In the center of the Texas Hill Country is the town of Fredericksburg, settled by German immigrants in 1846. With a population of 12,000, Fredericksburg has a charming small-town feel and abundant opportunities to relish the beauty and amenities of Hill Country life.

DAY 1: Welcome to Downtown Fredericksburg

- Historic Main Street in our walkable downtown offers some 150 shops, art galleries, museums, bakeries and restaurants.
- A must stop on Main Street is the Fort Martin Scott, a pre-Civil War (1848) military outpost, to learn about life at a President’s Ranch.

DAY 2: Enchanted Rock and a President’s Ranch

- Enchanted Rock State Natural Area is described as the second largest batholith in the U.S. The exposed pink granite dome is estimated to be one billion years old. Native American presence at the site dates back 11,000 years. The views of the Texas Hill Country from the summit at 425 feet take your breath away.
- At the LBJ State Park and Historic Site adjacent to the ranch, you can see Texas Longhorns and a small herd of American bison. The Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm recreates the lifestyle of early German settlers in the Texas Hill Country in the early 1800s.

DAY 3: Wildflowers, Wine and Music

- Head east to the Wildseed Farms, the largest working wildflower farm in the U.S. Acres of wildflowers will be in various states of growth during a visit – some fields may be freshly planted, some in bloom, and some ready for harvest. Find lots of great shopping here as well.
- You are in Texas Wine Country, with over 40 wineries located in Fredericksburg and Gillespie County. Texas is now the fifth largest wine-producing state in the country. Most wineries are open daily for tastings and tours.
- End your day in Luckenbach Texas, established in 1849 as a trading post and made internationally famous by country western performers Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings. Live Texas music can be heard daily in the bar or under the old oak trees, with weekend dances and concerts in the historic dance hall.

Specialty Foods for Every Taste

- Das Peach Haus was founded in 1969 on the grounds of the Wieser family peach orchards and carries many items (such as raspberry chipotle sauce) that have made Fischer & Wieser an internationally known, award-winning gourmet food producer.
- For over 50 years, Opa’s Smoked Meats has offered the finest in smoked sausage, specialty meats and cheeses. Stop by their deli for a picnic lunch or stock up on their famous sausage.
- No trip to Fredericksburg would be complete without a stop at Chocolat for liquor filled chocolates (a Swiss process) or at Fredericksburg Fudge, which has celebrated over 30 years in business.
- Grab some Texas bar-b-que for lunch and top it off with a slice of pie from Fredericksburg Pie Company.
- And on Main Street, Clear River Ice Cream and Bakery makes a great afternoon stop for home-made ice cream and sinful desserts.

Wine Country Wineries

- On to the wine! Texas is now the fifth largest wine producing state in the U.S. Over 40 wineries are located in Fredericksburg and Gillespie County, with over 100 in the Hill Country region as a whole.
- Many wineries are along Fredericksburg Wine Road 290, from just east of Johnson City to just west of Fredericksburg. The architectural styles of the wineries range from Hill Country to Tuscan to a decidedly more modern flair.
- As the wine industry in Texas begins to mature, grape growers are tending to plant more warm-weather varietals such as tempranillo, sangiovese, and abbruzzo.
- Hill Country wines now regularly win awards in national competitions. In 2013, three Hill Country wines won medals for their viogniers in the Lyon (France) International Wine Competition.
- A convenient way to tour the wineries located in and near Fredericksburg is to book a half-day or full-day wine tour.

Explore many other fine dining options for dinner at VisitFredericksburgTX.com/food-wine-categories/restaurants