



SPOUSE IDEAS

Shopping - Power shop in Historic Downtown Grapevine, home to art galleries, gift shops, tea rooms, clothing boutiques, home accessories, antique stores and much more. Grapevine Mills is the largest retail and entertainment mall in the Southwest with 15 major anchor stores and more than 180 specialty stores. Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World has 200,000 square feet of retail devoted to outdoor activities, a sports enthusiast's dream.

Grapevine Vintage Railroad - Travel along the historic Cotton Belt Route between Grapevine and Fort Worth Historic Stockyards. The railroad is serviced by two vintage locomotives – “Puffy,” an 1896 steam locomotive, and the oldest continuously operating steam engine in the Southwest, and “Vinny,” a 1953 GP-7 diesel locomotive. Enjoy riding in authentic 1920s and 1930s Victorian-style coaches. For group rates and schedules, please contact Brian Gentry at (817) 410-3579 or visit www.gvrr.com.

Grapevine Wine Tours - Board the Grapevine Wine Tour for a wine-tasting experience you won't soon forget. Sample vintages from two of Grapevine's most acclaimed wineries, each with its own unique history and charm. You'll also see Historic Downtown Grapevine with its rich array of art galleries, shops and restaurants. Lunch and dinner tours are also available. (817) 259-9463. www.GrapevineWineTours.com

Grapevine's Urban Wine Trail (self-guided or DMC coordinated) - Visit several or all of Grapevine's eight tasting rooms and learn about the 5th largest wine industry in the U.S. For example:

(1) Su Vino Winery & (2) Grape Vine Springs Winery - Make and bottle your own wine, complete with a commemorative label, at either of these wineries. When speaking with the winery staff, ask about adopting an "orphan batch of wine" and how to develop your own label in time for the bottling event. This way, each participant will have a souvenir from their bottling experience. This activity requires advanced reservations. (817) 424-0123 www.suvinowinery.com and (817) 329-1011. www.GrapeVineSpringsWinery.com

(3) Delaney Vineyards & Winery - This French-style chateau has a 10-acre vineyard and tasting room where participants can tour and learn about winemaking from the vine through the bottling process. The crush pad which overlooks the vineyard, is a delightful setting for a luncheon or picnic. (817) 481-5668. www.delaneyvineyards.com

(4) Cross Timbers Winery - Located in the historic Dorris/Brock home one of the oldest structures in Grapevine and surrounded by centuries-old Oak and Pecan trees, the outdoor facilities feature a relaxed setting to enjoy wine tastings. The staff can share stories of Grapevine's history as well as wine making. The historic barn, patio, gazebo or tasting rooms are perfect for special events. (817) 488-6789. www.crosstimberswinery.com

(5) Messina Hof Grapevine Winery - Located in the replica of the Wallis Hotel and offers a cozy 19th century environment, Messina Hof Winery is one of the most highly regarded and awarded Texas wineries. This family-owned business features more than 50 wines from 28 different varietals and favorites include Private Reserve, Papa Paulo Port, Private Reserve Cab Franc and Solera Sherry. Be sure to check out the Enomatic Wine Dispenser and all the unique wine accessories they offer. One Liberty Park Plaza. (800) 736-9463. www.messinahof.com





(6) Homestead Winery - Experience the charm of this fully restored 1890s Texas Victorian folk-style home, located in the Historic District. Participants are encouraged to leave their mark by signing their name to the wall. (817) 251-9463. www.homesteadwinery.com

(7) Sloan & Williams Winery – Opened in 2014, Sloan & Williams offers wines produced from carefully selected, certified fruits. Make sure to enjoy a glass of wine on their pet-friendly patio or try their amazing wine ice cream. (817) 416-9371. www.sloanwilliams.com

(8) Umbra Winery - Also opened in 2014, Umbra features more than a dozen spectacular wines produced from only the highest quality grapes their partner vineyards in Texas and the Northwest have to offer. Situated in the heart of Historic Main Street, the folks at Umbra's newest location invite you to enjoy a glass of their award-winning wines. (817) 421-2999. www.umbrawinery.com

(9) Bingham Family Vineyards - is pleased to bring their first wine tasting room to Grapevine, Texas. Since 1992, Cliff and his wife, Betty have served as pioneers in the Texas organic cotton and peanut markets and diversified their farming operations in 2003 by planting grape vines. Together with their children, the Bingham currently own or manage over 200 acres of wine grapes in the Texas High Plains American Viticultural Area. Stop by and experience the latest addition to the Grapevine area. (682) 651-8668. www.BinghamFamilyVineyards.com

