# **AUSTIN RESTAURANTS**

# Easy walking distance from the AT&T Center

#### \* denotes establishments where most dinner entrees alone are priced at \$15 or over

Arturo's Bakery & Café: 314 West 17th Street / (512) 469-0380

Breakfast tacos, Southwestern

Bite Mi: 2002 Guadalupe Street / 512-501-6738 / none

Vietnamese Sandwiches

The Blanton Café: 200 MLK Jr Blvd. (located inside The Blanton Museum of Art) / 512-232-9209 / http://blantonmuseum.org/visit/cafe\_menu/Sandwiches, Pasta, Salads, closed Mondays, limited menu after 3pm

\*Clay Pit: 1601 Guadalupe Street / 512-322-5131 / http://claypit.com/contents/Claypit/Contemporary Indian, daily lunch buffet

Coco's~Caf'e~II:~1910~Guadalupe~Street~/~512-236-9398~/~http://cocos-cafe.com/

Taiwanese Drinks and Food

Fricano's Deli: 2405 Nueces St. / 512-482-3322 / http://fricanosdeli.com/

Vegetarian options

Flying Falafel: 2001 Guadalupe Street / 512-494-1400 / http://www.flyingfalafelaustin.com/

Cajun & Mediterranean

Hog Island Deli: 1612 Lavaca Street / 512-482-9090 / http://www.hogislanddeli.com/index.html

Sandwiches, Pasta, Salads

Kismet Café: 411 W 24th Street / 512-236-1811 / http://kismetcafe.net/

Mediterranean, vegetarian options

\*The Mansion at Judges Hill: 1900 Rio Grande / 512-495-1857 / http://www.mansionatjudgeshill.com/Dining

Texas Fine Dining & Bar Food; breakfast, dinner, bar

El Mercado: 1702 Lavaca Street / 512-477-7689 / http://elmercadorestaurant.com/Home\_Page.php

Tex Mex, vegetarian options, bar

Oishi: 2025 Guadalupe Street Level 1 (inside Dobie Mall) / 512-236-0207 / http://www.oishiaustin.com/home.html

Japanese Fusion-Sushi, vegetarian options

Pho: 1908 Guadalupe Street / 512-482-0146 / http://www.phothaison.com/

Vietnamese, vegetarian options

Players: 300 W. Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd / 512-478-9299 / http://www.austinplayers.com/

Sports Bar Food

\*Sagra: 1610 San Antonio Street / 512-535-5988 / http://sagraaustin.net/index.html

Italian, brunch, bar

Schlotzsky's Deli: 1915 Guadalupe Street / 512- 457-1129 / http://www.schlotzskys.com/austin/1222/home

The Story of Texas Café: 1800 N. Congress Avenue (inside the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum / 512-936-8746

http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/the\_museum/cafe.html

Sandwiches, Pasta, Salads

Texas Chili Parlor: 1409 Lavaca / 512-472-2828 / http://txchiliparlor.com/

Texas Food & Bar

Thundercloud Subs: 1608 Lavaca / 512-478-3281 / http://www.thundercloud.com/index.php/austin

#### Longer walks (1.5 miles/17 blocks/1-way) or short cab rides away from the AT&T Center

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Casino el Camino: 517 E. 6th Street / 512-469-9330 / http://casinoelcamino.net/

Burgers & Bar Food in the 6<sup>th</sup> Street entertainment district

\*Chez Nous: 510 Neches Street / 512-473-2413 / http://www.cheznousaustin.com/about.html

French with Prix Fix Menu, closed Mondays

Easy Tiger Bake Shop & Beer Garden: 709 East Sixth Street / 512-614-4972 / http://www.easytigeraustin.com/

German, bar

\*La Condesa: 400 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street / 512-499-0300 / http://www.lacondesaaustin.com/

Mexican, brunch, vegetarian option upon request, bar; James Beard Semifinalist for Best New Restaurant 2010, reservations recommended

Fado Irish Pub: 214 W. 4th Street / 512-457-0172 / http://www.fadoirishpub.com/austin/

Pub food, brunch, full bar; only appetizers served after 10:30pm

 $Hut's\ Hamburgers:\ 807\ West\ 6th\ Street\ /\ 512-472-0693\ /\ http://www.hutsfrankandangies.com/$ 

Texas-Raised Natural Longhorn burgers, Buffalo burgers, milkshakes, vegetarian options

\*Lamberts Downtown BBQ: 401 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street / 512-494-1500 / http://www.lambertsaustin.com/

