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A PEEK INTO ONE GETAWAY'S SWEETEST SUITE



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The destination: [The Inn at Green Pastures](#)

Splurge-worthy reservation: [Live Oak Treetop Suite](#)

Location: Austin, Texas

Set on seven bucolic acres, the Inn at Green Pastures provides a peaceful oasis near downtown Austin. The property's Live Oak Treetop Suite amplifies the carefree mood thanks to a treehouse vibe, elevated with luxury linens, Riedel glassware, and vintage-inspired Tivoli bluetooth speakers. One of nine suites perched on the inn's third floor, the 890-square-foot space framed in full-length windows overlooks a canopy of its namesake live oaks. Views look toward the Austin skyline, but visitors might most enjoy watching the resident peacocks, their honks and coos often audible from the suite's large balcony. "The suite feels so tucked away, even within the inn's tucked-away spot," says Laura Shearer, director of operations for Green Pastures. The airy living room's sling-style leather chairs and low-profile sofas invite relaxation with a book; the round elm dining table begs to host a card game; and the tile-cloaked bathroom's deep tub promises a serene soak.

Special touches: The curated minibar lays out Austin-made treats, but the real dining draw is the cozy on-site restaurant Mattie's, an Austin institution since 1946. "People have been gathering there for generations," Shearer says. "Our guests can feel that history."

—Jennifer Stewart Kornegay, G&G contributor