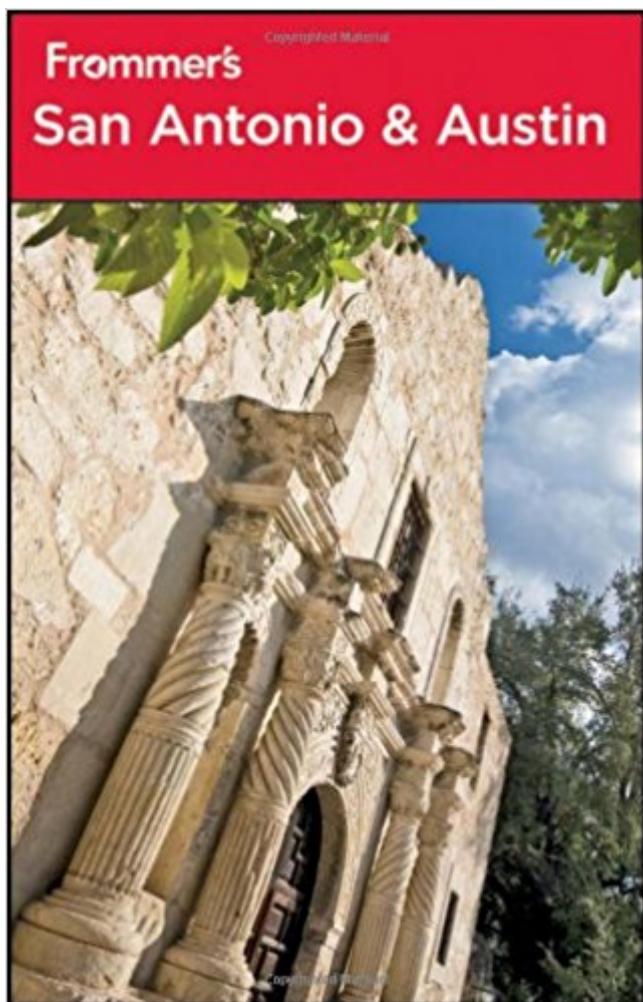


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# Frommer's San Antonio And Austin (Frommer's Complete Guides)



## **Synopsis**

Our author, a longtime resident of Texas, hits all the highlights, from the Alamo to Lake Travis. He's checked out all the city's best hotels and restaurants in person, and offers authoritative, candid reviews that will help you find the choices that suit your tastes and budget. You'll also get up-to-the-minute coverage of shopping and nightlife; detailed walking tours; accurate neighborhood maps; advice on planning a successful family vacation; and the inside scoop on Austin's music scene and San Antonio's rich history. This edition features expanded side trip coverage of the beautiful Texas hill country--your guide to the best hikes and the best barbecue.

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The Drag, a pedestrian strip near the University of Texas, features a colorful mix of stores and cafes. See chapter 13. Detailed maps throughout Exact prices, directions, opening hours, and other practical information Candid reviews of hotels and restaurants, plus sights, shopping, and nightlife Itineraries, walking tours, and trip-planning ideas Insider tips from local expert authors

When not traveling, David Baird hangs his hat in Austin. Upon leaving college he took a vow of poverty and has faithfully kept it through a variety of pursuits, including anthropology and travel writing. He's something of a homebody but will occasionally rouse himself for an evening out, always for the selfless purposes of research.

Enjoyed having this book to bring me up to date with places to see in San Antonio. I lived there as a boy, but hadn't visited lately. This book allows us to save a lot of time and see recent sites and make the most of our vacation. Highly recommended!

I always trusted Frommer's guides. Now that they seem to be not making new ones I ordered a previous edition. It is super just like all Frommer's Guides. the reseller was good with delivery.

Wasn't easy to navigate too much like a book. Wanted something more of at a glance or easy to navigate

I LOVE my Frommer's guides and this guide to San Antonio and Austin is no exception. We are traveling to these areas this summer, and thanks to Frommer's I have EASILY selected my hotels, and planned our experiences. Frommer's gives their take on "the best of" each city. The book is logically laid out to also include: maps, where to stay, where to dine, where to shop, suggested itineraries, side trips (including TX Hill Country) and an in-depth look at the history of the area. Websites and contact information is included for everything. My family is excited to experience the Alamo, the State Capitol, to tour the University of TX, the River Walk, Zilker Park gardens and outdoor theater, Barton Pools, live music, hikes in local parks, Sea World and a Latin-Jazz breakfast buffet at Manuel's in Austin (to name a few!)

I only used this guidebook in Austin. The hotel and restaurant ratings were spot on. I was able to find an inexpensive but very nice bed & breakfast, and the locals' restaurant recommendations matched those in the guide, so I wouldn't hesitate to follow them. I have two quibbles. One, the nightlife recommendations are rather biased toward country music. Two, the recent craft beer renaissance in Austin is not yet covered in this guide. As someone who loves blues and craft beer, I would like to see more about them.

We used this book a LOT during our week vacationing in San Antonio. I found that their recommendations were right on the mark, for places to see and things to do, and restaurants. We'd already done our airline, rental car, and hotel reservations, so we didn't need the book for that. But we did their recommended downtown walking tour one day, and it was just like having our personal tour guide with us as we read about each stop. The first night we found our way to a Tex-Mex restaurant that they recommended, and we thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Other days we drove

to outlying towns that were also recommendations, and we never would have discovered them on our own without that book. This book is a Must if you are going to vacation in San Antonio and/or Austin and haven't been there before!

My husband and I have used a number of travel guides over the years and always found them helpful. When two of my friends/retiring co-workers decided to spend 6 weeks in the Rio Grande Valley including some time in Austin, San Antonio and the Texas Hill Country I did some research on for a travel guide as a gift. Knowing what they have planned I think this guide will only make their trip better. There are laminated maps, sidetrips to the Hill Country, restaurant recommendations, and shopping, shopping and shopping trip tips. I hope they enjoy the guide! I hope they enjoy their retirement, they have earned it! :)

First time I've had travel guide on Kindle.....great to have lightweight tour books to pack, but have to admit I miss the easy way of riffling back and forth. The pros and cons of books vs. Kindle, but enjoyed the convenience, particularly as San Antonio is a real "walking" city. Book is well-organized and helpful in planning our stay of just a few days, to determine what we wanted to see.

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