

Hotel

Downright Austin, A Renaissance Hotel (formerly Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capital) is located on the edge of downtown and 15 minutes from Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.

Nearby attractions

- [Waterloo Park](#) (0.4)
- [Esther's Follies](#) (0.4) - improv/comedy club
- [Sixth Street & Red River Entertainment Districts](#) (0.4) - lots of live music, but often rowdy in the late hours
- [Texas State Capitol](#) (0.6)
- [Historic Driskill Hotel](#) (0.7) - don't miss the second-floor bar!
- [Bob Bullock State History Museum](#) (1.0)
- [The University of Texas at Austin](#) (1.0) - campus, featuring the [Blanton Museum of Art](#); [LBJ Presidential Library](#); and [Harry Ransom Center](#)
- [2nd Street District](#) (1.2) - good mix of restaurants and shopping
- Congress Avenue Bridge (1.2) - home to [1.5 million Mexican free-tail bats](#) (!)
- [Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail](#) around Lady Bird Lake (1.2) - a ten-mile path with great views of the downtown skyline
- [Austin Central Library](#) (1.6) - award-winning architecture with great views from the roof garden

Dining

[The Best 17 Restaurants Near Downright Austin | OpenTable](#)

Austin's diverse food scene ranges from fine dining to food trucks, and from barbecue and interior Mexican to French and Japanese. Many eateries have same-day reservations and walk-in availability. There are numerous options within walking distance such as: [Moonshine Patio Bar & Grill](#) (Southern), [Eureka!](#) (Burgers), [Péché](#) (French with pre-Prohibition style cocktails), [Velvet Taco](#) (Tacos), [Roaring Fork](#) (American), [The Backspace](#) (Pizza), [Sushi Junai Omakase](#) (Japanese), and so many more!

Did you extend your stay?

Enjoy even more of what Austin has to offer!

Attendees who arrive early or stay over Tuesday night can enjoy more of the city as well as explore the renowned [Texas Hill Country](#). Within an easy drive from Downright Austin, you will find over [45 wineries](#); the LBJ Ranch (both a [national historic park](#) and an adjacent [state park](#)); and historic towns such as [Wimberley](#) (40 miles), [Blanco](#) (52 miles), [Johnson City](#) (50 miles), and [Fredericksburg](#) (80 miles).