Rose Hill Manor
The Hill Country’s Finest Bed & Breakfast
Fredericksburg, TX

SCENIC DRIVES
IN THE HILL COUNTRY
2 Day Guide
DAY 1 - STATE PARKS AND APPLE ICE CREAM

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
Begin your scenic Texas Hill Country journey on one of Patti’s favorite routes from Fredericksburg to Medina to Lost Maples State Park. It’s a 73.8-mile (1.5 hour) paved scenic drive along the upper Guadalupe River and over a divide to the narrow canyon of the Lost Maples State Natural Area. Several points of interest include the Lost Maples State Natural Area, Kerrville-Schreiner State Park, Cowboy Artists of America Museum, Schreiner Mansion/Hill Country Museum, Stonehenge II, Medina (the Apple Capital of Texas), and several hiking trails.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Have lunch in Medina at the Patio Cafe at Love Creek Orchards. Listed in Texas Monthly Magazine’s Top 40 Best Small Town Restaurants in Texas for the SPJ Burger and the apple ice cream.

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Continue your afternoon admiring the Hill Country vistas and pulling-over to photograph the scenery. Visit the Lost Maples State Natural Area to see three national champion big trees: the bigtooth maple, the Texas ash, and the chokecherry. Take a break from driving and stretch your legs with a hike to experience the breathtaking views, nature, and wildlife.

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
If you are hungry, return to Fredericksburg for dinner at The Nest or drive to Johnson City to experience Bryans on 290. Or, simply enjoy the sunset and stars from your deck.

DAY 2 - WINDING ROADS AND BARBECUE

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
Discover “take-your-breath-away” natural beauty on the scenic Willow City Loop! It’s a 13 mile Texas Hill Country narrow two-lane ranch road winding through deep canyons with views of picturesque
ranches, rolling pastures, and grazing cattle. In the spring, Willow City Loop transforms into a wildflower wonderland accented with Bluebonnets, Indian Paintbrush, Phlox, Coreopsis, Mexican Poppies, Sunflowers, and Firewheels. During peak season, try to visit the loop during the week.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
When you get hungry, head to Cooper’s BBQ in Llano for a Texas barbecue feast. Don’t let the line scare you because you won’t want to miss Texas’ best melt-in-your-mouth brisket, smoked chicken, sausage, and beef ribs. Pair your tray of meat with a side of pinto beans, potato salad, and a glass of sweet tea. Don’t forget to save room for peach cobbler too!

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
After lunch, continue your journey south on Texas Highway 16 to Enchanted Rock State Park on Ranch Road 965. Take a break from driving and enjoy a scenic hike on one of the eight trails in the park. The Enchanted Rock Summit Trail offers 360° views of the park and the Texas Hill Country from the 1823 ft. summit of Enchanted Rock.

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
In the afternoon, experience a wine tasting at Pedernales Cellars and relax with a glass of wine on the tree covered deck overlooking breathtaking views of the Pedernales River Valley. Pedernales Cellars is a family-owned boutique winery specializing in fine, hand-crafted Texas wines including award-winning Tempranillos and Voigniers.

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
If you are hungry, dine in Fredericksburg at the Cabernet Grill. Or, return to your luxurious accommodations and enjoy the sunset and starry sky from your deck.

**DAY 3 - 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.
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