

Girlfriends Getaway Weekend

Day 1

Friday Afternoon

Check into one of McKinney's bed-and-breakfasts located in our historic district or Stonebridge Ranch. Enjoy a snack after you get settled in (most innkeepers provide an afternoon snack) or head into the downtown square for afternoon tea at **Lavender House Tearoom**. Visit one of the spas on the square such as **Spa Esoterica**, **Salon Cosabella** or **209 Downtown Salon & Spa** and make appointments for all of you for Saturday to enjoy facials, massages, manicures, pedicures or even new hairdos.

Evening

Enjoy a quiet dinner at **La Misha** or **Café Malaga** for lighter fare, or treat yourselves to a world-class steak or fine grilled offerings at **Rick's Chophouse**. Both also have bars and extensive wine collections. Cap off the evening with a carriage ride around the square with **Happy Trails Carriage Rides** followed by a glass of wine after dinner at **Landon's Winery** or **Lone Star Wine Cellars**.

Day 2

Daytime

Grab a bite of breakfast at the bed and breakfast or head to the square for one of the many full breakfast offerings at **The Pantry** or **Spoons**, or grab coffee and a light breakfast pastry, fruit or quiche at **Coffee N Cream**. Spend the day being spoiled at the spa or salon and perusing the unique boutiques and specialty shops that call McKinney's historic downtown square home. For home décor or antiques, try **Alternative Furnishings**, **Uptown**, **Stained Glass of McKinney** or **The Gallery**. Try on unique styles at **Cotton Hearts**, **Orisons**, **Pumps** or **Cynthia Elliot**. For fun gifts and treats to take home, stop in at **Mom and Popcorn Company** and grab multiple flavors of popcorn, nostalgic candy and toys, or **Mainstreet Magic and Fun Company** to learn a magic trick or two. And if you and your girlfriends are into sewing, **Happiness Is ... Quilting** is a must-stop shop.

Evening

Taste international offerings right in the heart of downtown McKinney for your girls' night out. If Mexican food sounds good to your group, try **Aparicio's** where you can also enjoy an after dinner drink and live music in their bar upstairs. If Italian cuisine is more to your liking, give **Mama Emelia's** or **Sauce on the Square** a try. Or head to jolly olde England for some bangers and mash, fish and chips or shepherd's pie at **Churchill's**, where you can even enjoy a pint or glass of wine by the fireplace and shoot some darts in the upstairs lounge.

Day 3

Daytime

Start your day with continental breakfast at your bed and breakfast before checking out, or check out before heading for brunch offerings at **Café de Brazil**, **La Madeleine** or **Panera Bread**, all located at El Dorado and Highway 75.

Afternoon

Hit the many shops in the shopping centers at the corners of El Dorado and Central Expressway (Highway 75). On the northwest corner, indulge in clothing from **Chico**, **Belk**, **Old Navy** or **Lane Bryant**, candles and home décor from **Yankee Candle**, **World Market**, **Pier 1**, on **Kirkland's**, or indulge in a cold or hot treat at either **Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream** or **Starbucks**. You can even treat yourself to another spa

treatment, facial or manicure and pedicure at one of the spas or salons in this part of McKinney – **That Elegant Touch Salon and Day Spa, Hollywood Nails or Massage Envy**. Go to the southwest corner for shopping at **Half-Price Books** and **Bed Bath & Beyond**. Grab a bite of lunch before leaving this shopping district – you’ll find a wide variety of popular and familiar eateries in this area. Then, before heading home, head south on Central Expressway about five miles and peruse the many shops at **Allen Premium Outlets**.