



Welcome to Austin, Live Music Capital of the World!

So you're moving to Austin? This is your one-stop shop for information about our beautiful, diverse, and fun city. We've included information on everything from restaurants and music venues to swimming pools and athletic opportunities. Want to catch a movie or play? Interested in community or local Notre Dame events? Looking for a new church or a place to volunteer? We've got you covered on all of those issues and much, much more. Don't forget to check out our website at www.ndclubofaustin.com. You can find information on signing up for our email listserv, upcoming events, or buying an awesome ND Club of Austin t-shirt. If you're on Facebook, check out our Notre Dame Club of Austin Page. If you have any questions for us, email us at info@ndclubofaustin.com. We're thrilled that you're joining our community. Welcome to your new home away from the Dome! Sincerely,

The Notre Dame Club of Austin





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Where to Live

Looking for housing? The general rule for Austin rentals is that the closer to downtown you are, the higher your rent. We have some suggestions for your search outside of the old favorite, Craigslist.

Apartment finders are great tools. This service is free in Austin, which is a unique benefit that Austinites enjoy. Here are a few highly rated locators:

512 Realty 600 W. 28th St., Suite #101 512-322-0512 www.512realtyaustin.com

Austin City Living www.austincityliving.com
Central Austin 1145 West 5th Street #101 512-323-9006
East Austin 1601 East Cesar Chavez #103

All Austin Apartment Locators www.allaustinapartments.com

Here are a few management companies that offer several safe apartment complexes around town:

Gables www.gables.com
Camden www.camdenliving.com
AMLI www.amli.com

Looking for a roommate? Check out the ND Club of Austin [roommate forum](#) You can post your own request or reply to an existing one.





Getting Around Don't have a car? Looking for other ways to get around?

Cap Metro Buses: This is your best option for the majority of Austin. The buses cover most of the city and have reduced schedules at night. The UT Shuttle is also run by Cap Metro, and runs based on the campus schedule. www.capmetro.org

Metrorail: The passenger train in Austin is new and very limited. Metrorail only has a few stops and runs exclusively during rush hour. www.allsystemsgo.capmetro.org/capital-metrorail.shtml

Car2Go: This is a car-sharing company with designated spots around the city. You can't miss the blue and white Smart Cars that make up the Car2Go fleet. Once you're a member, you can reserve a car online or walk up and hop in a car. This is a great option for downtown. www.car2go.com/austin/en

Cabs: Yellow Cab is the most reliable cab service in Austin. You can reserve a cab with advanced notice online, or call for more immediate needs. www.yellowcabaustin.com 512-452-9999

*Special Note, Parking Downtown at Night: Starting August 2011, parking on the streets will no longer be free at night during the week or on Saturdays in downtown Austin. You will be able to park in metered spaces, in prepaid lots, or in garages.





Austin was named in Forbes magazine top 10 list of places for business and careers. There are all kinds of organizations that make up the city's diverse list of largest employers. See the list below. Also don't forget to look at our club's job forum for postings about jobs and internships www.ndclubofaustin/forum

Employer	# Employees	Website
1. The State of Texas	65,688	www.governor.state.tx.us
2. Dell, Inc.	17,000	www.dell.com
3. The University of Texas at Austin	13,577	www.utexas.edu
4. Austin Independent School District	10,714	www.austin.isd.tenet.edu
5. U.S. Government	10,624	
6. City of Austin	10,000	www.ci.austin.tx.us
7. Seton Healthcare Network	7,538	http://www.seton.net
8. IBM Corporation (Austin Research Laboratory)	6,200	www.research.ibm.com/ar1
9. St. David's Healthcare	5,712	www.stdavids.com
10. Freescale Semiconductor (formerly Motorola's Semiconductor Products Sector)	5,600	www.freescale.com



Whatever you're into, Austin probably has an event that is made for you. Here is a list of some of the most important events throughout the year:

South by Southwest or SXSW is an annual music, film and interactive conference that is held in Austin for 10 days each March. Each of the three parts runs relatively independently, with different start and end dates. Although priority is given to people with badges there are also lots of free parties for which you can RSVP. For more info go to www.sxsw.com



Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo during two weeks in March Austin goes cowboy as PCRA competitors hit the arena and arena-students exhibit prize livestock. Headline entertainers perform in concert nightly. For tickets and other info go to www.rodeoaustin.com

Blues on the Green is a series of free summertime concerts hosted by KGSR Austin radio and held at Zilker Park. Bring a blanket or a chair, friends, family and even the dog and enjoy some live music from various artists. Concerts are held every Wednesday from June to August. For lineup and other details go to www.kgsr.com/blues



Covering three days and eight separate stages in Zilker Park, the **Austin City Limits Festival** hosts over 130 bands from all over the world. This year's festival marks the 10 year anniversary and will be happening on September 16-18. For tickets, line-up and other info go to www.aclfestival.com

Lone Star Jam is the biggest country music festival held in the Austin area each year. Typically in April at Waterloo Park, this all day Texas Country/Red Dirt Music Fest features the top bands in the scene. With 2 stages, there is no break in the music. www.lonestarjam.com





The Austin Chronicle Hot Sauce Festival, which began in 1990, has become the world's largest, drawing as many as 15,000 spectators and more than 350 entries every year. The event is a favorite among hot and spicy food lovers from all over the country. It is typically held in August at Waterloo Park. The Hot Sauce Festival also serves as a major fundraiser for the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas. Last year's Festival raised almost \$17,000 and more than 23,500 lbs of food in a six hour period! www.austinchronicle.com/Market/HotSauce/

First Night Austin provides Austinites and Central Texas with a free, inter-generationally programmed, family-friendly and alcohol-free public New Year's celebration, showcasing the unique culture of Austin through expressive, creative traditions of performing and visual arts. www.firstnightaustin.org