Upscale Classic Texas Food, brunch, bar

\*Maiko Sushi: 311 West 6th Street / 512-236-9888 / http://maikoaustin.com/

Japanese

Moonshine: 303 Red River / 5121-236-9599 / http://www.moonshinegrill.com/

Southern Cooking, local ingredients, brunch, bar

\*Parkside: 301 East 6th Street / 512-474-9898 / http://parkside-austin.com/

New American, bar

Rainey Street & Driskill Street Intersection: a mini-district of food trailers and bars

Trailers: G-Raj Mahal (Indian, 512-480-2255), Bomb Tacos (Mexican, no phone number, enter via Luster Pearl bar); calling ahead is recommended

for hours and may be cash only

Bars: Clive, Lustre Pearl, Icenhauer's, Bar 96, Javelina

Stubbs BBQ: 801 Red River / 512-480-8341 / http://www.stubbsaustin.com/index.php

Texas BBQ & Live Music, reservations recommended for Sunday's Live Gospel Brunch

\* Whole Foods Market Flagship Store: 525 N. Lamar / 512-476-1206 / http://wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/lamar/

Food Venues with sit-down counters: BBQ, Taco Bar, Gelato/Juice/Smoothies, Italian, Pizza, Sushi, Seafood, Raw Food, Deli, Burgers, Wine Bar

\*Wink: 1014 N. Lamar Blvd / 512-482-8868 / http://winkrestaurant.com/

Upscale American & Wine Bar, local Ingredients

#### Longer cab rides: East Austin

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Buenos Aires Café: 1201 E. 6th Street / 512-344-9198 / http://www.buenosairescafe.com/ Argentinean

Casa Columbia: 1614 E. 7th Street / 512-495-9425 / http://casa-colombia.com/

Eastside Café: 2113 Manor Road / 512-476-5858 / http://www.eastsidecafeaustin.com/index.html American (local source), on-site garden, gluten free options

Eastside Pies: 1401 B. Rosewood Ave / 512-524-0933 / http://www.eastsidepies.com/Pizza, outdoor seating only & downtown delivery

\* Eastside Show Room: 1100 East 6th Street / 512-467-4280 / http://eastsideshowroom.com/Rustic French/Soul Food (local source), cocktails & wine

El Chile: 1809 Manor Road / 512-457-9900 / http://www.elchilecafe.com/home.html Mexican, bar

\* Foreign & Domestic: 306 E 53rd Street / 512-459-1010 / http://fndaustin.com/new/ New American, cocktails/beer/wine

Hoover's: 2002 Manor Road / 512-374-4500 / http://hooverscooking.com/ Texas Soul & Southern Cooking, bar

Juan in a Million: 2300 East Cesar Chavez / 512-472-3872 / http://www.juaninamillion.com/index.html Mexican

Mi Madre's: 2201 Manor Road / 512-322-9721 / http://www.mimadresrestaurant.com/ Mexican

Papi Tino's: 1306 E. 6th St. / 512- 479-1306 / http://papitinos.com/ Mexican Cantina, cocktails

\*Uncorked Tasting Room: 900 E. 7th Street / 512-524-2809 / http://www.uncorkedtastingroom.com/home.aspx Classic American & Wine bar

East Side King trailer @Liberty Bar: 1618 E 6th St. / 512-600-4791 / http://eskaustin.com/libertybar/ Innovative Asian street food served outdoors; enter through the Liberty Bar, cash only

East Side King II trailer @Grackle bar: 1700 E 6th St. / 512-524-0133 / http://eskaustin.com/grackle/Innovative Asian street food served outdoors; enter via the Grackle bar, cash only

East Side King III trailer @Shangri-La bar: 1016 East 6th St. / (512) 524-4291 / http://eskaustin.com/shangri-la/Innovative Asian street food served outdoors; enter via the Shangri-La bar, cash only

# Longer cab rides: North of Downtown/UT Austin area

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Aster's Ethiopian: 2804 N I-35 / 512-469-5966 / http://www.astersethiopian.com/ Ethiopian; daily lunch buffet, vegetarian options

\*Asti Trattoria: 408 E. 43rd Street / 512-451-1218 / http://www.astiaustin.com/asti/ Italian

Crown & Anchor: 2911 San Jacinto Blvd / 512-322-9168 / http://www.crownandanchorpub.com/Bar Food & Burgers; large local draft beer selection, 150 bottled, wine, ciders

Dolce Vita Gelato & Espresso Bar: 4222 Duval Street / 512-323-2686 / http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dolce-Vita/69424883000 Café and cocktails

\*Fino: 2905 San Gabriel Street / 512-474-2905 / http://www.astiaustin.com/fino/Mediterranean; Sunday brunch

