



# Your Guide to Austin

## Sixth Street & Off-Sixth

This infamous street extends from Congress to I-35. It's lined with numerous bars and clubs of all varieties. Starting on Friday evening, 6<sup>th</sup> Street is closed off to vehicles and becomes haven for drunk pedestrians. Most bars have no cover for 21+ and dance clubs charge minimal cover. Check out OFF-Sixth venues for a different atmosphere!

### Bars/Dance Clubs:

- Soho Lounge – hip hop, Great dancing upstairs
- Roxy – hip hop, small dance floor
- Amazon Bar – hip hop, small dance floor at back
- Maggie Mae's – Live Music, large dance floor
- The Drink – hip hop, small dance floor
- Gatsby's – hip hop/techno/top 40
- Treasure Island – hip hop/top 40, small dance floor at back
- Platinum X – techno/top 40
- Crocodile Rocks – 3 dance areas, Karaoke
- Emo's – Live Music
- Spiro's – Hip Hop/Top 40 in front, Salsa/Merengue out back

### Off-Sixth

- Lava Lounge – On 7<sup>th</sup> St.
- Elysium – Industrial, synthpop, retro 80s; 7<sup>th</sup> & Red River

### Strictly Bars:

- BD Riley's – Irish Pub
- Babe's – burgers by day, Live music by night
- Buffalo Billiards – Bar and pool, dancing upstairs in Orbit Lounge
- Darwin's Pub
- The Aquarium
- The Library
- Daiquiri Factory – tons of frozen drinks, pool in back
- Fat Tuesday's
- Esther's Follies – Comedy Club

### Off-Sixth:

- Red Eyed Fly – live music, 8<sup>th</sup> & Red River
- Ocean's 11 Tiki Bar – 8<sup>th</sup> & Red River
- Club De Ville – hep cat lounge, 9<sup>th</sup> & Red River
- 1920s Club – Nod to the Jazz Age, fabu martinis, LGBTA crowd; 10<sup>th</sup> & Congress

### Restaurants:

- Louie's 106 – fine dining
- Ruth Chris' Steak House
- Hard Rock Café – collect Austin gear!
- Iron Cactus – plus live music!
- Coppertank Brewery – sports bar, pool, foosball, minimal dancing
- Old Pecan St. – Texas style home cookin'
- Casino El Camino – the best, HUGE ass burger & great dive bar

### Off-Sixth

- Carmelo's – Italian
- Chez Nous – French, fine dining
- Stubb's BBQ – 8<sup>th</sup> & Red River
- PF Chang's – Chinese; 2<sup>nd</sup> & San Jacinto
- Mongolian BBQ -- 2<sup>nd</sup> & San Jacinto
- Hickory Street Bar & Grill – 8<sup>th</sup> & Congress
- Little City – Coffeehouse, FREE WiFi, til 12am, LGBTA crowd; 10<sup>th</sup> & Congress
- Trudy's – home of the mexican martini; Guadalupe & 30th

## The Warehouse District (aka 4<sup>th</sup> Street)

Not too long ago, Sixth Street was the only entertainment district in town. Then came Cedar Street Courtyard, and the face of Austin nightlife began to change. The older, post-UT crowd has begun to move south to Fourth Street.

### Pubs & Breweries

- Fox & Hound Tavern
- Fadó Irish Pub
- Bitter End Brewery
- Alamo Drafthouse – must see! Indie movie theatre, midnight movies, food, beer!

### Tapas

- Cuba Libre—Cuban
- Malagá—Spanish
- Saba Blue Water

### Swanky Bars

- Ludwig's—Vodka Bar, DJs on Saturday, Outdoor Patio
- Whiskey Bar—pretty chill, DJ upstairs
- Apple Bar—Appletini signature drink, DJ Th-Sa
- Lucky Lounge—60s décor, live music
- Elephant Room – live Jazz

### Dance Clubs

- Polly Esther's—60s, 70s, & 80s, Fri/Sat Karaoke, 3 dance floors
- Miguel's La Bodega—Hip-Hop Wed, Salsa/Merengue Th-Sa
- Red Fez—cool arabic theme, great Hip Hop, small dance floor
- Sky Lounge—Thur. College Night, Fri. Ladies FREE b4 12am

### LGBTA dance clubs

- Boyz Cellar—Th Male Strip Night, Fr No Cover 21+, mixed
- Oilcan Harry's—techno/dance, men
- The Forum—hip-hop & techno, mixed
- Rainbow Cattle Company—Country/Western, Thu Ladies Night

### OFF-Fourth

- Charlie's – touted as oldest gay club in Austin, 1301 Lavaca
- Chain Drive – leather bar, 504 Willow Dr

### Dining

- Halcyon—Coffeehouse and Bar, great to chat and play games
- Spaghetti Warehouse—Italian
- Truluck's Seafood & Steak
- Mezzaluna—Italian
- Kenichi—Japanese, sushi
- The Onion Pizza—Cheap Pizza!!

### Taxi-Ride Away

- Barton Springs Area – Zilker Park and Barton Springs, lots of great eateries
- South Congress – funky bohemian shopping, where the cool kids go
- The Capitol – 12<sup>th</sup> & Congress
- University of Texas & the "Drag" – Guadalupe btw 21<sup>st</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>
- Lake Austin Blvd – Lake shore views from Hula Hut (Mexican) & Mozart's (Coffee)

### Taxi Cab Service:

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