



WHAT'S NEW?

15 new places to bring your guests this holiday season

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Lutie's Garden Restaurant

Expecting some friends and family to visit over the holidays? While the pandemic has certainly put local businesses to the test, exciting new establishments have continued to sprout up all across Greater Austin. Get out of the house and bring your loved ones somewhere new with a trip to one of these spots.

WEST

1. The Gramercy

At The Gramercy, it feels like you've traveled back to New York City during the Roaring Twenties. This classy restaurant, bar and lounge offers not one happy hour but two: Tuesday through Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and Tuesdays from 10 to 11 p.m.

1516 Ranch Rd. 620 S, Building F, Suite 200, Lakeway

2. The Garden at Ellera

New England meets Italy at The Garden at Ellera, which serves Boston-inspired Italian cuisine like pizza, lobster rolls and anti-pasti. There's plenty of room to sit indoors and out, and dogs are welcome too!

12432 Bee Caves Rd., Bee Cave

3. Frontyard Brewing

The whole family is welcome at Frontyard Brewing, a nine-acre space with a taproom and brewery. They brew all of their beers in-house and also serve house-made root beer and hard-seltzer cocktails. You can book the outdoor pickleball courts in advance.

4514 Bob Wire Rd., Spicewood

4. Westlake Wine Bar

If you wine and dine at Westlake Wine Bar, you can not only pick something off the extensive wine list but also order bites of European-influenced cuisine. While walk-ins are welcome, they appreciate it if you call ahead.

3801 North Capital of Texas Highway, Suite A-180, Austin

DOWNTOWN/CENTRAL

5. Tiki Tatsu-Ya

Tiki Tatsu-Ya is the place to go if you love a good tiki bar that serves up a slew of colorful cocktails. The immersive interior design may make you feel like you're at a theme park, and you can specify which table you want when you make a reservation.

1300 S. Lamar Blvd., Austin, TX

6. Lutie's Garden Restaurant

Situated at the Commodore Perry Estate, Lutie's Garden Restaurant is visually stunning with a luxe interior that combines a sophisticated garden cafe and a romantic vintage bar. Make a reservation if you want to visit because this place is known to book up well in advance.

4100 Red River St., Austin

7. Simi Estiatorio

For modern Greek cuisine, visit Simi Estiatorio, an elegant establishment located right by 6th Street. They serve brunch, lunch and dinner and just recently launched a seasonal pre fixe menu option for early diners on weekdays.

601 Congress Ave., Suite #110, Austin

8. Smash ATX

Expect elevated comfort food with a side of ping-pong at Smash ATX. You can stay entertained here for a while given the 10 ping-pong tables, full bar, and menu items like crispy hot chicken and beer-battered cod.

213 W. 5th St., Austin

9. The Well

Found in the 2nd Street District, The Well offers health-focused fare in an inviting atmosphere. The entire menu is gluten-free, dairy-free, soy-free and refined sugar-free, and vegans and vegetarians can choose among numerous options.

440 W. 2nd St., Austin

10. Codependent Cocktails + Coffee

In Austin's tallest residential condo tower, you'll find Codependent, a cocktail and coffee lounge with chic, Italian-inspired



