



Brewed In The Heart Of Texas

Central Texas Beer Guide



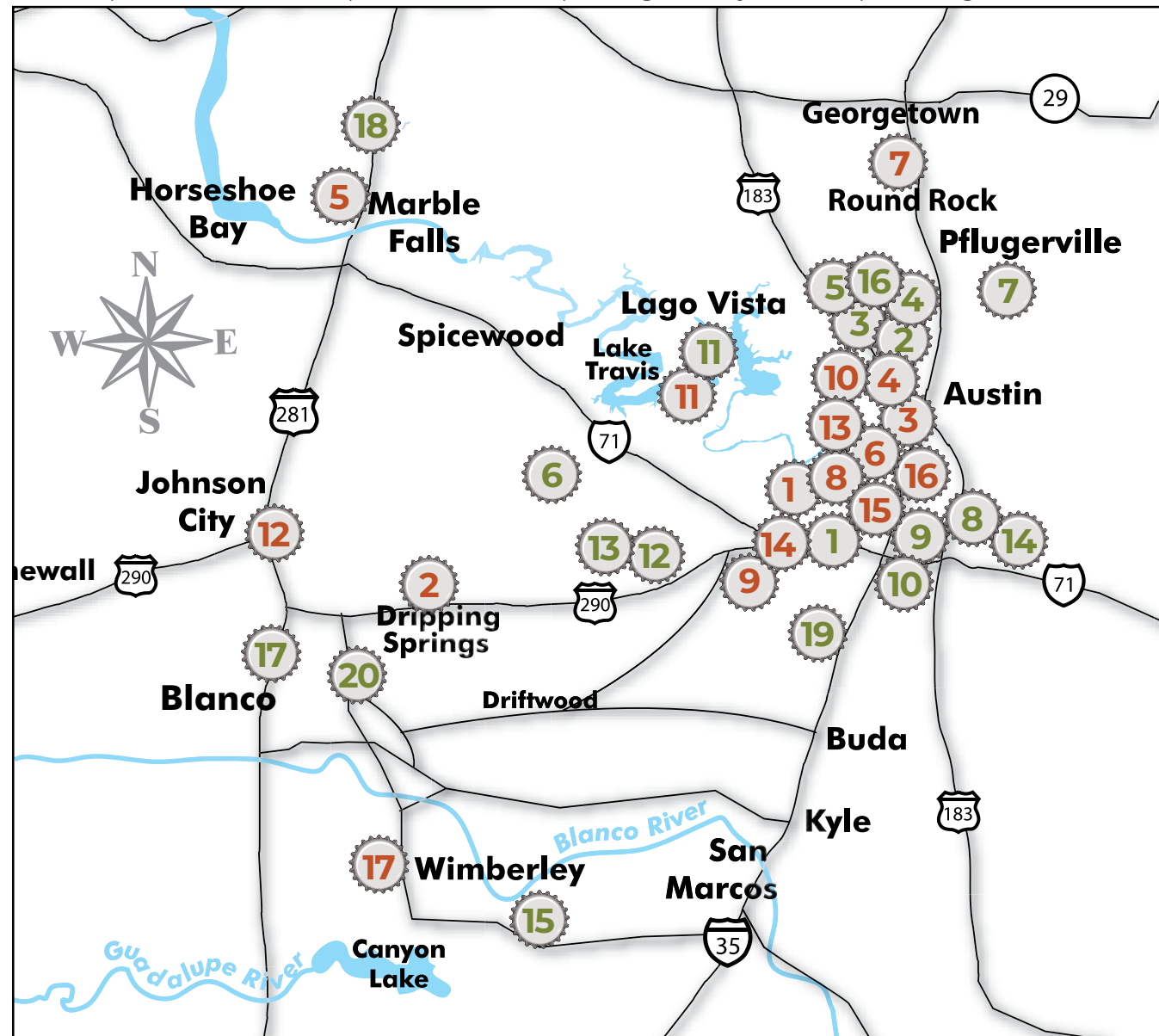
There are two major types of beer: ales and lagers. The main difference is the level of temperature at which the alcoholic drink is fermented. Although there are basically two different types of beer, numerous other special varieties are produced using different blends of ingredients and additional flavors. Fruits, spices, vegetables and others are added to both ales and lagers to produce beverages with great tastes.

