

SEVEN-DAY HUB & SPOKE 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 role in WWII is told.

► **Depot Entertainment District**

*triplejchophouseandbrewco.com • ladiosacellars.com
cactus theater.com • bluelightlubbock.com*

After checking into your hotel, cap off your day with dinner in the **Depot Entertainment District**. Try **Triple J Chophouse & Brew Co.** for a good steak and a beer brewed in-house or sip sangria at **La Diosa Cellars** while enjoying internationally inspired tapas. Then, enjoy 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

► 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.

► Slaton Harvey House

1 hour, slatonharveyhouse.com

Visit the nearby town of Slaton where you can tour the historic **Harvey House**. Originally opened in 1912 by the Fred Harvey Company, the Slaton Harvey House is now home to an event center in spaces that have been restored to their former grandeur. While there, view the Railroad Collection comprised of railroad, Native American, and Harvey House memorabilia.

► Shopping in Post

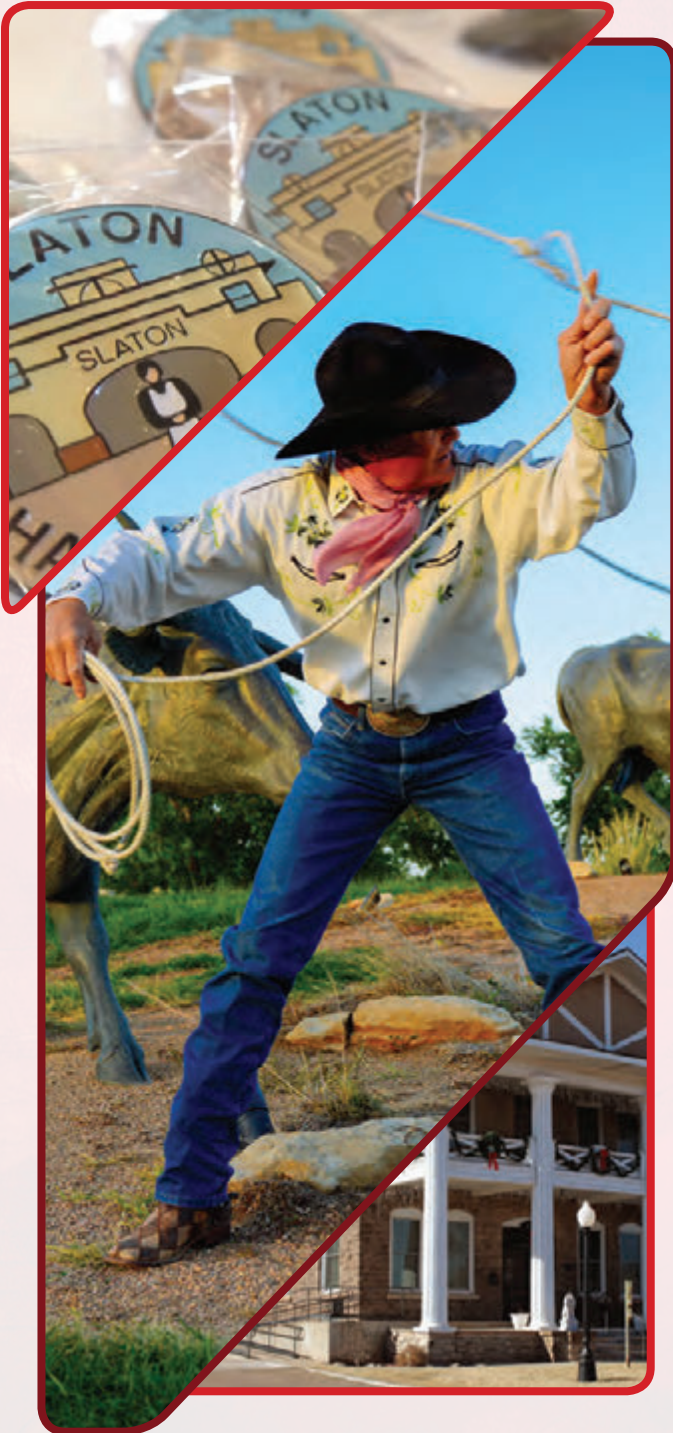
1-1.5 hours, postcitytexas.com

Just a few miles down the road from Slaton, enjoy lunch and shopping in **Post, Texas** on Main Street.

► Garza County Historical Museum

1-1.5 hours, garzacountymuseum.org

After lunch, learn all about Post at the **Garza County Historical Museum**, the original Post Sanitarium. This twenty-six-room museum is filled with a virtual time capsule of artifacts from 225 million years B. C. to the present.



DAY 3 CONT.

► Slaton Bakery

slatonbakery.com

On your way back to Lubbock, stop by **The Slaton Bakery** to pick up a sweet treat. This bakery is one of the oldest bakeries in the State of Texas and has been in operation since 1923. The vanilla wafers and gingersnaps are so delicious that several Lubbock grocery stores carry them, so you can restock before heading home.

► Cagle Steaks

caglesteaks.com

For dinner, head out to **Cagle Steaks**, a family-owned steakhouse that serves specialty steaks, barbecue, smoked salmon, grilled chicken, and much more in a Southwestern, casual atmosphere.



DAY 4

► American Windmill Museum

1-1.5 hours, windmill.com

Start the day at 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.

► 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 hotspots.

► Wineries

2-3 hours, englishnewsom.com • ludiosacellars.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 5

► Palo Duro Canyon

tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/palo-duro-canyon

Drive 110 miles due north of Lubbock to **Palo Duro Canyon**, the second largest canyon system in the United States. Guests can explore the canyon by foot, mountain bike, horse, or car. During the summer, enjoy a performance of the outdoor musical drama *Texas!*



DAY 6

► Buddy Holly Historic Tour

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

After breakfast, kick off the day with 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**.

► Explore Clovis, NM

lealsmexicanfoods.com

Head 90 miles west to **Clovis, New Mexico**. On your way into town, stop for lunch at **Leal's Mexican Restaurant** where you can order classic Tex-Mex fare such as chips and salsa, tamales, and fajitas. Then, top it off with a fresh margarita!

► Norman Petty Studios

1.5-2 hours, clovisnm.org/pages/norman-petty-studios

After lunch, head to the **Norman Petty Recording Studio** and stand where Buddy Holly stood while recording his famous hits. Other famed West Texas artists such as Roy Orbison and Waylon Jennings also recorded there. Tours are by appointment only, so please call the Clovis/Curry County Chamber at 575.763.3435 to schedule your visit.

► Italian Dinner

orlandos.com • italiangardenlubbock.com • stellaslubbock.us

After taking a stroll down musical memory lane, enjoy an Italian dinner at one of these Lubbock favorites, **Orlando's Italian Restaurant**, **Italian Garden**, or **Stella's**. Each serves up authentic Italian with a distinctive Lubbock twist.

DAY 7

► Tech Public Art Program

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 Texas 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.

► 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.



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