

## ATTRACTIONS

- ACL Live at the Moody Theater**  
State-of-the-art live music venue that also serves as home of KLRU-TV produced PBS program Austin City Limits.
- Austin City Hall**  
Austin City Hall was designed with a plaza to host community events and live music.
- Austin Convention Center**  
With nearly 900,000 square feet, this facility accommodates major conventions and large consumer shows.
- Austin FC's Q2 Stadium**  
Home of Austin FC, the new 20,500-capacity stadium features an amphitheater, local food and drink and plenty of live sports action.
- Austin History Center**  
This research center for Austin and Travis County has archives dating back to 1839.
- Austin Nature & Science Center**  
The outdoors are celebrated through nature trails, exhibits, a dinosaur pit and refuge for rescued wild animals.
- The Austin Public Library**  
The Central Library, designed to be flexible enough to serve our community for the next hundred years, forms the backbone of the Austin Public Library System.
- Austin Visitor Center**  
The official visitor information center, souvenir shop and tour departure point can be found at 402 E. Fourth St.
- Bass Concert Hall**  
This popular performing arts venue is located on the UT Austin campus.
- Blanton Museum of Art**  
The nation's largest university-owned art collection includes nearly 19,000+ works.
- Bullock Texas State History Museum**  
Interactive exhibits, rare artifacts, multimedia shows and an IMAX theater captures Texas history.
- Congress Avenue Bat Bridge**  
More than 1.5 million bats fly out from beneath the bridge each night at dusk from March - October.
- The Contemporary Austin - Jones Center**  
Through statewide exhibitions and programs, The Contemporary Austin helps nurture artists' careers.
- Circuit of the Americas**  
This purpose built Formula 1 racing venue also hosts other sporting events. Austin Bold FC matches, regular tours, go kart racing, outdoor concerts, a holiday festival and more.
- Darrell K. Royal Texas Memorial Stadium**  
It's game time in the Texas Longhorn football stadium, with a 100,000-person capacity.
- Driskill Hotel**  
Originally built in 1886, this iconic hotel combines authentic Texas charm with modern sophistication.
- Emma S. Barrientos Mexican-American Cultural Center**  
Mexican-American arts and heritage are highlighted with exhibits and performances.
- French Legation State Historic Site**  
Built in 1841 as the private home of a French representative to the Republic of Texas, the historic structure, landscape and new visitors center provide an engaging cultural destination.
- George Washington Carver Museum, Cultural & Genealogy Center**  
Celebrate the history of Austin's African-American community and historic contributions of Dr. Carver.
- Governor's Mansion**  
Take in the historic official residence of Texas Governors since 1856.
- Harry Ransom Center**  
This center houses the world's first photograph, a rare Gutenberg Bible, Watergate papers and more.
- Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center**  
Explore hundreds of wildflowers and native plants of Texas in the beautiful gardens at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center.
- LBJ Presidential Library & Museum**  
This presidential museum chronicles LBJ's career.
- Long Center for the Performing Arts**  
Home to the Austin Symphony, Austin Opera, and Ballet Austin, as well as home to the Austin Music Memorial.
- Mexic-Arte Museum**  
Stop in for exhibits of amazing Mexican and Latin American art.
- Mike A. Myers Stadium**  
Soccer and track events are held at this UT Austin 20,000-seat stadium.
- Neill-Cochran House Museum**  
Visit this stately Greek Revival residence, built in 1855 and located near the UT Austin campus.
- O. Henry House & Museum**  
Stop by the cottage where writer William Sydney Porter (O. Henry) lived.
- Palmer Events Center**  
Overlooking Lady Bird Lake, this multi-use special events center feels park-like.
- Paramount Theatre**  
Opened in 1915, the Paramount was restored for local productions and touring shows.
- Plaza Saltillo**  
This East Austin community center is the site of annual Dia y Seis and Cinco de Mayo celebrations.
- St. Mary's Cathedral**  
St. Mary's showcases a rose window built in 1872 by Victorian architect Nicholas Clayton.
- State Capitol Visitors Center**  
The former General Land Office building houses historic exhibits, visitor information and a gift shop.
- Stevie Ray Vaughan Statue**  
Visit the bronze statue of the "Patron Saint of Austin Music" on Auditorium Shores.
- Texas Memorial Museum**  
Don't miss displays of dinosaur artifacts, fossils, gems, minerals and meteorites.
- Texas Music Museum**  
Explore the history of musicians who made Austin the Live Music Capital of the World®.
- Texas State Capitol**  
Completed in 1888, the Texas statehouse stands 14 feet higher than the U.S. Capitol building.
- Texas State Cemetery**  
Tour the final resting place of Texas' most notable sons and daughters.
- The Thinkery**  
A place where kids and parents creatively solve science problems by making, doing and experiencing.
- UMLAUF Sculpture Garden & Museum**  
View this unique outdoor display of more than 100 sculptures by the late artist, Charles Umlauf.
- UT Tower**  
This 307-foot tower, constructed in 1937, is the most visible landmark on the UT Austin campus.
- Whole Foods Market**  
The national headquarters for the world's largest natural grocer spans 80,000 square feet.
- Zilker Botanical Gardens**  
Adjacent to Zilker Park, these gardens include a "prehistoric" area in tribute to 100 million-year-old dinosaur tracks discovered here.

