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:

- Austin-Bergstrom International Airport was named the #16 Most Affordable U.S. Airport by Cheapflights.com (July 2015)
- Conde Nast Traveler named Austin’s SoCo one of America’s 50 places to visit (July 2015)
- Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is named the No. 1 Top 10 High-Tech Airport in the U.S. by Successful Meetings Magazine (April 2015)
- Austin is ranked the #1 Greatest Music City in America by Thrillist (April 2015)
- Austin is ranked #1 Top City for Tech Businesses in global ranking by Wall Street Journal (February 2015)
- Austin is named #2 on Orbitz’ 10 hottest gay destinations for 2015 (February 2015)
- Austin is named one of America’s Best Bike Cities by Bicycling Magazine (September 2014)
- Austin is one of the friendliest cities in America for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people, according to personal finance website NerdWallet (May 2014)
- Austin is named one of the Top 10 Fittest Cities in America by Sharecare (January 2014)
- Forbes names Austin America’s #1 Fastest-Growing City for the fourth year in a row (February 2014)
- Austin is ranked the No. 4 safest city in the United States with a population over 500,000 by the FBI (2013)
- Austin is the No. 1 City to Watch in 2014 by Forbes (December 2013)
- The Austin-Bergstrom International Airport has been named one of the top ten best U.S. Airports for Art by 10Best and USA Today’s Reader’s Choice Contest (November 2013)
Austin’s economy ranked No. 1 in the country by The Business Journals’ On Numbers (October 2013)

InvestmentNews ranks Austin, Texas No. 1 best city to open your small business (September 2013)

Austin is named the #20 top meeting destination in the United States by the Professional Convention Management Association (August 2013)

Daily Beast places Austin as the 4th ‘most thriving’ city in the U.S. (August 2013)

The JLL index ranks Austin as number 6 high tech city (August 2013)

Forbes names Austin #1 City for Future Job Growth (August 2013)

PETA names Austin the Most Vegan-Friendly City in America (June 2013)

Fodor’s names Enchanted Rock State Park as one of the 7 Best Hikes in the U.S. (June 2013)

Moneyunder30.com ranks Austin the #1 city in America to Be Young, Broke & Single (June 2013)

The American College of Sport Medicine ranks Austin the 11th fittest city in America in their latest American Fitness Index. Austin is the #1 fittest city in the state of Texas. (May 2013)

Priceline.com ranks Austin #7 on its list of America’s Most Pet-Friendly Cities for Travelers (April 2013)

Bloomberg News ranks Austin #1 on its list of Top 12 American Boomtowns (April 2013)

CQ Press names Austin’s crime rate as the fourth lowest in the nation among cities with more than 500,000 people (February 2013)

Business Insider ranks Austin the 9th most innovative city (February 2013)

MovieMaker Magazine ranks Austin #1 on its list of “Ten Best Cities in the U.S. to Live, Work, and Make Movies” (January 2013)