

# GROUP ACTIVITIES & TEAM BUILDING



Austin

# THE PERFECT TEAM-BUILDING EXPERIENCE

# **ENHANCE TEAM-BUILDING SKILLS**

- Increase self-awareness and personal leadership skills
- Improve non-verbal communication skills
- Generate and radiate a greater sense of self-confidence
- Overcome resistance to change
- Learn to understand and manage group roles and behaviors

# **BOND WITH COLLEAGUES**

- Gain greater familiarity through shared experiences
- Break self-imposed boundaries
- Participate in experiences that require interdependence, shared responsibility and accountability
- Develop a common language and take home reminders of experience

# **GROUP ACTIVITY CATEGORIES**

**TEAM CHALLENGES** 

Our facilitators lead your team through activity stations, each taking 15–45 minutes. We offer a full range of options for stations, from simple group games to complex mental and physical challenges.

2 ADVENTURE PACKED

Get out of the office or out of the box. Choose an adventure activity that your entire group will enjoy.

3 CULINARY DELIGHTS

Part of the enjoyment in life involves good food, and great company. Grab a knife, choose your ingredients, eat well, and enjoy life with these food centric activities for foodies and chefs alike.

4 TEXAS CULTURE

During your stay we would like to share some of the unique cultural activities we treasure as part of our everyday life in Texas. Learn a new skill such as roping, discover if you have a poker face, and find out why the stars at night truly are bigger and brighter than anywhere else.

5 NEED A BREAK?

In the midst of presentations or brainstorming, keep your team full of energy with these 30-minute break activities that can be done in your meeting space for \$15 per person.

6 HAND-MIND COORDINATION

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# **BIKE PUMP COURSE**

Activity Level **MED**nysical Challenge **LOW** 

thing for everyone. Challenge yourself to get all the way around without having to pedal, or take it to the next level by riding high and fast into the berms or even wall. No matter your skill level, yo will get a full body workout while you hone your ability to focus and break out of your shell.

\$50pp with a \$100



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		GROUP SIZE	DURATION	PRICE
IRON CHEF  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	Help increase communication and team spirit with this exciting event. Each group receives the same set of ingredients, tools and time to create a culinary masterpiece. Teams win prizes based on imagination, artistry and taste.	e 6–15	2.5–4 hours	\$175 chef fee, prices vary per selection; per person pricing begins at: \$45 appetizers; \$65 entrées; \$25 desserts; \$110 full meal
ART OF THE COCKTAIL  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	Combine juices, purees, fruits and spices to create the perfect cocktail. Your team will learn the quintessential basics as well as cocktail trends. Teams will create a unique cocktail using the same mise en place (set up of ingredients), name and marketing plan and then enter it into a tasting contest for prizes.	6–70	l hour	\$25pp with \$150 minimum; \$10pp for groups 30+; *Plus \$175 bartender facilitation fee per group.
HAND'S ON COOKING  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	Help your group members work together to learn culinary skills and techniques in our personalized hands-on cooking classes. Our gourmet culinary team will delight you with ways to prepare, cook and present delicious recipes.	6–120	1.5 hours	\$175 chef fee, prices vary per selection; per person pricing begins at: \$45 appetizers; \$65 entrées; \$25 desserts; \$110 full meal
CHILI COOK-OFF  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	Give your team the basic tools and they can compete to make the best chili. A culinary experience can reinforce basic skills of negotiation, flexibility, and adaptability, and even a bit of persuasion. Per person price includes salad and corn bread.	6–20	2 hours	\$45pp with a \$270 minimum; *Plus \$175 chef facilitation fee per group.
WINE TASTING CLASS  Activity Level LOW Physical Challenge LOW	Discover the magic of wine by being able to properly evaluate bottles and understand wine's history and origins. Your team will also learn to appreciate quality wine by tasting, evaluating and analyzing the various flavors, aromas and textures of grapes.	2–30	5 hours	\$45pp with a \$270 minimum; \$35pp for groups over 30; *Plus \$175 bartender facilitation fee per group.
KNIFE SKILLS  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	Learn to wield a knife correctly to speed up prep time, improve the look of your food, garnishes and plate presentation, and make the kitchen a safer place to work. This activity provides a fun, bonding experience for group members and has them preparing a great snack—guacamole and	6–100	2–4 hours	\$100 group minimum for 2 to 4 hours of activity; *Plus \$175 chef facilitation fee per group.

