ATTRACTIONS

- 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 comm unity events and live music
- With nearly 900,000 square feet, this facility accomodates major conventions and large consumer shows.
- Home of Austin FC, the new 20,500-capacity stadium plenty of live sports action
- stin History Center This research center for Austin and Travis County has
- archives dating back to 1839. stin Nature & Scien The outdoors are celebrated through nature trails, exhibits rescued wild animals.
- 7 The Central Library, designed to be flexible enough to serve our community for the next hundred years, forms the backbone of the Austin Public
- The official visitor infor-mation center, souvenir shop
- This popular performing arts venue is located on the UT Austin campus.
- The nation's largest university-owned art collection includes nearly
- 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.
- Through statewide exhibitions Contemporary Austin helps nurture artists' careers.
- This purpose built Formula racing venue also hosts other sporting events. Austin Bold FC matches, regular tours, go kart racing, outdoor concerts, a holiday festival and more.

hiking trails on this sprawling

South Austin greenbel

Multiple access points.

Dive into this 3-acre natural

Boardwalk With stunning views of the

downtown skyline, the 7,250-foot boardwalk is a

stroll along Lady Bird Lake

DISTRICTS

2ND Street District Keep things local at some of Austin's top retail shops, boutiques, coffee houses and

- It's game time in the Texas Longhorn football stadium, with a 100,000-person capacity.
 - Originally built in 1886, this iconic hotel combines authentic Texas charm with modern sophistication.
 - Emma S. Barrientos Mexicar ican Cultural Center Mexican-American arts and heritage are highlighted with exhibits and performances.
 - Built in 1841 as the private home of a French repre-sentative to the Republic of Texas, the historic structure, landscape and new visitors

center provide an engaging

eorge Washington Carve useum, Cultural Museum, Cultural
& Genealogy Center
Celebrate the history of
Austin's African-American
community and historic
contributions of Dr. Carver.

cultural destination

- Take in the historic official
- residence of Texas Governors since 1856. larry Ransom Cente This center houses the world's first photograph, a rare Gutenberg Bible, Watergate papers and more.
- Lady Bird Johnson wildflowers and native plants of Texas in the beautiful
- gardens at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. LBJ Presidential Library This presidential museum
- chronicles LBJ's career Home to the Austin Symphony, Austin Opera, and Ballet Austin, as well as home to the Austin Music Memorial.
- Stop in for exhibits of amazing Mexican and Latin
- American art. Mike A Myere Stadium
- Mike A. Myers Stadium Soccer and track events are held at this UT Austin 20,000-seat stadium. Visit this stately Greek Revival residence, built in 1855 and located near the UT
- Austin campus. O. Henry House & Mus Stop by the cottage where writer William Sidney Porte (O. Henry) lived.
- Fiesta Gardens On the north shore of Lady Bird Lake, east of IH-35, this park hosts regular festivals.

PARKS & RECREATION

- Hike & Bike Trail A popular draw for runners cyclists and walkers are 10.1 miles of trail loop around Lady Bird Lake.
- meanders through downtown
- Pfluger Pedestrian Bridge Located on the Lady Bird Lake Hike & Bike Trail, the
- Brush Square This wonderful downtown oasis is just steps from the O. Henry Museum and the Susanna Dickinson Museum this historic park.
- Lady Bird Lake This 20-mile-long stretch of the Lower Colorado River
- 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
 - Rainey Street District
 This laid-back area is home
- Central Austin District You'll find cafes and vintage Red River District From big name acts to local legends, Red River blares with the sounds of local Austin bands. 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.
- Head to East Austin to experience one of the alternative areas in town.
- to converted bungalows that provide only-in-Austin music
- famous nightlife area and experience more than a dozer blocks of live music venues.
- Quaint houses, vintage estaurants and new eateries by some of the city's too chefs populate this lively area.
- 65 South Congress (SoCo) District
 Just south of Lady Bird Lake, "SoCo" is a vibrant neigh-borhood of boutiques,
- 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

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Palmer Events Center Overlooking Lady Bird Lake, this multi-use special events center feels park-like.

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- Opened in 1915, the Paramount was restored for local prod uctions and touring shows.
- This East Austin community
- St. Mary's Catheura.
 St. Mary's showcases a rose window built in 1872 by Victorian architect Nicholas
- State Capitol Visitors Lenue
 The former General Land
 Office building houses historic exhibits, visitor information and a gift shop.
- Visit the bronze statue of the Patron Saint of Austin
- Don't miss displays of dino saur artifacts, fossils, gems, minerals and meteorites.
- 36 Explore the history of musicians who made Austin the Live Music Capital of the
- Texas State Capitol Completed in 1888, the Texas statehouse stands 14 feet higher than the U.S. Capitol building.
- Texas State Lemeury
 Tour the final resting place
 of Texas' most notable sons
 and daughters.
- A place where kids and parents creatively solve science problems by making, doing and experiencing.

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- UMLAUF Sculpture Garder 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.
- Adjacent to Zilker Park, these gardens include a "prehis-toric" area in tribute to 100 million-year-old dinosau tracks discovered here.

Waterloo Greenway 53

- Winding along Waller 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. Waterloo Park
- Woolridge Square
 Relax 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.

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®:

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SOUTH AUSTIN DISTRICT

GREATER AUSTIN AREA

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

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- Elephant Room
- Emo's
- Empire Control Room and Garage
- Hole in the Wall
- Saxon Pub Stubb's Bar-B-Q

Hotel Vegas

Mohawk

Parish

White Horse

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SOUTH CONGRESS DISTRICT

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