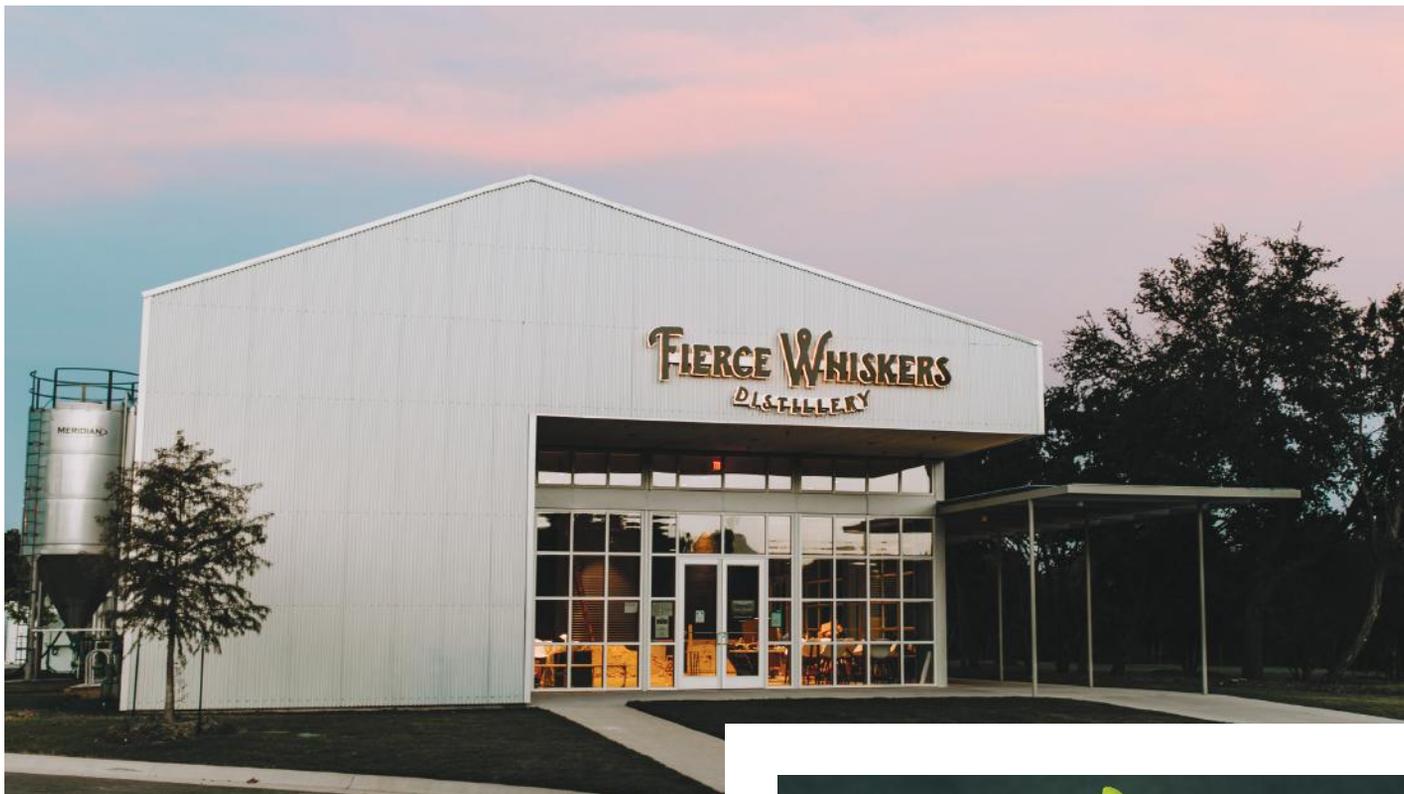
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design. Enjoying each other's company is even easier nightly after 6 p.m. and all day on Sundays when the establishment prohibits the use of screens.
301 West Ave., Suite 110, Austin

NORTH

11. Plank Seafood Provisions

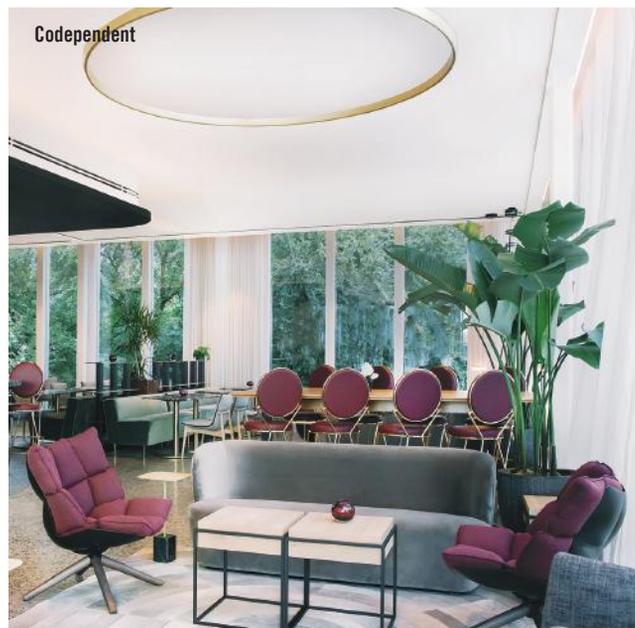
Seafood lovers will want to visit Plank Seafood Provisions, a family-friendly restaurant at The Domain. Passionate about responsible sourcing, the appropriately nautical-themed establishment serves a variety of seafood from raw and chilled to wood-grilled fare.
11410 Century Oaks Terrace, Suite 136, Austin

