



# day tripper

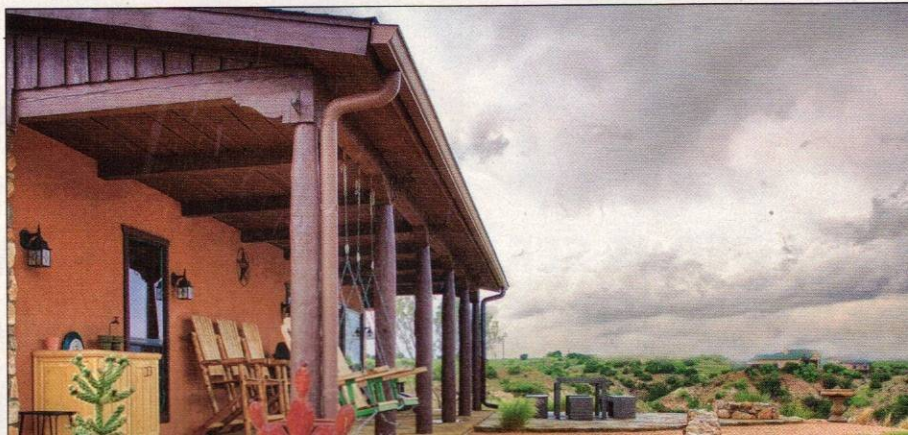
Sometimes our need to get away from it all is tempered by the fact that we have only two days to accomplish such a feat. And while we acknowledge that even a day trip can be a quick fix for summer malaise, in Texas the definition can stretch to 10-plus hours on the road and at least one overnight.

Whether your idea of a successful getaway means four-figure thread-count sheets or an unhindered view of night sky, here's a selection of journeys to points north, east, south and west that include natural attractions, art and architecture, high-rise luxury and more.

### Life on the edge, in a good way

Once you've hiked into beautiful Palo Duro Canyon or ridden a horse along its rim, you won't want to leave. You don't have to if you've booked one of the new **Doves Rest Cabins** on the canyon's north and west rims. Comfortable and stylish — think lots of wood, wrought iron, Mexican and Indian blankets — the nine cabins offer one or two bedrooms with private baths for each, along with kitchens, dining and living rooms, hot tubs and fireplaces, plus TV and Wi-Fi. Pets are welcome, and there are lively diversions such as zip-line rides and mountain bike trails. In the nearby town of Canyon, visit the Taproom, offering a great selection of craft beer and excellent 44 Farms steaks. Rates from \$249 nightly, weekly rates available. Book cabins at 972-880-3600 or dovesrestcabins.com.

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## Sitting pretty off the grid

About a dozen miles from Granbury's town square, not far from Lake Granbury, accommodations at **The Granbury Cabins Windy Ridge** emulate charming farmhouses on 10 quiet, woodsy acres. While the cabins feature rustic exteriors, you'll find comfortable beds, high-thread-count linens and thoughtfully appointed kitchens (or kitchenettes). Old farm sinks, stoves and rockers on porches put you in the country-living mood, and a lack of cable and Wi-Fi suggests you enjoy the unplugged life. Entertainment is pretty much limited to good conversation sitting around the fire pit (bring wine) or lingering in the hot tub. Really, what more do you need — or want in a getaway? Glampers can opt for one of two luxury tents on property, too. From \$145 per night. 6350 Windy Ridge Court, Granbury, 682-500-4276, [granburycabins.com](http://granburycabins.com).

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