(10) Wine Fusion Winery - features a fun experience meant to fill the void between novice and experienced wine drinkers. Wine Fusion Winery offers a variety of experiences, from tasting to special events and custom wine blending classes, where guest and groups can make their own wine. (214) 587-2897. www.fusionwinery.com

Grapevine Craft Brewery - Located at the corner of Dallas Road and Jean Street, the 11,000-square-foot space houses enough equipment to increase the brewery's annual production capacity to 14,000 barrels. The new brewery also includes a two-story taproom overlooking the brew house and a beer garden, and the bar features 12 draft taps, four of which are dedicated to experimental brews available exclusively on-site. (817) 823-7225. www.grapevineontap.com

Outlaw Cider Company – Located in Historic Downtown Grapevine on E. Texas Street, Outlaw Cider Company prides itself on producing only the best hand-crafted artisan hard ciders just for you! All of our ciders are fresh-pressed using only unpasteurized Washington apples and pears. Our Master Cidermaker carefully matches yeast profiles not only to the apple and pear varieties used in the cider recipe, but to the brix level during primary fermentation. This yields a smooth, easy to drink, repeatable authentic flavor only found in our ciders. Naturally Gluten Free! Enjoy Often & Responsibly! (817) 527-7868. www.outlawcider.com

Vetro Glassblowing Studio & Gallery - Touted as "the hottest place in town" and located in the heart of the Historic District, participants will experience the art of glass blowing. Private party and group tour packages are available to create a unique experience for your group. (817) 251-1668. www.vetroartglass.com

Holder Dane Gallery Art & Studios – The Gallery features paintings, sculpture, pottery and jewelry by local, regional and national artists ranging from contemporary photo realism to impressionist. Offers classes in pottery, sculpture, painting, photography and a variety of workshops. The gallery and studios are also available for private group events. (817) 488-6822. www.holderdane.com





Grapevine Foundry and Fine Arts- This fine art working studio features exceptional quality services for the serious artist. The studio is available to support your creativity onsite and offers a full service fine art foundry with an experienced staff to optimize your work and an amazing gallery to highlight your portfolio. www.gfafoundry.com

The Blacksmith Shop – Artist Will Frary creates hand-forged art projects made from recycled iron, new steel and sometimes, old railroad spikes and old horseshoes. (940) 435-1684. www.grapevinetexasusa.com

A Touch of Paris Art Gallery - Grapevine painter, Dominique Galleron-Johnson, offers spectacular painting demonstration or can customize an art class for your group that is sure to please. (817) 442-1789. www.atouchofparis.gallery

Painting with a Twist - Bring your favorite bottle of wine or beverage and a snack or appetizer for an evening of art and fun. Paint, canvas, brushes and apron are provided. Create a beautiful work of art painting a picture along with a local artist. Private parties are available; maximum capacity 25-30 people. (817) 328-8788. www.paintingwithatwist.com

Art in the Vine - This 50-seat paint-it-yourself art studio offers a relaxed atmosphere and a great place to host a private party. Bring snacks and the beverage of your choice. Paint, canvas, brushes and apron are provided. (817) 706-4585. www.artinthevine.com

Texas Star Dinner Theater - Ride along on this hilarious journey through the old west with some of the zaniest characters to ever step off the stage. Hungry and fun- loving folks wanted for dinner and show. (817) 310-5588. www.lonestarmurdermystery.com

Grapevine Market - Grapevine's open air market operates on Fridays and Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. starting April 21-October 14, 2017. An eclectic array of items is available including the finest handmade jewelry, distinctive home décor and quality antiques. www.grapevinetexasusa.com

Grapevine Farmers Market - Eat healthy with locally-grown produce and products. The Grapevine Farmers Market is held Thursdays - Saturdays, April 20-October 14, 2017, at the Town Square Gazebo. The operating hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. www.farmersmarketofgrapevine.com

Golf - Grapevine is home to 81 challenging holes including Cowboys Golf Club, Grapevine Golf Course and Bear Creek Golf Club. If golf is an option, you may want to take a look at these fabulous links. www.cowboysgolfclub.com; www.grapevinegc.com; www.bearcreek-golf.com

