

## Austin Rankings

- Austin is one of “America’s Best College Towns” by the *The Independent Traveler*. (June 2010).
- *Kiplinger’s Personal Finance Magazine* ranks Austin #1 on their list of “10 Best Cities for the Next Decade.” (May 2010)
- Austin-Bergstrom International Airport ranks as the #1 airport in North America by the Airport Service Quality passenger survey of Airports Council International. (February 2010)
- TravelandLeisure.com ranks Austin as the fourth safest city in America. (February 2010)
- MovieMaker.com recognizes Austin as the fifth best city to live, work and make movies. (January 2010)
- Austin is the highest-rated sports city that does not have at least one team in a major professional league, according to *Sporting News* in its annual Best Sports Cities rankings. (October 2009)
- *Fortune* names Austin the #8 city for good entrepreneurship opportunities and a good business market. (October 2009)
- Austin ranks #10 on *Entrepreneur* magazine’s list of the top start-up cities in the nation. (August 2009)
- ForbesTraveler.com recognizes Austin as one of North America’s most bike-friendly cities. (July 2009)
- After evaluating the costs of goods throughout the world, Frommer’s Global Price Index lists Austin as one of the cities where visitors get more for their money. (July 2009)
- The Mother Nature Network recognizes Austin as one of the 10 greenest cities in the country. (July 2009)
- Austin lands the number one spot as the top U.S. city for job growth, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (June 2010)
- Treehugger.com names Austin one of the five greenest cities in the world to visit. (June 2009)
- Pitney Bowes Business Insight names Austin America’s top retail city. (May 2009)
- Austin ranks #7 on the list of America’s Top Tech Centers, according to *American Cities Business Journals*. (May 2009)
- Austin is named #8 on Kiplinger.com’s 2009 Best Cities: Our top 10 list. (May 2009)
- The American College of Sports Medicine’s American Fitness Index ranks Austin #9 among “fit” cities. (May 2009)
- Austin is #1 on Forbes.com list of America’s best bargain cities. (May 2009)
- *AmericanStyle* magazine readers ranks Austin #15 on the list of top art destinations in the country. (April 2009)
- Austin’s business friendly attitude helped move Austin up in the ranks to #8 in Forbes.com’s Best Places for Business and Careers. (March 2009)
- Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is named the 3rd best performing airport in North America in airport service quality by Airports Council International. (March 2009)
- Forbes.com names Austin among America’s Best Cities for the Outdoors due to the mix of mild weather, plentiful park land and assortment of outdoor activities. (February 2009)
- Austin is named one of the Top 10 Budget Travel Destinations for 2009 by *Budget Travel Magazine*. (January 2009)
- Austin is ranked the 5th safest city with a population of 500,000 or more by the CQ Press of Washington D.C. (January 2009)

*\*List provided by the Austin Convention & Visitors Bureau*

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