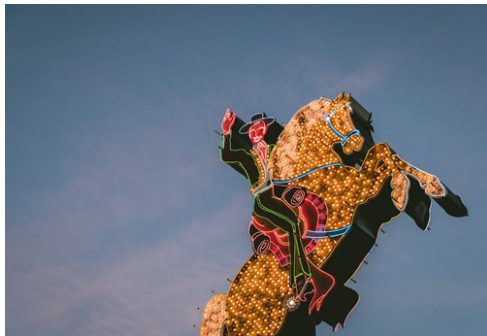




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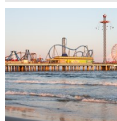
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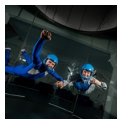
Houston, the fourth-largest city in the U.S., is known for its iconic NASA center, the world-renowned Texas Medical Center, and its lively annual rodeo. But in recent years, the city has evolved into a must-visit destination for the savvy traveler. With a vibrant mix of cultures—no one ethnicity holds the majority—Houston boasts an eclectic blend of top-notch cuisine, world-class culture, exciting entertainment, and unbeatable shopping.

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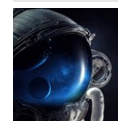
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## THE CITY



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Houston defies the Texas stereotypes—think less cowboy country, more dynamic global city. Founded in 1836 near the banks of Buffalo Bayou, the city quickly grew into a hub for commerce, railroads, and, eventually, the oil industry, which helped shape its modern economy.

Today, Houston is the fourth-largest city in the U.S., home to 2.3 million people spread across 627 square miles. It's a city of constant growth with world-class dining, cultural attractions, and a thriving business scene. Known for its energy industry, Houston also boasts the second-highest number of Fortune 500 headquarters in the country, reinforcing its status as a major global player.

Despite its size, Houston is surprisingly easy to navigate, thanks to its well-connected highways and expanding public transit. Whether you're here for business, culture, or just to explore, Houston delivers a little bit of everything.

## DO & SEE



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There's never a shortage of things to do in Houston. Start by exploring the historic Houston Heights or dive into the Museum District, home to several museums, galleries, and cultural centers, including the Menil Collection, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Houston Museum of Natural Science—the district alone draws over 8.7 million visitors each year. Beyond the museums, don't miss iconic attractions like the NASA Johnson Space Center, the scenic Hermann Park Conservancy, or a day trip to the beaches of Galveston Island.

### NASA Johnson Space Center



Space Center Houston, the official visitor center for NASA's Johnson Space Center, brings the excitement of space exploration to life with interactive exhibits, real spacecraft, and hands-on experiences. Get up close with a moon rock, see spacesuits worn by astronauts, and explore the history of human spaceflight through engaging films and artifacts. Don't miss the tram tour—it takes you behind the scenes to Mission Control, where NASA guided Apollo missions and still oversees the International Space Station. You'll also stop by the Astronaut Training Facility and Rocket Park, home to a

massive Saturn V rocket, one of the most powerful ever built.

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Address: 2101 E NASA Parkway, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +1 281 483 0123

Internet: [www.nasa.gov/johnson](http://www.nasa.gov/johnson)

### San Jacinto Monument & Museum Of History



A defining piece of Texas history, the San Jacinto Museum sits on the very battlefield where Texas won its independence from Mexico. Located at the base of the towering 567-foot San Jacinto Monument, the museum houses one of the largest collections of Texan art, artifacts, and historical exhibits. For a panoramic view of the historic battleground and the surrounding area, take the elevator to the top of the monument—it's the tallest war memorial in the U.S. and offers a unique perspective on the site where Texas' future was decided.

Photo: Barna Tanko/Shutterstock

Address: 1 Monument Circle, La Porte

Opening hours: Wed-Sun 9am-6pm, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +1 281 479 2421

Internet: [www.sanjacinto-museum.org](http://www.sanjacinto-museum.org)

Email: [sjm@sanjacinto-museum.org](mailto:sjm@sanjacinto-museum.org)

### Downtown Aquarium



Explore a variety of aquatic ecosystems, get hands-on at the touch pools, and come face-to-face with everything from stingrays

to a fierce shark tank. One of the biggest surprises? A white tiger exhibit is tucked inside the complex. Outside, a Ferris wheel and other

rides add to the lively atmosphere.

