

TRUE TRAVELER: *Essential Guide*

TRUE AUSTIN

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From music and the arts, to food and drink, to a love of outdoor adventures, Austin is Texas' playground where you can find and do almost anything. Bring your imagination and prepare yourself for a good time.

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Downtown's **Driskill Hotel** has hosted the Lone Star state's movers and shakers since 1886.
(604 Brazos St, 512-474-5911)

Across Town Lake from downtown, **Hotel Saint Cecilia** offers guests a secluded retreat of five suites, six bungalows and three studios suitable for rock stars and poets.
(112 Academy Dr, 512-852-2400)

In the hip South Congress neighborhood, **Hotel San Jose** boasts loaner bikes and manual typewriters to go with sleek rooms and a bustling patio scene.
(1316 S Congress Ave, 512-444-7322)