Pecan Street Festival: Twice a year (typically May and September), twenty-four blocks of 6th Street, downtown Austin's Entertainment District (Brazos to I-35) are transformed into the annual Pecan Street Festival. With more than 300 juried artists and original artisans, three stages of live music, a wide variety of ethnic and regional food, children's workshops and more, the Pecan Street Festival has been a family tradition for thirty-three years. Festival-goers enjoy magicians, jugglers, comedians, dancers, international cuisine, carnival rides and thousands of beautiful people. www.oldpecanstreetfestival.com

The Zilker Park Kite Festival is one of Austin's best-known annual events. Held on the first Sunday of March, it is the kick-off to the hundreds of springtime activities in Austin. It is the longest continuously running kite festival in the United States and is sponsored by the Exchange Club and the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department every year. The Zilker Park Kite Festival is an event anyone is welcome to attend (pets too!). There is no admission to attend or to participate in the contest. Most folks come out to see the spectacular sight of hundreds of kites in the sky and to enjoy a spring day in the park. www.zilkerkitefestival.com





First Thursday is a popular monthly event that takes place along South Congress Avenue, generally from Barton Springs Road to Elizabeth Street. It is basically like one big block party, and it is perfect for all ages. On the first Thursday of each month, all of the stores along South Congress that normally close early stay open late (most stay open until 10 p.m., but some later). Some of the stores have special sales and give out free drinks on these nights. Some of the restaurants and bars have drink specials.

www.firstthursday.info

The Texas Book Festival celebrates authors and their contributions to the culture of literacy, ideas and imagination. The Texas Book Festival was established in 1995 by First Lady Laura Bush, a former librarian and an ardent advocate of literacy. Mrs. Bush created a task force to plan the book festival to honor Texas authors, promote the joys of reading and serve to benefit the state's public libraries. The first Festival took place at the Capitol in November 1996; the Festival has quickly evolved into one of the premier literary events in the country, annually hosting over 200 Texas and nationally known authors. Approximately 40,000 visitors participate annually in a weekend of author readings and presentations, panel discussions, book signings, and musical entertainment at the State Capitol in Austin.

www.texasbookfestival.org



Austin Restaurant Week is a celebration of dining in Austin and of Austin's amazing Culinary Arts. Participants are given the opportunity to dine at the finest establishments throughout the city, ranging from \$10 - \$15 for lunch and \$25 - \$35 for dinner for a three-course pre-fixe menu. Make your reservations in advance, spots fill up quickly! www.restaurantweekaustin.com/

Typically held in May, **The Austin Wine and Music Festival** is a unique 3-day celebration featuring Texas wineries, breweries, musicians, artisans, vendors and of course, the people! Located in the backyard of The Domain in northwest Austin, the Festival grounds are bursting with beautiful happy wine drinkers, plenty of space to roam, relax and enjoy the good life splendors. Be there to taste diverse foodie opportunities that satisfy Texas size appetites. Have you got a nose for good wine? Meander through 25 plus winery tents eagerly pouring their award-winning Texas wines.

www.austinwineandmusicfestival.com/





Club Events The ND Club of Austin has a wide variety of events where you can go to meet other fellow Austin Domers!

- Holiday Party – early January
- Hesburgh Lecture – spring
- St. Patrick’s Day Bar Crawl – March 17
- Easter Egg Hunt – one or two weeks after Easter
- Hesburgh Month of Service Event – May
- Young Alumni River Tubing - summer
- Wine Tasting – July/August
- Freshman Sendoff – late July/early August
- Football/Basketball/Other ND Sports Game Watches
- Club Masses – quarterly



We also host a variety of other cultural, service, social, athletic, professional, spiritual, and community-based events throughout the year! Interested in planning an event? Come to one of our board meetings. We meet on the first Monday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Central Market on 4001 North Lamar Blvd # 100





Downtown Austin

Best known for its entertainment districts (Sixth Street, The Warehouse District and clubs and restaurants around Red River near the convention center). The entertainment districts are just far enough from most of the downtown apartments, condos and lofts so you can enjoy the fun without the noise.



East Sixth Street is the center of the city's live music scene. It hosts a wide variety of events each year ranging from music and film festivals to biker rallies and street fairs. Traffic is generally blocked on E. 6th and most crossroads from I-35 to Brazos St on Thurs, Fri, Sat and home games, as well as holidays and special events. These are some of our favorite spots in E. 6th:

B.D. Riley's neighborhood pub serving a wide variety of foods, perfect pints of your favorite brews, great live music and a great crowds. It also hosts various ND Club of Austin events and our football game watches.

204 East 6th St. 512-494-1335 <http://www.bdrileys.com>



Maggie Mae's is a local legend and no visit to Austin is the same without a view from the largest rooftop on Sixth Street. No matter what your taste, you will find exciting entertainment at Maggie Mae's including; a Sports Bar, complete with big screens for the game, an authentic English Pub, a New Orleans-style courtyard beneath the stars and three live music stages with different genres of music on each.

323 East 6th St. (512) 478-8541 <http://www.maggiemaesaustin.com>

Maybe it is to dance along with others or if you would like to be serenaded on your bachelorette/bachelor party by our notorious MC. Maybe it's because you just HAVE to be the proud owner of one of the thousands of signatures on our famous ceiling. Maybe you'd like to catch one of the many live music acts that are featured throughout the week while watching your favorite team on numerous TV screens Or maybe you just want to figure out exactly what all the fuss is about over a little bar in the big city of Austin, TX!! 306 East 6th St. (512) 236-1667 <http://www.dizzyrooster.com/>





Downtown Austin

The Driskill Hotel is a landmark of Texas hospitality. It offers an elite level of luxury. The Driskill Grill has recently received numerous awards including the coveted Foder's Choice Award, Zagat's ranking of "Extraordinary to Perfection" and OpenTable's Diners Choice Award. Wine Spectator, America's leading wine appreciation magazine has honored The Driskill Grill with their "2009 Best of Award of Excellence". 604 Brazos Street (800) 252-9367 www.driskillhotel.com/



