of Fredericksburg.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Eat lunch at **[The Woerner Cafe](#)** for handmade breads, savory quiches, stuffed croissants, pizzas and more.

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Continue your afternoon in Johnson City to tour LBJ's boyhood home, ranch district, farm, and Texas Whitehouse.

[LBJ National Historical Park: Johnson City District](#)

Located in Johnson City, this National Historical Park offers a Visitor Center with exhibits and films on LBJ and Lady Bird, the Boyhood Home, an education building, and the historic Johnson Settlement.

[LBJ National Historical Park: Ranch District in Stonewall](#)

The National Park Service operates the LBJ Ranch and offers public access to the ranch, Texas Whitehouse, LBJ's birthplace, Johnson family cemetery, old Junction School, LBJ's grandparents' home and ranch showbarn. As of May 2014, the park is home to part of the Official Texas State Longhorn Herd.

LBJ National Historical Park: Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm

Tours of the complex, including the Sauer-Beckmann farm with its smokehouse, Victorian style house, garden, and log house lasts approximately an hour.

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

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DAY 6 - RELAX

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Savor your chef prepared 3-course hot breakfast in Rose Hill Manor's dining room or in your room.

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Purchase Hummingbird Farms Lavender bath and body products or Comphy linens at Rose Hill Manor to create the luxury bed & breakfast feeling at home. Return home rested with treasured memories of your Rose Hill Manor retreat.

Additional Notes:

- For a complete listing of Texas Hill Country Arts & Music outlets, see [Hill Country Performing Arts, Theaters & Troupes](#) or [Hill Country Entertainment](#).
- For a complete listing of upcoming festivals and events, visit the [Hill Country Portal](#).
- If you visit Fredericksburg on the first Friday of the month, experience [Fredericksburg's First Friday Artwalk](#). It's a day of art and culture beginning at 10 am with self-led tours. Participating galleries stay open until 8:00 pm. You can meet the artists, explore the art exhibits, listen to live music, and sample wines from local wineries like Becker Vineyards, Grape Creek Vineyards, Torre De Pietra and Pedernales Cellars.

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*For more information about **LBJ National Historical Park & Historic Site**, visit <http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lyndon-b-johnson>.*