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Hampton Inn & Suites Austin @ The University/Capitol is Keeping Austin Weird!

Austin, Texas—The Hampton Inn & Suites Austin @ The University/Capitol also known as “The Lavaca” is located at 1701 Lavaca Street Austin, Texas. This hotel is operated under the Hilton® franchise, managed by Vista Host. Vista Host manages 8 hotels in Austin and CEO, Michael V. Harrell is a long time resident of the city.

Since we originally built the hotel we wanted the guests to feel our passion for Keeping Austin Weird. This is important to us as it brings our guests to take part in a conversation with the associates. When strangers meet they do not know what to talk about & this helps our guests become engaged with our associates. We want the guests to feel comfortable with us, have a discussion with the staff, be a part of Keeping Austin Weird, and choosing to be with us instead of someplace else. The hotel features artists and their artwork from Austin.

The photo below is of the hotel’s lobby with graffiti on the wall and the rotating guitar! This art has been with the hotel since we opened, work by Austin Artist’s Tony Barrios and Jim LaPaso.



Announcing The Newest Keeping Austin Weird Piece:

Come check out our **Canopy Groove Band**. Artwork by Ann Patterson and Sam Langner, Austenite's.



About the Hotel:

For a live tour please check out: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7GiW4u5aXJM>

Discover comfy accommodations and a convenient location close the University of Texas, where you can cheer on the Longhorns at Darrell K. Royal Texas Memorial Stadium or the Frank Erwin Center. Visit the capitol, just four blocks away, or discover why Austin is the music capital of the world at the city's famous 6th Street and surrounding entertainment districts. Enjoy proximity to over 100 restaurants in the downtown area.

Our Austin hotel has everything you need to enjoy your time away from home. Start your day right with Hampton's free hot breakfast, or if you're in a rush, simply grab one of our free Hampton On the Run® Breakfast Bags.

Re-energize in the modern fitness center, or enjoy a cool dip in our 5th floor rooftop swimming pool with breathtaking views. Catch up with work in the free business center, enjoy free tea and coffee in our hotel lobby or retire to a comfy guest room and unwind on a clean and fresh Hampton bed®. Stay connected with free WiFi, use the handy lap desk to work from the comfort of your bed or simply relax and watch the 32-inch HDTV.

About Vista Host:

The Hampton Inn & Suites Austin @ The University/Capitol is managed by Vista Host with industry leading expertise in managing limited feature hotels. Over the past 38 years we have managed a wide array of franchise brands including Hampton Inn, Hampton Inn & Suites, Hilton Garden Inn, Home2 Suites, Homewood Suites by Hilton, Towneplace Suites & Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott. We know that each hotel is unique and we must address the specific needs of each hotel. Vista Host's operational strength flows from our focus in five primary areas: a strong commitment to providing legendary service to our guests; engaged involvement from our General Managers in our revenue management and sales efforts; a comprehensive sales training program, optimum efficiency in labor and operations costs; and a keen focus on talent development through award winning programs such as our MIT (Manager In Training) program to ensure we are constantly positioned to entertain new projects.



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