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Address: 410 Bagby Street, Houston

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-8:30pm, Fri & Sat 10am-10pm

Phone: +1 713 223 3474

Internet:

[www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston](http://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston)

### Hermann Park Conservancy



Hermann Park is one of Houston's most beloved green spaces, offering a perfect mix of relaxation and outdoor activities.

Whether you're looking to jog, bike, rent a paddle boat, or just stretch out on the grass, this 445-acre park has something for everyone. Stroll through the peaceful Japanese Garden, catch a free performance at the Miller Outdoor Theatre, or visit the Houston Zoo, home to over 6,000 animals. Birdwatchers will love the park's bird island, while golfers can hit the links at the historic Hermann Park Golf Course.

Photo: lunamarina/Shutterstock

Address: 1700 Hermann Drive, Houston

Opening hours: Daily 8:30am-5:30pm

Phone: +1 713 524 5876

Internet: [www.hermannpark.org](http://www.hermannpark.org)

Email: [info@hermannpark.org](mailto:info@hermannpark.org)

### Houston Museum of Natural Science



The Houston Museum of Natural Science is one of the nation's most visited museums, offering a diverse array of exhibits that captivate visitors of

all ages. Explore the Morian Hall of Paleontology, where towering dinosaur skeletons

transport you back to prehistoric times. Marvel at the exquisite Fabergé collection, showcasing intricate jeweled masterpieces. The Cullen Hall of Gems and Minerals dazzles with its stunning array of natural treasures, while the Wiess Energy Hall provides an insightful look into the world of energy exploration and production. Beyond the permanent exhibits, the museum features an IMAX theater for immersive films, a state-of-the-art planetarium for cosmic journeys, and a variety of world-class traveling exhibitions that ensure there's always something new to discover.

Photo: SP\_Boy/Shutterstock

Address: 5555 Hermann Park Drive, Houston

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5:30pm

Phone: +1 713 639 4629

Internet: [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org)

## Downtown Houston



Downtown Houston has been stepping up its game, and it's a great place to explore on foot. Hop off the METRORail and you're in the middle of it all—Broadway shows at the Hobby Center, Astros or Rockets games, live music, and some seriously good food. Discovery Green is always buzzing with events, while Market Square Park has a more laid-back vibe with historic charm and cozy bars. And if the Texas heat gets to you, take a detour through the downtown tunnel system—a hidden maze of air-conditioned walkways with cafés, shops, and a steady stream of office workers on their lunch breaks.

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Address: Downtown Houston

Internet: <https://downtownhouston.org>

## Kemah Boardwalk



Located less than 30 miles from downtown Houston, Kemah Boardwalk offers a fun-filled day for the entire family. Enjoy thrilling amusement rides and a variety of shopping and dining destinations, all with scenic waterfront views. The boardwalk hosts events such as live concerts, festivals, and seasonal celebrations throughout the year. Be sure to check their events calendar to plan your visit around these exciting happenings.

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Address: 215 Kipp Avenue, Kemah

Opening hours: Mon-Thu noon-7pm, Fri noon-9pm, Sat noon-10pm, Sun noon-8pm

Phone: +1 281 535 8100

Internet: [www.kemahboardwalk.com](http://www.kemahboardwalk.com)

## Discovery Green



Discovery Green is Houston's go-to urban park for outdoor fun, events, and community gatherings. Located in the heart of downtown, it features open lawns, a lake for kayaking, public art installations, and a playground for kids. Throughout the year, the park hosts everything from live concerts and fitness classes to outdoor movie nights and seasonal ice skating. With on-site restaurants and plenty of spots to relax, it's a great place to take a break from the city buzz. If you're looking for more green spaces, Hermann Park and Sam Houston Park offer a mix of history and nature downtown, while the sprawling Memorial Park sits just west of the city center.

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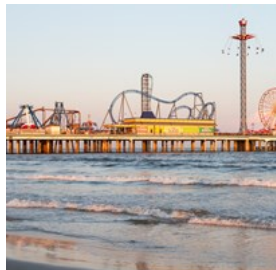
Address: 1500 McKinney Street, Houston

Opening hours: Daily 6am-11pm

Phone: +1 713 400 7336

Internet: [www.discoverygreen.com](http://www.discoverygreen.com)

## Galveston



Galveston is a charming seaside town just a short drive from Houston, making it a popular day-trip destination.

Known for its beautiful

beaches, the island also boasts a rich history with 14 museums and 20 art galleries to explore.

Whether you're wandering through historic districts, learning about the area's past, or enjoying local seafood, there's plenty to do.