A real piece of "Wild West" history is located on Austin's historic Sixth Street district. This turn-of-the-century building was built in 1861 by the Ziller Family and named the Missouri House. Touted as Austin's first boarding house and rumored to be a brothel, many a cowboy had a good time here. Today, the Missouri House holds a new name: Buffalo Billiards. *Billiard Digest* magazine named it the nation's Best New Pool Hall in 1999; the year it opened. Buffalo Billiards continues to carry out the "Wild West" traditions with a modern twist, from dueling pool sharks, shoot outs at the dart boards, or some good old rowdy fun. 201 East 6th Street 512.479.7665 <http://www.buffalobilliards.com/>

Pure Ultra Lounge brings the seductive style and high energy excitement of Miami's South Beach to the heart of downtown Austin! We are conveniently located in the heart of the historic Sixth Street Entertainment District! Experience three levels of entertainment, the high energy dance floor, chilled lounge space, and exclusive VIP area, as resident artists including world famous DJ's create the purely unique atmosphere of Pure Ultra Lounge! 419 E 6th St (512) 477-7873 <http://www.pureultralounge.com/>



The Iron Cactus in downtown Austin is located in the heart of historic 6th street . The turn of the century building was remodeled in 1995 to include their famous Rooftop Patio which offers a fantastic view of Austin . This three level restaurant has become the standard to which locals, tourists, university students, and business people compare the rest. So much so that it is the number one choice for incredible food, refreshing fresh lime juice Margaritas and atmosphere on 6th street. 606 Trinity St. 512.472.9240 <http://www.ironcactus.com/dt-austin.asp>



Downtown Austin

The Warehouse District just west of the central business district, is the upscale cousin to 6th street. A bit trendier and certainly more pricey, it caters to a slightly older crowd than the other downtown entertainment areas. True to its name, the restaurants and clubs in this district have been renovated from former warehouses into trendy restaurants, top-notch concert halls, and distinctive bars. Live music is everywhere in the Warehouse District and great restaurants are easy to find.



Fadó is an Irish term meaning 'long ago'. At Fadó we are telling the tale of Ireland's rich and celebrated Pub culture - a culture of hearty food and drink, good music, warm hospitality and friendly banter. In the tradition of Irish Pubs today and long ago, it's the Irish spirit that makes a Fadó. It is also the place to be to watch soccer and rugby. 214 W 4th Street _512-457-0172 <http://www.fadoirishpub.com>

With a pre-Prohibition disposition, the barkeeps here handle each pour of pseudo-illegal absinthe ever so gingerly as an ode to the olden times. Sure to gratify even the most snooty of drink snobs with their broad beverage carte du jour, Pêche exists as the fail-safe option when handling wide-ranging tastes. 208 West 4th Street (512) 495-9669 <http://www.pecheaustin.com>



219 WEST

A little something for every taste in the heart of Austin's Warehouse District. From beer and burgers to hundreds of the world's most sought after wines, rare Cognacs, Scotches and Bourbons and cuisine to compliment them all. 219 West 4th Street (512) 474-2194 <http://www.219west.com/>

Imbibe like you're going somewhere Hangar's a three-level warehouse-district landing spot meticulously outfitted with features like a metal plane wing overhanging the bar, an eye-catching map of the world, a worldwide array of clocks, and a Quonset steel hangar with vintage windsock on the rooftop. Food tends towards better versions of modern in-flight fare, with snacks like DC3 Jumbo Pretzels, turkey or ham paninis, and mini corn dogs. 308 Colorado Street (512) 474-4264 www.thehangarlounge.com



Escape to Truluck's. A getaway for the senses where you can savor the freshest Florida Stone Crab direct from their own fisheries, and a fresh-catch seafood menu updated weekly by the chef. Along with tender, juicy steaks grilled to perfection, and over 100 wines by the sampling, glass, and bottle. 400 Colorado (512) 482-9000 <http://trulucks.com/>



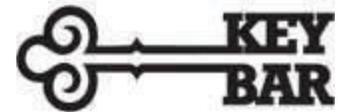
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Bisecting new condo towers and a classic tree-lined Austin neighborhood, **West Sixth Street** has developed its own distinct flavor from its more famous sister East Sixth. We give you the lay of the land in this hopping and still evolving entertainment district.



Kung Fu Saloon is a West 6th Street area watering hole featuring a relaxed atmosphere in downtown Austin. They offer a full bar including 24 beers on tap. Entertainment includes 14 vintage arcade games like Ms. Pacman, NBA Jam, Street Fighter II, Galaga, Golden Tee, Big Buck Hunter & more. The fun continues with Shuffleboard, three original Skee Ball machines, Giant Jenga and Giant Connect (512) 469-0901 <http://kungfusaloon.com/austin/>

Hip but relaxed professionals, downtown residents and students unwind and observe the pedestrian traffic flowing up and down the street. With its crisp design, open space and cool blue and green hues, the laid-back venue and its outdoor lounge and cozy rock garden act as an oasis in an increasingly urban neighborhood. Patrons imbibe bottled beer and mixed drinks like the signature Popsicle martini-vodka-infused fresh-squeezed juice finished with made-fresh raspberry, mint or pineapple-ginger popsicles. 617 West 6th Street (512) 236-9389 www.keybaraustin.com/



Occupying the former Mother Egan's space on West 6th Street is The Dogwood from the Womack brothers. No frat boys here or velvet ropes for that matter. The Dogwood is "Keeping Austin Weird," shorts and flip flops welcomed. They built The Dogwood from the ground up as a place to come and chill. It's indoor/outdoor with an emphasis on the outdoor. A center island bar anchors the 4,000 square foot space occupied by natural woods and limestone native to Texas. No fancy drink concoctions here, but exclusively they have Deep Eddy Vodka on tap served ice cold. 715 West 6th Street (512) 531-9062 www.thedogwoodaustin.com

True Austinites know that variety is the spice of life. That's why Union Park has created an upscale, bi-level bar & restaurant with lavish appeal. Located on trendy West 6th Street with an enviable downtown view from our Zen-like rooftop bar, patrons can dine & enjoy one of our signature cocktails or just relax and shoot some pool while they catch the game. Brunch on Sundays and fun weekly events make this the place to be seen in the beautiful Capital of Texas! 612 West 6th Street (512) 478-7275 www.unionparkaustin.com/





South Congress (SoCo) / South Lamar (SoLa)

The South Congress Avenue neighborhood has a new image and a hip name to match. South Congress continues to march south beyond Oltorf, the official southern boundary, and new South Congress apartments and businesses are being built all the way to St. Edward's University.



