

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. Tech companies like the vibe and lifestyle. 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 personality 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  
512.439.1234  
[www.driskillhotel.com](http://www.driskillhotel.com)

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

Hotel San Jose  
1316 South Congress Avenue  
512.852.2350  
[www.sanjosehotel.com](http://www.sanjosehotel.com)

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

Hotel ZaZa  
400 Lavaca Street  
512.542.9292  
[www.hotelzaza.com/austin](http://www.hotelzaza.com/austin)

Thompson Hotel  
506 San Jacinto Boulevard  
737.787.1234  
[www.hyatt.com/thompson-hotels/austh](http://www.hyatt.com/thompson-hotels/austh)

## **Restaurants**

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

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

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

Iron Cactus Tex Mex  
606 Trinity Street  
512.472.9240  
[www.ironcactus.com](http://www.ironcactus.com)

Iron Works BBQ  
100 Red River Street  
512.478.4855  
[www.ironworksbbq.com](http://www.ironworksbbq.com)

J Carver's Oyster Bar & Chop House  
509 Rio Grande Street  
512.782.0650  
[www.jcarveratx.com](http://www.jcarveratx.com)

J-Prime Steakhouse  
301 Brazos Street – Suite 150  
737.309.3301  
[www.jprimesteakhouse.com](http://www.jprimesteakhouse.com)

Lambert's BBQ  
401 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
512.494.1500  
[www.lambertsaustin.com](http://www.lambertsaustin.com)

Lonesome Dove Western Bistro  
123 West Sixth Street  
512.368.2821  
[www.lonesomedoveaustin.com](http://www.lonesomedoveaustin.com)

Micheladas Café y Cantina  
504 Trinity Street  
512.745.4003  
[www.micheladasaustin.com](http://www.micheladasaustin.com)

### **Restaurants (continued)**

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

Red Ash  
303 Colorado Street – Suite 200  
512.379.2906  
[www.redashgrill.com](http://www.redashgrill.com)

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

Sammie's Italian  
807 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
512.474.2054  
[www.sammiesitalian.com](http://www.sammiesitalian.com)

Stubbs BBQ  
801 Red River Street  
737.465.1218  
[www.stubbsaustin.com](http://www.stubbsaustin.com)

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

Vince Young Steakhouse  
301 San Jacinto Boulevard  
512.457.8325  
[www.vinceyoungsteakhouse.com](http://www.vinceyoungsteakhouse.com)

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

Franklin BBQ  
900 East 11<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **Food Shops/Quick Lunch (continued)**

Royal Blue Grocery  
241 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
512.499.3993  
[www.royalbluegrocery.com](http://www.royalbluegrocery.com)

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

Champions Sports Bar at the Residence Inn Austin Downtown  
300 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
512.691.9988  
[www.championsrestaurantatx.com](http://www.championsrestaurantatx.com)

Continental Club  
1315 South Congress Avenue  
512.441.2444  
[www.continentalclub.com](http://www.continentalclub.com)

Corner Bar at JW Mariott  
110 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
512.608.4488  
[www.cornerrestaurentaustin.com](http://www.cornerrestaurentaustin.com)

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

Driskill Bar  
604 Brazos Street  
512.391.7107  
[www.driskillhotel.com](http://www.driskillhotel.com)

P6 at The LINE Ausitn  
111 East Cesar Chavez Street  
512.473.1566  
[www.thelinehotel.com](http://www.thelinehotel.com)

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

The Peacock Lobby Bar at the Proper Hotel  
600 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
512.628.1410  
[www.properhotel.com/austin/restaurants-bars/the-peacock/](http://www.properhotel.com/austin/restaurants-bars/the-peacock/)

### **Shopping**

Book People  
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