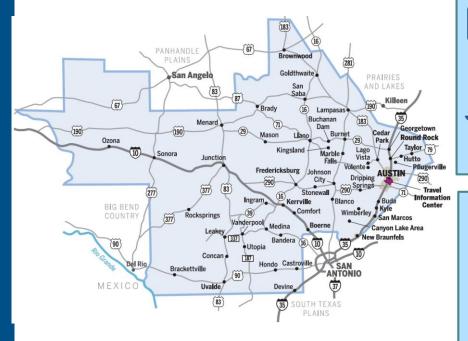
## **HILL COUNTRY REGION**

The Hill Country tourism region contains 29 counties and includes one prominent MSA: Austin-Round Rock. The Hill Country region's share of domestic travel to and within Texas ranked no. 4 out of the seven Texas tourism regions in 2017. This region saw an increase of total tourism spending in 2017 by +8%. Travelers to this region engage in a range of tourism activities, including Parks, Nightlife, Culinary/Dining Experiences, and Shopping.



## BY THE NUMBERS

- \$9.1 BILLION
  Direct travel spending
  in Texas in 2017
- \$1.5 BILLION
  Total hotel room
  revenue in 2017
- 13.1 MILLION
  Estimated room
  nights sold in 2017
- 76.8% LEISURE
  Purpose of stay from
  domestic market

## **TRAVEL MEANS JOBS**

81,700 JOBS

Directly supported by tourism spending within the region



5.0%

Tourism share of employment in the region

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