

DINING IDEAS

Hilton Austin Hotel – located at 500 E. 4th Street, Austin, 78701 (512-482-8000)

Local Austin Restaurants (listed by area of town – all within a short walk or cab ride)

DOWNTOWN

Max's Wine Dive - <http://www.maxswinedive.com/>

Fried Chicken and champagne, why not? at San Jacinto down the street from Uncle Julio's, about 5 min walk from Hilton Austin Hotel, but plenty of metered street parking as well.

Burger Bar – <http://www.burgerbaraustin.com/>

Walk-up window at JW Marriott Hotel on the NE corner of the hotel – about 10 minute walk from Hilton Austin Hotel

Corner Restaurant – <http://www.cornerrestaurentaustin.com/>

Open patio restaurant at JW Marriott Hotel on the opposite corner from Burger Bar – 10 minute walk from the Hilton Austin

Second Bar + Kitchen - <http://congressaustin.com/second/>

Seasonal menus of American cuisine, located on ground floor of The Austonian at the corner of Congress Ave. and 2nd Street

Moonshine Patio Bar and Grill - <http://moonshinegrill.com/>

Upscale Southern comfort food at Red River Street and East 3rd, 5 minute walk from the Hilton Austin, with metered street parking

Carmelo's Ristorante Italiano - <http://www.carmelosrestaurant.com/>

Fine Italian food, including a wide selection of traditional meat, seafood, and pasta dishes, as well as vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free options, at 504 East 5th Street 78701

Eddie V's Prime Seafood & Steakhouse - <https://www.eddiev.com/>

Upscale seafood and steakhouse, at 301 East 5th Street, just a few blocks walk from the Hilton

Iron Cactus Mexican Grill and Margarita Bar – <http://ironcactus.com/>

Tex-Mex meals with a rooftop patio at Trinity Street and East 6th, 5 minute walk from Hilton Austin

Gourdough's – <http://gourdoughs.com/locations-contact>

Burgers on fried doughnuts and patio newest location at West 5th and Lavaca Street, South 1st location and food trailer, parking varies for each location

Franklin Barbeque - <https://franklinbarbecue.com/>

Yes, the famous Franklin Barbeque is right here in downtown Austin...but be prepared to get there early and stand in line we're talking an hour or more! Located at 900 E. 11th Street, it's open from 11:00 am until sold out (just open for lunch)

24 Diner – <http://24diner.com/>

Farm to table American comfort food at North Lamar and West 6th, 5 minute drive from Hilton Austin, location has parking

The Tavern – <http://tavernaustin.com/>

German influenced sports bar at North Lamar and West 12th, 8minute drive from Hilton Austin, local has private parking lot across the street and shared parking next door

Scholz Garten – www.scholzgarten.com

Established in 1866, a true beer garden and Austin institution at 1607 San Jacinto Blvd., a 5-minute drive due north from Hilton Austin. Varied menu includes barbeque and German dishes. Family-style seating available at large tables.

TNT (Tacos and Tequila) – <http://tacos-and-tequila.com/>

Mix and match street tacos, skewers, burritos and seafood at Pressler Street and West 5th, 8 minute drive from Hilton Austin, free garage parking

Iron Works BBQ – <http://www.ironworksbbq.com/>

Barbecue in a historic iron works shop at Red River Street and East Cesar Chavez, 5minute walk from the Hilton Austin, with mixed parking – metered and parking lot

Steakhouses located downtown:

- Sullivan's - <http://sullivansteakhouse.com/>
- Perry's Steakhouse & Grille - <http://www.perryssteakhouse.com/>
- Fleming's - <https://www.flemingssteakhouse.com>
- Ruth's Chris - <http://www.ruthschris.com/>
- Vince Young's Steakhouse - <http://vinceyoungsteakhouse.com/>

SOUTH CONGRESS AVENUE (south of Lady Bird Lake across the bat-loving South Congress Bridge; home of music venues the Continental Club and C-Boy's)

Doc's Motorworks – <http://eatdrinkdocs.com/contact>

Bar and grill in a form auto garage at South Congress, 5 minute drive from Hilton Austin, with free street parking – beware of permit parking areas, or paid garage parking enter from ally on West Gibson Street or West Elizabeth Street behind Guero's.

Homeslice – <http://homeslicepizza.com/>

New York style pizza, with great patio area and separate carry-out building next door, 5 minute drive from Hilton Austin, some private parking available and free street parking – beware of permit parking, or paid garage parking enter from ally on West Gibson Street or West Elizabeth Street behind Guero's.

Hopdoddy – <http://www.hopdoddy.com/>

Hip-happening burger joint at South Congress and Gibson Street, 5 minute drive from Hilton Austin, some private parking available and free street parking – beware of permit parking, or paid garage parking enter from ally on West Gibson Street or West Elizabeth Street behind Guero's.

Guero's – <http://www.guerostacobar.com/>

Tacos and live music, at South Congress and Elizabeth Street, 5 minute drive from Hilton Austin, some private parking available and free street parking – beware of permit parking, or paid garage parking enter from ally on West Gibson Street or West Elizabeth Street behind Guero's.

Opal Divine's – <http://www.opaldivines.com/>

Penn Field location with great patio area at South Congress and West Alpine Road, 12 minute drive from Hilton Austin with private parking lot.

SOUTH 1ST STREET (*south of Lady Bird Lake across South 1st Street Bridge*)

South Austin Trailer Park and Eatery – <http://www.yelp.com/biz/south-austin-trailer-park-and-eatery-austin>

South 1st is lined with a variety of food trailers with the first set of trailers starting just before West Elizabeth Street, parking will vary from site to site with mostly free street parking

Polvo's – <http://www.polvosAustin.com/>

The brightly colored building is not the freshest, but the sauces are some of the freshest, and they are served over Mexican and Tex-Mex dishes. Was recognized in a national magazine for its breakfast dish of Migas. On South 1st Street.

Elizabeth Street Café – <http://www.elizabethstreetcafe.com/>

Vietnamese noodles and Banh Mi in a quaint house in the heart of hip South 1st Street.

Coffee shops along South 1st Street

Bouldin Creek Café (<http://bouldincreek.com/>)

Once Over (<http://www.onceovercoffeebar.com/>).

BARTON SPRINGS ROAD (south of Lady Bird Lake, Barton Springs Road runs west from any of the South Congress, South 1st or South Lamar bridges to Zilker Park and, yes, cool Barton Springs)

Shady Grove – <http://theshadygrove.com/>

Casual spot serving Tex-Mex, burger and more with great patio on Barton Springs Road, 10 minute drive from Hilton Austin with private parking lot.

Chuy's – www.chuys.com/locations/austin/barton-springs

Now a chain, but the original on Barton Springs Road still serves great Tex-Mex meals in an establishment as fine as a velvet painting of Elvis Presley.

Manor Road (10 minutes north of Hilton Austin, about 5 blocks east of IH 35, a collection of restaurants has moved into this area just east of the University of Texas campus where parking is relatively easy to find)

Eastside Café -- <http://eastsidecafeAustin.com/>

Menu features vegetables grown in the restaurant's on-site garden served in a quaint house on Manor Road. A great dining option for vegetarians, but all will leave full and happy.

Hoover's -- <http://hooverscooking.com/>

True southern comfort food, and Mr. Hoover can make kale-and-beets salad taste good.

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For additional restaurants, and for information about the Austin music scene and events around town, visit the Austin Visitors Bureau at <http://www.austintexas.org/visit/>