

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

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

Hotel San Jose
1316 South Congress Avenue
512.693.9317
www.sanjosehotel.com

Intercontinental
701 Congress Avenue
512.457.8800
www.intercontinental.com

Restaurants

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

Restaurants (continued)

The Belmont
305 West Sixth Street
512.457.0300
www.thebelmontaustin.com

Eddie V's Edgewater Grill on 5th
301 East Fifth Street
512.472.1860
www.eddiev.com

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

Stubbs BBQ
801 Red River Street
512.482.8422
www.stubbsaustin.com

Sullivan's Steakhouse
300 Colorado Street
512.495.6504
www.sullivansteakhouse.com

Truluck's Seafood
400 Colorado Street
512.482.9000
www.trulucks.com

Food Shops/Quick Lunch

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

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

Food Shops/Quick Lunch (continued)

Wahoo's Fish Taco
509 Rio Grande Street
512.476.3474
www.wahoos.com

Which Wich Superior Sandwiches
259 West 3rd Street
512.472.9424
www.whichwich.com

Bars/Lounge/Good Drinks

Continental Club
1315 South Congress Avenue
512.441.0202
www.continentalclub.com

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

Driskill Bar
604 Brazos Street
512.474.5911
www.driskillhotel.com

Fado Irish Pub
214 West 4th Street
512.457.0172
www.fadoirishpub.com

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

Stephen F's Bar & Terrace
701 Congress Avenue, at the Intercontinental Hotel
512.457.8800
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