Located in the heart of this popular shopping district, South Congress cafe is an upscale eatery. It serves southwestern inspired cuisine like a mesquite-grilled filet sauced with a spicy charred poblano demi glaze and adobo chili bearnaise, crab enchiladas finished with a tomatillo-jalapeno cream sauce and Cajun seafood scampi with Creole garlic butter, all in oversized portions. 1600 South Congress Ave. 512-447-3905 www.southcongresscafe.com

For over five years, Doc's has been the neighborhood bar and grill in Austin. Doc's has become an institution in Austin, TX. A menu full of tasty food, and let's not forget about the drinks! They've got a full bar serving a fair share of Texas beers, gluten free options, & plenty of specialty drinks to please all. At Doc's you can have a bite, sample the spirits, play a game of hookers or washers or just sit and relax. There are several TVs to catch your favorite team and plenty of patio seats to catch some Texas sun. It is also a popular destination for happy hours for the local social sports leagues. 1123 S. Congress Ave. 512-448-9181 www.eatdrinkdocs.com



Vespaio combines great food, great people, and a casual atmosphere. Lively and social, the comfortable restaurant features a bustling open kitchen, a social bar, and a simple, warm décor. At Vespaio, you'll find authentic antipasti & salads, wood-fired pizzas, pastas from light to robust, extraordinary entrees, and decadent desserts. 1610 S Congress www.austinvespaio.com

Home Slice Pizza is an independent neighborhood pizza joint serving authentic NY-style pizza by the pie or by the slice. They offer homemade, hand tossed, bona fide pies for either dine in or carry out. **Home Slice** is the dine-in pizzeria and **More Home Slice** is the takeout/slice place right next door. 1415 South Congress Ave. (512) 444-7437 www.homeslicepizza.com



Amy's ice cream is a quintessentially Austin institution which dominates the local ice cream scene. Amy's offers over 300 flavors of ice cream and fruit ices, a non-dairy alternative similar to sorbet. Of this large number of flavors, only a small portion are available at a particular store at any given time. Every Amy's location always offers seven flavors, known as standards, sold in three sizes. Amy's offers sugar and cake cones for free; waffle cones cost extra but can accommodate any size of ice cream. For the larger two sizes of ice cream, the company's version of mix-ins called "Crush'ns" can be added. 1301 South Congress 512-440-7488 www.amysicecreams.com



South Congress (SoCo) / South Lamar (SoLa)



Most of the shops are on South Congress, and the majority of these are located up the hill, in a stretch running from the 1400 block to the 2500 block. On the first Thursday of every month, the SoCo merchants host a street festival with music and other forms of entertainment. Shops include art galleries, boutiques, bargain antiques stores, and clothing and folk art shops. www.weare78704.com/soco/shopping



The **SoLa** Neighborhood gets its namesake from South Lamar Boulevard which borders the community to the North. Some of Austin's best and historic restaurants, bars, and clubs are located on South Lamar, making it one of the most sought-after neighborhoods in the 78704 zip code.



Uchi is an award-winning restaurant located in a refurbished old home in South Austin. Uchi showcases modern Japanese fare of the culinary talents of executive chef and sushi master Tyson Cole. 801 S. Lamar 512-916-4808 www.uchiaustin.com

Women's boutiques specializing in affordable, fashion-forward clothing, shoes, and accessories.

STRUT 2208 South Lamar Boulevard 512-326-2303 www.shopstrut.com

SOLA 2005 South Lamar Blvd 512-441-7370 www.solastyle.com



At Freddie's you can sit at one of their interior tables in the spacious dining room, but most people opt for the great outdoors. Known for their happy hour specials and burgers, they also offer family fun like a washer tournament every Wednesday and Kids Movie night on Tuesdays. Their Blue Plate specials are served Southern style from 11am 'til they run out with a different plate dedicated to each day of the week. Catering to family and feeding the community in a warm, relaxing atmosphere is what Freddie's Place does best.

1703 S 1st St 512-445-9197 www.freddiesplaceaustin.com

The best diner this side of 1960, featuring eight lanes of bowling with rental by the hour; seven different themed karaoke rooms; and a ballroom event space set to host the best dance parties, live music, and karaoke nights that will leave you hoarse for days. 1142 South Lamar Boulevard 512-383-8309 www.thehighball.com





South Austin

Barton Creek Square Mall has more than 180 specialty retailers and anchor stores Dillard's, Macy*s, JCPenney, Nordstrom and Sears. It also hosts the Austin Farmers' Market every Saturday. 2901 S Capital of Texas Hwy (512) 327-7040 www.simon.com/mall

Cypress Grill serves authentic cajun dishes and fresh seafood, in a family friendly, relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. 4404 W William Cannon Dr (512) 961-4846 www.cypressgrill.net

Mighty Fine Burgers is a local joint that serves burgers, shakes and fries. South Austin Location: 5601 Brodie Lane 512-735-2800 www.mightyfineburgers.com

Chuy's Popular spot that serves traditional Tex-Mex cuisine which includes enchiladas, nachos, quesadillas, and tacos. Also famous for their Margaritas. 4301 West William Cannon Drive (512) 899-2489 www.chuys.com

Trudy's local Tex-Mex spot famous for their Happy Hour Prices and Mexican Martinis (limit of two per person). 901 Little Texas Lane (512) 326-9899 www.trudys.com



West Austin

Hula Hut offers a mix of Mexican and Polynesian cuisine in a restaurant on the banks of Lake Austin. It is the place to see and be seen after a day at the lake. The outdoor bar, built over Lake Austin in a large, 360-degree, thatched-roofed hut is a hot spot for sipping margaritas. Patios are shaded, but tanning is also a pastime. 3825 Lake Austin Boulevard (512) 476-4852 www.hulahut.com/

