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Hotel, Airport, Transportation, Attractions, and General Information

Hotel:

Hyatt Regency Austin
208 Barton Springs Road
Austin, Texas 78704
Tel: 512-477-1234 Fax: 512-480-2069
<http://austin.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp>

Rate: \$146/night plus taxes (15% state and local taxes); Total: \$167.90. Upgrades are available based on availability.

Rate is good for 3 days prior and 3 days after the Conference, subject to availability.

Reservations: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/iaca>

Hotel reservations must be made by April 30, 2010.

Airport:

Austin Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA): <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/austinairport/default.htm>

Airlines that service Austin Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA):

- [Alaska Airlines](#)
Reservations and Tickets: 1-800-ALASKAAIR (1-800-252-7522)
- [American Airlines](#)
Reservations and Tickets: 1-800-433-7300
- [Continental Airlines](#)
Reservations and Tickets: 1-800-523-FARE (3273)
- [Delta Air Lines](#)
Reservations and Tickets: 1-800-221-1212
- [Frontier Airlines](#)
Reservations and Tickets: 1-800-432-1359
- [JetBlue Airways](#)
Reservations and Tickets: 1-800-JETBLUE (538-2583)
- [Southwest Airlines](#)
Reservations and Tickets: 1-800-435-9792

- [United Airlines](#)
Reservations and Tickets: 1-800-241-6522
- [US Airways](#)
Reservations and Tickets: 1-800-428-4322

Transportation:

The Hyatt Regency Austin does not offer airport or shuttle service. Taxis, limousines and shuttles are available from Austin Bergstrom International Airport with service to the Hyatt Regency Austin.

Taxis, limousines, and shuttles: (Cab fare: approximately \$20:00 one way)

- [Yellow Cab](#): (512) 452-9999
- [Austin Cab](#): (512) 478-2222
- [Lone Star Cab](#): (512) 836-4900
- Roy's Taxi: (512) 482-0000
- [Limousine Services](#)
- [ANS Airport Shuttle](#): (254) 690-6725
- [Super Saver Shuttle](#): (254) 423-9118
- [SuperShuttle](#): Austin direct number: (512) 258-3826; National number: 1-800-BLUE VAN (258-3826) Groups and Charters: (512) 929-3900 ext. 4 AusSales@supershuttle.net
Approximately \$15 one way
- [AJE Transportation Charters](#): (512) 423-8390

Rental Car Companies

- [ACE Car Rental of Austin](#): (512) 530-3900
- [Advantage Rent A Car](#): 1-800-777-5500
- [Alamo/National](#) Rent-A-Car: (512) 530-3500
- [Avis](#) Car Rental: (512) 530-3400
- [Budget](#) Rent A Car: (512) 530-3350
- [Dollar](#) Car Rental: (512) 530-7368
- [Enterprise](#) Rent-A-Car: (512) 530-8100
- [Hertz](#) Rent-A-Car: (512) 530-3600
- [Thrifty](#) Car Rental: (512) 530-6811

Downtown Austin Transportation:

- Capitol Metro – This service runs throughout the central business and entertainment area of downtown Austin: <http://www.capmetro.org/>

Driving directions from Austin Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA):

Exit airport on Presidential Blvd. Turn left onto TX-71. Go approximately 2 miles and take a right onto E. Riverside Drive. Take E. Riverside Drive for approximately 4.6 miles and then take a right onto Barton Springs Road. Hotel is on the left at 208 Barton Springs Road.

Maps of Austin:

[Austin Area \(Wide Area\) Map](#)

[Austin Area \(Austin Proper\) Map](#)

[Downtown Austin Map](#)

Area Attractions:

As the “Live Music Capital of the World”, Austin and the surrounding area provides an array of beautiful and exciting attractions. Visit the Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau website to get a virtual tour of Austin at: <http://www.austintexas.org/> or the Austin City Guide to get more ideas on enjoying Austin, including restaurants, bars, golf courses, and shopping at: <http://www.austincityguide.com/index.html>.



