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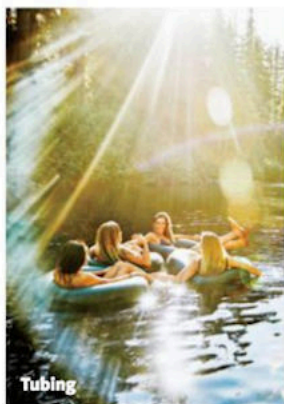
BACHELORETTE GUIDE

Austin, Texas

EXACTLY WHERE TO STAY, EAT AND PLAY FOR A PREWEDDING BASH FOR THE BOOKS. BY RACHEL SYLVESTER



BACHELORETTE BREAKDOWN With top-notch taco joints, delectable barbecue and dozens of open-air bars that line the length of Rainey and Sixth streets, it's no wonder Austin is alright, alright, alright. Texas's eccentric state capitol is an obvious bachelorette option if you and your squad want to keep things "weird" with a prewedding retreat full of craft brews, live music, low-key (and delicious) fare and outdoor activities at serene sites like Zilker Park and Mount Bonnell.



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Hotel Saint Cecilia

STAY Book a posh poolside bungalow at **Hotel Saint Cecilia**, rest up in a retro-inspired room at **Lone Star Court** or take a load off at **Native Experiential Hostel**, a communal space that boasts bunk beds and a coffee bar for that necessary pre- or post-party caffeine kick.

EAT Roll out of bed and head straight to brunch at **Holy Roller**, or ward off that tequila-induced hangover with a cure-all breakfast of carbs and cheese at **Biscuits + Groovy**. Need a barbecue fix? Get it at the legendary **Terry Black's Barbecue**, or try the savory sliced brisket at **La Barbecue**. And don't miss the spiked ice cream at **Prohibition Creamery**.

PLAY Balance out a boozy brunch with **paddleboarding** on the Colorado River or yoga at **The Infinite Monkey Theorem**, an urban winery that's also home to weekly trivia and tastings. Another option: Take your revelry to the river with a **tubing trip** down the Guadalupe or San Marcos. Just pack sunscreen, a waterproof speaker and an afternoon's worth of ice-cold wine or beer.

DRINK Swing by **Kitty Cohen's** for Instagramable afternoon cocktails, or spend a leisurely late-afternoon happy hour in **Lenior's** wine garden with half-off bottles of rosé. Start your postdinner party with inventive punch bowls at **Whisler's** on East Sixth Street before sipping spirits at **Garage**, an unassuming bar tucked inside a parking garage on Colorado Street.

LISTEN Two-step with your squad at **Donn's Depot** or **The Continental Club**, or settle in at **Scout Inn**, an eclectic dive bar where indie bands take the stage. Searching for a space large enough to accommodate your entire group? You'll find plenty of legroom, live music and over 100 beers on tap at **Banger's Sausage House & Beer Garden** on Rainey Street, or check out **Icenhauer's** and **The White Horse** on Comal Street for must-hear local lineups.