Grapevine Historical Museum - See Grapevine history come in artifacts, photos, stories and more. Located at the Ted R Ware Plaza, the museum chronicles the lives of the citizens of Grapevine. (817) 410-3185. www.grapevinehistory.weebly.com

Settlement to City Museums at Ted R. Ware Plaza – Home to the Keeling House Museum, The Donald Schoolhouse and Grapevine Cotton Ginner's Museum, the Settlement to City Museums are open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (subject to change). For more information or to schedule a tour call (817) 410-3185. www.grapevinetexasusa.com/grapevine-museums/settlement-to-city-museums

Keeling House Museum, resides in a ca. 1888 historic home and chronicles how Grapevine developed from a pioneer settlement into a world-class city and visitor destination. Inside the





museum you will see old time police and fire treasures and other City of Grapevine artifacts. There is also a collection of Mayor William D. Tate's artifacts.

The Donald Schoolhouse a ca. 1900 school building, offers a lesson on education as it developed on the Grape Vine Prairie, beginning in a log cabin and growing into today's modern school district. Originally a Home Economics and Agriculture building for the Donald School, this building was situated on Denton Creek.

Grapevine Cotton Ginner's Museum, located inside a ca. 1910 house, chronicles the era when cotton was king and three gins in town prepared Grapevine's crop to touch the world. This museum features hands on activities including the route for Texas Prairie cotton. This wonderful museum can be reserved for private functions and conferences.

Grapevine Museums and Galleries - Housed in the Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau headquarters building, the Grand and Tower Galleries are home to a variety of traveling exhibits throughout the year, many of which are free. www.grapevinetexasusa.com/grapevine-museums/galleries

Historic Grapevine's Self-Guided Walking Tour - Explore Historic Downtown Grapevine where many buildings are pre-1900 and have earned Grapevine a place on *The National Register of Historic Places*. This is a terrific compliment to power shopping in Historic Downtown Grapevine and lunch at one of the many restaurants. Use your smart phone to scan the QR Codes around town that link to Grapevine's Self-Guided Walking Tour. The map is in the back of the Walking Guide Brochure and can be obtained at the Visitor's Information Center, 636 S. Main St.

Grapevine's Public Art Walk - Stroll down Main Street and discover the public art that tells Grapevine's story. Sculptures include *Benjamin Richard Wall* (corner of Wall and Main St.), the *Night Watchman* (atop City Hall), *Walking to Texas* (Liberty Park), *The Homecoming* (adjacent to Grapevine's Historic Cotton Belt Depot) and the *Sidewalk Judge* (Messina Hof Grapevine Winery). www.grapevinetexasusa.com

Lake Grapevine, - Sail away on this 8,000-acre lake with **Black Watch Sailing Charters** www.blackwatchesailing.com, **Lake Grapevine Cruises** www.lakegrapevinecruises.com, **Tranquil Sails** www.tranquilsails.com; **Hummingbird Sailing LLC** www.hummingbirdsailing.webs.com or **Sam's Doc** www.samsdock.com. Create your own water adventure with jet skis, pontoon boats and more at Silver Lake Marina www.lake-grapevine.com/silver-lake-marina or wheel away the hours with bicycles and other equipment rented at Grapevine Bike Center www.grapevinebikecenter.com. Experience paddle boarding, surfing and wake surfing at DFW Surf www.dfwsurf.com

Palace Arts Center - A 1940 restored movie theater and banquet facility in Historic Downtown Grapevine is a unique venue for a special event. Main Street Bistro & Bakery is accustomed to creating a menu that features food and Texas wine pairings. To explore ideas, please contact Nadine Rodriguez at 817-410-3459. www.palace-theatre.com

Nash Farm - This historic 5.2 acre farm is located near Historic Downtown Grapevine. Nash Farm has been restored to reflect the life and times of the early farmers and settlers who established Grapevine. The facility offers educational programs, interpretive exhibits and historical perspectives on a disappearing part of Grapevine's heritage. Nash Farm is available for rental as well as group tours. www.nashfarm.org





Step-on Guides - A Grapevine Guide can provide a 15-20 minute overview of Grapevine's history and information about the many attractions located in the Historic District. This service must be arranged in advance.

Destination Management Companies (DMC) can customize tours for your group for a fee. Please let us know if you would like a list of DMCs who may assist you.

Please visit the Grapevine CVB website for additional information on things to do and see while in Grapevine. The event calendar lists activities and events that are taking place and is frequently updated.
www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com