Buildings, Libraries and Museums:

[State of Texas Capitol Building](#)

The State of Texas Capitol Building was built from 1882 to 1888 and opened to the public on San Jacinto Day, April 21, 1888. It measures over 310 feet in height, which exceeded the National Capitol Building of 289 feet. It is the largest in gross square footage of all state capitols and is second in total size only to the National Capitol. The exterior “Sunset Red” granite was quarried from Marble Falls, Texas. The Capitol Extension was completed in 1993 and is connected to the Capitol by three pedestrian tunnels.

[Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum](#)

The Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum houses the records of the 36th President of the United States of America. He was born not far from Johnson City, Texas, on August 27, 1908, and the Lyndon Baines Johnson National Park is located near his boyhood home. President Johnson was living at the Texas White House when he suffered a heart attack on January 22, 1973 and passed away.

[Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum](#)

The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum tells the “Story of Texas” and was inspired by former Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock. The Museum serves as a tribute to Texas’ heritage through exhibits, the Texas Spirit Theater, Austin’s only IMAX Theatre, a Museum store and Café.

[Saint Mary Cathedral](#)

The origins of Saint Mary Cathedral date back to the 1850’s and the current church was begun in 1872. Architect Nicholas Clayton, born in Ireland in 1840, designed the building and it began his long career of building primarily ecclesiastical structures. The Cathedral underwent an eight year long renovation project to restore the building to its original beauty.

[The Driskill Hotel](#)

The Driskill Hotel was built in 1886 as the showplace of a cattle baron and remains a landmark of legendary Texas hospitality. Restored to its original opulence, The Driskill sets the standard for elegance in Austin. As a member of The Historic Hotels of America, The Driskill is among the world’s finest hotels, offering an unforgettable level of luxury and service.

[Austin Museum of Art](#)

The Austin Museum of Art has two locations in Austin with the first one at the Museum’s original home, Laguna Gloria, the recently restored 1916 Italianate-style villa that was the home of Texas legend Clara Driscoll and the second in Downtown Austin.

[Blanton Museum of Art](#)

The Blanton Museum of Art, located on the grounds of the University of Texas at Austin, began in 1927 and has grown significantly through the years with gifts from many donations, including the Huntington family, James and Mari Michener, John and Barbara Duncan, Mari Michener, Leon Steinberg. The Blanton collection today numbers more than 18,000 works.

[Elisabeth Ney Museum](#)

The Elisabeth Ney Museum is the former studio and portrait collection created by the nineteenth-century sculptor Elisabeth Ney. The Museum offers visitors a lovingly preserved glimpse into early Texas History where Ney sculpted the “great men” of frontier Texas, among them life-size figures of Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston that stand today in the national and state capitols and into the life of a creative and spirited woman who lived life passionately in her inimitable way.

[French Legation Museum](#)

In 1839, the government of King Louis Philippe, constitutional monarch of France, sent a representative to the newly established Republic of Texas to determine whether it should be officially recognized as a sovereign nation and the French Legation was to serve as a French diplomatic post and the home of Alphonse Dubois de Saligny, a secretary at French Legation in Washington, D.C. The home has been owned by several private owners and is now owned by The Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

[Texas State Cemetery](#)

Just blocks east of the State Capitol, the Texas State Cemetery is the final resting place of Governors, Senators, Legislators, Congressmen, Judges and other legendary Texans who have made the state what it is today. The origin of the cemetery began in 1851 and among those buried at the cemetery include: Stephen F. Austin, General Albert Sidney Johnston, Governor Allan Shivers, Governor John Connally, and Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock.

[Harry Ransom Center](#)

The Harry Ransom Center was formed to acquire important private libraries at the University of Texas at Austin. Among the collections are included the library of Chicago businessman John Henry Wrenn, the working library of George A. Aitken, Miriam Lutcher Stark of Orange, Texas, the T. E. Hanley library, Normal Bel Geddes collection, the Pforzheimer copy of the Gutenberg Bible, the Carlton Lake collection, the David O. Selznick archive, and the Gloria Swanson archive. The Center’s collections contain 36 million leaves of manuscripts, one million rare books, 5 million photographs, and 100,000 works of art.