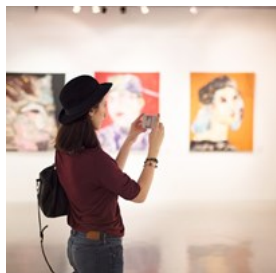
Photo: Carlos Bruzos Valin/Shutterstock

Address: Galveston Island

Internet: [www.galveston.com](http://www.galveston.com)

Email: [info@galveston.com](mailto:info@galveston.com)

## The Museum of Fine Arts



The Museum of Fine Arts in Houston is a must-see for art lovers, featuring a diverse collection that spans everything from ancient masterpieces to

contemporary works. The expansive museum includes two main gallery buildings, a tranquil sculpture garden, and even a movie theater for art house films.

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Address: 1001 Bissonnet Street, Houston

Phone: +1 713 639 7300

Internet: [www.mfah.org](http://www.mfah.org)

Email: [mfahsocial@mfah.org](mailto:mfahsocial@mfah.org)

## Children's Museum Houston



Designed for children up to 12 years old, this museum feels like a giant playground with exhibits focused on everything from science and art to engineering and culture. Kids can explore, create, and learn through fun experiences like building their own inventions, navigating a kid-sized city, or getting messy in the art studio.

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Address: 1500 Binz Street, Houston

Opening hours: Tue & Wed 9am-5pm, Thu 9am-8pm, Fri-Sun 9am-5pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 713 522 1138

Internet: [www.cmhouston.org](http://www.cmhouston.org)

Email: [info@cmhouston.org](mailto:info@cmhouston.org)

## Houston Zoo



The Houston Zoo is home to over 6,000 animals, all housed in naturalistic habitats that reflect their native ecosystems. From lush gardens and

towering trees to open-air exhibits, the zoo offers a scenic and immersive experience for visitors of all ages.

Photo: Thinker360/Shutterstock

Address: 6200 Hermann Park Drive, Houston

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 713 533 6500

Internet: [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org)

### iFLY Indoor Skydiving



Ever dreamed of flying? At iFLY Indoor Skydiving, you can experience the thrill of skydiving without jumping out of an airplane. In a

state-of-the-art vertical wind tunnel, you'll float effortlessly with the guidance of professional instructors. No prior experience is needed—it's suitable for both kids and adults.

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Address: 9540 Katy Freeway, Houston

Phone: +1 281 942 4359

Internet: [www.iflyworld.com/houston-memorial](http://www.iflyworld.com/houston-memorial)

### Holocaust Museum Houston



The Holocaust Museum Houston is a powerful and deeply moving place that honors the victims and survivors of the Holocaust. The museum's

cylindrical design symbolizes the journey from darkness to light, guiding visitors through exhibits that include personal stories, artifacts, and graphic but necessary reminders of history. In addition to its permanent collection, the museum features a gallery dedicated to human rights and modern-day genocides, reminding us why remembering the past matters.

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Address: 5401 Caroline Street, Houston

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun noon-5pm, Mon closed

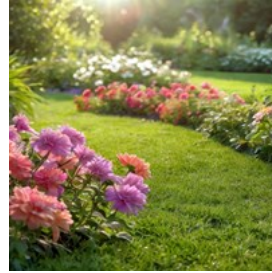
Phone: +1 713 942 8000

Internet: <https://hnh.org>

Email: [info@hnh.org](mailto:info@hnh.org)

More Info: The Museum is not recommended for children under age 10

### Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens



Once the home of Houston philanthropist Ima Hogg, Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens is now a museum showcasing an incredible

collection of early American decorative arts. The 28-room mansion features furniture, paintings, and antiques from 1620 to 1870. Beyond the museum, the beautifully manicured gardens and surrounding woodlands offer a peaceful escape, perfect for a quiet stroll.

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Address: 6003 Memorial Drive, Houston

Phone: +1 713 639 7750

Internet:

[www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens](http://www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens)

### Daikin Park



Daikin Park is home to the Houston Astros and one of the most unique ballparks in Major League Baseball. If you're in town during baseball

season, catching a game here is a great way to experience Houston's energy. And from the upper decks, you'll get a great view of the downtown skyline.

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Address: 501 Crawford Street, Houston

Phone: +1 713 259 8000

Internet: [www.mlb.com/astros](http://www.mlb.com/astros)

## DINING



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Houston's dining scene is as diverse as its population, with more than 8,000 restaurants serving everything from fresh Gulf seafood and classic Texas barbecue to bold Asian flavors and world-class international cuisine. With so many incredible options, choosing a favorite spot can be a challenge.

