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

ARTS & MUSIC  
*IN THE HILL COUNTRY*  
*2 Day Guide*



# The Hill Country Experience

## *Art & Music Travel Guide*

### **DAY 1**

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

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

Return to Rose Hill Manor and relax before dinner.

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**

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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