



Rose Hill Manor

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

HISTORICAL SITES
IN THE HILL COUNTRY

2 Day Guide



The Hill Country Experience

2-Day Historic Sites Travel Guide

DAY 1

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Enjoy your chef prepared 3-course hot breakfast in the main dining room. After breakfast, relax with a stroll around Rose Hill Manor to take in the scenery and plan your day's activities. Here are our suggestions to help plan your days at [Rose Hill Manor](#).

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Begin the day exploring LBJ National Park.

[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.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Break for lunch at the [East Main Grill](#) in The Old Lumber Yard complex in Johnson City. Or, go to the [Hye Market](#), housed in one of the Hill Country's best-preserved old post office/general stores, for freshly made sandwiches and tasty flatbreads.

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Enjoy the afternoon in Fredericksburg touring a few of our treasured historical sites.

[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.

[Pioneer Museum](#) in Fredericksburg tells the story of German settlers in the Texas Hill Country. Experience the rich German heritage of Gillespie County. This 3.5-acre museum complex contains superb examples of early German structures and artifacts. Several times a year, the Pioneer Museum will hold events staffed by docents in period dress that are fun for the whole family including storytelling, rope making, soap making, sheep shearing and more.

[Fort Martin Scott](#)

Fort Martin Scott was the first U.S. military post to be established on the western frontier of Texas. Today it is an historical treasure listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Take a self-guided walk at the site of a pre-Civil War (1848) military outpost to learn about one of the first frontier Army forts in

Texas.

Texas Rangers Heritage Center

The Heritage Center includes the Rangers Tower, standing apart as a beacon for learning, a salute to good citizenship, and the Ranger Ring of Honor, a soaring memorial dedicated to those who gave all in their service to the Texas Rangers and to the Citizens of Texas.

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Enjoy dinner at the [Cabernet Grill](#) for gourmet seafood, Certified Angus Beef, wild game and ranch fare.

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Retire to your luxurious accommodations and enjoy the sunset and stars from your deck.

DAY 2

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

Continue your 2nd day in the Hill Country touring 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. Plan to spend at least one full day at the National Museum of the Pacific War.

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

Before heading back to Rose Hill Manor, enjoy a bistro dinner at [Vaudeville](#).

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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

DAY 3

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Enjoy a relaxing chef prepared 3-course hot breakfast at Rose Hill Manor.

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Lounge for a bit to soak in your moments at Rose Hill Manor. Return home rested and relaxed with treasured memories.

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