The city has earned its reputation as a rising culinary hot spot, blending Southern charm with Texas-sized hospitality. Best of all, you can enjoy top-tier dining at prices that might surprise even the most seasoned traveler.

### Fogo de Chão Brazilian Steakhouse



Fogo de Chão brings the traditional Brazilian churrascaria experience to Houston, where expert gaucho chefs grill skewered meats over an open flame and carve them tableside. The all-you-can-eat feast includes everything from picanha (sirloin) to lamb chops and bacon-wrapped chicken. Be sure to save room for one of their rich Brazilian desserts to round out the meal.

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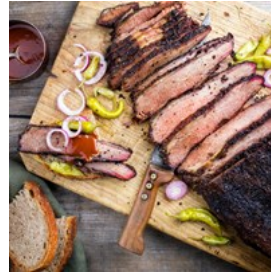
Address: 8250 Westheimer Road, Houston

Phone: +1 713 978 6500

Internet: <https://fogodechao.com/location/houston>

Email: [info@fogodechao.com](mailto:info@fogodechao.com)

### Blood Bros. BBQ



Blood Bros. BBQ puts a creative spin on Texas barbecue, blending traditional slow-smoked brisket and house-made sausages with unexpected

flavors influenced by Asian and Cajun cuisine. Sourcing their meat from local farms, they serve up classics like brisket and ribs alongside unique specials. Try their signature sandwiches or pair your plate with flavorful sides like jalapeño coleslaw and creamy mac & cheese.

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Address: 5425 Bellaire Boulevard, Bellaire

Phone: +1 713 664 7776

Internet: <https://bloodbrosbbq.com>

### Taste of Texas



Since opening in 1977, Taste of Texas has been a beloved Houston steakhouse where patrons can select their own steak from the

in-house butcher shop. Known for its exceptional service and refined Texas-themed decor, it offers a dining experience that combines quality cuts with warm hospitality.

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Address: 10505 Katy Freeway, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-10pm, Sat & Sun 3pm-10pm

Phone: +1 713 932 6901

Internet: [www.tasteoftexas.com](http://www.tasteoftexas.com)

### Guadalajara del Centro



Guadalajara del Centro is a lively spot in downtown Houston, known for its flavorful Tex-Mex dishes and vibrant atmosphere. The menu features

everything from sizzling fajitas and cheesy enchiladas to fresh seafood with a Southwestern twist.

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Address: 1201 San Jacinto Street, Houston

Opening hours: Mon–Thu 11am–9pm, Fri 11am–10pm, Sat 4pm–10pm, Sun closed

Phone: +1 713 650 0101

Internet: [www.guad.com](http://www.guad.com)

### Goode Company BBQ



Goode Company BBQ has been serving up slow-smoked Texas barbecue for decades, earning a loyal following for its no-frills,

cafeteria-style setup and bold flavors. Brisket is the star here, but the menu also includes house-made Czech sausage, smoked chicken, and turkey breast. Freshly baked jalapeño cheese bread and homemade pecan pie round out the meal.

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Address: 5109 Kirby Drive, Houston

Opening hours: Sun–Thu 11am–8:30pm, Fri & Sat 11am–9pm

Phone: +1 713 522 2530

Internet:

<https://goodecompanybarbeque.com/locations/the-original>

### Goode Company Hamburgers and Taqueria



Goode Company Hamburgers and Taqueria is a down-to-earth eatery serving up flavorful Tex-Mex and

mesquite-grilled favorites. From burgers and breakfast taquitos to enchilada and taco plates, the menu is packed with comforting, budget-friendly options, all served with classic sides like refried beans, guacamole, and rice.

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Address: 4902 Kirby Drive, Houston

Phone: +1 713 520 9153

Internet: <https://goodecompanytaqueria.com>

### Ninfa's



Ninfa's has been a Houston institution for decades, proudly claiming to serve "the best Mexican food in Texas since Texas was in

Mexico." With a laid-back atmosphere and a covered outdoor patio, it's the perfect spot to enjoy classic Tex-Mex flavors and a refreshing margarita.