Located at Lake Austin, Mozart's Coffee Roasters offers gourmet coffees from around the world, and delicious desserts baked at the on-site bakery. Mozart's provides great atmosphere with extraordinary lake views overlooking the hills on Lake Austin. From every Thursday through Sunday you can enjoy live music at the outdoor deck, surrounded by huge oak trees, overlooking the tranquil and scenic Lake Austin. 3826 Lake Austin Boulevard (512) 477-2900 www.mozartcoffee.com/

Abel's on the Lake offers spectacular views of Lake Austin. Their fare includes great food, mixed drinks and a selection of 67 draft beers. 3825 Lake Austin Blvd (512) 904-0570 www.abelsonthelake.com

Hill Country Galleria outdoor shopping mall with great variety of shops and restaurants. It also hosts several events such as the Wine Walk (2nd Thursday of every month), Live Music shows almost every Saturday evening and much more. 12700 Hill Country Blvd. Ste. T-100 www.hillcountrygalleria.com/index.cfm



Eastside/Rainey St. Recently developed, both the Eastside and Rainey St district have rapidly become some of the most popular spots to eat, shop and play.



Shangri-la is a hipster bar located just east of downtown. Plenty of intimate seating areas help define the cozily eclectic outdoor atmosphere. Indoors, a few pool tables, a couple of 80s-era arcade games and jukebox (featuring plenty of Austin selections) keep patrons occupied. 1016 E 6th St 512-524-4291 www.shangrilaustin.com/

Buenos Aires Café Authentic Argentinean Cuisine. Great Food, Wine and Desserts
1201 East 6th Street www.buenosairescafe.com



East Side Show Room serves vintage cocktails & locally sourced food in an original space. 1100 East 6th Street 512-467-4280 www.eastsideshowroom.com

Justine's Brasserie, a charming East Side restaurant is both reminiscent of France, authentic in its menu, and relaxed with a sprawling patio like every other great spot in Austin. Occasional live music adds to the jazzy vibe. 4710 E 5th St (Springdale Road) 512- 385-2900 www.justines1937.com



East Side Pies Local pizza joint serves up Austin style thin crust & fresh topping pizzas. 1401 Rosewood Ave. 512-524-0933 www.eastsidepies.com

Eastside Café An Austin tradition since 1988 - Eastside Cafe specializes in fresh, comfort food using vegetables from own garden and urban farm, eggs from its own happy hens, great wine list, fabulous lunch, brunch, and dinner in an East Austin bungalow. 2113 Manor Road 512-476-5858 www.eastsidecafeAustin.com

G' Raj Mahal Cafe is Austin's first and only Indian food trailer. In the same vicinity as Lustre Pearl and Clive Bar, G' Raj offers Rainey Street bar-hoppers a place to grab a bite, as well as keep the cocktails flowing (BYOB!). 91 Red River 512-480-2255 www.grajmahalaustin.com



Clive is a warm, cozy & friendly neighborhood outdoors bar in the up and coming Rainey area. 609 Davis St 512-494-4120 www.clivebar.com

Lustre Pearl is a unique bar set in an old historic house on Rainey Street. Thanks to the hula hoops and a ping pong table patrons can keep themselves busy all night. Unique events such as weekly craw fish boils during the summer make this a standout hangout. 97 Rainey St 512-469-0400 www.lustrepearlaustin.com





UT Campus – The area to the immediate north, east, and west of UT.



Vivo – Tex-Mex with ambiance
2015 Manor Road 512-482-0300 www.vivo-austin.com

Red House Pizzeria – thin crust pizza, great happy hour
1917 Manor Road 512-391-9500 www.redhousepizza.com

Kerbey Lane – one of several Austin locations, 24 hour diner
2606 Guadalupe Street 512 477-5717 www.kerbeylanecafe.com

Crown and Anchor – North Campus bar, cheap burgers
2911 San Jacinto Boulevard 512 322-9168 www.crownandanchorpub.com

Spider House – coffee shop with a bar
2908 Fruth Street (512) 480-9562 www.spiderhousecafe.com



Madam Mam's – Thai restaurant
2514 Guadalupe Street, Austin - (512) 472-8306 www.madammam.com

Hoover's – Southern-style cooking
2002 Manor Road - (512) 479-5006 www.hooverscooking.com

Cuatros is a casual sports bar in West Austin and a hot spot for watching soccer. www.cuatrosaustin.com 1004 West 24th Street 512 243-6361

Sao Paulo's Brazilian Restaurante is a Brazilian restaurant right by campus with great food happy hour specials www.saopaulos.net 2809 San Jacinto Boulevard (512) 473-9988





Hyde Park – Trendy, mostly residential neighborhood north of UT’s campus. The heart of the neighborhood lies on the corner of Duval and 43rd street. Hyde Park is home to corky local businesses and it’s the go-to neighborhood for graduate students and faculty members.



Mandola’s – Italian restaurant and market
512-419-9700 www.mandolasmarket.com 4700 W Guadalupe, Suite 12

Flying Saucer – 200+ beers
815 W 47th St (512) 454-7468

The Parlor – high-end pizza, two locations in Hyde Park, live music
www.theparloraustin.com 100 East North Loop Blvd # B, - (512) 454-8965, 4301 Guadalupe St # B, - (512) 323-0440

Dolce Vita – espresso and gelato shop 4222 Duval Street (512) 323-2686

Hyde Park Theater – small, edgy local theater
511 West 43rd Street (512) 479-7529 www.hydeparktheatre.org



Hyde Park Bar and Grill – neighborhood diner
4206 Duval Street, Austin - (512) 458-3168 www.hpbngr.com

Mother’s – vegetarian restaurant
www.motherscafeaustrin.com 4215 Duval Street (512) 451-3994

Pharah’s – Middle Eastern cuisine, hookah, belly dancers
111 E North Loop Blvd
(512) 632-7067
www.pharas.com



North Austin – Residential neighborhood with several shopping options



Domain – outdoor shopping mall with a great variety of restaurants, bars, high-end shops, department stores and a movie theater.