[Texas Memorial Museum](#)

The Texas Memorial Museum is the exhibit hall of the Texas Natural Science Center and located on The University of Texas at Austin campus. It works to encourage awareness and appreciation of the interplay of biological, geological and environmental forces as it affects our world. More than 75,000 people visit the museum each year, including schoolchildren. Exhibits focus on dinosaurs and fossils, Texas wildlife, gems and minerals, and a working Paleontology Lab where visitors can interact with scientists as they prepare fossil finds.

[Texas Music Museum](#)

The Texas Music Museum was incorporated in 1984 with the mission of highlighting the contributions of Texas musicians to the musical heritage of the nation and the world. The exhibits and programs that are documented encourage both youth and adults to participate actively in the enjoyment, appreciation and ongoing preservation of the state’s musical heritage.

Universities:

[University of Texas at Austin](#)

The University of Texas originated in 1839 and on September 6, 1881, Austin was chosen for the site of the main university and on November 17, 1882, the first cornerstone was laid for the first Main Building. The Austin campus is the largest of fifteen component institutions in the University of Texas System. Famous alumni include Lady Bird Johnson, Walter Cronkite, Bill Moyers, and Lloyd Bentsen, Jr.

[Concordia University Texas](#)

Concordia University Texas is part of The Concordia University System (CUS). The CUS builds national identity, enables cooperative endeavors, and enhances the strength of the colleges and universities of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

[Huston-Tillotson University](#)

The Huston-Tillotson University has roots that date back to 1875 that include the Tillotson College and Samuel Huston College. A 1952 merger created one of the largest black Protestant church-related colleges in the country. Today the University is experiencing its highest enrollment since the 1952 merger.

[St. Edward's University](#)

St. Edward's University was founded in 1885 by the Congregation of the Holy Cross and the university emphasizes critical thinking, social justice and ethical practice. Combining a rich, Catholic heritage with a clear vision for the future, St. Edward's is dedicated to preparing students for the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead in today's global community.

Theatre

[Paramount and StateTheatres](#)

The Majestic Theatre opened its doors on October 11, 1915, and was originally conceived as a stage for vaudeville. It is described as a Classical Revival (1915) in style and Baroque Revival (1930's glamorization). Performers included Harry Houdini. It was renamed the "Paramount" when it was remodeled in the 1930's and then was part of a restoration in the 1970s-1980. The original curtain crafted from 1915 is still there today. It is a grand theatre that has hosted many films and live performances and is a must see when you visit Austin.

[Texas Performing Arts at The University of Texas at Austin](#)

The Texas Performing Arts presents an international season of music, theatre, dance, and conversation in its multiple venues, as well as the best in touring Broadway productions and concert attractions.

[Long Center for the Performing Arts](#)

The Long Center is the city's community performing arts venue and provides space for arts organizations and is an important entertainment center for Central Texas. Its design, location, and generous early support combine to create an exciting cultural and economic resource for Austin.

[Zachary Scott Theatre Center](#)

Zachary Scott Theatre Center operates two theatre buildings located on the scenic Lady Bird Lake. Founded in 1932, ZACH is one of Austin's most vibrant and innovative arts organizations and Central Texas' oldest professional theatre.

[One World Theatre](#)

One World Theatre began in 1993 and is softly nestled in the hills of West Austin. Resembling a Tuscan villa and described “as unique as the artist... presented,” One World Theatre has become known as a premier forum showcasing an eclectic mix of world-renowned performers and a place where magic happens.

[Frank Erwin Center](#)

The Frank Erwin Center was constructed in 1977 to serve the greater Austin area with the most spectacular live entertainment. It is deep in the heart of 50,000 University of Texas students and more than 900,000 residents in the greater Austin area. Over 23 million have attended events in the Center since 1977.

