

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

Four Seasons
98 San Jacinto Boulevard
512.478.4500
www.fourseasons.com/austin

Hotel San Jose
1316 South Congress Avenue
512.852.2350
www.sanjosehotel.com

Hotel Van Zandt
605 Davis Street
512.542.5300
www.hotelvanzandt.com

Hotel ZaZa
400 Lavaca Street
512.542.9292
www.hotelzaza.com/austin

Thompson Hotel
506 San Jacinto Boulevard
737.787.1234
www.hyatt.com/thompson-hotels/austh

Restaurants

III Forks Steakhouse
111 Lavaca Street (at Cesar Chavez)
512.474.1776
www.iiiforks.com

5th Street Diner, Thompson Hotel (breakfast)
506 San Jacinto Boulevard
737.787.1234
www.5thstreetdineratx.com

Arriba Abajo Mexican, Thompson Hotel
506 San Jacinto Boulevard
737.257.3026
www.arribaabajomatx.com

BOA Steakhouse
300 West 6th Street
512.651.0700
www.boasteak.com

Bob's Steak & Chop House
301 Lavaca Street
512.222.2627
www.bobs-steakandchop.com/austin-downtown

Eddie V's Prime Seafood on 5th (original location)
301 East 5th Street
512.472.1860
www.eddiev.com

Guero's Taco Bar
1412 South Congress Avenue
512.447.7688
www.gueros.com

Iron Cactus Tex Mex
606 Trinity Street
512.472.9240
www.ironcactus.com

Iron Works BBQ
100 Red River Street
512.478.4855
www.ironworksbbq.com

J Carver's Oyster Bar & Chop House
509 Rio Grande Street
512.782.0650
www.jcarveratx.com

Restaurants (continued)

J-Prime Steakhouse
301 Brazos Street – Suite 150
737.309.3301
www.jprimesteakhouse.com

Lambert's BBQ
401 West 2nd Street
512.494.1500
www.lambertsaustin.com

Lonesome Dove Western Bistro
123 West 6th Street
512.368.2821
www.lonesomedoveaustin.com

Micheladas Café y Cantina
504 Trinity Street
512.745.4003
www.micheladasaustin.com

Perry's Steakhouse & Grille
114 West 7th Street
512.474.6300
www.perryssteakhouse.com

Red Ash
303 Colorado Street – Suite 200
512.379.2906
www.redashgrill.com

Roaring Fork Bar and Restaurant
701 Congress Avenue
512.583.0000
www.roaringfork.com

Sammie's Italian
807 West 6th Street
512.474.2054
www.sammiesitalian.com

Stubbs BBQ
801 Red River Street
737.465.1218
www.stubbsaustin.com

Swift's Attic
315 Congress Avenue
512.482.8842
www.swiftsattic.com

Restaurants (continued)

Terry Black's Barbecue
1003 Barton Springs Road
512.394.5899
www.terryblacksbbq.com

Truluck's Seafood Downtown
300 Colorado Street
512.482.9000
www.trulucks.com

Two Hands, South Congress (lunch)
1011 South Congress Avenue – Suite 170
512.866.2713
www.twohandshospitality.com

Vince Young Steakhouse
301 San Jacinto Boulevard
512.457.8325
www.vinceyoungsteakhouse.com

Food Shops/Quick Lunch

Franklin BBQ
900 East 11th Street
512.653.1187
www.franklinbarbecue.com

Freebirds World Burrito
515 South Congress Avenue
512.462.3512
www.freebirds.com

Royal Blue Grocery
241 West 3rd Street
512.499.3993
www.royalbluegrocery.com

Bars/Lounge/Good Drinks

Champions Sports Bar at the Residence Inn Austin Downtown
300 East 4th Street
512.691.9988
www.championsrestaurantatx.com

Bars/Lounge/Good Drinks (continued)

Continental Club (live music)
1315 South Congress Avenue
512.441.2444
www.continentalclub.com

Corner Bar at JW Mariott
110 East 2nd Street
512.608.4488
www.cornerrestaurentaustin.com

Cru - A Wine Bar
238 West 2nd Street
512.472.9463
www.cruawinebar.com

Driskill Bar
604 Brazos Street
512.391.7107
www.driskillhotel.com

P6 at The LINE Ausitn
111 East Cesar Chavez Street
512.473.1566
www.thelinehotel.com

6th Street District (lots of bars and clubs, kind of like Orange Avenue in Downtown Orlando)
www.6street.com

The Peacock Lobby Bar at the Proper Hotel
600 West 2nd Street
512.628.1410
www.properhotel.com/austin/restaurants-bars/the-peacock/

W Hotel, Lobby Bar
200 Lavaca Street
512.542.3600
www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/auswh-w-austin

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 – South Congress Avenue

CapMetro Rail

Touristy but worth it

Bats at the South Congress Avenue bridge