

Where do you want to GO?

Arrival Date Wed - Dec 15 2021

Departure Date Fri - Dec 17 2021

Guests 2

SEARCH

ECLECTIC AUSTIN

SOUTHERN CHARM MEETS BIG CITY CHIC IN THE LONE STAR STATE CAPITAL

They say everything is bigger in Texas, and the capital city is no exception. Rocking a big heart and an even bigger personality, Austin has a little something for everyone – from the nation’s biggest live music scene to largest urban bat colony. So, whether you’re looking to indulge your inner rock star, foodie, or hipster, you’ll feel at home in Austin, a Travel + Leisure World’s Best city where weird is always welcome and Southern hospitality never goes out of style.

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ITINERARY ACCOMMODATIONS

DAY 1

TAKE A WILD RIDE WITH BATS ON BIKES

Explore the city at dusk on a Bats on Bikes! Electric Bike Tour, for a chance to encounter North America’s largest urban bat colony. Barton Springs Bike Rental offers evening tours of popular city highlights, including Austin’s famous nocturnal residents, the Congress Bridge bats. Depending on time of year, the colony is made up of anywhere from 500,000 to 1.5 million Brazilian free-tailed bats, and the surreal dark column they form as they emerge from the bridge is a wildlife spectacle to behold.



TOURS SIGHTSEEING

INSIDER TIP: ENJOY A BACKYARD BARBECUE AT MICKLETHWAIT

Indulge in traditional Texas barbecue, smoked and sliced by passionate pit masters. Locally owned Micklethwait (silent “th”) Craft Meats, serves up smoked meats, made-from-scratch sides, and fresh baked treats from a vintage Comet trailer in the heart of East Austin. Feast on expertly seasoned pork ribs and the Texas staple, Frito pie, from shaded picnic tables beneath a cornflower blue sky.



RESTAURANTS

DAY 2

CRUISE LAKE AUSTIN ON A PRIVATE PONTOON TOUR

Spend a beautiful day out on the water, surrounded by scenic views, from downtown’s shoreside shops and restaurants to private cliffside mansions. Formed by part of the Colorado River, Lake Austin offers 22 miles of uniquely clear and constant-level water, ideal conditions for professional wake surfers, like local champions Ashley Kidd and Raleigh Hager.



TOURS BOATING

INSIDER TIP: RELISH AUTHENTIC TEX-MEX AT MI MADRE’S

Family-owned Mi Madre’s restaurant serves up the finest flavors of Tex-Mex from locally sourced ingredients. Fresh, innovative, and made with love, Mi Madre’s menu boasts Austin’s best breakfast tacos and a mouthwatering dinner menu, with items like Crispy Ground Beef Tacos and Cafechata – half cold brew, half house-made horchata, all delicious.



RESTAURANTS CASUAL DINING

DAY 3

FIND OUT WHAT MAKES AUSTIN WEIRD

Find out firsthand how the city received its signature slogan, “Keep Austin Weird.” Travel throughout Austin, hearing the local legends and hidden secrets of this quirky city on a 2.5-hour guided tour of the town with a live musician on board. See the sights, learn the lore, and enjoy some Texas tunes.



TOURS MUSIC

GO BEHIND THE SCENES OF AUSTIN’S LIVE MUSIC VENUES

Dive into the local music scene, beyond the big-name attractions. Experience Austin’s reputation as the Live Music Capital of the World with an award-winning local musician as your personal guide and photographer. Visit the trendiest haunts of Austin’s underground music scene, enjoy a private serenade, and meet local performers.

TOURS MUSIC

INSIDER TIP: SAVOR HOMESTYLE ITALIAN COOKING AT VESPAIO

A stroll down South Congress Avenue leads you to Vespaio, a local Italian classic since 1998. In Vespaio’s kitchen, there are no store-bought ingredients and the menu changes daily. Everything from pasta and cheese to charcuterie and stocks, are locally sourced and handmade in house, making every meal a culinary masterpiece.



RESTAURANTS

DAY 4

GET TO KNOW THE CITY ON A GUIDED BUS TOUR

Experience the highlights of Austin on a 2-hour bucket list tour. Visit famous attractions like the Texas State Capitol, sample Austin’s iconic food trucks, and discover lesser-known local favorites, all while learning about Austin history and culture from your knowledgeable guide.



TOURS SIGHTSEEING

DOUBLE THE SPIRITS ON A HAUNTED PUB CRAWL

Gather your wits and uncover Austin’s haunted history on a guided pub crawl. Bring a curious thirst for the supernatural as you set out on a 2.5-hour walking tour through downtown Austin. Stop by historic pubs and bars along the way for delectable libations as your guide regales you with stories of Austin’s spooky history and resident spirits.



TOURS NIGHTLIFE

DAY 5

ESSENTIAL AUSTIN-ONLY EATS

From authentic tamales to Texas-style barbecue, take a tasty three-hour tour of Austin and experience all the eclectic flavors of the city – including a secret dish you won’t find anywhere else. Skip the tourist food scene and enjoy the unique and quirky locales Austin is truly known for. Your guided gastronomy tour takes you through the streets of downtown Austin where you will also learn about historic buildings and landmarks along the way.