12. Blue Sushi Sake Grill

Another spot at The Domain, Blue Sushi Sake Grill has an interior design that's as attractive and vibrant as the dishes served. In addition to nigiri, sashimi and maki are a variety of creative plates. Consider ordering one of the fun house-made cocktails or mocktails.
11410 Century Oaks Terrace, Suite 144, Austin

13. The Crossover

There's fun for the whole family at The Crossover, an expansive sports, wellness and entertainment facility. Current tenants include an ice rink, IV bar, gym and more. There's no need to worry about membership fees as the center is open to the public.
1717 Scottsdale Dr., Leander



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SOUTH

14. Fierce Whiskers Distillery

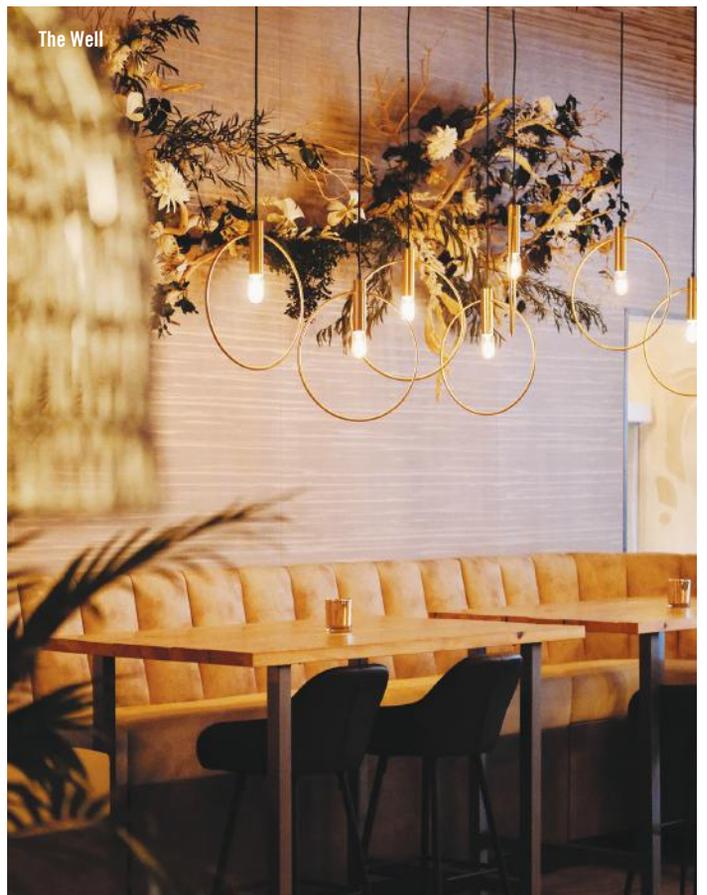
When you stop by the Fierce Whiskers Distillery tasting room for a cocktail, you can also join one of the daily distillery tours to learn more about how they make their whiskey. There's also loads of outdoor space where you can chill and a yakitori food truck on-site.

5333 Fleming Ct., Austin

15. Armadillo Den

Armadillo Den is a casual neighborhood hangout where you can expect a nice selection of beer on tap, live music every night, multiple food trucks and plenty of yard games. There's even a large off-leash dog park, so feel free to bring your furry friend (but no armadillos, please).

10106 Manchaca Rd., Austin



The Well

BEERS ON TAP	
RYE IPA	ABV 9.1
KÖLSCH	ABV 4.7
HONEY BLONDE	ABV 5.7
AMBER ALE	ABV 5.0
COFFEE MILK STOUT	ABV 5.4
BELGIAN GOLDEN ALE	ABV 9.6
BELGIAN TRIPEL	ABV 8.7
AZYI IPA	ABV 6.5
MEXICAN LAGER	ABV 4.3
BOAT BEER	ABV 4.3
IMPERIAL STOUT	ABV 9.5
BELGIAN BLONDE	ABV 6.0
BARREL AGED COFFEE STOUT	
FROZEN PEACH SHANDY	ABV 3.9
SELTZER COCKTAIL	V 5.0
SOLD OUT HOUSEMADE ROOT	V 0.0

Frontyard Brewing