

Austin Area Theatres, Museums and Transportation



Theatres

- **Austin Cabaret Theatre.** Cabaret-style music and comedy. The Long Center, 701 W. Riverside Drive. 453-2287, www.austincabaret.org.
- **Austin Playhouse at Penn Field.** Mixture of genres including comedy, drama and local acts. 3601 S. Congress Ave. Box office: 476-0084, www.austinplayhouse.com.
- **Bastrop Opera House.** Community theater, comedies, musicals and vaudeville. 711 Spring St., Bastrop. 321-6283; Austin metro: 303-6283, www.bastropoperahouse.com.
 - **Blue Theatre.** Alternative theater. 916 Springdale Road. 684-3220, www.bluetheatre.org.
 - **Cap City Comedy Club.** 8120 Research Blvd., Suite 100. 467-2333, www.capcitycomedy.com.
- **The Cathedral of Junk.** Productions of modern playwrights. 4422 Lareina Drive. www.moderndramacollective.com.
 - **The City Theatre.** 3823 Airport Blvd., Suite D. 524-2870, www.citytheatre.austin.org.
- **ColdTowne Theater.** Improv and sketch comedy. 4803-B Airport Blvd. www.coldtownetheater.com.
- **Dougherty Arts Center.** Gallery, theater and school. 1110 Barton Springs Road. 974-4000, www.ci.austin.tx.us/dougherty.
 - **Esther's Follies.** Musical sketch comedy. 525 E. Sixth St. 320-0553, www.esthersfollies.com.
- **Gaslight Baker Theatre.** Dramas, comedies, musicals, performance art. 216 S. Main St., Lockhart. 376-5653, www.gaslightbakertheatre.org.
- **The Georgetown Palace Theater.** Live theater, movies and music. 810 S. Austin Ave., Georgetown. 869-7469, www.thegeorgetownpalace.org.
 - **Helm Fine Arts Center.** Theater at St. Stephen's Episcopal School. 6500 St. Stephen's Drive. 327-1213, www.sstx.org.
- **Hideout Theatre.** Alternative theater featuring improv and comedy. 617 Congress Ave. 443-3688, www.hideouttheatre.com.
- **Hill Country Community Theatre.** Community theater for musicals, comedy and drama. 4003 W. FM 2147, Marble Falls. 830-798-8944, www.hcct.org.
- **Hyde Park Theatre.** Small theater commissions and productions of mostly new works. 511 W. 43rd St. 479-7529, www.hydeparktheatre.org.
- **Jones Theater.** Southwestern University shows. 1001 E. University Ave., Georgetown. 863-1378, www.southwestern.tix.com.
- **Kids Acting Studio.** Performances and children's acting classes. Main location: 2826 Real St., plus 12 other locations; check website. www.kidsactingstudio.com, 836-5437.
 - **The Lair.** Alternative theater, improv and comedy. 1601 S. Interstate 35, No. 309, Round Rock. www.lairtheater.squarespace.com.
- **Long Center for the Performing Arts.** Austin's \$77 million, two-theater venue. 701 W. Riverside Drive. 474-5664, www.thelongcenter.org.
- **Mary Moody Northern Theatre.** Guest artists join students in productions. St. Edward's University, 3001 S. Congress Ave. 448-8484, www.stedwards.edu/hum/thtr/mmnt.html.