BREWERY & BREWPUB LOCATIONS

CENTRAL TX BREW ICON KEY

Local Craft Breweries Brewpubs

Bottle cap numbers on the map refer to the corresponding brewery and brewpub listings in this brochure.



Produces Ale Varieties

Ales are sweet, tasty beers that range in color from pale gold to a shady, rich brown color based on the grains applied in the brewing procedure. Ales are fermented at hotter temperatures (65-75°F) and typically make use of top-fermenting yeast, which floats to the beer surface for the initial couple of days and then settles at the base.

Popular Ale Styles:

- **Altbier** – Well-hopped and malty with a copper-bronze color. Although it's made using top fermentation, it's matured at a cooler temperature, giving it a cleaner and crisper taste akin to lager beer styles.
- **Amber Ale** – A Belgian ale. Sweeter due to excess malt, it is dark in color, thus its name.
- **Barley Wine** – Color ranges from amber to darker shades of black. A fruity and flavorful beer with high alcoholic content.
- **Brown Ale** – Dark amber color containing a high level of malt, making it more earthy and less bitter. Flavors vary from sweet to slightly hoppy to earthy and malty.
- **India Pale Ale (IPA)** – A pale ale with hoppy flavor that comes across as golden or darker in color and has a bitter scent and taste.
- **Irish Ale** – Deeply red in color and has a sweet, malty taste.
- **Pale Ale** – Light-colored, full of malt and hops.
- **Porter** – An extremely dark ale brewed from heavy-roasted malt. It is medium-bodied and has a crisp taste.
- **Rauchbier** – A German "smoked" beer, rich in taste. The malt is usually dried by suspending it over fire and allowing smoke and heat to pass over it.
- **Stout** – Uses malt-free, dark-roasted barley along with minimal hops and sweet, chocolate scents. Various types include: chocolate, coffee, dry, oatmeal, milk, oyster and imperial stouts.
- **Wheat Beer** – also known as weissbier or hefeweizen. A refreshing beer, pale-colored and very carbonated.



Produces Lager Varieties

Lager is well-known for its crisp, filtered taste due to its fermentation process where the yeast settles at the bottom without necessarily floating to the surface. Lagers typically use a low-temperature fermenting process (ranging from 46-55°F) that results in the beer having a smoother flavor.

Popular Lager Styles:

- **Bock** – Originated in Germany. Varies from malty-flavored to darker to hoppy-flavored.
- **Doppelbock** – A stronger version compared to Bock. Full-bodied, malty and is typically dark with increased caramel as well as chocolate malts.
- **Dunkel** – The premiere variety of German lager beer. Dark in color with a modest alcoholic strength and tastes often suggestive of chocolate, coffee and licorice.
- **Marzen** – Also known as Oktoberfest beer, traces its roots to Munich. It is full-bodied and dark brown in color.
- **Munich Dark Pale** – Dark lager with a fiery blend of malt and coffee taste.
- **Pale Lager** – Straw-colored; crisp and malty in taste. Very carbonated and low in alcohol content.
- **Pilsner** – The most popular type of German beer. Pale, light straw to golden yellow and has an earthy or bitter taste. The light color is due to lightly toasted malts.
- **Schwarzbier** – Entirely black German dark beer. Their alcohol content never exceeds 5%. The black color is due to roasting ingredients while preparing the beers.



Serves/Sells Food
Food Trucks Excluded



Offers Guided Brewery Tours
Call ahead for details.



Sells Their Brew Offsite
Grocery, liquor stores, etc.



Samples Beer for Onsite Consumption



Sells Draught Beer To Go (Growlers)



Guest Taps
Offers samples or sells beer by guest brewers



LOCAL CRAFT BREWERIES

These businesses are generally characterized by their smaller production amounts, emphasis on the integrity and quality of ingredients, flavor and brewing technique. For more information about visiting the brewery, please call or see the brewery website.

