



For your group, Ennis CVB will provide welcome bags with Ennis brochures, a pack of bluebonnet seeds, etc. We can help plan itineraries to fit your group's needs and help plan your overnight stay at no charge!

Sample Itinerary for a Group Tour of Ennis, Texas

Ennis, a "Texas Treasure," is located 25 miles south of Dallas on Interstate 45. From its breathtaking bluebonnets in April to its annual National Polka Festival in May, Ennis is ready to serve you with its warm hospitality and relaxed atmosphere. **Expect more from Ennis!**

- 9:00 am-10:00 am Arrive in Ennis. Stop at one of the local bakeries to enjoy hot coffee, kolaches, and pastries.
- 10:00am-10:45 am Visit the Ennis Railroad and Cultural Heritage Museum and enjoy a docent guided tour of the Museum. Treat yourself to Czech memorabilia and experience Ennis' cultural heritage. Walk next door to the Ennis Convention and Visitors Bureau for free brochures.
- 10:45 am-11:45 am Walk across the brick paved streets to the Historic Downtown District to browse for antiques and Czech specialty items.
- 11:45 am- 1:00 pm Have lunch at one of Ennis' fine restaurants. Contact Ennis CVB for a brochure of restaurants or visit www.visitennis.org
- 1:00 pm-3:00 pm Take the Bluebonnet Driving Tour in your car, van or bus using the bluebonnet trails map available at the Ennis Convention and Visitors Bureau. (Step on Guide available for \$50 through Ennis Garden Club for a guided tour) Photograph opportunities abound! **(In April only)**
- 3:00 pm-4:00 pm Take a scenic driving tour of our Downtown Historic District or tour one of our historic homes (by appointment only.)
- 4:00 pm **Depart Ennis or stay overnight in one of our fine quality hotels**

City of Ennis Convention and Visitors Bureau (Ennis CVB)

Contact Tourism Secretary, Paula Campo, for group tours

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Ennis Czech Music Festival-Feb. 12, 2011 (1 day event featuring 5 Czech polka bands)

Ennis Bluebonnet Trails- April 1-30th (60th Anniversary in 2011)

Ennis Bluebonnet Trails Festival – April 16-17, 2011

44th Annual National Polka Festival- Memorial Day weekend, May 27-29, 2011

Autumn Days in Ennis Fall Festival – 3rd Saturday in October

****Other fun ideas:** Arrange a tour of the Texas Motorplex, renown drag racing facility, *take a trip down memory lane* at the 4 screen Galaxy Drive-in Theatre or catch a live play at the Ennis Public Theatre! *Visit Ennis.....where we'll put a smile in your heart!!*

