

TOP OF THE CHARTS

Austin continues to gain favorability as one of the nation's top travel destinations. But don't take our word for it – check out what leading publications and research firms are saying:

- The #1 City for Young Families by ValuePenguin (February 2016)
- One of The Best Cities in North America by [Travel + Leisure](#), part of the World's Best survey (February 2016)
- Austin ranked #5 on The Top 25 Future-Ready U.S. Cities by PCMA Convene (February 2016)
- Named America's Next Boomtown by Forbes (January 2016)
- Austin was named one of The 13 Hottest US Cities for 2016 by Business Insider.
- Austin-Bergstrom International Airport was ranked #16 on cheapflights.com's 2015 Airport Affordability Report (July 2015)
- Conde Nast Traveler named Austin's South Congress Avenue one of America's 50 Greatest Hits (July 2015)
- Austin-Bergstrom International Airport topped the list of the Top 10 High-Tech Airports in the U.S. by Successful Meetings Magazine (April 2015)
- Austin was ranked #1 on Thrillist's list of America's 12 Greatest Music Cities (April 2015)
- Named one of The 10 Best Cities for Weekend Vacations by Forbes (April 2015)
- Ranked #1 on Lonestar Literary Life's list of Texas's Top Ten Bookish Destinations of 2015 (March 2015)
- Third largest LGBT population among top 50 U.S. metropolitan areas by 2015 Gallup Poll (March 2015)
- #1 city for Live Music & Concerts by EventBrite (March 2015)
- The #1 Top City for Tech Businesses in global ranking by the Wall Street Journal (February 2015)
- Austin ranked #2 on Orbitz's 10 Hottest Gay Destinations for 2015 (February 2015)
- Named one of the Best Meeting Destinations by PCMA Convene (2015)
- Austin was named one of America's Best Bike Cities by Bicycling Magazine (September 2014)
- Named one of the Friendliest Cities in America for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people, according to personal finance website NerdWallet (May 2014)
- One of the Top 10 Fittest Cities in America by Sharecare (January 2014)