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**First Time in Austin?**

Here’s what folks in-the-know know...

**Restaurants**

Texas Chili Parlor (as made famous by Guy Clark’s “Dublin Blues”)
Moonshine Grill (upscale comfort food)
Ranch 616 (Southwestern)
Eddie V’s (seafood and steaks)
Lambert’s (fancy BBQ)
Frank (exotic hot dogs)
Jeffrey’s (new American cuisine)
Hu’sFrank & Angie’s (old-school hamburgers/pizza)
Chez Nous (French bistro)
Manuel’s (excellent Mexican)
Roaring Fork (upscale Western)
La Traviata (Italian trattoria)

**Culture and Entertainment**

from the hotel...

- 6th Street Entertainment District 1 block north
- Bob Bullock State History Museum 1/2 mile northwest
- LBJ Presidential Library 1/2 mile north
- Texas State Capitol 7 blocks northwest
- University of Texas Campus 1/2 mile north
- Zilker Park & Gardens 2 miles west
- South Congress Shopping & Entertainment 2 miles south

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