

Restaurant Recommendations from Austin Locals

Restaurant Name	Cuisine	Address	Distance (miles)	Direction	Notes	Weblinks
Cooper's Old Time	BBQ	217 Congress Ave	0.2	North, away from the river	excellent, informal, easy	http://coopersbbqaustin.com
Tacodeli	TexMex	301 Congress Ave	0.3	North, away from the river	one of my favorite taco places in Austin; close at 3pm	https://www.tacodeli.com/?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=Yext
Anthem	Tex-Asian	91 Rainey St Suite 120	0.4	East, downriver	casual/pub style; Tex-Asian fusion	https://eatdrinkanthem.com/
ATX Cocina	TexMex	110 San Antonio St Suite 170	0.4	West, upriver	Modern mexican, sit down, may require reservations	https://www.atxcocina.com/
Geraldine's	World	604 Davis St	0.4	East, downriver	World: Rooftop with Music	https://www.geraldinesaustin.com/
La Condesa	TexMex	400A W 2nd St	0.4	West, upriver	Modern mexican, sit down, may require reservations	https://lacondesa.com/
Peche	French	208 W 4th St	0.4	West, upriver	French	https://www.pecheaustin.com/
Lamberts	BBQ	401 W 2nd St	0.5	West, upriver	more of a sit down joint	https://lambertsaustin.com/
Torchy's Tacos	TexMex	110 San Antonio St Unit 120	0.5	West, upriver	Walk up and sit down; gourmet tacos; informal	https://torchystacos.com/
Hestia	Fine Dining	607 W 3rd St Suite 105	0.6	West, upriver	Fine dining, reservations recommended.	https://hestiaaustin.com
Polvos	TexMex	360 Nueces St	0.6	West, upriver	Good tex-mex; informal sit down	https://www.polvosdt.com/
Aba	Mediterranean	1011 S Congress Ave Building 2, Suite 180	0.8	South, across the river	informal; both lunch and dinner menu items	https://www.abarestaurants.com/austin/
Stubb's Bar-B-Q	BBQ	801 Red River St	0.8	North, away from the river	sit down rest, good music also, (big and small venue),	https://www.stubbsaustin.com/
El Alma	TexMex	1025 Barton Springs Rd	1	South West, across the river	short walk across the river	https://www.elalmacafe.com
S Congress district	several great restaruants	2-4 blocks South, across the river	1.0	South West, across the river	Restaurants/shopping/ice cream/ coffee shops (allen boots, famous boot/leather store)	
Seaholm power plant area	Several restaurants	4-5 blocks West, on 1st St	1.0	West, upriver	several restaruants, and nice walk over there along river; by the new austin public library	
Terry Black's BBQ	BBQ	1003 Barton Springs Rd	1	South West, across the river	super crowded usually, informal	https://www.terryblacksbbq.com/
Gueros Taco Bar	TexMex	1412 S Congress Ave	1.1	South, across the river	Taco bar, rest. excellent!	https://gueros.com/
Home Slice Pizza	Pizza	1415 S Congress Ave	1.1	South, across the river	a nice pizza restaurant	https://homeslicepizza.com/location/south-congress/
Whole Foods HQ		Lamar & 5th	1.1	West, upriver	Whole Foods headquarters; rooftop seating	
Franklin Barbecue	BBQ	900 E 11th St	1.2	North, away from the river	famous place, usually runs out of food; long lines; very tasty.	https://franklinbbq.com/
Vespaio	Italian	1610 S Congress Ave	1.3	South, across the river	formal; Italian	https://www.vespaioristorante.com/
Z Tejas	TexMex	1110 W 6th St	1.3	West, upriver	Good southwest food, informal sitdown; several other bars/rest/venues in this area	https://ztejas.com/

Music Venue Recommendations from Austin Locals

Music Venue Name	Address	Distance (miles)	Direction	Notes	Other Notes
Speakeasy	412 Congress Ave	0.3	North, away from the river	walkable, bar/music, rooftop patio	http://speakeasyaustin.com/
Antone's	305 E 5th St	0.4	North, away from the river	long walk or drive halfway to UT; famous local small (standing room) venue, all kinds of music	https://antonesnightclub.com/
Austin City Limits	310 Willie Nelson Blvd	0.4	East, downriver	walkable, amazing medium sized venue; where the film austin city limits	https://acllive.com/
Cedar Street Courtyard	208 W 4th St	0.4	North-West	bar/music; walkable	https://do512.com/venues/cedar-street-courtyard
The Paramount	713 Congress Ave	0.5	North, away from the river	famous theatre, comedy, music etc; walkable (not sure whats playing that week)	https://www.austintheatre.org/
Stubb's	801 Red River St	0.8	North, away from the river	long walk; big and small venues; need to see whats playing (good bbq too)	https://www.stubbsaustin.com/
The Continental Club	1315 S Congress Ave	1.0	South, across the river	walkable, famous dive, south congress (across bridge)	https://continentalclub.com/
Cactus Cafe	2247 Guadalupe St	1.8	North, away from the river	bar on UT campus, great small music venue, usually weekends.	https://cactuscafe.org/
Austin Chronicle Daily Listings				local newspaper, daily listings of whats playing	https://www.austinchronicle.com/events/

