



Culinary Oasis Blooms in Historic Washington County, Texas
Luxury Casitas Offer Welcoming Retreat

HOUSTON — Situated on more than 300 acres, the Inn at Dos Brisas blooms like a wildflower against a backdrop of rolling hills and grazing horses. Located near Brenham, Texas, in historic Washington County—the birthplace of Texas—the Inn just an hour away from Houston, but worlds away from the stress and hassle of the city.

Opened in October 2004, the Inn offers a culinary experience for discriminating tastes and luxury casitas for the ultimate in weekend retreats.

Dining

Eight- or five-course tasting menus that vary from night to night and a five course Sunday Brunch menu incorporate local produce and game, as well as vegetables and herbs from the Inn's own organic garden.

“The exciting array of indigenous fruits, vegetables and wild game from this part of the country allows us to craft menus that will change with the seasons and amaze our guests,” said Doug Bosch, owner of the Inn. “Every tasting menu is a unique culinary journey that fuses local flavors with market-fresh ingredients.”

Menu standouts served on custom Bernardaud china include Chilled Maine Lobster “Breneboise” with Texas Rio Star Grapefruit, Poached Breast of Pheasant wrapped in Garden Mustard Greens with Black-eyed Pea “Cassoulet,” Glazed Duck Confit with Caramelized Onion-Orange Marmalade and Duck Cracklins’, and Curried Texas Waygu Beef Tenderloin seared over Beluga Lentil Purée. The Inn is home to two wine cellars that stock the finest selections and exceptional care is taken in wine pairings that enhance the flavors of every course. Wines from the extensive list are served in stemware by Riedel.

The Inn itself is as alluring and beautifully-appointed as the cuisine—one part Texas chic, one part French elegance, with many special touches. A grand fireplace, the focal point of the room, is from the 1760s and came piece-by-piece from France’s Loire Valley region. From Australia come the petite, designer “Ritz” lamps that supply an individual golden glow at each table. Custom-made leather and richly-upholstered chairs provide a rustic touch, as does the handsome bar, handcrafted from alder and mahogany.

Accommodations

The Inn at Dos Brisas' luxury casitas feature four expansive guest rooms named for native Texas vegetation—Jasmin, Lirio, Magnolia and Rosa, each with its own bath and private patio. The elegant, yet relaxed and inviting interiors provide perfect surroundings to enjoy an evening in front of the gas-burning fireplace or viewing a DVD from the Inn's library of movies. Continental breakfasts and custom-packed gourmet picnic lunches can be enjoyed on the patio or by the property's tranquil Peach Creek, where legend tells of a gold-filled covered wagon that overturned in the creek during the Wild West.

Jennifer and Doug Bosch of Houston purchased the ranch in 2000 as a family retreat, but shortly after, recognized the appeal of a unique dining and recreation destination. Specifically to help exceed expectations of their guests, the Boschs recruited Christopher Bates and Christopher Roberts, formerly of the Amangani properties

“We have created an intimate vacation experience where guests never feel like part of a crowd, but rather that every preference, whim or request will be personally met by our staff,” said Jardin. “Whether guests are looking for a quiet escape or prefer to be pampered, we are immediately in tune with that upon arrival and endeavor to please.”

The Inn offers a range of activities including horseback riding, hikes along the Brazos River, skeet shooting, fishing, swimming in the Inn's Infinity pool, bird watching and stargazing with the Inn's high-powered telescope. Guests are also encouraged to take advantage of the local flavor of the Washington County area—in the spring, the Inn is a prime location for access to the state's best bluebonnet trails, while antiquing, shopping, golf and history tours are just a short drive away.

Or guests may enjoy all that Houston, the nation's fourth-largest city, has to offer, including first-class arts, entertainment, shopping, dining and sports.

Special Events

In addition to fine dining and accommodations, the Inn is an ideal location for weddings, meetings and other special events. The Privé, a private dining area with impressive wine cellar, a heated patio and pool area, and the Equestrian Center Arena are all available for private functions and accommodate state-of-the-art audio/visual needs, including T1 Wireless Internet access throughout.

About The Inn at Dos Brisas

The Inn at Dos Brisas is located at 9400 Champion Drive/FM 1155, Chappell Hill, Texas. Approximately one hour west of Houston or two hours east of Austin. Dining room seating hours are 6 – 9 p.m., Thursday – Saturday, and Sunday Brunch seating from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Room rates from \$365. For reservations or more information about weddings and special events, call 979-277-7750 or visit www.dosbrisas.com.