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WHERE IS AUSTIN?

→ Austin is the Capital of Texas

- Located in Central Texas,
 Austin is a two to three hour drive from
 Houston + Dallas (less than one hour flight)
 and an hour drive away from San Antonio
- Known as the 'Gateway to the Texas
 Hill Country' where over a dozen charming
 Texas towns make for the perfect day trip



HILL COUNTRY



THE LIVE MUSIC CAPITAL OF THE WORLD®

→ Live music is everywhere in Austin.

With over 250 live music venues featuring everything from rock and blues to country and hip-hop, you can experience every genre imaginable, any night of the week.





SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST

- Bringing thousands of visitors to Austin every March, **SXSW** is a 10-day festival and conference that takes place all over the city.
- Showcasing the intersection of music, film, tech,
 education and culture, SX is known for its interactive and educational events, including live panels,
 screenings, lectures and workshops.



AUSTIN CITY LIMITS MUSIC FESTIVAL

- → ACL Fest is the city's highly anticipated music festival that takes place every October.
- The festival features a diverse lineup of acts yearly with nine stages, 100+ performances – and, best of all, **two weekends**.
- Each year, an estimated 450,000 people attend the event which is held at **Zilker Park**.





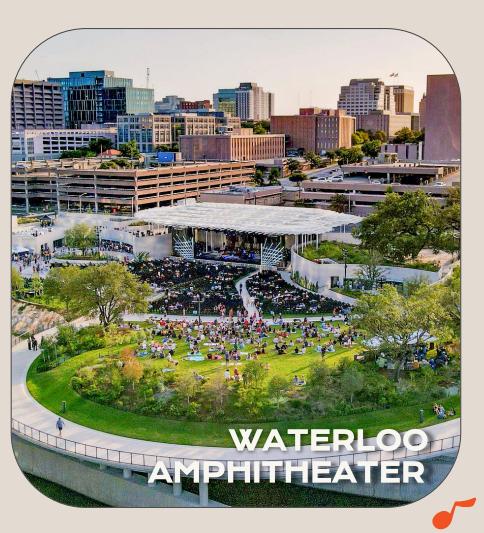








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FESTIVALS + EVENTS



EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

Free Week Lunar New Year MLK Jr. Parade & Celebration

FEBRUARY

Austin Marathon Carnaval Brasileiro OUTsider Fest

MARCH

ABC Kite Festival Rodeo Austin ATX Open

APRIL

Austin Blues Festival Austin Reggae Festival Just for Laughs Comedy Festival Eeyore's Birthday Party

MAY

Hot Luck Festival Latino Music Month Pecan Street Festival

JUNE

ATX Television Festival Republic of Texas Biker Rally

JUL)

Fourth of July Fireworks & Symphony Zilker Summer Musical

AUGUST

Austin PRIDE Festival & Parade Bat Fest

SEPTEMBER

Hot Sauce Festival Austin Museum Day Urban Music Festival

OCTOBER

Austin Film Festival Texas Craft Brewers Festival Viva La Vida Festival and Parade Austin Oktoberfest

NOVEMBER

Austin Food & Wine Festival Blue Genie Art Bazaar Texas Book Festival

DECEMBER

Armadillo Christmas Bazaar Peppermint Parkway Zilker Tree Lighting & Trail of Lights Austin's New Year



PROFESSIONAL SPORTING EVENTS

- Circuit of The Americas (COTA) has helped transform Austin into a top-tier sporting destination. The purpose built race track serves as the setting for The US Grand Prix - Formula One, NASCAR and MotoGP
- Austin is home to a professional Major
 League Soccer team: Austin FC
- ATX Open professional women's tennis tournament held in March



FOOD + DRINK



























WELLNESS + OUTDOORS



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- Start your day with outdoor yoga, a paddleboard or kayak float on Lady Bird Lake or take a nature walk on the Hike and Bike trail close by
- For those that are more adventurous, the surrounding Hill Country area provides great views for cyclists, trail runners, climbers and of course for golfers
- Top ranked Miraval and Lake Austin Spa provide a range of relaxing and wellness opportunities

