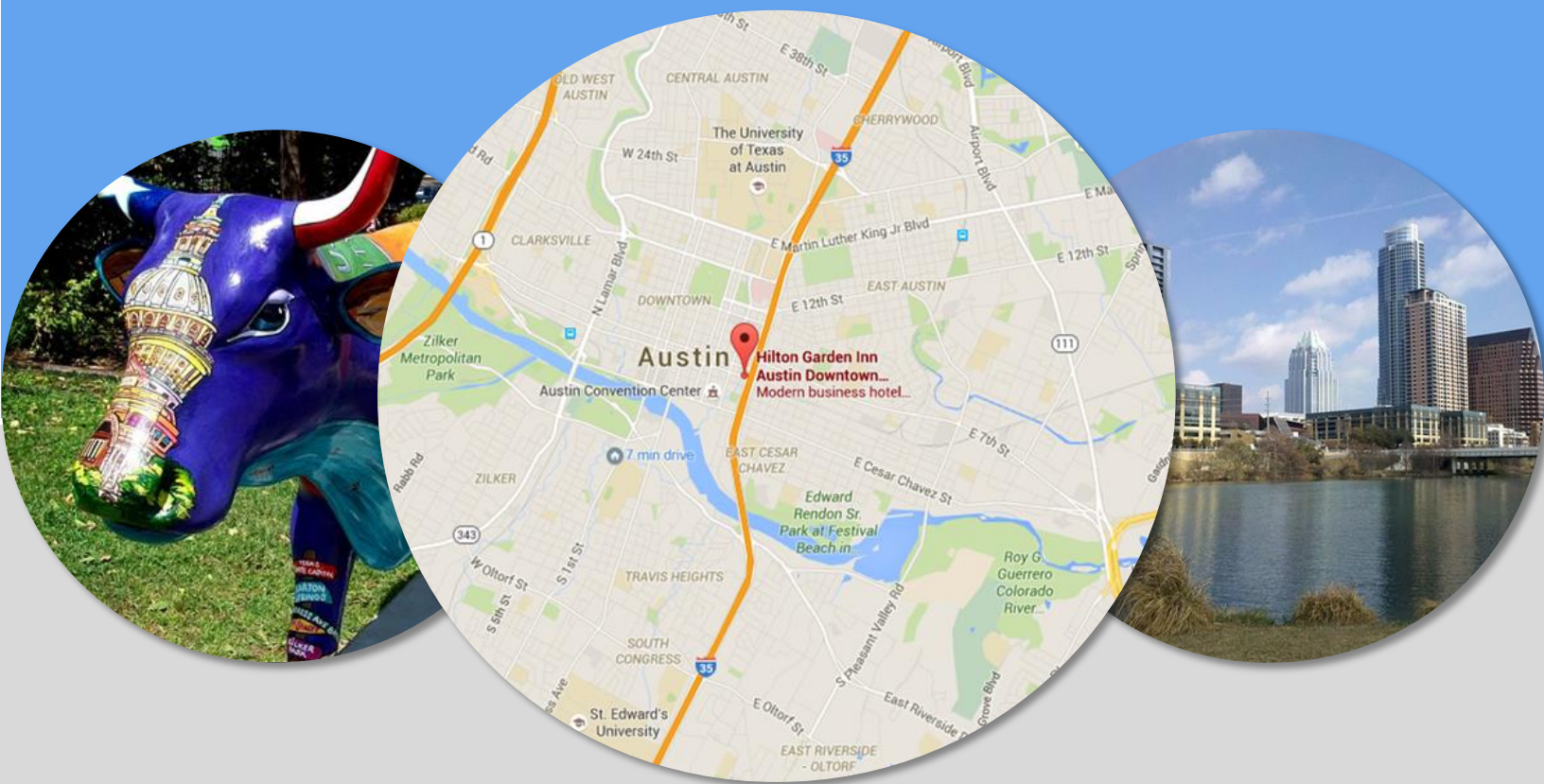


The Local's Guide to Downtown Austin

What to see, do, and eat within **1 mile** of
the 2016 KaiNexus User Conference



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Good Eats and Treats

Austin has a fantastic variety of great food. Check out some local favorites close to the conference venue!

Banger's Sausage + Beer

Check out Banger's Sausage House and Beer Garden's amazing sausages, outdoor seating, and incredible beer selection.

Location: 79 Rainey St. 78701

The Jackalope Bar

Making Food Network's list of Best.Burger.Ever for their Chipotle Bacon Burger, The Jackalope is a dive bar that's the right place to go if you're looking to check out one of Austin's finest burger joints.

Location: 404 East 6th Street, 78701

Voodoo Donuts

World-famous and open 24/7, anytime is a good time to get donuts. Make sure you have cash handy, as it is a cash-establishment.

Location: 212 East 6th Street, 78701

Las Cazuelas

A small restaurant with fantastic traditional Mexican food. Stop by for breakfast!

Location: 1701 East Cesar Chavez Street, 78702

Downtown Jo's Coffee

This iconic Austin coffee shop is located in the heart of downtown, has a custom coffee blend and breakfast tacos galore.

Location: 242 W 2nd Street, 78701

Food Trucks

See a food truck that looks tasty? Go ahead and stop by! Food trucks are an Austin staple and each cultivate their own unique tastes and flavors. From tacos to donuts to pizza, they come in all shapes and sizes.

Location: All over!

