

DESTINATION: LUXURY B&B INNS



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SOUTHERN ROSE RANCH



SAGE HILL INN



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SUGARBERRY INN

What better way to wind up the old year or bring in the new than an indulgent stay at a luxurious bed and breakfast? From a traditional rustic setting to an unexpected urban retreat, Texas has something for every taste.

And speaking of tastes, sometimes the best part of a bed and breakfast is the breakfast. Check out these top picks, book a cozy room, and save a homemade scone for us.



SAGE HILL INN ABOVE ONION CREEK, KYLE

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Conveniently located between Austin and San Antonio, this 20-year-old property on 88 hilltop acres was recently renovated to include a new pool deck, bocce ball court, fire pit, expanded kitchen and on-site spa. Sage Hill adds a delicious twist to the B&B concept with the addition of an evening meal (included), thereby saving guests a trip out for dinner. The lovely herb and vegetable garden provides fresh produce; the fresh cut flowers in the rooms are also home grown. Long tables in the dining room guarantee you will make new friends from all



over (one dinner companion said she makes the trip here every year from London). Miles of biking and hiking surround the inn — pick up a trail map at the office, grab a walking stick and explore the area. There are queen and king guest rooms, spacious suites, and cottages you'll never want to leave. "The new Maurice's Coach House is the favorite right now," says longtime innkeeper Amy Dolan, who checks with each guest to accommodate special diets and other special requests. "It's the most private, with a stunning bath and a double-sided fireplace."