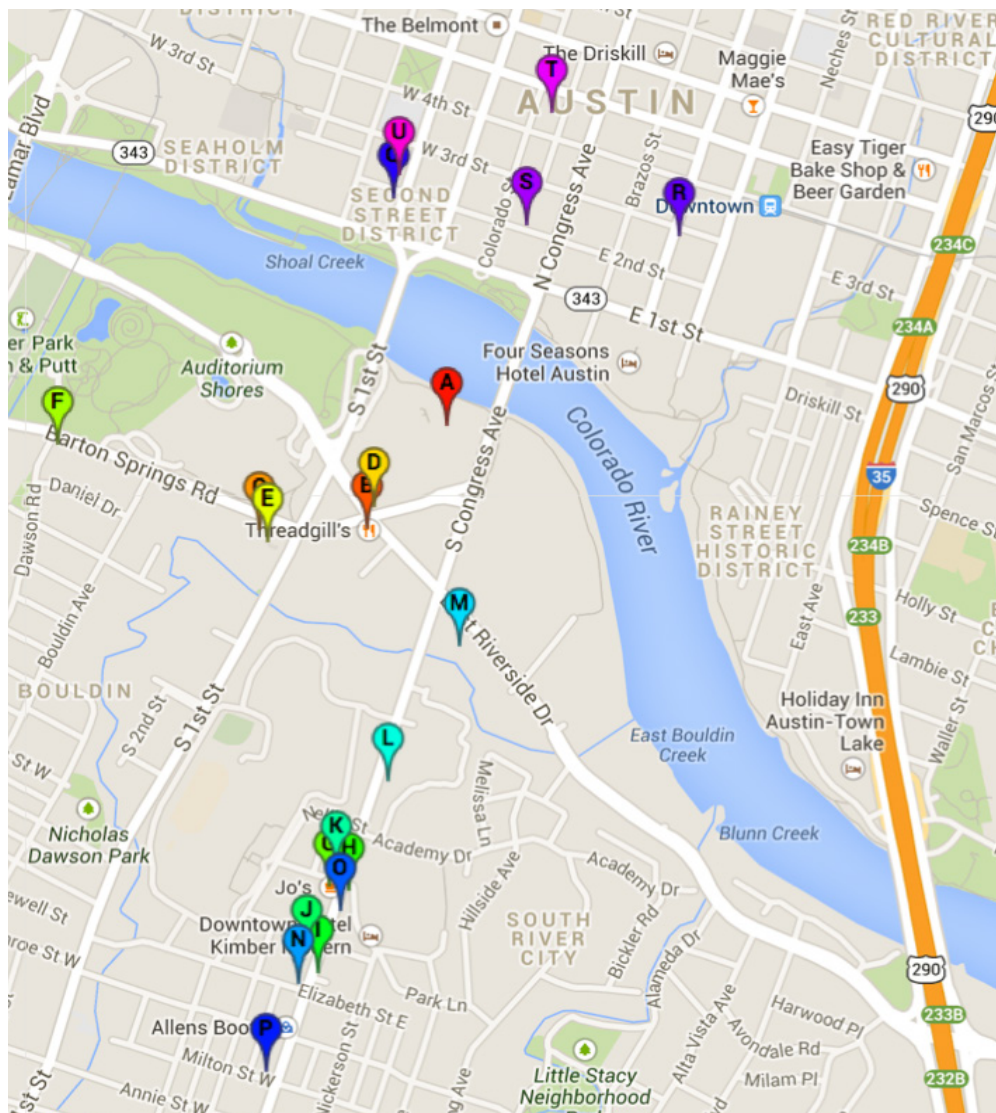





# 2014

## Austin Restaurant Guide


Food options within a 15 minute walk from the Hyatt Regency 




### **Threadgills** \$\$ 301 W Riverside Dr

 Serving southern comfort food with daily Blue Plate Specials. Relax with a drink in the beer garden or check out the famous “Gospel Brunch” on Sunday from 10-1 for a dose of live music with your grits. Open daily for lunch and dinner daily.


### **Sandy's Frozen Custard** \$ 603 Barton Springs Rd

 This Austin institution has been around since 1947, serving both frozen treats and hamburgers and fries. Place your order at the walk-up window and make your way behind the building to find picnic tables for the full experience.


### **ZAX** \$\$ 312 Barton Springs Rd

 Dine indoors or on the garden patio and enjoy “classic American Bistro fare with Mediterranean influences.” The bar is well-stocked, offering Texas craft brews, wine, and specialty cocktails. Happy hour weekdays 4-7; open for lunch and dinner daily.

### **Whataburger** \$ 601 Barton Springs Rd

 In a hurry or need a late-night snack? Try Texas’ flagship fast food joint, serving up made-to-order burgers and sandwiches. Tip: the breakfast menu is available starting at 11pm.

