



Hotel Granduca is Austin's newest luxury hotel, ideally situated in the heart of Texas Hill Country. Retreat to this oasis to experience Italian elegance, breathtaking views and exceptional service.



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Local bloggers, experts and trendsetters share their picks for a truly Austin outing.

Night We Suggest...



“Brunch with friends at one of Austin’s many glorious patios, such as Jacoby’s Restaurant & Mercantile, Odd Duck, El Alma or Hillside Farmacy. Followed up by a lazy afternoon on the lawn at Deep Eddy Pool. Perfect Sunday!”
—Happy Mercado, @ihappymercado

“Go on a scavenger hunt for unique Austin murals! Start your day at the HOPE Outdoor Gallery (1012 Baylor St.) to check out the walls of ever-changing graffiti art. Be sure to hit the Greetings from Austin’ postcard mural (1720 S. 1st St.), and then head over to 1300 S. Congress to pose in front of the ‘I Love You So Much’ wall.”
—Heidi Gollub, FreeFunAustin.com



“The Continental Club is a can’t-miss spot for live music. If you’re not a night owl, check out Toni Price on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. or Redd Volkaert on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. Since it’s on South Congress, it’s a great spot to go before or after a dinner, or to cap off a day of shopping and people watching.”
—Jodi Bart Holzhand, @tastytouring

“A perfect weekend includes hanging out at the local shops in East Austin. Favorites include Cenote, fresh coconuts at Juju Juice, Farewell Books, Flat Track Coffee, Stay Gold, and the tepee at Friends & Neighbors.”
—Jane Ko, ATasteofKoko.com

“Nothing beats a weekend show at The Mohawk. You can count on catching quality bands spanning all genres, with plenty of love for locals, too. And the new bar inside is sweet.”
—Adi Anand, Transmission Events

“My kids and I head over to one of the many public parks and then to lunch from one of our favorite food trucks (my kids both love Torch’s). In the summer, we head to Deep Eddy Pool or Barton Springs Pool to cool off!”
—Katie Cook, Austin Convention & Visitors Bureau

“After a hike on the Barton Creek Greenbelt trail, grab tacos and coffee at nearby Tacodeli. An early afternoon matinee at Alamo Drafthouse is a must, followed by restaurant and patio hopping on the east side of town.”
—Susan Richardson, Austin Convention & Visitors Bureau

“A perfect afternoon is picking up a paperback at BookPeople and heading over to the Hotel San Jose for a glass of rosé in the courtyard.”
—Amy Gabriel, AustinTidbits.com

“When I’m craving Tex-Mex, my go-to is Chuy’s. Be sure to order creamy jalapeño (it’s free) when you get your chips and salsa. And be forewarned: those Mexican martinis are addicting.”
—Cindy Y. Lo, RedVelvetEvents.com

“Every Sunday is Super Soul Sunday at Icenhauer’s with the Night Owls. Free fried chicken and waffles, \$2 mimosas, \$7 Mason jars of sparkling sangria and a dance party that rivals Soul Train. All your Al Green dreams come true.”
—Kelly Stocker, Yelp, CultureMap, KellyStocker.com