11410 Century Oaks Terrace (512) 795-4230 www.thedomainaustin.com

Cru is a wine bar at the Domain with high-end food options

www.cruwinebar.com 11410 Century Oaks Ter # 104, (512) 339-9463

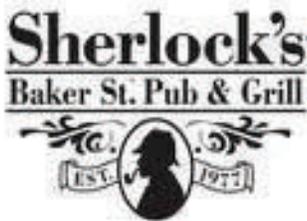
Kona Grill – Asian-American fusion with reverse happy hour

11410 Century Oaks Terrace, Suite 144, www.konagrill.com



Arboretum– shopping and chain restaurants

10000 Research Boulevard 512 873-8099



Sherlock's – large bar with live music

9012 Research Blvd (512) 380-9443 www.sherlockspubco.com

North by Northwest – local brewery

10010 North Capital of Texas Highway (512) 467-6969 www.nxnwbrew.com

Mister Tramp's– sports bar, good atmosphere and they have hosted the ND Club of Austin tailgates for evening games. For the occasion they setup an outdoor space with beer pong and flip cup for ND fans.

8565 Research Boulevard (512) 837-3500 www.mistertramps.com



La Madeleine is a French-inspired restaurant, terrific for brunch!

www.lamadeleine.com - # 650, 9828 Great Hills Trail, Austin - (512) 502-2474



Round Rock/Cedar Park/Pflugerville – Northern suburbs



Dell Diamond – home of minor league baseball Round Rock Express
www.roundrockexpress.com, 3400 East Palm Valley Boulevard Round Rock, TX 78665 - (512) 255-2255

Round Rock Premium Outlets

4401 North IH-35, Round Rock - 512 863-6688
www.premiumoutlets.com Find impressive savings at over 125 stores which include Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Brooks Brothers, Burberry, Calvin Klein, Coach, Converse, Gap Outlet, J.Crew, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger and more.



Austin's Park n' Pizza – go carts, arcade, laser tag, and other games.
 16231 IH 35 North
 Pflugerville, TX 78660
 512 670-9600 www.austinspark.com

Cedar Park Center – home of the Texas Stars, minor league hockey 2100 Avenue of the Stars Cedar Park, TX 78613 (512) 600-5000 www.cedarparkcenter.com



Lakeline Mall – large shopping mall

11200 Lakeline Mall Drive, Cedar Park - (512) 257-8500 www.lakelinemall.com



Salt Lick – famous bbq, northern location
 3350 E Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock - (512) 386-1044, www.saltlickbbq.com

Origami Sushi
 110 N IH-35 Suite 200B Round Rock, TX 78681 512-238-6522
www.origamisushitx.com

Third Base – sports bar, northern location
 3107 South Interstate 35 www.thirdbaseaustin.com



Trailer Park Eateries. It is an Austin thing and there are more than 1,300 trailers and carts operating in Austin at any given time where you can get cheap, delicious food ranging from cupcakes to sushi to vegan fares. Here's a list of some of our favorites and their locations:

- *Hey Cupcake!* 1600 Block of S. Congress www.heycupcake.com
- Torchy's Trailer Park Eatery 1311 South 1st Ave. (512) 366-0537 www.torchystacos.com
- Izzos Tacos 1503 South 1st Ave 512-916-4996 www.izzoztacos.com/
- Chi'lantro 512-568-0256 www.chilantrobbq.com they move around quite a bit track them down <http://twitter.com/#!/chilantrobbq>
- East Side King 1618 1/2 E 6th (512) 555-1212. www.eastsidekingaustin.com
- The Vegan Yacht www.theveganyacht.com 1001 E 6th St Austin
- Flip Happy Crepes 400 Jessie Street (512) 552-9034 www.fliphappycrepes.com
- The Mighty Cone 1600 South Congress Avenue (512) 383-9609 www.mightycone.com
- *Odd Duck Farm to Trailer* 1219 S. Lamar Blvd 512 550 5766 www.oddduckfarmtotrailer.com





When it comes to the Arts there are quite a few options. Theater, dance and music are all available options for Austinites.

ZACH Theatre features more than 500 shows each year 510 Toomey Road
(512) 476-0541 x1 www.zachtheatre.org

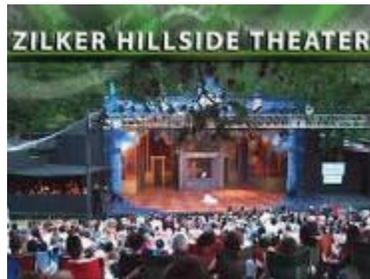
Zilker Hillside Theatre is an outdoor theatre venue that also hosts Shakespeare in the Park every summer. 2201 Barton Springs Road (512) 477-5335 www.zilker.org

The Austin Symphony is the city's oldest performing arts group and plays at a variety of indoor and outdoor venue. (512) 476-6064 www.austinsymphony.org

Ballet Austin puts on five productions a year at The Long Center. Every December, The Nutcracker production features a different local celebrity each show as Mother Ginger. (512) 476-9151 www.balletaustin.org

Austin Museum of Art at Laguna Gloria is a museum located inside an Italianate-style villa with elaborate grounds. 3809 West 35th Street (512) 458-8191 www.amoa.org

The Blanton Museum on UT's campus is an art museum that features the popular, bi-monthly B Scene art party with live music and drinks. 200 E. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd (512) 471-7324 www.blantonmuseum.org





Movie Venues In addition to typical movie theaters, Austin has a few unique spots that are worth checking out.

The Alamo Drafthouse has several locations around town. Arguably the most popular place to catch a flick, the Drafthouse serve a full menu and alcoholic drinks to your seat. You can also find themed sing-alongs and special events here. www.drafthouse.com

The Paramount Theater is a historic theater downtown with a famed summer film series. 713 Congress Avenue 512- 472-5470 www.austintheatre.org

The Austin Film Festival showcases narrative, animation and documentary features and shorts every October in downtown Austin. www.austinfilmfestival.com

Gold Class Cinemas offer a movie-going experience in luxury. 3225 Amy Donovan plaza 512-568-3400 www.goldclasscinemas.com

Bob Bullock Museum's IMAX Theater is a great place to catch an action-adventure or documentary in 3-D on an IMAX screen. 1800 Congress Avenue 512- 936-4639 www.thestoryoftexas.com

Of course, Austin also boasts a wide variety of commercial multiplexes to escape the Texas heat. There are too many to list here, but you can find them all on www.fandango.com.