[Esther's Follies](#)

Esther's Follies began as a by-product of a pool parlor, called Esther's Pool, on East Sixth Street in 1977. Conceived as a combination topical vaudeville/satirical musical comedy revue, Esther's Follies has grown to become the state's premier comedy complex, garnering national praise and a loyal following.

[Dougherty Arts Center Theater](#)

The Dougherty Arts Center Theater is an attractive, comfortable 150-seat proscenium theater and consistently provides outstanding arts programming for Austin area citizens from preschool through senior adults and has been recognized for many awards.

Outdoor Activities/Adventures:

[Auditorium Shores](#)

Auditorium Shores offers a great close-in view of the Austin skyline which gives it a unique Austin feel. It is often the locale for outdoor concerts, festivals and other events. Other times, it is a great open space for a game of frisbee, flying a kite, or letting your dog roam freely. The Stevie Ray Vaughan statue is a special addition to the shores of Lady Bird Lake.

[Zilker Park](#)

Zilker Park is often called ‘the Central Park of Texas’. The park has a playground, soccer and rugby fields, a nine-hole disc golf course, and numerous picnic areas. You can ride the Zilker Zephyr miniature train for a ride around the park and visit the Zilker Botanical Gardens that includes a Japanese garden.

[Austin Bats](#)

The Congress Avenue Bridge spans Lady Bird Lake in downtown Austin and is home to the largest urban bat colony in North America. The colony is estimated at 1.5 million Mexican free-tail bats and each night from mid-March to November the bats emerge from under the bridge at dusk to blanket the sky as they head out to forage for food. This event has become one of the most spectacular and unusual tourist attractions in Texas.

[Austin Ducks Adventures](#)

Take a ride on an amphibious tour of Austin's downtown and beautiful Lady Bird Lake on an unsinkable, US coast guard inspected, Hydra Terra vehicle. It is one of Austin's best tours with 75 minutes of sightseeing that includes Historic Sixth Street, the State Capitol Building, Bob Bullock State History Museum, the Governor's Mansion, and Lady Bird Lake.

[Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)

The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center exists to introduce people to the beauty and diversity of wildflowers and other native plants. The center was intended to help preserve and restore the beauty and biological richness of North America. The gardens display the native plants of the Central Texas Hill Country, South and West Texas and the Center has become one of the country's most credible research institutions and effective advocates for native plants.

[McKinney Falls State Park](#)

This former homestead of racehorse breeder Thomas McKinney is only 13 miles from the State Capitol and offers mountain biking, hiking, fishing and camping beneath towering cypress on the banks of Onion Creek. Spring brings a profusion of bluebonnets and other wildflowers wildlife and the enjoyment of swimming beneath the falls.

[Inner Space Cavern](#)

Hidden for 10,000 years, Inner Space Cavern is one of the best preserved caves in Texas and one of the few places where remains of prehistoric animals were unearthed. Among the amazing variety of formations found within the cavern are beautiful helictites, ancient flowstones and giant columns. You will be taken back in time so that you can experience the fascinating story of the cave's history and discovery.

Shopping:

[Barton Creek Square Mall](#)

The Barton Creek Square Mall is located within 7 minutes of downtown Austin and you will love shopping at the mall with more than 180 specialty retailers and anchor stores of Dillard's, Macy's JC Penney, Nordstrom and Sears. Other stores consist of Ann Taylor, Pottery Barn, Banana Republic and then treat yourself to many fine eateries.

[South Congress](#)

Explore one of Austin's vibrant, creative, and hip neighborhoods known as SoCo. Within walking distance of the Hyatt Regency Austin, the area boasts of dining, shopping, and live entertainment including the world famous Continental Club. The view of downtown Austin from atop the rising wide seep of South Congress Avenue is a grabber with the State Capitol providing an exclamation point from the horizon.