



LOCAL VIBE INCLUDED

Downtown is the heartbeat of Austin, exhibiting a vibrant and friendly atmosphere, filled with amazing variety of food, down-to-earth gathering spots and Austin's internationally recognized music scene. With offerings of trendy shops, vibrant nightlife and high-rise living, Downtown is where Austin's dynamic past meets its bustling future, conveying the popular message, "Keep Austin Weird," around every corner.

FOOD & DRINK

Best cup of coffee:

The Coffee Bar
506 San Jacinto Blvd.
(737) 787-1234

Best local dish:

Diner Bar
500 San Jacinto Blvd.
(737) 257-3047

Best sweet treat:

Voodoo Doughnut
212 E 6th St.
(512) 215-8586

Best bar or lounge:

Wax Myrtle's
506 San Jacinto Blvd.
(737) 257-3026



HEALTH & FITNESS

Best running route:

Ann and Roy Butler
Hike-and-Bike Trail
707 W Cesar Chavez St.

Best gym:

Fitness Center at tommie Austin
506 San Jacinto Blvd.
(737) 787-1234

Best spa:

Calyx Wellness Studio
1803 S 1st St.
(512) 953-7470

Best yoga studio:

Studio Three
501 Brazos St.
(512) 692-9040



MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

Best local event:

South by Southwest (SXSW)
1400 Lavaca St. STE 1100
(512) 467-7979

Best comedy club:

The Hideout Theatre
617 Congress Ave.
(512) 443-3688

Best art gallery:

The Contemporary Austin
700 Congress Ave.
(512) 453-5312

Best music venue:

Antone's
305 E 5th St.
(512) 814-0361

PETS

Best dog park:

Auditorium Shores Dog Park
900 W Riverside Dr.
(512) 974-6700

Best outdoor seating:

Banger's Sausage House
& Beer Garden
79 Rainey St.
(512) 386-1656

Pet-friendly zones:

Austin Parks Off Leash Areas
austintexas.gov/department/dog-parks

PHOTO OPS

tommie Austin is partnered with Austin Detours to offer guests the chance to experience this colorful city filled with vibrant, picturesque walls and venues.

BOUTIQUE / LOCAL GEM

Best grocer:

Royal Blue Grocery
609 Congress Ave.
512-469-5888

Best bookstore:

BookPeople
603 N Lamar Blvd.
(512) 472-5050

Best clothing boutique:

ByGeorge
524 N Lamar Blvd. #103
(512) 472-5951

Best home goods:

Wildflower Organics
524 N Lamar Blvd. c101
(512) 320-0449

Best local purveyor:

The Grey Market
501 Brazos St.
(737) 787-1234

**NEIGHBORHOOD
AMBASSADOR TIP**

Just a short drive away, take a dip in the buzzy Barton Springs Pool. Measuring three acres in size, the natural pool is fed from underground springs with an average temperature of 68-70 degrees—the perfect reprieve from the Texas heat!