### **El Alma Cafe y Cantina** \$\$ 1025 Barton Springs Rd

 With its multi-level patio offering views of the skyline, El Alma’s has one of the best outdoor dining spots in Austin as well as excellent “fun and casual Mexico City food.” Open daily for lunch and dinner; happy hour daily from 3-6pm.

**Jo's Coffee** \$ 1300 S. Congress Ave



Grab an iced coffee and pose for a picture with the iconic “i love you so much” graffiti on the building’s north façade. Excellent spot for people-watching in the shade with free wifi. A selection of sandwiches and tacos are available. Open at 7am daily.

**Amy's Ice Creams** \$ 1301 S. Congress Ave



Choose from a rotating flavor board of creamy ice creams and frozen yogurt or personalize your cone with a variety of toppings mixed in by hand. Open late.

**Home Slice Pizza** \$\$ 1415 S. Congress Ave



Austin’s favorite pizza spot, serving New York-style pies. Dine-in at the original Home Slice or grab a slice to-go from the window of More Home Slice next door. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

**Hopdoddy Burger Bar** \$\$ 1400 S. Congress Ave



Don't be discouraged by the queue winding out the door of this burger spot offering gourmet garnishes like Brie and truffle aioli. The ordering system allows patrons to grab a drink while waiting in line to order. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

**Snackbar** \$\$ 1224 S. Congress Ave



Enjoy globally-inspired cuisine while watching the S. Congress crowds stroll by from the covered patio. The interior has a retro feel, and the restaurant is located next door to the iconic Austin Motel (established in 1938). Open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

**Ms P's Electric Cock Fried Chicken** \$ 1101 S. Congress Ave



Ms. P opened a food trailer to serve her (local, free range) Texas fried chicken, the product of a two-step brining process, fresh herbs, and 12 spices. Serving breakfast tacos from 8-noon; open for lunch and dinner starting at noon.

**Dominican Joe's** \$ 515 S. Congress Ave



Recharge with fair-trade coffee at this café offering plenty of seating and free wifi. The honey cream latte is a favorite. Also offering smoothies, pastries, and other baked goods. Open from 6:30 am to 11pm daily.

**Guero's Taco Bar** \$\$ 1412 S. Congress Ave



Housed in an 1887 building (City of Austin Landmark) that once served as the Central Seed and Feed Store, Guero's offers causal Tex-Mex and margaritas. Enjoy a drink and a la carte tacos while listening to live music under a large live oak tree in the Guero's Oak Garden next door. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

**Hey... You Gonna Eat or What?** \$ 1318 S. Congress Ave (at Gibson Street)



Food trailer serving sandwiches like the Shiner Bock beer-battered “Monte Cristo” with homemade cherry and fig jelly and freshly made chips. Closed Wednesdays.

**Enoteca Vespaio** \$\$ 1610 S. Congress Ave



This Italian bistro offers more moderately priced fare than its neighbor Vespaio, including antipasti, salads, pizzas, pastas, pressed paninis, and pastries. It is a very popular spot and can get crowded, but look for a seat at the bar. Serves only brunch on Sundays (from 10-3); otherwise open daily for lunch and dinner.

**Lambert's BBQ** \$\$\$ 401 W. 2nd St



Located in the Historic Schneider Brothers Building (1873), Lambert's serves “Fancy Barbeque” along with a Texas take on traditional American fare, including steaks, green chili cheese grits, fried okra, and jicama slaw. Serving lunch, dinner, and Sunday brunch.

**Max's Wine Dive** \$\$\$ 207 San Jacinto Blvd



Enjoy a large and well-curated wine selection paired with a classy take on comfort food. Max's offers a rotating seasonal menu, but the fried chicken is a perennial favorite. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Open daily 11-2 and 4-midnight.

**2nd Bar + Kitchen** \$\$\$ 200 Congress Ave



Get a taste of Congress, arguably Austin's best restaurant, at 2nd Bar + Kitchen, chef David Bull's little sister restaurant next door. “Natural American” fare, with plates for sharing and craft cocktails. Reservations are accepted for parties of six or more. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

**Frank** \$ 407 Colorado St



Frank has it covered, from homestyle breakfast fare to artisan antelope sausage and a variety of sides like mac-n-cheese and frito pie. Frank also offers a popular Sunday brunch and serves a selection of the menu after 10pm.

**La Condesa** \$\$\$ 400A W. 2nd St



La Condesa serves upscale, “modern Mexican” in a swanky spot in the Second Street District downtown. This is a place to see and be seen, with constant bustle and chic interior design. Try their excellent cocktails for half off during happy hour, weekdays between 5-7pm.