TEQUILA EXPERIENCE  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	While sipping through some of the most prestigious tequilas of Mexico, your group will explore will encounter fun facts about the history of tequila, the manufacturing process and tasting notes. Included are four tequila tastings moving through the different levels of quality, a complimentary margarita, small indigenous bites to cleanse the palate and a take-home caballito glass.	6-10	l hour	\$50pp with a \$300 minimum; *Plus \$175 bartender facilitation fee per group.
BEER TASTING 101  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	Taste a variety of beers, from ones brewed and bottled locally in Austin to ales that come from way across the sea, like Germany and Belgium. Compare and sample seven different styles of beer while learning how beer is made and what ingredients are used for each type. The beers range from 5% — 10% alcohol and vary greatly in characteristics, offering something for every palate.	6–15	l hour	\$50pp with a \$300 minimum; *Plus \$175 bartender facilitation fee per group.



STAR GAZING  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	We'll host a brilliant party with huge, computer-guided telescopes, green laser pointers and knowledgeable astronomers, to show you and your colleagues night sky treasures. Learn to read a star map, and then follow the astronomer's green laser as the prominent constellations are outlined for all to see. Cocktails available for an additional fee.	6–30	I–3 hours	\$75pp with a \$450 minimum
EQUINE ENCOUNTERS  Activity Level MED  Physical Challenge LOW	Learn how your non-verbal communication, state of mind and presence affect your ability to lead and project your intentions. Guided by our equine team, you will complete exercises that lead to greater self-awareness and confidence. No previous horse experience is needed. 3–4 people per group.	6–15	2 hours	\$45pp with a \$270 minimum
TRAIL RIDING CLASS  Activity Level MED  Physical Challenge LOW	Hit the happy trails for the first time, improve your horsemanship or develop deeper horse and rider relationships. Have your team join us at The Travaasa Farm for a brief lesson and trail ride.	I <b>–</b> 5	l hour	\$50pp with a \$150 minimum
HORSE PAINTING  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	Paint on a live four-legged canvas. Seriously. We'll give you the tools to express your vision on and with the horse. Let our equine team help you deepen your thoughts and bring forth your inner creativity.	1–21	1.5 hours	\$45pp with a \$270 minimum
ENCOUNTERS + PAINTING Activity Level MED Physical Challenge LOW	Develop self-awareness through close interaction with horses, and explore your creativity by using them as canvases. Using both sides of the brain, this experience allows team members to work on communication while also using a bit of imagination.	6–15	3 hours	\$65pp with a \$390 minimum
HILL COUNTRY BIKE + WINE  Activity Level MED  Physical Challenge LOW	Tour the breathtaking landscape of Texas Hill Country on two wheels with your group. You'll stop at local vineyards and the beautiful historic towns of Fredericksburg and Stonewall, Texas. Price includes lunch, bike and helmet rental, KIND Bar snacks, water bottles and water.	6–16	8 hours	\$350pp (includes lunch, gear, snacks and water)