Amy's Ice Cream

This quintessentially Austin institution dominates the local ice cream scene, with tons of original flavors.

Location: 1012 West 6th Street, 78703

Counter Café

A local favorite for brunch. And to be sure, Sunday brunch is a big deal in Austin.

Location: 1914 East 6th Street, 78702

Where's the Best BBQ?

Light on sauce but heavy on flavor, Texas-style open pit BBQ is dry-rubbed and slow roasted until it melts in your mouth.

La Barbecue

Arguably the best BBQ in Austin, La Barbecue's pit master comes from the world famous Franklin's BBQ. Get there early to ensure that you don't miss out on the best brisket, beef ribs and sausage in the city!

Location: 1906 East Cesar Chavez, 78702

Micklethwait Craft Meats

Another great BBQ place, opens at 11am and usually runs out by 2pm. Micklethwait (silent 'th') has good brisket and ribs but is known for it's sausage. Ask for the house mustard!

Location: 1309 Rosewood Ave, 78702

Lambert's Downtown BBQ

Great barbecue and beers abound at this lively Second Street District destination, also known for fantastic cocktails and happy hour.

Location: 401 W 2nd Street, 78701

Kerlin's BBQ

Another food-truck style BBQ. Close to the hotel but only open Friday-Sunday. Like most BBQ places, only open until they run out!

Location: 1700 E Cesar Chavez Street, 78702

Franklin's BBQ

The other side of the best BBQ in Austin, Franklin's is award-winning and world-famous. Open just for lunch and available until they run out, it is worth the wait if you can find the time. Make sure to get in line early!

Location: 900 East 11th Street, 78701

Rudy's BBQ*

A favorite of our team, Rudy's has multiple locations. We're huge fans of Rudy's brisket and turkey. The closest location to the hotel is listed, but there are also 2 more further north.

Location: 2451 S Capital of Texas Hwy, 78746

Terry Black's BBQ*

If you like sauce on your BBQ, Terry Black's has three kinds! Terry Black's offers a variety of meats so you know you'll find one you like.

Location: 1003 Barton Springs Road, 78704

John Mueller Meat Co.*

Run by the brother of the owner of La Barbecue, this one is pretty good in it's own right. John Mueller's is known for delectable pork shoulder.

Location: 2500 E 6th Street, 78704

What's To Do Nearby?

South Congress Avenue *

Although a bit further than a mile from the hotel, this historic street is worth the walk and is lined with shops, bars, and music venues. You're sure to find something that strikes your fancy; there's a reason both tourists and locals love SoCo.

Location: S. Congress Avenue, south of Riverside Ave.

6th Street

Called the Bourbon Street of Austin, some say it's more fun than the real thing! Completely closed off to traffic and full of live music, great food and a huge variety of drinks, you'll be sure to find a good time. Great for the young and young at heart!

Location: 6th Street between Congress Avenue & I-35

Rainey Street

Want to enjoy a few drinks on one of the newest bar scenes in Austin? Head on down to Rainey Street. Once almost abandoned, most bars on this street used to be houses! Each bar is different and whether you like great beer, dancing under the stars, or craft cocktails, we know you'll find a place you'll enjoy.

Location: Rainey Street

Esther's Follies

Laugh your socks off at this modern-day vaudeville theatre. (Tickets are required, but it's well worth it!)

Location: 525 Brazos Street, 78701

The Driskill Bar

Built in 1886 as the showplace of cattle baron Jesse Driskill, the Driskill is now a legendary Texas hotel and bar.

Location: 604 Brazos Street, 78701

Pete's Dueling Piano Bar

For a raucous night of popular music, sing-alongs, and spoofs, head over to see the dueling pianos.

Location 421 E 6th Street 78701

The Container Bar

A bar built from old shipping containers, The Container Bar is a sight to behold. The open roof is a nice spot for a warm Texas evening!

Location: 90 Rainey Street, 78701

Touche

Make a quick stop at Touche to see the bartenders put on a show. Ask for a flaming shot and prepare for the fireworks!

Location: 417 East 6th Street, 78701

Barbarella

Wanting to dance the night away? Check out where Austin's young people come to do it!

Location: 615 Red River Street, 78701

What Else Can I Do?

There's always something to do in Austin:

Canoe on Town Lake*

Go ahead and mosey on over to one of the many boat rental facilities. The view of downtown and the South Congress bridge from the lake can't be beat.

Go to the Bat Bridge

Home to over 1 million bats, arrive to the South Congress bridge just before sunset to see them all swoop off into the night. An Austin tradition. [Learn more about them here!](#)

Location: South Congress Bridge

Hit the Shops on Second Street

Home of shopping, restaurants and live music, the 2nd Street District is definitely a place to check out.

Location: 2nd Street

Tour the State Capitol

Austin might be the "Live Music Capitol of the World," but it's also the capitol of Texas. Take a tour to learn about the fascinating history of the building – and the state.

Location: 1100 Congress Avenue, 78701

If you have time to go bit further:

Torchy's Tacos*

Location: 1311 South First Street, 78704

Mighty Fine Burgers*

Location: 1720 Barton Springs Rd, 78704

Home Slice Pizza*

Location: 1415 South Congress Ave, 78704

Gourdough's Donuts*

Location: 1503 South First Street, 78704

Summermoon Coffee Shop*

Location: 3115 1st St S #1B, 78704

Hopdoddy Burger Bar*

Location: 1400 South Congress Ave, 7870

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