

Your Personal Itinerary The Ultimate Fixer Upper Fan Tour

No matter where you are in Waco, you'll likely recognize somewhere featured on HGTV's *Fixer Upper*. If you're a fan of the show who is planning a trip to Waco, get the most out of your time here with the following itinerary.

Before Your Visit

Book Your Stay at a Home Featured on Fixer Upper

That's right, you can actually stay in a home renovated by Chip and Joanna Gaines! Visit Waco's <u>lodging page</u> and filter by "As Seen on *Fixer Upper*." You'll get a list of vacation rentals that you'll recognize from the show!

Friday - Your First Day in the Heart of Texas

Experience Magnolia Market

10 – 11:30 AM

Where else should your first stop be than the shopping destination owned by HGTV's famous homerenovating couple? Browse the collection of interior décor and have a cup of coffee and a homemade cupcake at the Silos Baking Company. Then bask in the sunshine on the lawn and check out the garden goodies at Magnolia Seed and Supply.

Lunch at the Siloteria

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Sink your teeth into crave-worthy crepes, mouthwatering pizza, and even a famous Gut Pak from Vitek's BBQ ... all without even leaving Magnolia Market! Take your pick from a wide selection of enticing edibles served by some of the best food trucks in town.

Hop Aboard the Silo Trolley

12:30 – 1 PM

Now hop on the free trolley and take a loop around downtown Waco. The recording will give you a quick introduction to Waco's history and attractions. Be sure to get a Waco map so you can get oriented.

Get Inspired at The Findery

1 – 1:45 PM

Love that distinct farmhouse style commonly featured on *Fixer Upper*? Get yourself over to The Findery, which is only a couple of blocks away from Magnolia Market. Walking there is the best bet.

Shop Spice Village

2 – 3 PM

Now get into your car and drive over to Spice Village. You passed it on the trolley. If parking is tight in front, park in the big free lots across Franklin Avenue instead. Spice Village is located on the second floor of a big restored warehouse.

Take a Selfie with Chip and Jo

3 – 3:30 PM

Grab a selfie at the Tourist Information Center with our realistic cardboard cutouts of Chip and Jo. While you're there, shop for souvenir t-shirts, magnets, books on Waco's history, and other mementos.

Stop By The Little Shop on Bosque

3:30 PM – 4:15 PM

The original home of the Magnolia Market, this site is an adorable house made into a shop. Featured in the early seasons of *Fixer Upper*, the little shop grew as much as it could at its original location. Although it's no longer open for business, you can still stop by to snap a photo in front of the little shop.

Get Dinner & A Movie at the Waco Hippodrome

Evening

For dinner, try out the Waco Hippodrome located in the downtown area. In addition to its whimsical menu of delicious sandwiches and entrees named after famous films, the Hippodrome has a full-service bar and entertainment in the theater area. Stroll down the street to Hey Sugar! for an after-dinner treat.

Saturday – Visit Fixer Upper Locales

Sip a Cowboy Coffee at Common Grounds

8 – 9 AM

Kick start your Saturday with a cowboy coffee at Common Grounds. Joanna has filmed several times here and the owners have been featured on *Fixer Upper*. Sip your coffee and people watch at this charming café that sits on the perimeter of Baylor University's campus.

Explore Cameron Park Zoo

9 – 10:30 AM

This beautiful natural habitat zoo, home to lions, tigers, bears, and other exotic animals from around the world, has been featured numerous times on *F*ixer Upper. Enjoy a wonderful walk through the lush grounds!

Browse the Harp Design Co. and Showroom

10:30 – 11:30 AM

See the amazing designs of craftsman Clint Harp when you stop by the Harp Design Co. and Showroom. Buy one of the famous wooden candle holders, a step stool, or have a custom table created just like Joanna does on *Fixer Upper*.

Order a Gut Pak at Vitek's BBQ

11:30 AM – 1 PM

Chip and Jo are Baylor Bears, so it's no surprise one of the restaurants featured on their show would be the home of the famous Gut Pak. The Gut Pak is a mouthwatering pile of cheese, chopped beef, beans, sausage, onions, pickles, and more on a bed of Fritos corn chips. Hearty and satisfying, the Gut Pak is a culinary tradition here in Waco. No wonder it was voted first place in *The Cooking Channel's* 2013 Best College Eats by viewers.

JDH Iron Designs

1 – 2:30 PM

Find some of the great signs seen on *Fixer Upper*, or have one designed just for you, at JDG Iron Designs. Jimmy Don Holmes is often at the Magnolia Market on Thursday afternoons to meet and greet fans if you're in town then.

Magnolia House

2:30 – 3:15 PM

This lovely vacation home was unveiled to fans on a special Christmas 2015 episode. It opened for booking in March 2016, and sold out for the next year within hours. You won't be able to go inside, but you can take a great group photo in front of the gate.

Cedar Chest Antique Mall

3:15 – 4:30 PM

As you head back to Waco, you'll come upon the Cedar Chest Antique Mall on your right. Located between Waco and McGregor, this antiques mall is where Joanna finds some of her best treasures.

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