



## Greetings from Grapevine

3 Nights / 4 Days

### **Day One - City Museums, Winery Tour, & Tasting**

Arrive and visit to the **Grapevine Visitor Center**, the building was built to look like the grand hotels of the late 1800s. The center has two galleries with revolving exhibits – so make sure to check them out! Visit the **Settlement to City Museums** to learn the history of Grapevine, which was settled one year before Texas became a state. These are a collection of 19<sup>th</sup> century structures representing Grapevines unique history. Depart on foot and head over to a local favorite the **Messina Hof Grapevine Winery** for a **tour and tasting**. The winery is located in the replica of the Wallis Hotel in Historic Downtown. A family owned business, featuring more than 50 wines from 28 different varietals. Spend the rest of the evening in **downtown** for **free time and dinner on own**. Shop and sightsee in beautifully restored ca. 1900 buildings in Historic Downtown Grapevine, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Shops and boutiques offer unique treasures and one-of-a-kind finds. Check into area hotel for the evening. (Meals: None)

### **Day Two - Gardens, Cowgirl Museum, & Dinner Theater**

Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel. Depart and enjoy the beauty of the **Fort Worth Water Gardens** a refreshing haven offering various pools of water and green spaces. The active water pool wows, while the aerated pool entertains and the quiet water pool calms. Visit the **National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame** to learn about the women who shaped the American West and modern-day heroines. Depart and enjoy **lunch on own** in **Sundance Square**. A perfect place to shop, dine, and be entertained – there is something for everyone. Visit the **Sid Richardson Museum** to see works from the leading Western artists Frederic Remington and Charles M. Russell. Later enjoy **dinner included** tonight at the **Texas Star Dinner Theater** (*only on Fridays & Saturdays*) to experience an interactive murder mystery. Return to the hotel for the night. (Meals: B, D)

### **Day Three - JFK Memorial, Arboretum & Stockyards**

Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel. Depart and meet **GUIDE** and depart on tour of Dallas: Stop at the **John F. Kennedy Memorial Plaza**. The design is a cenotaph, or “open tomb” that symbolizes the freedom of JFK’s spirit, built by renowned American architect Philip Johnson. The aesthetic is simple and meant to offer a place of remembrance and reflection instead of outward education. Stop at the **Grassy Knoll** a small green space marking the spot where John F. Kennedy was fatally shot in 1963. Stop at the **Giant Eyeball** a 30-ft tall, realistically rendered fiberglass sculpture of a human eyeball in a fenced in garden. Stop at **Pioneer Plaza** to see the sculpture that commemorates the nineteenth century cattle drives that took place along the Shawnee Trail. Visit the **Sixth Floor Museum** to experience comprehensive exhibits on John F. Kennedy’s presidency and assassination at the site of the sniper’s nest. Other sites at **GUIDE’S** discretion. Visit the **Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden**. Featuring the **DeGolyer Gardens** the 21,000-square-foot home of Mr. and Mrs. DeGolyer. Enjoy **lunch on own** at one of the dining options: Restaurant DeGolyer, Café on the Green, Lula Mae Slaughter Dining Terrace, or (weather permitting) Canopy Café. Depart and enjoy **dinner on own** and free time at the **Fort Worth Stockyards** where every inch tells the true history of Texas’s famous livestock industry. Return to the hotel for the evening. Return to the hotel for the night. (Meals: B)

### **Day Four - Breakfast and Depart**

Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel before checking out. Head out to enjoy the morning in historic downtown Grapevine before departing for home. (Meals: B)

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