# American Excursionist **Discover Austin**

## Fri. January 25, 2019

### Bike Austin (9AM-12PM) Discover Austin Like a Local

Max pax: 11

Get out and explore Austin the way the locals do, by bike! During a private guided tour, you will get a glimpse of the city from a unique perspective while learning about its Wild West beginnings and fascinating history. Cruise through charming tree-lined streets and experience how this eclectic city blends nature and skyscrapers seamlessly. Your local guide will lead you off-the-beaten path to see and experience parts of the city you might miss on your own.

#### **Musical Immersion** (9AM-12PM) Discover Austin's Musical Roots Max pax: 10

Discover what makes Austin the Live Music Capital of the World during a music focused city tour, a tour through a private studio and musical performance!

Austin's live music tradition is unrivaled just about anywhere on earth, and during this tour, you will experience the hype for yourself. The tour begins with a music-focused city tour through town with stops in key heritage neighborhoods and musical sites. Beginning at 6th Street, the epicenter of today's nightlife scene then virtually traveling back in time to where it all started in the 1800's at Scholtz Biergarten.

You'll gain insight into the historic Victory Grill, the Armadillo World Headquarters, Saxon Pub and the Moody Theater, home to ALC Live. During the tour, your local guide will bring to life Austin legends such as Willie Nelson, Janis Joplin, Stevie Ray Vaughan and modern day local celebrities such as Bob Schneider, Malford Milligan and Guy Forsyth.

Finally, you will arrive at a private music space to take a tour of the facility then sit back and enjoy a private live musical performance!

#### **Graffiti Art Experience** (9AM-12PM) Discover Austin's Underground Art Scene Max pax: 11

Austin's street art scene is quickly gaining notoriety with local artists leading the charge. Less of a traditional tour and more of an experience, you will be lead through Austin's artsy East Side with a graffiti artist whose work can be seen in major cities throughout the country. Your guide will point out notable pieces, large-scale professional productions and share personal stories while leading you to the place you will get a hands on painting experience! You'll get a chance to practice can control while creating a work of art.

## Sat. January 26, 2019

#### **Hill Country Wine Tasting Tour** *(1PM-6PM)* Discover Austin's Wine Country Max pax: 16

Leave the bustle of city life behind as you embark on a wine tasting tour in the Texas Hill Country. Located an hour outside of Austin, begins a wine tasting adventure that has catapulted Texas to the Top 5 producers of wine in the US, making a trip here a must for any wine connoisseur.

Upon arrival at your first winery, you will meet a wine aficionado who will introduce you to the region before guiding you through a tasting. Both red and white wines are celebrated here and as you sip, swirl and sniff, you will be able to start to appreciate the subtleties of award-winning winemakers in the region.

By the second winery, you will find yourself able to identify flavors and better articulate the profile of the wine in your glass. You might even be able to identify them blindfolded or better appreciate them paired!

#### **Live Music Experience** (7PM-10PM) Discover Austin's Live Music Magic Max pax: 10

With over 250 live music venues spread throughout the city, Austin lives up to its self-proclamation as the "Live Music Capital of the World." This evening, you will engage in a musical experience with visits to some of the best and most iconic venues in the city.

Music will embody blues, rock, country, zydeco, rockabilly, singer-songwriter and jazz... the genres most revered in the city. Learn about the artists who broke through and became big stars after performing on these stages while you enjoy music from an artist on their way to international fame.

During this tailored tour, you will visit 3 venues with an insider local guide who will provide insight and commentary that will provide depth into this exciting experience.

To reserve any of these offers, please email Daniel@excursionist.com.