

Dining and Entertainment Recommendations

Dining

Name	Address/Telephone	Location	Comments
Carlos N Charlie's	5923 Hiline Road (512) 266-1683	Lake Travis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good food, good service, a large variety on menu, and an incredible view of the lake • They also have live music and are generally packed on the weekends (if we have good weather) • Basically - Fun in the Sun
Chili's	45th & Lamar-Chili's 4420 Lamar Blvd. N., Austin (512)-420-8353	Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just good food
Cool River Steak House	4001 Parmer Lane (512)-835-0010	Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billiards, cigar bar, live bands, big Dell hang out
County Line, The	1) AUSTIN (On the Hill) Bee Cave Road just past 360 (512) 327-1742 2) AUSTIN (On the Lake) FM 2222 just before 360 (512) 346-3664	Austin and Lake Travis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great BBQ and a beautiful view in the hills or Lake Austin (depending on your location)
Driskill Grill & 1886 Café (Driskill Hotel)	6 th street and Brazos 800-252-9367	Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical Texan hang out • Elite Texans go here
Hula Hut	3825 Lake Austin Blvd (512) 476-4852	Lake Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tex Mex • Nice location on Lake Austin
Iron Cactus Southwestern Grill & Margarita Bar	1) 10001 Stonelake Blvd. (512) 794-8778 2) Sixth Street 606 Trinity St. (512) 472-9240	1) North Austin 2) Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gourmet, Texas Martini, sports figures and they families go here, live bands and dance floor in the bar • North location is best, but downtown location is right on 6th Street
Pappasitos	6513 I-35 N., (512) 459-9214	Uptown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexican • The greatest Margaritas & Fajitas in town
PF Chang	201 San Jacinto Boulevard Austin, TX 78701 (512) 457-8300	Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese • Excellent

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Z Tejas	1110 West Sixth Street Austin, TX 78701 512-478-5355	Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An awesome southwest style restaurant that is in Austin only and right near downtown. • Casual. • Winner of all kinds of awards for food and atmosphere. • \$15-\$25
El Arroyo (“The Ditch”)	1624 W. 5th 512.474.1222	Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Austin original • One of Pat Green’s favorites (remember “tacos and beer and we’ll let ourselves go”) • Margaritas are cheap and happy hour is 2-6PM • Parking is free and you can park across the street
Jaime’s Spanish Village	802 Red River St Austin, TX 78701 512-476-5149	Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitchers of great margaritas are pretty cheap • You can get strawberry, sangria, and whatever to add in and it comes on the side • Informal and big groups are welcome • Free parking behind restaurant
Trudy’s	409 W 30th St Austin, TX 78705 512-477-2935	University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexican martini’s – need we say more • A two martini maximum speaks for itself
Clay Pit	1601 Guadalupe Austin, TX 78701 512-322-5131	Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you like Indian food, this place is great
Mezzaluna’s	310 Colorado St Austin, TX 78701 512-472-6770	Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Italian food, belinis, wine • Expensive

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Bars/Clubs

Nightlife Link: <http://www.smartpages.com/cityguides/tx/austin/nightlife.jhtml> or http://www.austin360.com/events/special/nightlife_index.html

Parking: For Downtown Austin locations, there is a large parking garage on San Antonio and 4th Street that provides free parking at night. Only about a 10 minute walk from the main 6th street area, but you can enjoy the better area of 4th street on your way over there.

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Joe's Generic Bar	315 E. 6th St. (512)-480-0171	Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Blues • No Cover • Classic dive
Shakespeare's Pub	314 E 6 th St 472-1666	Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worth a stop but don't spend your entire night here
Sky Lounge	416 Congress Ave (512) 477-3151	Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Techno music and a great place to dance
Speakeasy	412-D Congress Ave (512) 476-8086	Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nice place to have a few drinks on the terrace
Star Bar	418 E 6 th St 476-0000	Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A little less than a mile from main strip • Very cool bar • Strong drinks • Classy and chill with decent ladies
Ludwigs	4th Street	Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very trendy, but great atmosphere • Decently fast service at the bar • Back patio is great and has heaters if it is cold • Also free parking near the huge parking lot on 4th and San Antonio
Fado's	214 W. 4th St.	Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irish pub • Great beers and mixed drinks • Great and eclectic layout and it is easy to maneuver away from the people you do not want to be around
Gingerman	304 W 4th St	Downtown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The only place that is guaranteed to have a beer for every ladies taste, plus some little non-beer stuff • There is a dartboard and has more of a tavern atmosphere • There is never a line
Broken Spoke	3201 South Lamar (512) 442-6189	South Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you want country this is the place to go...

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Continental Club	1315 South Congress (512)-441-2444	South Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some of the best, greatest variety of music in town
Ego's	510 South Congree 474-7091	South Austin (just south of the lake)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great dive• Great music• Located on ground floor of apt/office complex
Ginny's Little Longhorn	5434 Burnet Road (512)-458-1813	Uptown Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You want a dive bar with great country music?• Play Chicken Shit Bingo on Sunday afternoon!

Others on 6th Street (though 4th Street is better):

- Aquarium, Blind Pig, The Library are the most popular spots.
- Coppertank is pretty crowded and sometimes has a cover. (Location for Saturday night event; 9-11PM)
- Logan's is great and Saturdays people all pack in there at the end of the night.
- Iron Cactus is a favorite - good drinks and atmosphere - it should really be on 4th.

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