Austin is the Live Music Capital of the World thanks to the different venues where you will constantly find a great variety of artists year around.

Stubb's Barb-B-Q's downtown location and outdoor stage make it a great spot for some of the best music around. Big names of all genres from Adele to Weezer are rocking out the Stubb's stage this summer. It also has a Sunday gospel brunch that is a must-do. 801 Red River Street (512) 480-8341 www.stubbsaustin.com

The Backyard outdoor music venue in the hill country. Its amphitheater style stage is surrounded by live oak trees, giving it a true central Texas vibe. With its capacity of over 5,000 tends to host big name acts like Bob Dylan, David Bowie, Willie Nelson and recently Arcade Fire. 13472 Bee Cave Parkway (512) 651-5033 www.thebackyard.net

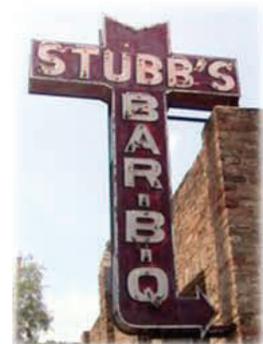
Antone's was the first club on 6th street and more than 35 years later it's still going strong though it has moved to its current location at 5th and Lavaca. This blues centered cub helped popularize some of Austin's favorite musicians and continues to bring a great variety of acts all year long. 213 West 5th Street (512) 320-8424 www.anton.es.net

Threadgill's southern style restaurant with an outdoor stage. It's an Austin landmark and continues to host incredible performers year around. 301 West Riverside Drive (512) 472-9304 www.threadgills.com

Continental Club has been a Congress Avenue icon since 1957. Now the club features primarily retro roots music, rockabilly and country. 1315 South Congress Avenue (512) 441-2444 www.continentalclub.com/Austin.

La Zona Rosa hosts a plethora of local and national acts on its two stages. Expect to find everything from rock and singer/songwriters, Latin and world music to blues and jazz on most nights of the weeks. It offers small, intimate performances on the club side and larger premier acts on the larger stage of the venue. The superior sound and lighting and comfortable atmosphere make La Zona Rosa a truly exceptional concert and private events facility 612 West 4th Street (512) 651-5033 www.lazonarosa.com

Austin City Limits Live at The Moody Theater is a state-of-the-art, 2,700 + person capacity live music venue that will also serve as the new home of the KLRU-TV produced PBS program Austin City Limits, the longest running music series in American television history. The venue will host 60-100 concerts a year, in addition to the nights the Austin City Limits show will tape. 310 W. Willie Nelson Blvd (512) 225-7999 www.acl-live.com





Spirituality and Community Outreach

A Few of our Favorite Catholic Churches

St. Theresa's is located in west Austin. 4311 Small Drive 512- 451-2940 www.sttaustin.org

St. Mary's is a large cathedral in downtown Austin. 203 E 10th St 512- 476-6182 www.smcaustin.org

St. Ignatius is another ND Alum favorite, located in south Austin. 126 W Oltorf Street 512-442-3603
www.st-ignatius.org

University Catholic Center is the Catholic church on UT's campus and is open to the public 2010 University Avenue 512
476-7351 www.utcatholic.org



If you would like to volunteer these are a few organizations with which the ND Club of Austin has worked in the past:

SafePlace is a domestic violence shelter. The ND Club held our 2011 Hesburgh Month of Service event at Safe-Place. www.safeplace.org (512) 267-7233

Capitol Area Food Bank of Texas is a food pantry that the ND Club has volunteered with in the past.
8201 South Congress Avenue (512) 282-2111 www.austinfoodbank.org

Heart House is an after school program for low-income and at-risk children. The ND Club places a Summer Service Learning Project student at Heart House every year, and several other club members volunteer regularly. 7224 North-east Drive (512) 929-8187

The Notre Dame Club of Austin is an incredible organization to volunteer with, so we hear! We're always looking for people to help with events and committees. You can commit as much or as little time as your schedule allows!
www.ndclubofaustin.com info@ndclubofaustin.com



Water Spots. This is a list of some of Austin’s most popular water destinations.



Lake Travis is the largest lake around Austin. Take 2222 West from Austin, and you can reach a variety of parks, marinas, and restaurants. This lake is popular for boating, swimming, and other water sports.

Town Lake is located just south of downtown. Popular activities include running on Town Lake Trail or kayaking down the lake.



Lake Austin is accessible from Lake Austin Boulevard. Popular with boaters, this lake also has a variety of eateries right on the water. Deep Eddy is the oldest swimming pool in Texas! 401 Deep Eddy Ave (512) 472-8546

Barton Greenbelt has a variety of swimming holes, although they can dry up during droughts. Popular access points for these water holes include Zilker Park and Barton Skyway.



Barton Springs is a natural spring-fed pool located in Zilker Park 2201 Barton Springs Road (512) 476-9044

Hamilton Pool is a nature preserve with a swimming hole and a 50 feet waterfall. Make sure you call ahead because they occasionally close the pool to swimmers. 24300 Hamilton Pool Rd Travis Southwest, TX (512) 264-2740



River tubing is a favorite summer activity for Austinites. You can reach the San Marcos River in nearby San Marcos, or travel a little further south to the Guadalupe or Comal rivers in New Braunfels. A variety of tubing businesses will rent you inner tubes to float the river.