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Address: 2704 Navigation Boulevard, Houston

Opening hours: Mon–Thu 11am–10pm, Fri 11am–11pm, Sat 10am–11pm, Sun 10am–10pm

Phone: +1 713 228 1175

Internet: <https://ninfas.com>

### Pappas Bar-B-Q



Pappas Bar-B-Q is a go-to spot for classic Texas barbecue, known for its slow-smoked, tender meats and scratch-made sides. Whether you're craving brisket, ribs, or a loaded baked potato piled high with smoked goodness, this laid-back, counter-service joint delivers big flavors with no fuss. Don't forget to try the refreshing watermelon agua fresca—it's a local favorite.

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Address: 8777 S Main Street, Houston  
Phone: +1 713 432 1107  
Internet: <https://pappasbbq.com/home>

### Uchi



Uchi is a sleek, upscale sushi restaurant known for its innovative Japanese cuisine and intimate atmosphere. The heart of the restaurant is its open kitchen and sushi bar, where expert chefs craft beautifully plated dishes with top-quality ingredients. If you're looking for a truly special dining experience, opt for the chef's ten-course tasting menu, which showcases a mix of traditional sushi and creative fusion plates.

Photo: comzeal images/Shutterstock  
Address: 904 Westheimer Road, Houston  
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 4pm-10pm, Fri & Sat 4pm-11pm  
Phone: + 713 522 4808  
Internet: <https://uchi.uchirestaurants.com/location/houston>

### Niko Niko's



A Houston staple since 1977, Niko Niko's is the go-to spot for authentic Greek comfort food. This lively, no-frills eatery serves up generous portions of classic Mediterranean dishes, from sizzling gyros and spanakopita to rich, honey-soaked baklava.

Photo: rawf8/Shutterstock  
Address: 2520 Montrose Boulevard, Houston  
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-9pm, Fri & Sat 10am-10pm  
Phone: +1 713 528 4976  
Internet: <https://nikonikos.com>  
Email: [nikonikos@nikonikos.com](mailto:nikonikos@nikonikos.com)

### Kim Son Restaurant



Kim Son Restaurant has been a Houston staple for decades, known for its authentic Vietnamese and Chinese flavors. The menu is packed with favorites like rich Crabmeat & Asparagus Soup, savory Vietnamese-style Shaking Beef, and the comforting Fish in Clay Pot.

Photo: Sharon Chen/Unsplash.com  
Address: 2001 Jefferson Street, Houston  
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-8:45pm, Fri & Sat 11am-9:45pm  
Phone: +1 713 222 2461  
Internet: <https://kimson.com>

### Romano's Pizza



Founded by cousins Vincenzo Quarto and Francesco Fragale, who honed their craft in New York City pizzerias before bringing their expertise

to Houston, Romano's offers a slice of the Big Apple in the heart of Texas. Beyond their renowned pizzas, the menu features Italian-American classics like chicken parmigiana and veal scallopini. The restaurant's cozy, old-school ambiance, complete with murals and an open kitchen, provides a nostalgic backdrop for a casual meal.

Photo: Denizo71/Shutterstock  
Address: 1528 W Gray Street, Houston  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-9:30pm, Fri & Sat 11am-10:30pm, Sun noon-8:30pm  
Phone: +1 713 526 1182  
Internet: [www.romanoshouston.com](http://www.romanoshouston.com)

### Max's Wine Dive



Max's Wine Dive is renowned for its impressive wine selection and generous portions of elevated comfort food served in an industrial-chic setting. Favorites include their Famous Southern Fried Chicken and unique items like Chicken Fried Lobster Tail.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock  
Address: 4720 Washington Avenue, Houston  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 3pm-10pm, Fri & Sat 11am-midnight, Sun 11am-10pm  
Phone: +1 713 880 8737  
Internet: <https://maxswinedive.com>

### El Tiempo Cantina



The throngs of satisfied customers can't be wrong - this is probably the best place for Tex-Mex dishes in the city. You can't go wrong with the fajitas or the mixed grill, and the margaritas won't disappoint either.

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Address: 3130 Richmond Av, Houston  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri & Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 9:30am-9pm  
Phone: +1 713 807 1600  
Internet: [www.eltiempocantina.com](http://www.eltiempocantina.com)  
Email: [info@eltiempocantina.com](mailto:info@eltiempocantina.com)

### Carrabba's



Founded in 1986 by Johnny Carrabba and Damian Mandola, this Houston original quickly became a neighborhood favorite for its scratch-made Italian-American dishes inspired by their Sicilian roots. While Carrabba's has grown into a national chain, the original locations on Kirby and Voss are still family-run, keeping that personal touch. With wood-grilled meats, handmade pastas, and signature dishes like the beloved Chicken Bryan, Carrabba's serves up rich flavors in a warm, welcoming setting that locals swear by.

