# DESTINATION GUIDE

**AUSTIN** 





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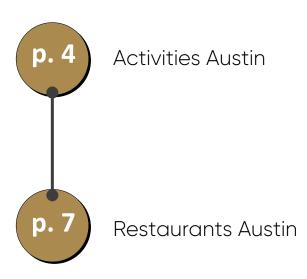
This Destination Guide contains inspiration and information for your trip to Austin for the United States Grand Prix.

We recommend that you book the activities and/or restaurants in advance, because it can be extra busy due to the Formula 1 weekend. Have fun reading and have a good trip on behalf of Race Experience!





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#### **TEXAS STATE CAPITOL**

The Texas State Capitol dominates the Austin skyline, commanding immediate attention. As the second largest capitol building in the United States, it offers self-guided or guided tours for visitors. Discover its grandeur and history firsthand, ensuring an enriching experience in the heart of Texas.



#### **BARTON SPRINGS POOL**

Located near downtown Austin within Zilker Park, Barton Springs Pool offers a rejuvenating retreat. Its crystal-clear blue waters, with a year-round temperature of approximately 20°C, create a welcoming environment for families. Equipped with diving boards and lifeguard supervision, it's an ideal destination for relaxation and recreation. Despite occasional crowds, its spaciousness ensures ample room for everyone to enjoy.



#### **MOUNT BONNELL**

Mount Bonnell, nestled within Austin's Covert Park, provides convenient access and manageable hiking trails. Ascending to the summit usually takes just ten minutes. From one perspective, revel in breathtaking views of the Austin skyline; from another, admire the tranquil expanse of Lake Austin, part of the Colorado River.



#### **BULLOCK TEXAS STATE HISTORY MUSEUM**

Delve into Austin's rich history at the Bullock Texas State
History Museum. Named after Lieutenant Bob Bullock,
who championed its establishment, the museum guides
visitors through the key moments of Texan history, delving
into diverse themes and narratives. It's an engaging
journey that provides profound insights into the Lone Star
State's heritage.





## **ACTIVITIES IN AUSTIN**

#### **GUIDED KAYAK TRIP**

Explore Austin by kayak on a guided tour departing from Lady Bird Lake. Follow your experienced guide along the serene waters, taking in the breathtaking Austin skyline.

Cruise beneath the Congress Avenue Bat Bridge to observe the Mexican free-tailed bats in their natural habitat. Along the way, pass by historic buildings and catch glimpses of Barton Springs, making for an enriching and memorable adventure.



#### **BICYCLE TOUR**

Embark on a bike tour through Austin and explore its most renowned sights during a two-hour excursion. Led by a local guide, pedal along the Town Lake Hike and Bike Trail, visit Barton Springs Pool, and explore Zilker Park. Continue to South Congress Avenue Bridge, the boardwalk, and Rainey Street, Austin's premier entertainment district. Conclude your tour with a visit to the Texas State Capitol.