1 (512) Brewing Company
407 Radam Ln., Bldg. F, Austin, 78745
512.921.1545 | 512brewing.com



2 Adelbert's Brewery
2314 Rutland Dr., Ste. 100, Austin, 78758
512.662.1462 | adelbertsbeer.com



3 Austin Beerworks
3001 Industrial Ter., Austin, 78758
512.821.2494 | austinbeerworks.com



4 Celis Brewery
10001 Metric Blvd., Austin, 78758
512.524.2377 | celisbeers.com



5 Circle Brewing Company
2340 W. Braker Ln., Ste. B, Austin, 78758
512.814.7599 | circlebrewing.com



6 Family Business Beer Co.
19510 Hamilton Pool Rd., Dripping Springs, 78620
512.829.4202 | familybusinessbeerco.com



7 Flying Man Brewing Co.
2400 Patterson Industrial Dr., Austin, 78660
512.910.4099 | flyingmanbrewing.com



8 Hi Sign Brewing
1201 Bastrop Hwy., Bldg. A, Austin, 78742
512.382.5264 | hisignbrewing.com



9 Hops & Grain Brewing
507 Calles St., Ste. 101, Austin, 78702
512.914.2467 | hopsandgrain.com



10 Independence Brewing Co.
3913 Todd Ln., Ste. 607, Austin, 78744
512.707.0099 | independencebrewing.com



11 Infamous Brewing Company
4602 Weletka Dr., Ste. 200, Austin, 78734
512.487.8786 | infamousbrewing.com



12 Jester King Brewery
13 Fitzhugh Rd., Bldg. B, Austin, 78736
512.537.5100 | jesterkingbrewery.com



13 Last Stand Brewing Company
12345 Pauls Valley Rd., Bldg. J, Austin, 78737
512.373.3629 | laststandbrewing.com



14 Live Oak Brewing Company
1615 Crozier Ln., Del Valle, 78617
512.385.2299 | liveoakbrewing.com



15 Middleton Brewing
101 Oakwood Lp., San Marcos, 78666
512.667.6716 | middletonbrewingtx.com



16 Oskar Blues Brewery
10420 Metric Blvd., Austin, 78758
512.243.7054 | oskarblues.com/breweries/austin



17 Real Ale Brewing Co.
231 San Saba Ct., Blanco, 78606
830.833.2534 | realalebrewing.com



18 Save The World Brewing Co.
1510 Resource Pkwy., Marble Falls, 78654
830.637.7654 | savetheworldbrewing.com



19 Thirsty Planet Brewing Co.
8201 S. Congress Ave., Austin, 78745
512.579.0679 | thirstyplanet.beer



20 Twisted X Brewing Co.
23455 Ranch Rd. 150
Dripping Springs, 78620
512.829.5323 | twistedxbrewing.com



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texasbeerbus.com/austin-tours

Texas Beer Bus

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GLASSWARE

For many, beer glassware enhances the drinking experience by enlivening the subtle qualities of each brew. There are many types of beer glasses and each one is designed for serving a specific type of beer. Just for the fun of it, below is a rundown on some of the most popular beer glasses and the type of drink they are used for.

LOCAL CRAFT BREWPUBS

Brewpub is an abbreviated term combining “brewery” and “public house”. A brewpub can be a pub or restaurant that brews beer on the premises. Some, such as those in Germany, have been brewing traditionally for hundreds of years, while others are modern restaurants.

- 1 Austin Beer Garden Brewing Co.**
1305 W. Oltorf St., Austin, 78704
512.298.2242 | theabgb.com



- 2 The Barber Shop**
207 W. Mercer St., Dripping Springs, 78620
512.829.4636 | barbershopbar.com



- 3 Black Star Co-op Pub & Brewery**
7020 Easy Wind Dr., Ste. 100, Austin, 78752
512.452.2337 | blackstar.coop



- 4 The Brewtorium Brewery & Kitchen**
6015 Dillard Cir., Ste. A, Austin, 78752
512.524.0323 | thebrewtorium.com



- 5 Double Horn Brewing Co.**
208 Ave. H, Marble Falls, 78654
830.693.5165 | doublehornbrewing.com



- 6 Draught House Pub & Brewery**
4112 Medical Pkwy., Austin, 78756
512.452.6258 | draughthouse.com



- 7 Flix Brewhouse**
2200 IH-35 S., Ste. B1, Round Rock, 78681
512.244.3549 | flixbrewhouse.com



- 8 Lazarus Brewing Company**
1902 E. 6th St., Austin, 78702
512.394.7620 | lazarusbrewing.com



- North by Northwest Restaurant & Brewery***
nrxnwbrew.com



- 9 Slaughter Lane**
5701 W. Slaughter Ln., Austin, 78749
512.301.6969

- 10 Stonelake**
10010 N. Capital Of Texas Hwy., Austin, 78759
512.467.6969

- 11 Oasis Texas Brewing Company**
6550 Comanche Trl., Austin, 78732
512.284.9407 | otxbc.com



