



BEST LOUNGE: J. BLACK'S

There's a reason why it's called the "feel good lounge." J. Black's is a perfect spot for drinking with friends, casually happy hour or spending a relaxing – yet drink-induced – evening. With leather booths and minimal décor, J. Black's offers Austinites a wicked happy hour with alternatives to greasy pub food such as Ceviche, Salmon Mousse and Lamb Chop "Lollipops." If it's a beautiful night, enjoy your food and cocktails – maybe a Cuban Mojito or a Union Jack – on the outside patio and sightsee all that West 6th Street has to offer, i.e. a lack of drunken sorority girls.

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