



AUSTIN RESTAURANTS PROUDLY SERVE U.S.-GROWN RICE!

Known for being the Live Music Capital of the World and home to several award-winning restaurants, Austin offers memorable dining experiences all around town. Here are just a few that are sure to impress.

(Restaurants listed by distance from hotel)

Finn & Porter (Sushi Bar, Steakhouse) \$\$\$

Conveniently located in the lobby of the Hilton hotel

512-493-4900

<http://www.finnandporter.com/austin/>

Recognized for its award-winning steaks and wine list, Finn & Porter is one of the top Austin restaurants for fine dining. This week, be sure to try their special three-course meal featuring rice in each course.

Moonshine Patio Bar & Grill (American, Southern) \$

303 Red River Street (approx. 3 minute walk from hotel)

512-236-9599

<http://www.moonshinegrill.com/>

Serving up great cooking with an innovative take on classic American comfort food, enjoy unique starters such as The Original Moonshine® "Corn Dog" Shrimp or Beer Battered Asparagus. Other menu favorites include Broiled Rainbow Trout with Corn Bread Stuffing, Buffalo Meatloaf and Texas Flat Iron Steak. Be sure to check out their Moonlit Cosmo Martini or a fresh squeezed Hard Lemonade.

Iron Cactus (Mexican, Tex-Mex) \$

606 Trinity Street (approx. 4 minute walk from hotel)

512-472-9240

<http://www.ironcactus.com/>

Located in the heart of historic 6th street, the Iron Cactus serves contemporary Mexican cuisine inspired from various regions in Mexico. Named one of the top 10 tequila bars in the country, the Iron Cactus features over 80 different types of tequila; try their refreshing fresh lime juice Margarita and enjoy the atmosphere on 6th street.

Parkside (Seafood, Steakhouse) \$ Chef/Owner Shawn Cirkiel

301 E 6th Street (approx. 5 minute walk from hotel)

512-474-9898

<http://parkside-austin.com/>

This casual gastro pub is located in Austin's lively downtown area and features a bold take on New American cuisine. Offerings include an extravagant raw bar, which often carries as many as 16 varieties of oysters.

Stubb's Bar-B-Q (Barbeque) \$

801 Red River Street (approx. 7 minute walk from hotel)

512-480-8341

<http://stubbbsaustin.com/>

Stubb's is a welcoming restaurant filled with friends, great music, and plenty of Stubb's Legendary Bar-B-Q. Be sure to visit for some live music, cold beer and great food!



Cedar Door (American) \$

201 Brazos Street (approx. 7 minute walk from hotel)

512-473-3712

<http://www.cedardooraustin.com/>

Nestled in the heart of downtown Austin, The Cedar Door has been serving their legendary Mexican Martini for over 35 years.

Shoreline Grill (American, Seafood) \$\$

98 San Jacinto Boulevard (approx. 8 minute walk from hotel)

512-477-3300

<http://www.shorelinegrill.com/>

Shoreline Grill, a true Austin original for over 20 years, serves the finest in sustainable seafood, prime meats and locally sourced produce in a fresh approach to American cuisine.

Truluck's (Seafood, Steakhouse) \$\$

400 Colorado Street (approx. 10 minute walk from hotel)

<http://trulucks.com/>

The recipient of several awards of excellence, Truluck's is known for their weekly fresh-catch seafood menu, steaks grilled to perfection, and selection of over 100 wines.

Serranos Café & Cantina (Tex-Mex) \$

1111 Red River Street (approx. 10 minute walk from hotel)

512-322-9080

<http://www.serranos.com/>

Family owned and operated, this restaurant is known best for their Margaritas and Mesquite Grilled Fajitas. They offer a variety of traditional Tex-Mex dishes and unique Austin-ized twists on classic favorites. Be sure to check out their happy hour for \$2.50 House Margaritas!