- 12 Pecan Street Brewing**
106 E. Pecan Dr., Johnson City, 78636
830.868.2500 | pecanstreetbrewing.com



- Pinhouse Pizza Craft Brewpub***
pinhousepizza.com



- 13 Pinhouse Burnet**
4729 Burnet Rd., Austin, 78756
512.436.9605

- 14 Pinhouse Lamar**
4236 S. Lamar Blvd., Austin, 78704
512.502.5808

- 15 Uncle Billy's Brewery**
1530 Barton Springs Rd., Austin, 78704
512.476.0100 | unclebillys.com



- 16 Whip In**
1950 IH-35 S., Austin, 78704
512.442.5337 | whipin.com



- 17 Wimberley Brewing Company**
9595 Ranch Rd. 12, Wimberley, 78676
512.847.3299 | brewsterspizza.com/wbc



**For brewpubs with multiple locations, available services may vary by location. Please call your desired location to confirm prior to visiting.*



The Pint Glass

The most popular and widely used beer glass, often associated with English pubs. It usually holds 16 oz. or even 20 oz. in some bars. While commonly used for English stouts and ales, many bars use it as their standard glass for all beers.



The Pilsner Glass

Probably the second-most popular beer glass. It is tall and skinny, with little-to-no curvature on the sides. It is designed and used primarily for lighter beers, such as pilsners, of course!



Weizen Glass

Developed in Germany, weizen glasses are designed and used primarily for wheat beers. It starts with a strong and narrow base, then has a distinctive curve as it goes up. The glass is large, usually holding at least 16-18 oz.



The Tulip Glass

With a bulbous body, flared lip and small stem for swirling, this glass is designed to perfectly trap the aroma and flavor of malty, hoppy beers. It pairs particularly well with Belgian and Scottish ales.



IPA Glass

The comfortably wide opening preserves a frothy head, enhancing taste and mouthfeel. Its iconic ridges serve to aerate the hoppy beer with each sip, making it the perfect pairing for an IPA.



The Mug

Great for clinking together with confidence, the super robust beer mug holds loads of brew and doesn't knock over as easily as other glassware. Its thick glass walls keep your beer cool, while the handle helps prevent your hands from warming it up.





DRAUGHT BEER TO GO

BOTTOMS UP!

Draught beer, also spelled draft, is beer served from a cask or keg rather than from a bottle or can. A growler is a glass or ceramic jug used to transport draft beer. They are commonly sold at breweries and brewpubs as a means to sell take-out craft beer. The establishments below offer growler filling stations or growlers-to-go as part of their services. Call or visit their website for current draught selection menus.

Brew & Brew

500 San Marcos St., Ste. 105, Austin, 78702
512.493.0963 | thebrewandbrew.com

Central Market – Westgate

4477 S. Lamar Blvd., Austin, 78745
512.899.4300 | centralmarket.com

Craft Pride

61 Rainey St., Austin, 78701
512.428.5571 | craftprideaustin.com

The Dig Pub

401 Cypress Creek Rd., Cedar Park, 78613
512.996.9900 | thedigpub.com

The Growler Bar

1300 FM-685, Pflugerville, 78660
512.969.5043 | txgrowlerbar.com

Growler Express

1567 Main St., Ste. 800, Buda, 78610
512.361.0911 | growlerexpresstx.com

Growler Room

6800 Burnet Rd., Ste. 2, Austin, 78757
512.458.4438 | growlerroom.com

Growler USA

609 W. 29th St., Austin, 78705
512.800.9532 | growlerusa.com

H-E-B – Mueller

1801 E. 51st St., Austin, 78723
512.474.2199 | heb.com

Hopfields

3110 Guadalupe St., Austin, 78705
512.537.0467 | hopfieldsaustin.com

Hops & Thyme

2125 Lohmans Xing., Ste. 400, Lakeway, 78734
512.710.1011 | hopsandthymetx.com

Lakeway Market Tap House

2114 Lakeway Blvd., Lakeway, 78734
512.261.5091

Quickie Pickie

quickiepickieaustin.com

➤ *11th Street*

1208 E. 11th St., Austin, 78702
512.479.0136

➤ *East Cesar Chavez*

2027 E. Cesar Chavez St., Austin, 78702
512.992.1357

Radio Coffee & Beer

4204 Manchaca Rd., Austin, 78704
512.394.7844 | radiocoffeeandbeer.com

Red Horn Coffee House and Brewing Company

13010 W. Parmer Ln., Ste. 800, Cedar Park, 78613
512.986.7038 | redhornbrew.com

Southern Heights Brewing Co.

