

THINGS TO SEE AND DO:

- Great music and theater scene plus tons of festivals
- Museums [LBJ Presidential Library, Bob Bullock State History Museum, Blanton Museum, Thinkery Children's Museum, Texas Military Forces Museum, Harry Ransom Center, Texas Memorial Museum]
- Parks [Lady Bird Lake Hike and Bike Trail, Zilker Park, Barton Springs Pool, Barton Creek Greenbelt, Mount Bonnell, Zilker Botanical Gardens, McKinney Falls State Park]
- Nature [Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Hamilton Pool, Congress Ave Bat colony]
- Landmarks [Texas State Capital building, South Congress Ave, Circuit of the Americas racetrack/F1, UT Austin Campus]
- Sports [UT Longhorns, Round Rock Express Baseball, Austin Stars Hockey, Austin Spurs Basketball, Austin Sports & Social Club]
- Shopping [South Congress, 2nd Street/Warehouse District, Domain]
- Food! Many delicious places to eat – brick and mortar and food trucks

ANNUAL EVENTS:

- Austin City Limits – October
- Trail of Lights – December
- South by Southwest (SXSW) Conferences and Festivals – March
- Formula 1 – October
- Cap 10k – April
- Zilker Kite Festival - March
- Republic of Texas (ROT) Biker Rally - June
- Texas Book Festival - October
- Blues on the Green - Summer
- Rodeo Austin - March
- Austin Food and Wine Festival - April

SCHOOLS:

- Universities/Colleges - University of Texas at Austin, St. Edwards University, Huston-Tillotson University, Concordia University, Austin Community College
- 29 area public school districts, 17 charter schools and 69 private schools

OTHER FUN FACTS:

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- US News & World Report named Austin the #1 place to live in the US for 2017.
 - Known as the “Live Music Capitol of the World” and “Silicon Hills”.
 - The FBI ranked Austin as the #2 safest major city in the U.S. for 2012.
 - Austin is one of the fittest cities in America.

LINKS:

<https://www.austinchamber.com/> - Austin Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.austintexas.gov/> - City’s official website

<http://365thingsaustin.com/> - Sharing the best things Austin has to offer daily

<http://do512.com/> - Do Awesome Stuff in Austin

<http://austin.culturemap.com/> - Your source for local lifestyle news

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Austin,_Texas - Wikipedia