Everywhere you go in Austin you'll see people doing something active, running, swimming, cycling or power walking, you name it. So you can find all sorts of events based on an active lifestyle. While there are events almost every weekend, these are some of the most notables and preferred by ND Club of Austin members:



Held in February the **LIVESTRONG** marathon and half marathon courses run through some of Austin's most scenic and historic areas. For registration and other info go to www.youraustinmarathon.com/

The Statesman **Capitol 10K** is the largest in Texas and an annual rite of spring for Austinites. Ranked in the top ten races of its kind in the country the Capitol 10K attracts over 20,000 participants each year. www.statesman.com/cap10k/



Who says a **turkey trot** is supposed to be easy. Probably the only 5 mile race of its kind it is held in downtown Austin on thanksgiving morning. www.thundercloud.com/index.php/trot

A perennial favorite with Austin runners, the **3M Half Marathon & Relay** is one of the capital city's second largest distance road racing events. Run the half-marathon as an individual or two-person relay team. www.solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/HalfMarathon/Home/



Fun stops from Austin icons like Amy's Ice Cream and Yellow Cab Austin are included during the race for those runners who are gasping for air due to lack of physical activity or from sheer laughter at the outfits. That is why this 5K has been unofficially deemed the "slowest 5K you'll ever run." www.keeptaustinweirdfest.com/run

CapTexTri is an exciting event that happens in downtown Austin typically on Memorial Day. Attracting first timers, relay teams, age groupers and professional athletes from all over the world. It is one of the most exciting and spectator friendly races in the country. www.captextri.com/



The Danskin Triathlon Series has been inspiring female athletes, novice and expert, for over 20 years. Women's only event held in summer in Austin. www.danskintriathlon.net

For serious athletes only! www.ironmanaustin.com





Fitness Everyone in Austin likes to be in shape. These are some options of gyms, clubs, bootcamps and more to help you achieve your fitness goals.

Austin Sports and Social Club offers co-ed, team sports with a social twist.
www.austinssc.com

Town Lake Trail is a great option for runners, walkers, and cyclists just south of downtown. It stretches over 10.1 miles along the banks of the Colorado River from Tom Miller Dam on the west to Colorado River Park on the east, with smaller loops of ranging from 1-10 miles. Whether it is to run, walk or bike you will find that town lake is the place to be on weekend mornings. You can find a map of the trail at www.ci.austin.tx.us/parks/downloads/tlake_kiosk.pdf.

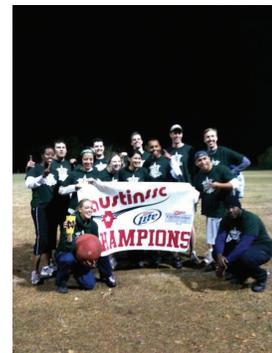
Shoal Creek Trail starts by the Randall's supermarket on 35th street and takes you all the way to Town Lake Trail. You can find a map of the trail at www.mountainbiketx.com/downloads/texas/maps/Shoal_Creek.pdf

Barton Greenbelt has many access points including Zilker Park, Barton Skyway, 360 near Mopac, and Scottish Woods. The Greenbelt is terrific for mountain biking, hikers, rock climbing, and swimming. Beware of the steep Hill of Life near Scottish Woods! You can find a map at www.ci.austin.tx.us/parks/downloads/barton_kiosk.pdf

Kayaking is a favorite activity for Austinites. Check out the Texas Rowing Center at www.texasrowingcenter.com, 1541 West Cesar Chavez, (512) 467-7799.

One of Austin's new activities that's becoming a favorite is standing paddle boarding. www.supatx.com offers meetups on selected dates where you can get a brief lesson and borrow a board for free. You can also rent their boards at Austin Paddle Sports 5214 Burlinson Road (512) 291-6545 www.austinpaddlesports.com

Looking for other races? Check out RunTex www.runtex.com or Rogue Running www.roguerunning.com for more information. In addition to running stores they offer some of the best training programs for runners of all levels.





Fitness

Here are a few of our favorite gyms, all with multiple locations all over town:

Planet Fitness is an affordable gym with three Austin locations. www.planetfitness.com

24 Hour Fitness gyms are open up to 24 hours a day. www.24hourfitness.com

Gold's Gym is known for its fitness classes and personal trainers. www.goldsgym.com

Pure Austin Fitness is an indoor gym for outdoor people. It offers unique opportunities like rock climbing, kayaking, open water swimming and paddle boarding in addition to your standard gym fare. www.pureaustin.com

Looking to become a yogi? Austin has lots of different options. Try one of these yoga studios:
Yoga Yoga Offers classes in several styles of *yoga*, including Hatha, Kundalini, Ashtanga, *yoga* for women, Bangra dancing, and meditation. With five locations and over 100 classes weekly you will definitely find a class that suits your needs. www.yogayoga.com

Black Swan Yoga is Austin's only Co-Op run Donation Yoga studio. There is a suggested after class donation of \$10-\$15 per class. www.blackswanyoga.com 1114 West 5th Street #202 (512) 630-2332

Sunstone Yoga is a hot yoga studio offering classes at a balmy 90 or 98.6 degrees in multiple locations. www.sunstoneyoga.com

If bootcamp is your thing there are plenty of available options. These are just a few:

Camp Gladiator has more than 30 locations for you to get your sweat on. Since no workouts are the same, it is perfect for shocking your body into shape. www.campgladiator.com

Rockbody Fitness Bootcamp is known for its hard workouts and encouraging trainers. www.rockbodyfit.com

Urban Animal is trainers will take you through grueling outdoor workouts that can include everything from Pilates to doing cartwheels and wrestling in the dirt. www.urbananimalnation.com

At Austin Adventure Boot Camp, women are the focus. It offers ladies-only classes that are adaptable to all ages, sized and levels of fitness. www.austinbootcamp.com



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Austin is a fantastic city with lots of things to offer. Due to space issues we probably didn't cover everything you need. Other websites and sources that can help you explore our city are below. We hope to see you soon at a club event! GO IRISH!

- www.austin360.com
- www.austinmetro.com
- www.thrillist.com/ATX/new
- www.austinchronicle.com
- www.statesman.com
- www.groupon.com/Austin
- www.livingsocial.com/cities/18-austin
- www.austinist.com
- www.365thingsaustin.com
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- www.videocityguide.com
- www.austinrelocationguide.com/