 - **The New Movement.** Alternative theater featuring improv and comedy. 1819 Rosewood Ave. 788-2669, www.newmovementtheater.com.
 - **The Off-Center.** Alternative arts venue. 2211A Hidalgo St. 476-7833, www.rudemechs.com.
- **One World Theatre.** Variety of shows including musical and dance performances. 7701 Bee Caves Road. 330-9500, www.oneworldtheatre.org.
 - **Palmer Events Center.** Variety of performances. 900 Barton Springs Road. 404-4500, www.palmereventscenter.com.
- **Paramount Theatre.** The 1915 vaudeville-era theater presents speakers, musical events, films, comedy and dramas. 713 Congress Ave. 472-5470, www.austintheatre.org.
 - **Salado Silver Spur Theater.** Plays, theater and live music. 108 Royal St., Salado. Reservations: 254-947-3456, www.saladosilverspur.com.
 - **Salvage Vanguard Theater.** Alternative theater. 2803 Manor Road. 474-7886, www.salvagevanguard.org.
- **Sam Bass Community Theatre.** Nonprofit organization. 600 Lee St. in Memorial Park, Round Rock. 244-0440, www.sambasstheatre.org.
 - **Scottish Rite Children's Theatre.** 207 W. 18th St. 472-5436, www.srct.org.
 - **State Theatre.** Performances include plays and musicals. 719 Congress Ave. 472-5470, www.austintheatre.org.
- **Texas State University-San Marcos Department of Theatre and Dance.** Student productions. Various venues at university. 245-2204, www.theatreanddance.txstate.edu.
 - **TexARTS Theater.** Visual and performing arts events. 2300 Lohman's Spur, Lakeway. 852-9079, www.tex-arts.org.
- **University of Texas Butler School of Music.** Faculty and student ensemble performance. Various venues at UT. 471-7764, www.music.utexas.edu.
- **University of Texas Department of Theatre and Dance.** Student productions at various locations at UT. 471-1444, www.finearts.utexas.edu/tad.
- **UT Performing Arts Center.** National/international touring shows, music, dance, Broadway musicals. Bass Concert Hall, 2350 Robert Dedman Dr.. 477-6060, www.utpac.org.
 - **Velveeta Room.** Comedy club with stand-up improvisation and cabaret. 521 E. Sixth St. 469-9116, www.thevelveetaroom.com.
 - **Vortex Theatre.** Alternative theater. 2307 Manor Road. 478-5282, www.vortexrep.org.
 - **Way Off Broadway Community Players.** 10960 E. Crystal Falls Parkway, Leander. 259-5878, www.wobcp.org.
 - **The Wimberley Players.** Performances at the Wimberley Playhouse, 450 Old Kyle Road, Wimberley. 847-0575, www.wimberleyplayers.org.
 - **Zach Theatre.** Professional theater with performances on two stages. 1510 Toomey Road. 476-0541, www.zachtheatre.org.
- **Zilker Theatre Productions.** Outdoor musicals at the Beverly S. Sheffield Zilker Hillside Theater, 2201 Barton Springs Rd. 479-9491, www.zilker.org.