## PARKS & RECREATION

- Barton Creek Greenbelt**  
Enjoy biking, rock-climbing, bouldering, seasonal swimming and 12 miles of hiking trails on this sprawling South Austin greenbelt. Multiple access points.
- Barton Springs Pool**  
Dive into this 3-acre natural swimming hole with 68-degree year-round water temperature.
- Boardwalk**  
With stunning views of the downtown skyline, the 7,250-foot boardwalk is a great accompaniment to your stroll along Lady Bird Lake.
- Brush Square**  
This wonderful downtown oasis is just steps from the O. Henry Museum and the Susanna Dickinson Museum.
- Fiesta Gardens**  
On the north shore of Lady Bird Lake, east of IH-35, this park hosts regular festivals.
- Hike & Bike Trail**  
A popular draw for runners, cyclists and walkers are 10.1 miles of trail loop around Lady Bird Lake.
- Lady Bird Lake**  
This 20-mile-long stretch of the Lower Colorado River meanders through downtown.
- Pfluger Pedestrian Bridge**  
Located on the Lady Bird Lake Hike & Bike Trail, the scenic Pfluger Pedestrian Bridge provides a scenic spot to view downtown Austin.
- Republic Square**  
Free live music, a weekly farmers market and outdoor activities can be found at this historic park.
- Waterloo Greenway**  
Winding along Walter Creek in the heart of downtown Austin, Waterloo Greenway is home to an array of natural and cultural spaces: from epic gardens and meandering pathways to live performances at the Moody Amphitheater.
- Waterloo Park**  
Austinites head outdoors to this site of festivals and events.
- Woolridge Square**  
Located at this scenic square at Ninth and Guadalupe Streets, with its center piece gazebo and giant chess set.
- Zilker Park**  
At 358 acres, this park is home to Barton Springs Pool and ACL Music Festival each October.

## DISTRICTS

- 2ND Street District**  
Keep things local at some of Austin's top retail shops, boutiques, coffee houses and wine bars.
- Central Austin District**  
You'll find cafes and vintage stores resting between neighborhood homes and craft bars.
- The Domain & Arboretum**  
Journey north to find walkable outdoor districts with retail stores and local restaurants, family-friendly events and high-end shopping.
- East Austin District**  
Head to East Austin to experience one of the fastest-growing and most alternative areas in town.
- Rainey Street District**  
This laid-back area is home to converted bungalows that provide only-in-Austin music and bar experiences.
- Red River District**  
From big name acts to local legends, Red River blares with the sounds of local Austin bands.
- Sixth Street District**  
Stroll down Austin's most famous nightlife area and experience more than a dozen blocks of live music venues.
- South Austin District**  
Quaint houses, vintage restaurants and new eateries by some of the city's top chefs populate this lively area.
- South Congress (SoCo) District**  
Just south of Lady Bird Lake, "SoCo" is a vibrant neighborhood of boutiques, eateries and music venues.
- Warehouse District**  
The industrial Warehouse District offers refined stomping grounds in the heart of downtown Austin.
- West Sixth Street District**  
Here you can shop iconic home-grown retailers including Waterloo Records, BookPeople and more.

FOR THE LATEST UPDATES ABOUT THE STATUS OF EACH FEATURED LOCATION, PLEASE CHECK EACH BUSINESS WEBSITE

## TAKE A TOUR

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See Austin on a guided tour. Local experts will show you around the Capitol area, downtown, cultural and musical heritage sites and more. Popular tour companies include: A0 Tours, Austin Detours, Austin Duck Adventures, Austin Eats Food Tours, Double Decker Austin, Gliding Revolution Segway, Twisted Texas Tour and Downtown Walking Tours, departing from the Austin Visitor Center. Custom-designed tours are also available.

## SEE LIVE MUSIC

Austin's music venues range from iconic music joints to up-and-coming concert venues. There are more than 250 live music venues in town, featuring everything from rock and Americana to Tejano and jazz every night of the week. A trip to Austin just isn't complete without a little live music, so explore these venues to get a taste of the Live Music Capital of the World®.

- 3TEN
- ACL Live at the Moody Theater
- Antone's
- Broken Spoke
- Cedar Street Courtyard
- Cheer Up Charlies

- Continental Club
- Elephant Room
- Emo's
- Empire Control Room and Garage
- Hole in the Wall

- Hotel Vegas
- Mohawk
- Parish
- Saxon Pub
- Stubb's Bar-B-Q
- White Horse

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## GETTING AROUND

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