Photo: Anna Shepulova/Shutterstock  
Address: 3115 Kirby Drive, Houston  
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-10pm, Fri & Sat 11am-11pm  
Phone: +1 713 522 3131  
Internet: <https://carrabbasoriginal.com>

## CAFÉS



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Cafés are usually a world unto themselves, and Houston's are no exception, offering plenty of variety in atmosphere, food, drink, and entertainment. Jazz is often the music of choice, and it is usually helpful to call ahead to find out about the night's entertainment and menu specials.

### Backstreet Cafe



Backstreet Cafe is a longtime favorite known for its inviting atmosphere, creative seasonal dishes, and one of Houston's best patios.

Set in a charming 1930s house, the restaurant offers an intimate yet lively setting, perfect for everything from weekend brunch to celebratory dinners. Under the direction of James Beard Award-winning chef Hugo Ortega, the menu features thoughtfully prepared dishes like duck confit empanadas, shrimp and grits, and pecan-crusted chicken. A well-curated wine list and handcrafted cocktails complete the experience.

Photo: freeskyline/Shutterstock

Address: 1103 S Shepherd Drive, Houston

Phone: +1 713 521 2239

Internet: [www.backstreetcafe.net](http://www.backstreetcafe.net)

## Brasil



Artsy types, poetry buffs, and music lovers from all walks of life count this warm coffeehouse as a favorite. Brasil frequently hosts musicians of all persuasions, from fusion jazz to experimental noise to ambient grooves. You might be able to catch a traveling poetry slam team or a group of local poets and writers giving a public reading.

Photo: Nathan Dumlao/Unsplash.com

Address: 2604 Dunlavy Street, Houston

Opening hours: Sun & Mon 8am-10pm, Tue-Thu 8am-11pm, Fri & Sat 8am-midnight

Phone: +1 713 528 1993

Internet: [www.brasilcafehouston.com](http://www.brasilcafehouston.com)

Email: [hello@brasilcafehouston.com](mailto:hello@brasilcafehouston.com)

## Hungry's



Hungry's has been a neighborhood favorite in Rice Village since 1975, serving up fresh, satisfying comfort food in a laid-back setting. The menu is a mix of American and Mediterranean flavors, with everything from burgers and wood-fired pizzas to lighter options like fresh salads and hummus plates. Brunch is a big draw, with classics like fluffy pancakes and eggs Benedict, best enjoyed on the spacious patio.

Photo: Foodio/Shutterstock

Address: 2356 Rice Boulevard, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 11am-9pm, Thu & Fri 11am-10pm, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-9pm

Phone: +1 713 523 8652

Internet: <https://hungryscfe.com/locations/rice-village>

### Coco Crepes & Coffee



Coco Crepes & Coffee brings a touch of European charm to Houston's café scene, serving up delicate, made-to-order crêpes alongside artisan coffee and tea. Whether you're craving something sweet—like a Nutella and strawberry crêpe—or a savory option filled with eggs, cheese, and veggies, there's plenty to choose from. Can't decide? Create your own custom combination.

Photo: margouillat photo/Shutterstock  
Address: 218 Gray Street Suite A, Houston  
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 7am-10pm, Fri & Sat 7am-11pm  
Phone: +1 713 521 0700  
Internet: [www.cococrepes.com/location/coco-crepes-midtown](http://www.cococrepes.com/location/coco-crepes-midtown)  
Email: [social@cococrepes.com](mailto:social@cococrepes.com)

### The Breakfast Klub



Few places capture Houston's love for comfort food quite like The Breakfast Klub. This laid-back eatery draws a daily crowd for its

legendary wings and waffles, along with Southern staples like catfish and grits. The line out the door is practically a tradition, but regulars will tell you the wait is part of the experience—and always worth it. Inside, the aroma of freshly brewed coffee and crispy fried chicken fills the air, while friendly staff keep the lively atmosphere buzzing.

Photo: Oleksandra Naumenko/Shutterstock  
Address: 3711 Travis Street, Houston  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-2pm, Sat & Sun 8am-2pm  
Phone: +1 713 528 8561  
Email: [info@thebreakfastklub.com](mailto:info@thebreakfastklub.com)

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Houston's nightlife has been growing and developing into a different life from that known by previous generations, when most clubs and bars were located along Richmond Avenue. Now, more places are opening throughout the city offering a much more varied and diversified array of night-time entertainment.