MORE ENERGY  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	Discover ways to increase energy and maybe even lose weight. Participants can learn what they may be doing to drain their energy and how to manage energy for greater success. Great for group members who complain about flagging energy.	6–30	1.5 hours	\$25pp with a \$150 mini- mum
FOAM ROLLER CLASS  Activity Level HIGH Physical Challenge LOW	Get your group on a roll. During this fun class your group members will learn how to give them- selves massages with foam rollers and tennis balls to help break up scar tissue, release muscle tension and rehabilitate injuries. This is a great option for an active break.	6–10	l hour	\$25pp with a \$150 minimum; \$10pp for groups over 30
STRESS SOLUTIONS  Activity Level LOW Physical Challenge LOW	Improve productivity, relationships and even your health by learning how to better handle stress.  This workshop explores the concept of stress and gives participants easy, practical methods of detoxifying the effects of our hectic, information-filled, high-pressured modern lives.	6–30	l hour	\$25pp with a \$150 minimum; \$10pp for groups over 30
IDEAL DEAL DAY  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	Creative Time Management: Discover what's possible when you look at your daily schedule with fresh eyes and new tools. Get creative time management advice from our Life Coach, and learn how to better arrange your hectic schedule.	6–50	I-1.5 hours	\$25pp with a \$150 minimum
A HAPPIER YOU  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	Simple Happiness Boosters: Explore simple happiness boosters that can heighten your spirits by up to 40 percent. Come to this happiness workshop, and let our Life Coach show you ways to feel less stressed and more fulfilled starting today.	6–50	I–1.5 hours	\$25pp with a \$150 minimum
WORK/LIFE BALANCE  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	Learn how to juggle it all. Our Life Coach will teach you some new ways to take control of the chaos.	6–50	I-1.5 hours	\$25pp with a \$ I50 minimum
ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	Goal Setting Workshop: Acquire strategies for uncovering your dream life. In this goal-setting workshop, our Life Coach will teach your team the simple steps to take to get there.	6–50	I–1.5 hours	\$25pp with a \$150 minimum
BELLY DANCING  Activity Level HIGH  Physical Challenge LOW	Get your hips moving with a fun and unique workout. Your group members will learn the art and long history of the belly dance while also increasing their cardiovascular activity, strengthening their muscles and improving their posture.	6–20	1.5 hours	\$25pp with a \$150 minimum
PLAY STORMING  Activity Level MED  Physical Challenge LOW	Play involves an active, alert but non-stressed frame of mind. It designs fun, highly interactive work-shops, customized to the needs of your organization and team. Workshops include Teambuilding, Creativity and Innovation, Sales and Customer Service, and Leadership and Management Skills.	6–120	2–6 hours	\$50pp per hour; \$500 minimum for groups under 10; reduced rate for large groups at contracted rate

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6-50

30 min.

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## **HIGH PERFORMANCE**

### MIND MAPPING

Learn to generate, visualize, structure and classify ideas. A mind map is a diagram used to represent words,

\$50pp with a minimum of \$150; \$35pp for

### **IMPROV WORKSHOP**

BLOCK PRINTING  Activity Level HIGH  Physical Challenge LOW	Learn to carve your own designs into rubber/wood blocks, complete an individual project with ink prints and take home your block to continue printing on cards, stationery, bags, scarves and more.  No experience necessary and all materials are included.	6–30	1.5 hours	\$25pp with a \$150 minimum.
LAVENDER SACHETS  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	Make fragrant lavender sachets, for a variety of uses, then take these skills home and create beautiful gifts for friends and family. Lavender has been used for hundreds of years to treat restlessness because its scent increases brain waves associated with relaxation. So simple and fun to make, these lavender sachets will bless your home with a refreshing scent.	6–30	l hour	\$25pp with a \$150 minimum.
DISCOVER PERSONALITY  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	Optimize teamwork by uncovering personality types in your group. to Use this personality assessment tool to improve leadership development, enhance communication, improve team outcomes and increase the bottom line. This workshop includes an online assessment and individual reports, as well as a group presentation. Optional one-on-one coaching is available for an additional fee.	6–30	4 hours	\$55pp with \$550 min; \$45pp for groups over 20
CREATIVE WRITING  Activity Level LOW Physical Challenge LOW	Tell your story. Through writing exercises, we'll help your group members free their minds and explore what waits when they turn off their inner critics and say yes to their meandering creativity. This is a playful, pressure-free, no-experience-needed atmosphere. Everyone has a story to tell, so see what your story is when you free your mind to come and play.	6–20	I hour	\$35pp with \$350 minimum; \$25pp for groups over 20
MIND STRENGTHENERS  Activity Level LOW Physical Challenge LOW	Participate in playful games and exercises that help your group members strengthen concentration, listening and critical thinking. You work every other muscle in your body, so focus on the one you use the most — your mind	6–20	l hour	\$45pp with a \$450 minimum; \$35pp for groups over 20
VISION BOARD  Activity Level LOW Physical Challenge LOW	Help your team members create a collaborative vision for the future. During this hands—on workshop, your team creates and shares dreams, goals and visions by making collages while listening to soft, soothing music.	6–30	I hour	\$50pp with \$150 minimum; \$35pp for groups over 15
SKETCH AND DRAW  Activity Level LOW  Physical Challenge LOW	Unleash your inner Van Gough. In this pressure-free workshop, our facilitators will help stimulate your creativity. But no experience or talent is needed to create something amazing to bring home as a reminder of the day.	6–30	l hour	Contracted Rate