6014 Techni Center Dr., Ste. 2-101, Austin, 78721
512.358.4350 | southernheightsbrewing.com

Thunderbird Cafe & Tap Room

1401 W. Koenig Ln., Austin, 78756
512.420.8660 | thunderbirdcoffee.com

WhichCraft Beer Store

1900 Simond Ave., Ste. 200
Austin, 78723
512.655.2899 | whichcraft.com

Whole Foods Market

wholefoodsmarket.com

➤ *Arbor Trails*

4301 W. William Cannon Dr., Austin, 78749
512.358.2460

➤ *Domain*

11920 Domain Dr., Austin, 78758
512.831.3981

➤ *Lamar*

525 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, 78703
512.542.2200



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Austin Homebrew Supply

9129 Metric Blvd.
Austin, 78758
512.300.2739
austinhomebrew.com

SoCo Homebrew

8201 S. Congress Ave.
Austin, 78745
512.428.6564
socohomebrew.com

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BEER EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

BEER ENTHUSIAST GROUPS

April

Austin Food + Wine Festival | austinfoodandwinefestival.com

Get prepped for tastings, libations, hands-on grilling demos and more from the world's rising cultural and culinary talents. Presented by Food + Wine Magazine, this festival features top chef talent, sommeliers and winemakers from across the nation and Austin's own acclaimed gourmet scene for an experience unlike any other.

May

American Craft Beer Week | craftbeer.com/acbw

A week-long celebration for craft brewers everywhere. Breweries and brewpubs all over Central Texas participate in and host special activities, commemorating the art and tradition of craft beer.

September

Texas Craft Brewers Festival | texascraftbrewersfestival.org

First held in 2003, the Texas Craft Brewers Festival is an annual celebration of Texas craft beer. By and for the Texas craft brewers and the Texas craft beer community, the event is produced by the Texas Craft Brewers Guild.

October

Austin Beer Week | austinbeerweek.com

A collaborative effort by several local breweries, the week's activities include batch releases, tastings, beer school, special tapings and much more! A great opportunity to sample and support your local brews.

Austin Fermentation Festival | texasfarmersmarket.org

Features a fermented foods and products market, dishes from local chefs and vendors, tasty beer and cider, live music, a silent auction and several workshops focused on fermented foods and beverages.

Oktoberfest | oktoberfestinfbg.com

Fredericksburg celebrates its German heritage through Oktoberfest. With German music, food and drink, artisans, children's area and family fun, it's oompah at its best!

November

Austin Homebrew Festival | ahbfestival.org

This event celebrates the best of Austin's small-batch brews and features award-winning homebrewers from all over Central Texas. You can check out homebrew and fermentation demos and eat delicious fare from some of Austin's favorite food trucks, all while jamming to live music and sampling brews from over 20 homebrewers.

Wurstfest | wurstfest.com

The best ten days in sausage history! A celebration rich in German culture and full of Texas fun, you'll enjoy good food, music, dancing, exciting carnival rides and games, German, Texan and domestic beer, special events and the finest in Alpine and Bavarian entertainment.

Austin Beer Run Club, Austin
austinbeerrun.club

Austin Zealots, Austin
austinzealots.com

Definitive Ales, Austin
facebook.com/definitiveales

HomeBrewTalk Brewers, San Marcos
homebrewtalk.com

Parkside Homebrew Club, Georgetown
512.560.3458

Round Rock Homebrewers Guild
Round Rock
facebook.com/groups/rrhguild

South Austin Area Zymurgists, Austin
facebook.com/groups/southaustinareazymurgistsgroup

Texas Carboys, North Austin
texascarboys.org

Texas Craft Brewers Guild, Texas
texascraftbrewersguild.org

Undead Nano Breweries, Buda
facebook.com/undeadnanobreweries



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CraftBeer.com
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Craft Beer Austin
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RateBeer
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