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:

- Priceline.com ranks Austin #7 on its list of America’s Most Pet-Friendly Cities for Travelers (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)
- Forbes names Austin America’s fastest growing city (January 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)
- SizeUp.com ranks Austin a top U.S. city for tech startups (October 2012)
- Forbes names East Austin #7 of America’s Best Hipster Neighborhoods (September 2012)
- USA Today names Austin a Top City for Tech Startups (August 2012)
- Forbes ranks Austin among America’s Coolest Cities to Live (July 2012)
- Kiplinger’s Personal Finance magazine ranks Austin #2 best city for young adults (July 2012)
- Travel+Leisure names Austin among America’s Best Burger Cities (June 2012)
- The Daily Meal names Franklin Barbecue #15 best restaurant in the whole country (June 2012)
- ShermansTravel ranks Austin #1 in Top 10 Cities for BBQ (May 2012)
- BBC.com Travel names Austin as one of the healthiest cities in America (May 2012)
- Austin ranks #1 on Forbes list of America’s Fastest Growing Cities (April 2012)
- BBC names Waterloo Records as one of 5 Best Record Shops in the world (April 2012)
• *Conde Nast Traveler* readers rank Barton Creek and Hyatt Regency Lost Pines among the *Top 25 Southern U.S. Golf Resorts* (April 2012)

• *Departures.com* names Austin a *Top Spring Travel Destination* (April 2012)

• *PayScale Inc.* ranks Austin #2 for tech startup job (March 2012)

• *US News Travel* ranks Austin 5th among America’s Best BBQ Cities (March 2012)

• *Fodor’s* lists Austin among *Top 10 Places to Travel this Spring* (February 2012)

• *MovieMaker Magazine* ranks Austin #2 on its list of “Top Cities to be an Independent Moviemaker” (February 2012)

• *Lucky Magazine* names Austin among the 25 best cities for shopping (February 2012)

• *Pollstar names Austin City Limits Live* at The Moody Theater “Best New Major Concert Venue” (February 2012)

• *Orbitz* names Austin a travel hotspot in 2012 (January 2012)

• *Newsday* calls Austin a foodie and family friendly destination (January 2012)

• *TripAdvisor Inc.* ranks Austin #2 among the top 15 U.S. vacation destinations on the rise for 2012 (January 2012)

• *Travel + Leisure* ranks Austin as one of America’s Techiest Cities (January 2012)

• *Women’s Health magazine* ranks Austin the 4th healthiest city for women (January 2012)