

Suggested Tours & Off-hours in Austin

Austin, Texas
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№ 01 CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Hands-on, social — make something to take home.

Upstairs Circus

DIY crafts + cocktails in a social setting

W upstairscircus.com/co/atx
A 234 W 2nd St
P (512) 559-7571

Sisu Studio ATX

Custom sterling silver jewelry workshops

W www.sisustudioatx.com
P (512) 222-7077

CRAFT Austin

Walk-in craft studio + guided workshops

W madeatcraft.com/craft-austin
P (512) 900-9957

The Mosaic Workshop

Drop-in mosaic creation

W www.themosaicworkshop.org
P (512) 222-2027

Austin Creative Art Center

Painting, drawing, specialty art classes

W www.austincreativeartcenter.org
A 505 W 14th St
P (512) 695-6263

№ 02 IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

Sensory-first rooms, illusions, and rotating installations.

Museum of Illusions

Optical illusions + hands-on exhibits

W moiaustin.com
A Domain area
P (512) 265-8899

The Eureka Room

Sensory light + sound rooms

W eurekaroom.com
P (512) 766-9955

Museum of the Weird

Classic Austin oddities + interactive exhibits

W www.museumoftheweird.com
P (512) 476-5493

Austin Fire Museum

Small but unique historical experience

W www.austintexas.gov/firemuseum
A 411 E 5th St
P (512) 974-3835

Wonder Spaces

Rotating immersive art installations

W wonderspaces.com/austin

№ 03 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Comedy, theater, and a city built on live music.

Esther's Follies

Comedy + magic + political satire

W www.esthersfollies.com
P (512) 320-0553

The Paramount Theatre

Historic venue — comedy, film, performance

W www.austintheatre.org
P (512) 472-5470

ZACH Theatre

Modern productions + Broadway-style shows

W www.zachtheatre.org
P (512) 476-0541

The Velveeta Room

Classic stand-up comedy club

W [velveetaroom.com](http://www.velveetaroom.com)
P (512) 474-5667

ACL Live at The Moody Theater

Live music in Austin's most iconic venue

W acllive.com

№ 04 CULTURAL & EDUCATIONAL

Museums, galleries, and Austin's quieter side.

The Blanton Museum of Art

Major art museum + Ellsworth Kelly 'Austin'

W www.blantonmuseum.org
A UT Austin
P (512) 471-5482

Bullock Texas State History Museum

Interactive Texas history + IMAX

W www.thestoryoftexas.com
P (512) 936-8746

The Contemporary Austin — Jones Center

Modern art + rooftop views

W thecontemporaryaustin.org

Mexic-Arte Museum

Mexican & Latinx art and culture

W mexic-artemuseum.org
P (512) 480-9373

RichesArt Gallery

Contemporary gallery + interactive art classes

W www.richesart.com
A 2511 E 6th St
P (512) 484-2448

№ 05 SIGNATURE TOURS

Only-in-Austin: ducks, bats, boats, and ghosts.

Austin Duck Adventures

Amphibious 'duck boat' tour — land + water

W austinducks.com
P (512) 477-5274

Austin Detours

Music + storytelling city tours

W austindetours.com

Austin Ghost Tours

Haunted walking tours downtown

W www.austinghosttours.com
P (512) 203-5661

Congress Avenue Bridge Bats

1.5M bats at sunset — free and iconic

• Free • just show up

Capital Cruises

Boat tours on Lady Bird Lake

W www.capitalcruises.com

№ 06 UNIQUE SHOPPING

Indie shops with character — not chains.

Kendra Scott Yellow Rose

Design-your-own jewelry Color Bar

W www.kendrascott.com/pages/yellow-rose

BookPeople

Iconic indie bookstore + events

W www.bookpeople.com
P (512) 472-5050

Uncommon Objects

Curated vintage + oddities

W www.uncommonobjects.com

Toy Joy

Nostalgic + quirky toy store

W toyjoy.com

Parts & Labour

Local artisan goods + Austin-made

W partsandlabourstore.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

Most interactive / group-friendly Upstairs Circus · The Mosaic Workshop · Austin Duck Adventures

Best 'only in Austin' Esther's Follies · Congress Avenue Bridge Bats · Austin Duck Adventures

Best polished + cultural The Blanton Museum of Art · Bullock Texas State History Museum · The Paramount Theatre

Best for visual / social Sisu Studio ATX · Museum of Illusions