

Austin List  
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### **Why Austin Matters**

You hear so much about this city. “Keep Austin Weird” and its almost legendary status as fun, quirky and independent. Austin is an attitude as much as it is a place. It is urban because it thinks it is. The physical city is actually quite spread out and without many desirable urban attributes. But it has a great vibe and lots of activity. The University of Texas provides a huge student body and a “college town feel”. The live music scene is one of the best in the country and Austin revels in its creativity and independence. Every emerging city longs to “feel like Austin” and after a few days downtown, you’ll see why. Austin is a city with soul.

### **Hotels**

Driskill  
604 Brazos Street  
512.474.5911  
[www.driskillhotel.com](http://www.driskillhotel.com)

Four Seasons  
98 San Jacinto Boulevard  
512.478.4500  
[www.fourseasons.com](http://www.fourseasons.com)

Hotel San Jose  
1316 South Congress Avenue  
512.693.9317  
[www.sanjosehotel.com](http://www.sanjosehotel.com)

Hotel Van Zandt  
605 Davis Street  
512.542.5300  
[www.hotelvanzandt.com](http://www.hotelvanzandt.com)

Intercontinental  
701 Congress Avenue  
512.457.8800  
[www.intercontinental.com](http://www.intercontinental.com)

## **Restaurants**

III Forks Steakhouse  
111 Lavaca Street (at Cesar Chavez)  
512.474.1776  
[www.iiiforks.com](http://www.iiiforks.com)

The Belmont  
305 West Sixth Street  
512.457.0300  
[www.thebelmontaustin.com](http://www.thebelmontaustin.com)

Bob's Steak & Chop House  
301 Lavaca Street  
512.222.2627  
[www.bobs-steakandchop.com/austin](http://www.bobs-steakandchop.com/austin)

Eddie V's Edgewater Grill on 5th  
301 East Fifth Street  
512.472.1860  
[www.eddiev.com](http://www.eddiev.com)

Lonesome Dove Western Bistro  
419 Colorado Street  
512.271.2474  
[www.lonesomedoveaustin.com](http://www.lonesomedoveaustin.com)

Perry's Steakhouse & Grille  
114 West 7th Street  
512.474.6300  
[www.perryssteakhouse.com](http://www.perryssteakhouse.com)

Roaring Fork Bar and Restaurant  
701 Congress Avenue  
512.583.0000  
[www.eddiev.com](http://www.eddiev.com)

Stubbs BBQ  
801 Red River Street  
512.482.8422  
[www.stubbsaustin.com](http://www.stubbsaustin.com)

Sullivan's Steakhouse  
300 Colorado Street  
512.495.6504  
[www.sullivansteakhouse.com](http://www.sullivansteakhouse.com)

Swift's Attic  
315 Congress Avenue  
512.482.8842  
[www.swiftsattic.com](http://www.swiftsattic.com)

### **Restaurants (continued)**

Truluck's Seafood  
400 Colorado Street  
512.482.9000  
[www.trulucks.com](http://www.trulucks.com)

### **Food Shops/Quick Lunch**

Franklin BBQ  
900 East 11th Street  
512.653.1187  
[www.franklinbarbecue.com](http://www.franklinbarbecue.com)

Freebirds World Burrito  
515 South Congress Avenue  
512.462.3512  
[www.freebirds.com](http://www.freebirds.com)

Royal Blue Grocery  
247 West 3rd Street  
512.499.3993  
[www.royalbluegrocery.com](http://www.royalbluegrocery.com)

Wahoo's Fish Taco  
509 Rio Grande Street  
512.476.3474  
[www.wahoos.com](http://www.wahoos.com)

Which Wich Superior Sandwiches  
259 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
512.472.9424  
[www.whichwich.com](http://www.whichwich.com)

### **Bars/Lounge/Good Drinks**

Continental Club  
1315 South Congress Avenue  
512.441.0202  
[www.continentalclub.com](http://www.continentalclub.com)

Cru - A Wine Bar  
238 West 2nd Street  
512.472.9463  
[www.cruawinebar.com](http://www.cruawinebar.com)

## **Bars/Lounge/Good Drinks (continued)**

Driskill Bar  
604 Brazos Street  
512.474.5911  
[www.driskillhotel.com](http://www.driskillhotel.com)

Fado Irish Pub  
214 West 4th Street  
512.457.0172  
[www.fadoirishpub.com](http://www.fadoirishpub.com)

Sixth Street District (lots of bars and clubs, kind of like Orange Avenue in Downtown Orlando)  
[www.6street.com](http://www.6street.com)

Stephen F's Bar & Terrace  
701 Congress Avenue, at the Intercontinental Hotel  
512.457.8800  
[www.intercontinental.com](http://www.intercontinental.com)

## **Shopping**

Book People  
Intellectual Property Bookstore  
Whole Foods- Flagship Store

## **Urban Places**

2nd Street District  
Town Lake Park  
University of Texas  
“The Drag” on Guadeloupe next to UT  
Capital Building  
SoCo Neighborhood

## **Touristy but worth it**

Bats at the Town Lake Bridge