Museums

- **Austin Children's Museum.** Interactive exhibits for children. 201 Colorado St. 472-2499, www.austinkids.org.
- **Austin Museum of Art.** Exhibits include an array of 20th-century and contemporary art and educational programs. AMOA-Laguna Gloria offers art exhibits, sculptures and gardens. 823 Congress Ave. 495-9224, 3809 W. 35th St. 458-8191, www.amoa.org.
- **Austin Nature and Science Center.** Nonprofit community center provides nature exhibits and natural science education resources. 301 Nature Center Dr. 327-8181, www.ci.austin.tx.us/ansc.
- **Bastrop County Historical Society Museum.** Occupies the John Cornelson House, built in 1850. 702 Main St., Bastrop. 512-303-0057.
- **Blanton Museum of Art.** Offers traveling exhibitions, programs and activities and a permanent collection of more than 17,000 worldwide works. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard at Congress Avenue. 471-7324, www.blantonmuseum.org.
- **Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum.** 'The Story of Texas' museum offers exhibits, theaters, films and interactive computer displays. 1800 N. Congress Ave. 936-8746, www.thestoryoftexas.com.
- **Capitol Visitors Center.** Exhibits and videos on the Capitol and Tx history, plus travel info. and gift shop. 110 E. 11th St. 305-8400, www.texascapitolvisitorscenter.com.
- **The Dolph Briscoe Center for American History.** A collections library and archives, as well as a museum that facilitates research and sponsors programs about the historical development of the United States. Sid Richardson Hall, Unit 2, University of Texas campus. 495-4518, www.cah.utexas.edu.
- **Elisabet Ney Museum.** The restored former studio of the 19th-century sculptor houses a collection of her works. 304 E. 44th St. 458-2255, www.ci.austin.tx.us/elisabetney.
- **French Legation Museum.** A residence built in 1840-41 for the chargé d'affaires who represented France in the Republic of Texas. Guided tours are available. 802 San Marcos St. 472-8180, www.frenchlegationmuseum.org.
- **George Washington Carver Museum.** African American neighborhood history museum features artifacts, community-related photographs, oral histories, videos and archival materials. 1165 Angelina St. 974-4926, www.ci.austin.tx.us/carver.
- **Georgetown Firefighters Museum.** Displays modern and vintage firefighting equipment. 103 W. Ninth St., Georgetown. 512-930-3473.
- **Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center.** Rotating exhibits can be seen at the center; permanent displays include a Gutenberg Bible and the first photograph. 300 W. 21st St. 471-8944, www.hrc.utexas.edu.
- **Joseph and Susanna Dickinson Hannig Museum.** New museum honors survivor of the Battle of the Alamo. www.susannadickinsonmuseum.org. 411 E. Fifth St. 974-3830
- **LBJ Library and Museum.** Presidential library of Lyndon B. Johnson. 2313 Red River St. 721-0200, www.lbjlibrary.org.
- **Mexic-Arte Museum.** Fine-arts featuring Mexican, Latino and Latin American work. 419 Congress Ave. 480-9373, www.mexic-artemuseum.org.
- **Museum of the Weird.** 412 E. Sixth St. 476-5493, www.museumoftheweird.com.
- **National Museum of the Pacific War.** The Admiral Nimitz Museum, Memorial Courtyard, Japanese Garden of Peace and Pacific Combat Zone as well as relics from World War II, programming and special events. www.nimitz-museum.org. 340 E. Main St., Fredericksburg. 830-997-4379.
- **Neill-Cochran House Museum.** Greek Revival limestone mansion built in 1855. 2310 San Gabriel St. 478-2335, www.neill-cochranmuseum.org.
- **O. Henry Museum.** Cottage home of short-story writer William Sydney Porter (whose pen name was O. Henry) and his family from 1893 to 1895. Museum displays many of the writer's belongings. 409 E. Fifth St. 472-1903, www.ci.austin.tx.us/ohenry.
- **Palm House Museum.** Features exhibits on Round Rock history and its Swedish roots. 212 E. Main St., Round Rock. 512-255-5805.
- **Pioneer Farms.** Outdoor living history museum re-creates life in the 1800s. 10621 Pioneer Farms Drive. 837-1215, www.pioneerfarms.org.
- **Republic of Texas Museum.** Daughters of the Republic of Texas collection focuses on the Republic of Tx period. Includes children's area and restored 1936 centennial dioramas. 510 E. Anderson Lane. 339-1997, www.drt-inc.org.
- **Texas Natural Science Center.** Permanent natural history exhibits include dinosaur bones, rocks, gems, minerals and Texas wildlife. University of Texas campus, 2400 Trinity St. 471-1604, www.utexas.edu/tmm.
- **Texas Military Forces Museum.** History of Texas military from the Texas Revolution to the present with indoor and outdoor exhibits. Camp Mabry, 2200 W. 35th St. 782-5659, www.texasmilitaryforcesmuseum.org.
- **Texas Music Museum.** Artifacts, documents and reference material on diverse traditions of Texas music. www.texasmusicmuseum.org. 1009 E. 11th St. 472-8891.
- **Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum.** More than 130 works by Charles Umlauf. 605 Robert E. Lee Road. 445-5582, www.umlaufsculpture.org.
- **The Williamson Museum.** Rotating exhibits cover the area's history, rich culture and heritage. 716 S. Austin Ave., Georgetown. 512-943-1670, www.williamsonmuseum.org.