TOURS RESTAURANTS

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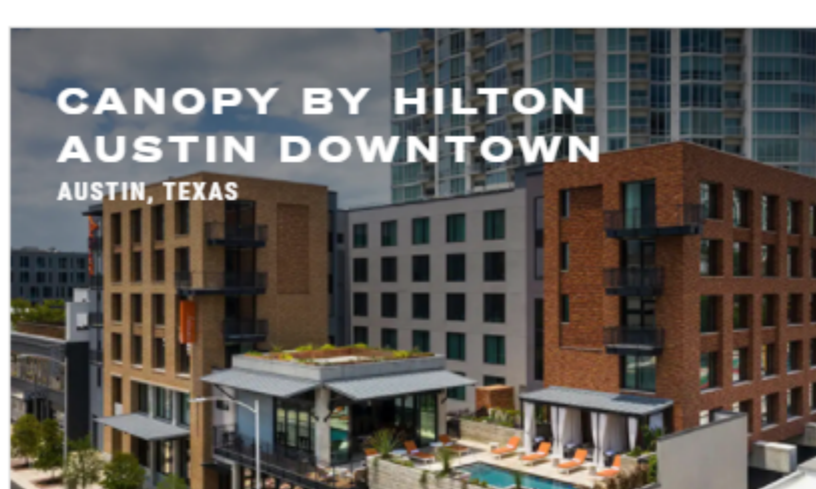
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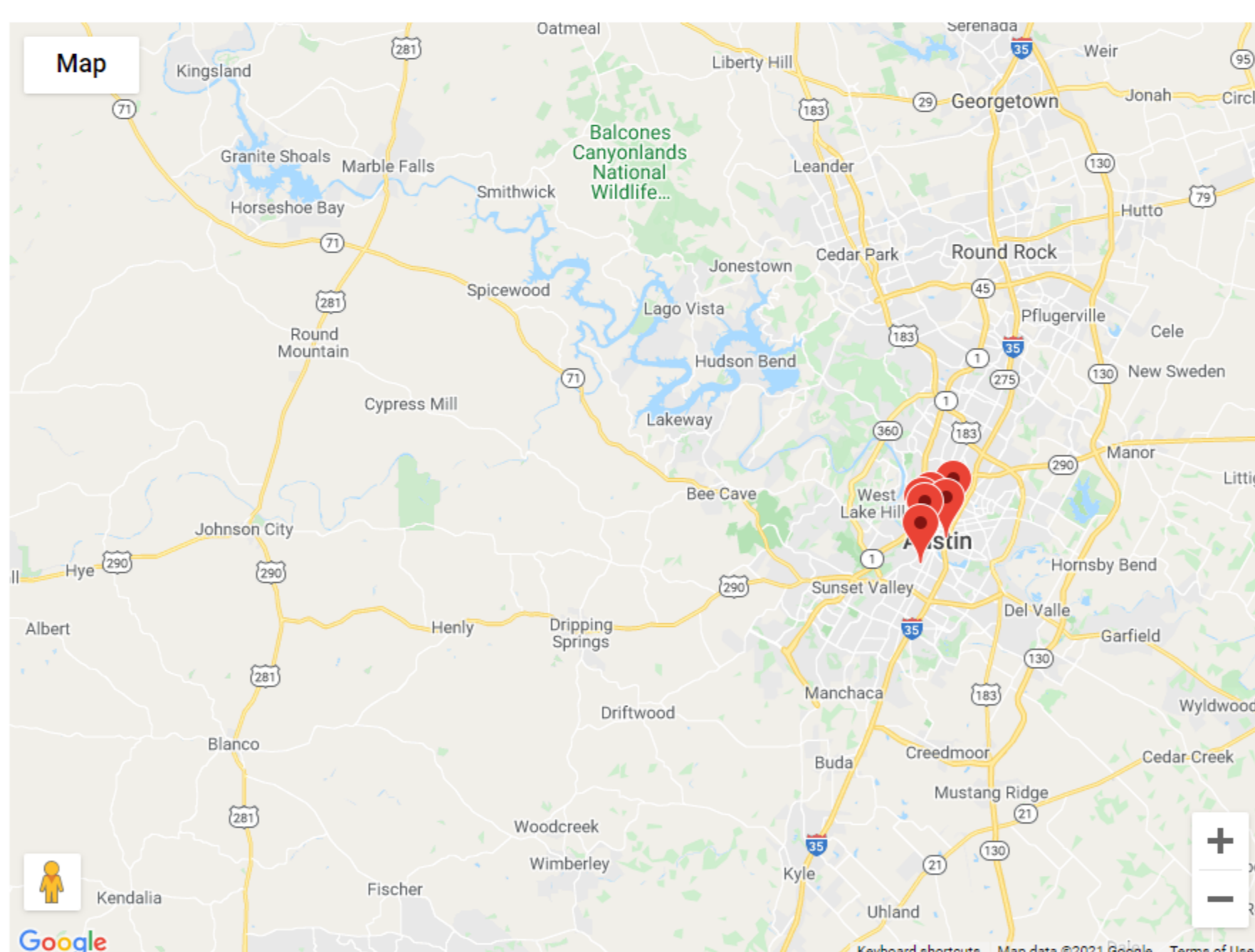


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