



2-day Summer Itinerary: New Braunfels, TX

We've put together two days of relaxation and fun perfectly balanced. Check out the itinerary, grab some friends or family and head to New Braunfels after the soccer matches!

Before you arrive

Choose the perfect place to stay. New Braunfels has you covered with boutique hotels like [Sophie's Gasthaus](#), [Gruene River Hotel & Retreat](#), [Gruene Mansion Inn](#), [The Faust Hotel](#) and the [Porter Haus at Camp Warnecke](#) - each as unique as that one friend in the group. Prefer a hotel where you can use or earn points? Check out the [Courtyard by Marriott](#) or one of our other [hotel brands](#).

Day 1: Discover Downtown

For breakfast, take your pick from [Krause's Cafe](#), [The Mess Around](#), [New Braunfels Coffee](#) or [2tarts Bakery](#). All are local favorites and feature plenty of variety for your group. On Saturdays, visit the [New Braunfels Farmers Market](#). Here over 60 vendors offer locally produced food, home and personal care items, pet supplies and more. There's plenty more [shopping in downtown](#) from boutiques to antiques and home decor.

For lunch [McAdoo's Seafood Co. & Oyster Bar](#) serves up Texas creole favorites located in the historic post office which offers up fun and unique vibe. [Huisache Grill's](#) lunches are about as famous as it's beautiful historic setting. Be sure to check out the shops in the courtyard there too! Want to try something different? Check out [Alpine Haus](#) for authentic German cuisine.

Spend the afternoon in galleries. [Lark Mason & Associates](#), [Mill Street Art Gallery](#), [New Braunfels Art League Gallery](#), and the [Historic Outdoor Art Museum](#). Be sure to check out the unique boutiques and treat yourself as you stroll downtown. History buff? [The Sophienburg](#) is the place for everything New Braunfels history...and [Sophie's Shop](#) inside the museum is a must stop shop!

Before dinner grab a drink at [Sidecar](#) and enjoy the underground speakeasy or head to [Cowboys & Cadillacs](#) for a rooftop experience. Check out [The Clubhouse](#) for a fabulous glass of wine and cozy vibe or enjoy wine and tapas at [Favorite Neighbor](#). For dinner [Myron's Prime Steakhouse](#) offers fine dining and a great wine list. If you want to test your server, ask them what the building used to be. [Cody's Restaurant](#) offers an elevated culinary experience and hand-crafted cocktails. In the heart of Downtown [Saludo's](#) offers a bold new taste of Latin culture or go to [Old City Hall](#), an upscale neighborhood restaurant. For a more casual experience, check out [Muck & Fuss](#). All their gourmet burgers are spectacular, and you can even get them on a salad. Want to explore more? Check out other great [dining options](#).



Now it's time for more fun! [The Brauntex Theatre](#) offers shows ranging from music to comedy to ballet. Just about every bar and restaurant downtown has [live music](#) most nights. See who's playing at [Krause's](#) and [Phoenix Saloon](#). You can even go bowling at [Downtown Social](#). End your day with a cocktail in the courtyard at [Pour Haus](#) or on the rooftop at [Lost + Found](#).

Day 2: Explore Gruene

First, sleep in. Y'all are going to want to be rested up for the fun!

Plan for brunch at [The Birdhouse](#). The entire menu is outstanding and yes, they serve mimosas.

Check to see if it's an [Old Gruene Market Days](#) weekend. If so, you're in for a treat with shopping from over 100 artisans purveying their own handmade items. If not there's plenty [more shopping](#) to be done at stores like [The Pomegranate](#), [Gruene Outfitters](#), [H.D. Gruene Mercantile](#), [Sunshine Tienda](#), [The Best Lil' Bath Haus](#), [Pookie Jane's](#), [BarBelles Boutique](#) and more!



For lunch, get a table with a view of the Guadalupe River at [Gristmill](#) or [Gruene River Grill](#). You can't go wrong either way. After lunch, grab some merch and souvenirs from [Cotton Eyed Joe's](#) and then go next door to [Gruene General Store](#) for some unique shopping and ice cream or fudge.

There's always [live music](#) playing somewhere in Gruene, so spend the afternoon relaxing with a drink and enjoying some Americana music at [The Grapevine](#), [Gruene Grove](#) or [The Villa](#).

You'll love [The Gruene Door](#) or [Mozie's](#) for dinner depending on what you're in the mood for. The Gruene Door's chef-driven menu is as inviting as it's ambiance. Mozie's is surrounded by original brick walls, has the longest bar in town and is just as cool. Both restaurants known for signature drinks. Craving delicious Mexican cuisine? Check out [Tacos Y Tequila](#) where everything on the menu is delicious and enjoy their signature cocktails & margaritas!

Right in the middle of Gruene is the longest continually operating dancehall in Texas, [Gruene Hall](#). Check out who's playing, take a selfie out front, then grab a longneck or wine and enjoy an evening of music from one of your favorite artists...get out on the dance floor and two-step the night away!

There's more...

If you and your crew enjoy being active, try a class from [Laurel Grace Yoga](#) or hike [Panther Canyon Trail](#) in [Landa Park](#). There is no shortage of river fun & adventure visit one of the many river outfitters on the [Comal](#) or [Guadalupe](#) to get you set up for your tubing adventure. Book your paddle boarding or night kayaking experience with [Paddle TX](#). New Braunfels also features plenty of options for massages or other spa experiences at [The Retreat](#), [Newman & Co.](#) or [Gruene Day Spa](#) or [VOG Skincare](#).



We look forward to welcoming you to New Braunfels soon!

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