#### **BREAKFAST TACO TOUR**

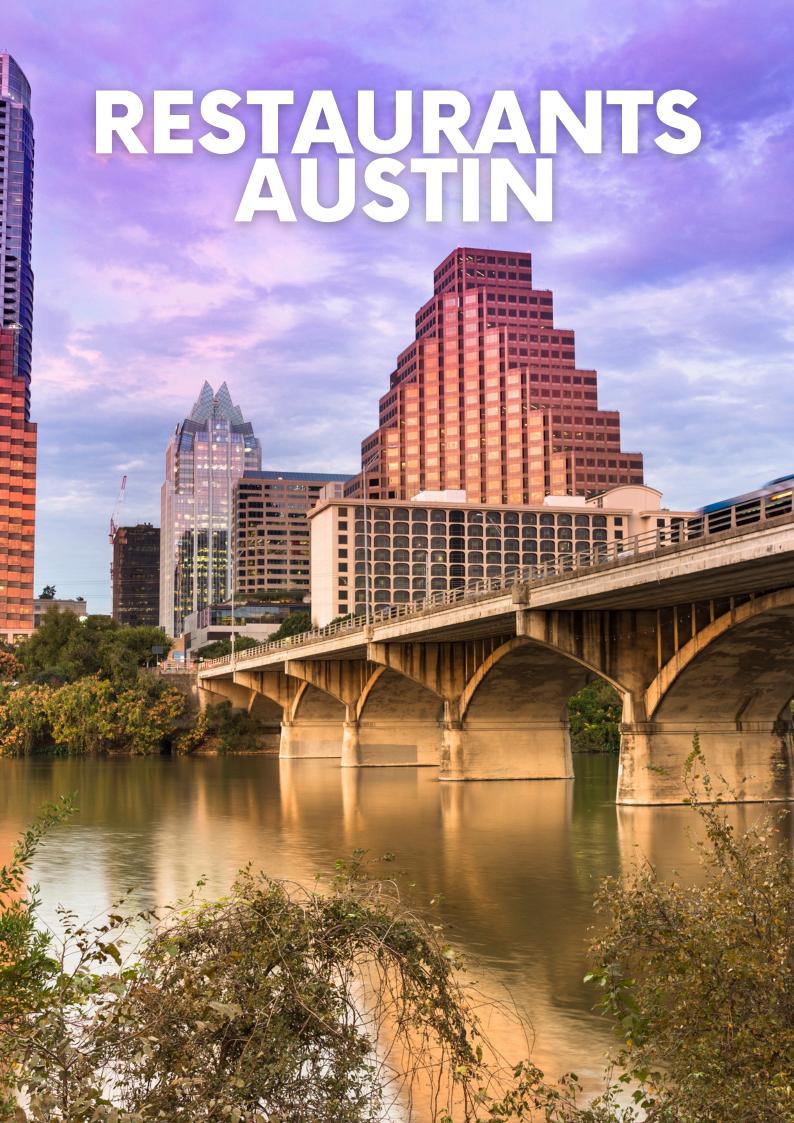
Embark on a flavorful breakfast taco tour in Austin, Texas, to indulge in the city's culinary delights. Join a guided journey through iconic taco joints and hidden gems, savoring a variety of mouthwatering creations. Taste traditional favorites like migas and chorizo, alongside innovative twists with avocado and salsa fresca. Experience the vibrant atmosphere of Austin's bustling taco scene while discovering the rich cultural heritage behind each delectable bite.



#### HILL COUNTRY BBQ & WINE SHUTTLE

Gather with your guide in the city center before beginning your excursion into the expansive Texan countryside. Your first destination awaits at Salt Lick BBQ, a renowned restaurant chain in Austin celebrated for its mouthwatering barbecue dishes. Delight in the finest cuisine the state has to offer before proceeding to visit two wineries. Immerse yourself in the flavors of delicious Texas wines amidst the breathtaking hilly landscape.







# **RESTAURANTS IN AUSTIN**



#### American | €€-€€€

Salty Sow is an American gourmet cafe celebrated for its distinctive and savory menu offerings. Start with the Triple Fried Duck Fat Fries topped with egg, or savor the Wagyu burger featuring caramelized onion, Gruyère cheese, glazed carrot, and fried egg as your main course. Complement your meal with high-quality cocktails, prepared with ingredients sourced exclusively from local farms.



#### American | €€-€€€

Acre 41 stands as the sole modern, upscale restaurant in Austin's Campus District, offering classic American dishes elevated to new heights. Indulge in options like salmon, Wagyu burger, or steak for your main course. Conclude your dining experience with decadent desserts such as peanut butter cheesecake with pretzel and chocolate, or a brownie served with vanilla ice cream.



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#### International | €€-€€€

Trace, situated at the W Hotel in downtown Austin, features a cozy bar indoors and live music outdoors. Despite its central location, guests can relish in the tranquility. While the menu selection isn't extensive, the dishes are delectable, with the grilled salmon being a standout choice. However, service may be a bit slow, so plan to take your time when dining at Trace.



#### Italian | €€€€

Red Ash is a higher-end restaurant, but guests find it to be well worth the price. Visitors appreciate the excellent service and inviting atmosphere. Indulge in freshly prepared pasta dishes like the pappardelle alla bolognese or the spaghetti alla chitarra. Additionally, explore the extensive wine list, featuring selections perfectly suited to complement every dish.



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