

Lone Star Spring Escape Including Fredericksburg & Austin

April 13 - 16, 2027
(4 days - 3 nights)



Tues, April 13

Fredericksburg

Today we begin our adventure through the heart of the Texas Hill Country, where scenic landscapes, charming communities, and abundant wildlife create the perfect getaway. We will make our first stop just outside of Christoval with a visit to the renowned Hummer House, a celebrated hummingbird habitat that attracts an astonishing variety of hummingbird species each season. Enjoy a light lunch while we watch these tiny aerial acrobats dart among colorful native blooms. After lunch, we travel on through the rolling hills and winding country roads that make the Texas Hill Country one of the state's most beloved destinations. By late afternoon, arrive in the charming German heritage town of Fredericksburg, where you can stroll along Main Street, browse unique boutiques and galleries, or relax with a glass of local wine before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant. With its blend of rich history, warm hospitality, and small-town charm, Fredericksburg is the perfect place to unwind before continuing on our Lone Star Spring Escape.

Wed, April 14

Austin

Begin our day with a truly unforgettable experience at Longneck Manor, where we will get up close and personal with majestic giraffes and rhinos while learning about the manor's inspiring conservation efforts. We will then travel to the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park to visit the LBJ Birthplace, Visitor Center, and drive through the

Highlights Include:

- 1 night Fredericksburg
- 2 nights Austin
- Hummer House (Hummingbird Habitat)
- Longneck Manor (Giraffe encounter)
- Historic Downtown Fredericksburg
- LBJ Visitor Center & Ranch, Johnson City
- Lake Cruise and Bat viewing
- Texas State Capitol Tour
- Bob Bullock TX State History Museum
- LBJ Presidential Library
- Texas Governor's Mansion Tour

famous LBJ Ranch. Explore the legacy of America's 36th president as we discover the Texas home where he was born, lived, and welcomed world leaders. The ranch provides a fascinating glimpse into both presidential history and life on a working Texas ranch. After making our way to Austin, we will enjoy a relaxing cruise on Lady Bird Lake. As the sun sets over the city skyline, witness one of Austin's most celebrated natural wonders as the world's largest urban bat colony emerges from beneath the Congress Avenue Bridge. Watching hundreds of thousands of Mexican free-tailed bats take flight into the evening sky is a spectacular finale to an unforgettable day.

Thurs, April 15

Austin

Texas history comes to life today! We will spend our day exploring some of the city's most iconic landmarks, beginning with a tour of the Texas State Capitol and its beautiful architecture and fascinating history. It is more than just a beautiful building—it was a chance to step into the story of

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Texas and see where history and government continue to come together. Our next stop will be the Bullock Texas State History Museum, named in honor of Bob Bullock, a longtime Texas public servant and the state's 38th lieutenant governor. Bullock was passionate about Texas and dedicated much of his career to improving state government and preserving the stories and heritage of the Lone Star State. Inside the museum, explore Texas history through fascinating exhibits, artifacts, photographs, and stories spanning centuries. From the earliest inhabitants and Indigenous cultures to Texas independence, settlement, and the growth of the modern state. We are reminded why we are TEXAS proud! By late afternoon, we will visit one of Austin's most historic and beautiful landmarks - the Texas Governor's Mansion. Built in 1856, the mansion is the oldest continuously occupied governor's residence in Texas and has welcomed generations of Texas governors and their families.

Fri, April 16

Return home

Having explored the personal side of LBJ, today we stepped into the larger story of his presidency and learn more about his lasting mark on U.S. history at the LBJ Presidential Library. From his leadership during a pivotal time in our nation's history to the landmark legislation and initiatives of his administration, the library offered a fascinating look at the decisions, challenges, and accomplishments that shaped his presidency and left a lasting impact on America. After our morning in Austin, it was time to head home. We leave the city behind and make our way back through the beautiful Texas Hill Country hoping to catch a little more of that unmistakable Texas pride—wildflowers! As we travel home, we will cherish all the memories by the things we experienced along the way that make Texas great on our Lone Star Spring Escape.

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- Hotel baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 1 breakfast, 2 continental breakfasts,
4 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for driver and local guides

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\$1199 (2 people per room)

\$1449 (1 person per room)

\$25 deposit due upon booking

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