III Forks (Steakhouse) \$\$\$

111 Lavaca Street (approx. 1 mile from hotel, cab recommended)

512-474-1776

<http://www.iiiforks.com/>

This sophisticated restaurant offers a club-like ambiance with an elegant bar and lounge. An award-winning steakhouse and considered the Crown Jewel of American Dining, III Forks serves USDA Prime steaks, fresh fish and cold-water lobster.

La Condesa (Mexican) \$\$ Executive Chef Rene Ortiz & Pastry Chef Laura Sawicki

400 W 2nd Street (approx. 1 mile from hotel, cab recommended)

512-499-0300

<http://www.lacondesaustin.com/>

Recently nominated for a 2010 James Beard Award for Best New Restaurant in the country, La Condesa serves contemporary Mexican cuisine with traditional regional influences. La Condesa also features Austin's largest premium tequila selection as well as a host of innovative specialty cocktails.

Lamberts Downtown BBQ(Barbeque) \$\$

401 W 2nd Street (approx. 1 mile from hotel, cab recommended)

512-494-1500

<http://www.lambertsaustin.com/>

Located in the restored Historic Schneider Brothers Building, Lamberts serves up inventive BBQ, modern Texas cooking and carefully prepared cocktails. The upstairs bar and lounge features live music nightly.



Gumbo's of Downtown (Cajun, Seafood) \$\$

710 Colorado Street (approx. 1 mile from hotel, cab recommended)

512-480-8053

Closed Sunday

<http://www.gumbosdowntown.com/>

Serving Austin's finest Cajun and Creole cuisine for over ten years, Gumbo's Downtown is best known for their fresh seafood and hand cut tenderloin.

Jeffrey's Restaurant (American) \$\$\$\$ Chef Deegan McClung

1204 W Lynn Street (2 miles from hotel, cab recommended)

512-477-5584

<http://www.jeffreysofaustin.com/>

Located in a historic Austin neighborhood, just minutes from downtown, Jeffrey's Restaurant originated from a passion for friendship, food and wine. Chef Deegan McClung is known for accenting regional flavors and ingredients with European recipes and techniques in order to create a unique cosmopolitan style.

Uchi (Sushi Bar, Japanese) \$\$\$\$ Chef/Owner Tyson Cole

801 South Lamar Boulevard (approx. 2 miles from hotel, cab recommended)

512-916-4808

<http://www.uchirestaurants.com/>

Uchi means "house," and like many sushi bars in Japan, Uchi is located in a refurbished old home adding fresh dimension to the neighborhood. The exciting menu expands on the Japanese tradition with new flavors and influences. Uchi accepts a very limited number of reservations and reserves the majority of the dining room for walk-in availability. Chef and owner, Tyson Cole, won the 2011 Best Chef Southwest at the James Beard Foundation Awards.

Barley Swine (American) \$\$ Chef/Owner Bryce Gilmore

2024 South Lamar Boulevard (3 miles from hotel, cab recommended)

512-394-8150

<http://barleyswine.com/>

Cleverly named for Chef Gilmore's fondness of both pork and beer, Barley Swine features an innovative menu with ingredients sourced from local farms. Barley Swine also features an extensive beer and wine list comprised of mostly domestic varieties. Chef Gilmore is featured on MenuRice.com in our Chef's Corner section.

Uchiko (Sushi Bar, Japanese) \$\$\$\$ Chef/Owner Tyson Cole

4200 North Lamar Boulevard (approx. 4 miles from hotel, cab recommended)

512-916-4808

<http://www.uchirestaurants.com/>

Uchiko translated as "child of Uchi" from Japanese, is the next restaurant venture for renowned executive chef and sushi master Tyson Cole. With Uchi's same excellence and energetic atmosphere, Uchiko features a fresh new menu and accepts reservations throughout the evening.

Average Cost per Person before Beverage, Tax, Tip:

- \$\$\$\$ \$55 +
- \$\$\$ \$40 - \$55
- \$\$ \$25-\$40
- \$ Under \$25

