

# Austin, Texas

## City Guide

*“Live Music Capital of the World”*

Located in Central Texas on the eastern edge of the American Southwest, locals are proud to name Austin as the capital of the state of Texas, named after Stephen F. Austin, the “Father of Texas”. While Austin has received over fifty Local and National City rankings, it is known as one of the best places in North America to live, work, play and invest. These factors only play a percentage of what Austin has to offer. It’s no wonder why Austin is named as eighth place for America’s Fifty Best Cities by Bloomberg BusinessWeek, as well as Leader of the Best Cities for Job Growth list by Forbes, Number 11 for Fittest Cities in the Country by American College of Sports Medicine, and 2nd Best City to Raise Children by Parenting.com. Populated by a mix of musicians, techies, film pros, athletes and foodies, Austin has a laid-back attitude and an anything-goes vibe attracting young adults, athletes and even celebrities. For more information, visit <http://www.austintexas.org/>



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