Transportation

Central Texans Drive Times

Bastrop — Distance: 34 miles; time: 38 minutes
Burnet — Distance: 55 miles; time: 1 hour, 7 minutes
Fredericksburg — Distance: 80 miles; time: 1 hour, 25 minutes
Kerrville — Distance: 105 miles; time: 1 hour, 56 minutes
La Grange — Distance: 65 miles; time: 1 hour, 8 minutes
Llano — Distance: 78 miles; time: 1 hour, 27 minutes
Marble Falls — Distance: 51 miles; time: 58 minutes
New Braunfels — Distance: 48 miles; time: 50 minutes
San Marcos — Distance: 31 miles; time: 34 minutes

Source: www.mapquest.com

Airport

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. 530-2242, www.abia.org.

Major Air Carriers

Alaska Airlines. 800-252-7522, www.alaskaair.com.
American Airlines. 800-433-7300, www.aa.com.
Branson Airlines. 888-359-2541, www.flybranson.com.
Continental Airlines. 800-523-3273, www.continental.com.
Delta Air Lines. 800-221-1212, www.delta.com.
Frontier Airlines. 800-432-1359, www.frontierairlines.com.
JetBlue Airways. 800-538-2583, www.jetblue.com.
Southwest Airlines. 800-435-9792, www.southwest.com.
Sun Country Airlines. 800-359-6786, www.suncountry.com.
United Airlines. 800-241-6522, www.united.com.
US Airways. 800-428-4322, www.usairways.com.

Airport Parking

Airport Fast Park. Covered spaces with rides to the airport. Cost: \$8.50
2300 Spirit of Texas Drive, Del Valle. 385-8877, www.airportfastpark.com.

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. Covered and uncovered spaces with rides to the terminal. Costs: uncovered, \$7 per day; close-in parking, \$10 per day; and shortterm covered, up to 30 minutes free, 31 minutes to 60 minutes \$2, each additional hour \$2, daily max, \$20. 530-3300, www.ci.austin.tx.us/austinairport/parking.htm.

The Parking Spot. Covered spaces with rides to the airport. Cost: Covered, \$8.25 plus tax per day. Valet, \$12.50 plus tax per day.
1600 E. Texas 71. 385-9343, www.theparkingspot.com.

Airport Shuttle Service

SuperShuttle. Service area includes Austin and surrounding counties. Pick-up from hotels, businesses and residences. Price, per person, depends on distance.
258-3826, www.supershuttle.com.

Bus Service

Capital Metro. Serves Austin with Park & Ride locations in Jonestown, Lago Vista, Leander and Manor. Fares vary, with special rates for students, seniors and military. For schedules, 474-1200, www.capmetro.org.

Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS). Serves Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee and Travis and Williamson counties. 800-456-7433 or 512-478-7433, www.ridecarts.com.

Greyhound Bus Lines. Station at 916 E. Koenig Lane (RM 2222). For fares and schedules, 800-231-2222 or 458-4463, www.greyhound.com.

Taxi Services

Ace Taxi. 2023 N. Mays St., Round Rock. 512-244-1133 or 888-582-8646.
Austin Cab Co. 1135 Gunter St., Suite 101. 478-2222, www.austincab.com.
Lone Star Cab. 208 W. Powell Lane. 836-4900, www.lonestarcabaustin.com.
North Austin Taxi Service. 1700 S. Mays St., Round Rock. 553-7777, www.nataxi.com.
Yellow Cab Co. 10630 Joseph Clayton Drive, 452-9999, www.yellowcabaustin.com.

Train Service

Amtrak. 250 N. Lamar Blvd. Reservations required.
In Austin, 476-5684 or 800-872-7245, www.amtrak.com.

MetroRail. For fare information, schedules and station locations call 474-1200 or visit allsystems.go.capmetro.org.