

# **FIVE-DAY ITINERARY**



## DAY 1

## Silent Wings Museum

1-1.5 hours, silentwingsmuseum.com

Arrive in Lubbock and grab a bite for lunch. After dining at one of Lubbock's nearly 1,000 restaurants, visit the **Silent Wings Museum**, where the story of the U.S. Glider program and its unique role in WWII is told.

#### Depot Entertainment District

triplejchophouseandbrewco.com • ladiosacellars.com cactustheater.com • bluelightlubbock.com

After checking in at your hotel, end your day with a bite to eat at Triple J Chophouse & Brew Co. or La Diosa Cellars and a lively show at the Cactus Theater or Blue Light Live, all located in the Depot Entertainment District

## **SEASONAL EVENTS**

#### FALL

- · Apple Butter Festival
- · Buddy Holly's Birthday Bash
- · Flatland Film Festival
- · Grape Day
- · Lubbock Artist Studio Tour
- · National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration

#### WINTER

- · Cactus Family Christmas
- · Candlelight at the Ranch
- · Carol of Lights
- · The Nutcracker Ballet
- · Wine & Chocolate Fantasia

#### SPRING

- · ABC Pro Rodeo
- · Lubbock Arts Festival
- · Lubbock Uncorked

#### **SUMMER**

- · 4th on Broadway
- · Blue Light Live Street Party
- · Buddy Holly Center Summer Showcase
- · Landmark After Dark
- · Wine & Clay Festival

#### **MONTHLY**

· First Friday Art Trail

#### JUNE-AUGUST

· Lubbock Moonlight Musicals

#### JULY-OCTOBER

· Lubbock Downtown Farmers Market



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## DAY 2

#### Caprock Canyons State Park & Trailway tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons

Drive a short 100 miles northeast of Lubbock and spend the day in Caprock Canyons State Park & Trailway. While in the park, marvel at the bison and bats, hike one of their many trails, ride horses or bikes, geocache, or take a scenic drive. On your drive back to Lubbock, stop in Crosbyton, Texas at Charley's for a mouthwatering burger.





## DAY 3

### American Windmill Museum

1-1.5 hours, windmill.com

Start the day off the American Windmill Museum. This Lubbock attraction houses more than 170 rare and fully restored windmills. In fact, this is the largest windmill collection in the world.

## ► Fibermax Center for Discovery

1-1.5 hours, agriculturehistory.org

Just across the road from the American Windmill Museum, overlooking Mackenzie Park, you'll find the Fibermax Center for Discovery where unique and interactive exhibits display machinery, tractors and artifacts dating back to the pioneering years of agriculture.

#### Wineries

2-3 hours, englishnewsom.com· ladiosacellars.com llanowine.com· mcphersoncellars.com pheasantridgewinery.com· burkleehillvineyards.com Did you know the Lubbock region grows 90% of Texas wine grapes? From bold reds to crisp whites, Lubbock and the High Plains have a glass for everyone. Stop by one of the "Hub City's" six award-winning wineries for a tour and tasting.

## DAY 3 CONT.

## Shopping

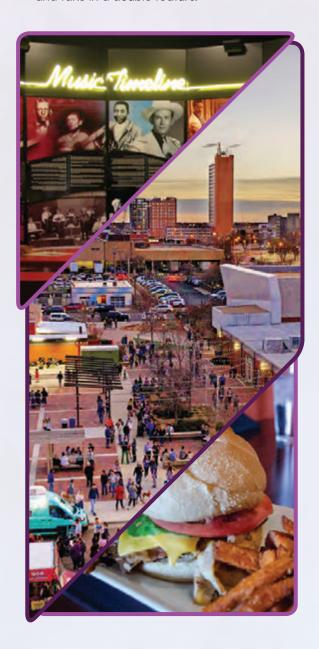
3-3.5 hours, kingsgatecenter.com
westendlubbock.com · southplainsmall.com
After refueling with lunch, take in the unique
shopping Lubbock has to offer. Cactus Alley,
Kingsgate Center, Canyon West, The West
End, and South Plains Mall are a few Lubbock

#### Evenings

hotspots.

lubbockmoonlightmusicals.org driveinusa.com/lubbock

On weekend evenings during the summer, enjoy dinner and a show in Mackenzie Park at Lubbock Moonlight Musicals or visit the Stars and Stripes Drive-In year-round to grab a bite at the 50s Café and take in a double feature.





## DAY 4

## Buddy Holly Historic Tour

1-1.5 hours, buddyhollycenter.org · civiclubbock.com/walk

A can't-miss Lubbock experience is the Buddy Holly Historic Tour where you will visit several significant Buddy Holly landmarks, including the Buddy Holly Center, which houses a permanent exhibition dedicated to Buddy's life and music. While there, tour the childhood home of The Crickets drummer, J.I. Allison, where hits such as *That'll Be The Day* were born.

After touring the Center and Allison House, walk across the street to grab a photo with the larger-than-life statue of Buddy at the **West Texas Walk of Fame**.

#### Local Art Scene

1.5-2 hours, Ihuca.org

While downtown, check out the local art scene. The Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts is the hub of Lubbock's art community and is home to galleries, a clay studio, and several photo-worthy murals.

#### Burger for Lunch

caprockcafe.com • spankys.com triplejchophouseandbrewco.com

You can never go wrong with a burger for lunch, and these local favorites, Spanky's, Caprock Café, and Triple J Chophouse & Brew Co. are sure to satisfy.

## DAY 4 CONT.

## ► Texas Tech University Public Art

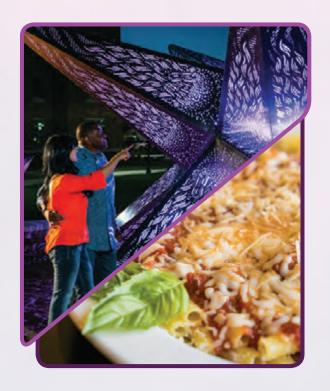
1-1.5 hours, texastech.edu/fpc/public-art

Known for its beautiful Spanish Renaissance architecture, another unique feature of the Texas Tech University campus is the **Texas Tech Public Art Collection**. Since 1998, more than 100 pieces have been added to Tech's multiple campuses. On the main campus you can view over 80 individual pieces! There is no better way to start a morning than a stroll through Texas Tech.

#### ► Italian Dinner

orlandos.com • italiangardenlubbock.com • stellaslubbock.us

After a busy day, enjoy an Italian dinner at one of these Lubbock favorites, Orlando's Italian Restaurant, Italian Garden, or Stella's. All serve a delicious and unique cuisine with a local flair.



# DAY 5

# National Ranching Heritage Center

2-2.5 hours, nrhc.ttu.edu

Start your day by soaking in history at the **National Ranching Heritage Center** where the story of ranching in North America is told through the preservation of 49 authentic structures dating back from the late 1700s through the 1950s.

#### ▶ 4ORE! Golf

1-1.5 hours, 4oregolf.com

Before heading home, take a swing at **4ore! Golf!** With 60 climate controlled tee boxes, golfers and non-golfers alike can enjoy a variety of games while enjoying delicious food and drinks.