Mother's: 4215 Duval Street / 512-451-3994 / http://www.motherscafeaustin.com/ Vegetarian & Vegan only; brunch

The Parlor: 4301 Guadalupe Street / 512-323-0440 / http://www.theparloraustin.com/Pizza

Ruby's BBQ: 512 W. 29th (at Guadalupe) / 512-477-1651 / http://rubysbbq.com/site/home/ Texas BBQ; open until midnight, non-BBQ vegetarian options

Sao Paulo's Restaurante: 2809 San Jacinto Blvd / 512-473-9988 / http://saopaulos.net/Brazilian & Tex-Mex entrees, bar

Tom's Tabooley: 2928 Guadalupe Street #102 / 512-479-7337 / http://tomstabooley.com/Mediterranean, mostly Vegan, coffee drinks

Top Notch: 7525 Burnet Road / 512-452-2181 / http://www.topnotchaustin.com/ Hamburgers, sandwiches, shakes & malts

Trudy's: 409 W. 30th Street / 512-477-2935 / http://www.trudys.com/trudys-central.php Tex-Mex; vegetarian options, breakfast until 4:00 pm, bar, daily margarita specials

\*VinoVino: 4119 Guadalupe Street / 512-465-9282 / http://vinovinoaustin.com/ American, Wine Bar

# Longer cab rides: South of Downtown

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Barley Swine: 2024 S Lamar Blvd. / 512-394-8150 / http://barleyswine.com/Farmhouse fare (local source), communal dining, cocktails/beer/wine

Chuy's: 1728 Barton Springs / 512-474-4452 / http://www.chuys.com/#/regions

Tex-Mex, vegetarian options, bar

\* El Alma: 1025 Barton Springs / 512-609-8923 / http://www.elalmacafe.com/

Mexican

\*Enoteca: 1610 S. Congress Ave / 512-441-7672 / http://www.austinvespaio.com/enoteca/enoteca.html Italian, Sunday brunch, vegetarian options

Guero's: 1412 S. Congress Ave / 512-707-8232 / http://www.guerostacobar.com/

Tex-Mex, bar, vegetarian & vegan options, breakfast served all day

Habana: 2728 S. Congress Ave / 512-443-4253 / http://www.habana.com/

Cuban, bar, vegetarian & vegan options

\*Highball Lounge: 1142 S. Lamar Blvd / 512-383-8309 / http://www.thehighball.com/

Comfort Food, bar, 8 bowling lanes, 7 karaoke rooms, 4 lanes of skee-ball, adjacent to the Alamo Drafthouse Cinema, South Lamar location

Home Slice Pizza: 1415 S. Congress Ave / 512-444-7437 / http://www.homeslicepizza.com/

Pizza

Lenoir Restaurant: 1807 South First / 512-215-9778 / http://lenoirrestaurant.com/

New American, reservations recommended, three course prix-fixe menu

Lucy's Fried Chicken: 2218 College Ave / 512-297-2423 / http://lucysfriedchicken.com/

\*Paggi House: 200 Lee Barton Drive / 512-473-3700 / http://www.paggihouse.com/

American Fine Dining, bar, Sunday brunch

\*Perla's: 1400 S. Congress Ave / 512-291-7300 / http://perlasaustin.com/

Upscale seafood, bar, brunch

Polvo's: 2004 S. 1st Street / 512-441-5446 / http://www.polvosaustin.com/

Tex-Mex, bar, breakfast

\*South Congress Café: 1600 S. Congress Ave / 512-447-3905 / http://www.southcongresscafe.com/

Eclectic American Diner, daily brunch 'til 4:00pm, bar

Threadgill's: 301 West Riverside Drive / 512-472-9304 / http://www.threadgills.com/

Southern Comfort

\*Uchi: 801 S. Lamar Blvd / 512-916-4808 / http://www.uchiaustin.com/

Japanese, Sushi, Chef was a James Beard Semifinalist 2008-2010, reservations highly recommended

For more information:

Austin Chronicle Food section: <a href="http://www.austinchronicle.com/gyrobase/Issue/section?name=Food">http://www.austinchronicle.com/gyrobase/Issue/section?name=Food</a>

Austin 360 Food & Drink section: <a href="http://www.austin360.com/food-drink/">http://www.austin360.com/food-drink/</a>
Taco Journalism: <a href="http://tacojournalism.blogspot.com/">http://tacojournalism.blogspot.com/</a>
Chowhound's Austin board: <a href="http://chowhound.chow.com/boards/61">http://chowhound.chow.com/boards/61</a>

Yelp: <a href="http://www.yelp.com">http://www.yelp.com</a>