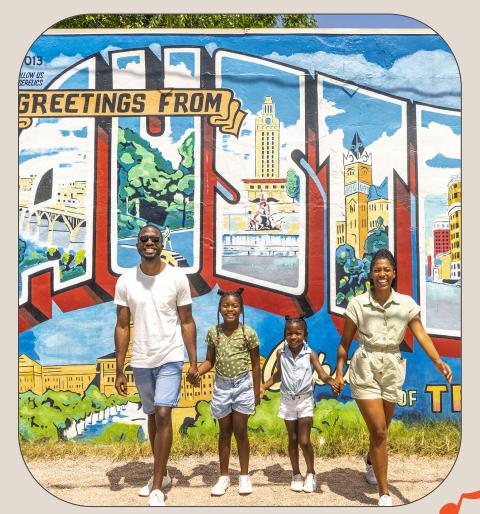


VIBRANT STREET ART









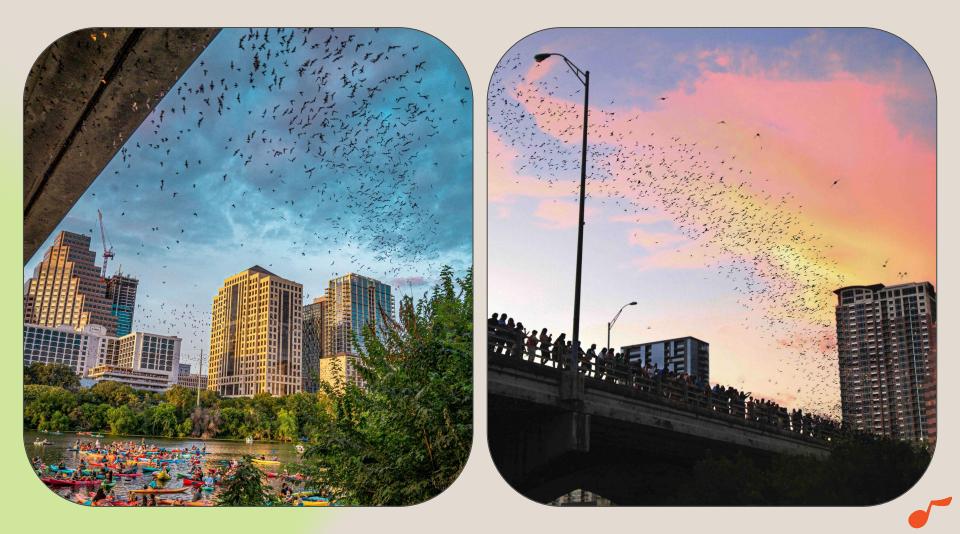
ATTRACTION HIGHLIGHT

The Congress Avenue Bat Bridge

shelters the largest urban bat colony in North America. Around 1.5 million Mexican-free tailed bats fly out near dusk for their nightly feast

- Hundreds of people line the bridge nightly, but the best view is from the water with a scenic cruise by one of the boat tour companies
- Insider tip: Best viewing dates are March-October







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- Barton Springs Pool is a three-acre spring fed pool right in the center of town.
- Fed by four bubbling springs, this natural wonder maintains a brisk 68-70° F (20° C) year 'round.
- Surrounded by grassy embankments, visitors to the pool can lounge in the shade of mature pecans, or find a sunny spot to sunbathe.





AUSTIN AIRPORT

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) is the second-fastest growing, mid-sized airport in the United States with:

- → 2 terminals
- → 37 gates
- → Roughly 260+ daily flights with nonstop service from more than than 95 destinations

The airport is only **7.5 miles to downtown Austin** or a quick 15 minute drive and offers multiple hotels options located within a 10 minute drive.



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3X WEEKLY FROM AMSTERDAM



6X WEEKLY FROM LONDON



4X WEEKLY FROM FRANKFURT



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2X WEEKLY FROM CALGARY



4X WEEKLY FROM TORONTO AND VANCOUVER

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NONSTOP SERVICE CENTRAL AMERICA



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2X WEEKLY FROM LIBERIA, COSTA RICA



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