### Axelrad Beer Garden



Axelrad Beer Garden is a go-to spot for craft beer lovers and anyone looking to unwind in a laid-back setting. With an ever-rotating selection of brews on tap, a full bar, and specialty cocktails, there's something for everyone. The spacious outdoor patio—complete with hammocks and plenty of seating—sets the stage for live music, movie nights, and community events.

Photo: CandyBox Images/Shutterstock  
Address: 1517 Alabama Street, Houston  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 2pm-midnight, Fri & Sat noon-2am, Sun noon-midnight  
Phone: +1 713 597 8800  
Internet: [www.axelradhouston.com/calendar](http://www.axelradhouston.com/calendar)  
Email: [drink@axelradbeergarden.com](mailto:drink@axelradbeergarden.com)

### Anvil



Anvil is a pioneer in Houston's craft cocktail scene, setting the bar—literally—for thoughtful, well-balanced drinks. Housed in a

former tire shop on the Westheimer Curve, this dimly lit spot takes mixology seriously, with a rotating menu of meticulously crafted cocktails and housemade bitters. While the focus is on spirits, there's also a solid beer selection and a few small plates to snack on.

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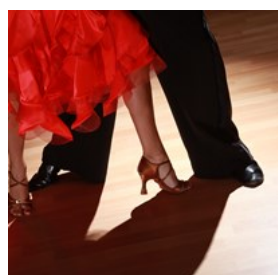
Address: 1424 Westheimer Road, Houston

Opening hours: Daily 2pm-2am

Internet: [www.anvilhouston.com](http://www.anvilhouston.com)

Email: [info@anvilhouston.com](mailto:info@anvilhouston.com)

### Club Tropicana



Club Tropicana has been keeping Houston dancing for decades, offering a lively mix of salsa, bachata, merengue, and other Latin beats. With

live bands, energetic DJs, and a dance floor that stays packed late into the night, it's the go-to spot for Latin nightlife. And if you're looking to sharpen your moves, free salsa lessons are offered on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Photo: Billion Photos/Shutterstock

Address: 3222 Fondren Road, Houston

Phone: +1 713 977 4188

Internet: [www.instagram.com/clubtropicanaHouston/](http://www.instagram.com/clubtropicanaHouston/)

### Red Lion British Pub



Red Lion British Pub offers a cozy, welcoming atmosphere with hearty pub fare and a top-notch drink selection. Whether you're in the mood for

some fish and chips or a solid pint of ale, it's the perfect spot to unwind and enjoy a relaxed evening. With weekly quiz nights, live music, and the classic energy of a traditional pub, it's a great place to socialize and soak in the lively yet laid-back vibe.

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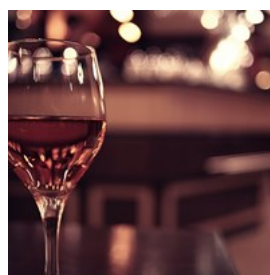
Address: 2316 S Shepherd Drive, Houston

Opening hours: Daily 11am-2am

Phone: +1 281 888 3599

Internet: <https://redlionpubhouston.com>

### 13 Celsius



Housed in a restored 1920s Mediterranean-style building—formerly a dry cleaner—13 Celsius is a wine bar that takes its

craft seriously. As the name suggests, wines are stored and served at the optimal temperature of 13 degrees Celsius, ensuring top-notch quality in every pour. The space exudes a laid-back, European-inspired charm, with a long marble bar and an open-air courtyard perfect for sipping and unwinding.

Photo: Kichigin/Shutterstock

Address: 3000 Caroline Street, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 4pm-midnight, Thu-Sat 4pm-2am, Sun 1pm-midnight

Phone: +1 713 529 8466

Internet: [www.instagram.com/13celsius](http://www.instagram.com/13celsius)

### The Flat



The Flat is all about the music, thanks to resident DJ Sun and a rotating lineup of guest DJs spinning everything from deep house to reggae.

Housed in a converted bungalow, this laid-back lounge blends a cozy, living-room feel with a solid dance floor, making it just as good for kicking back with a cocktail as it is for moving to the beat.

Photo: PHOTOCREO Michal Bednarek/Shutterstock

Address: 1701 Commonwealth Street, Houston

Opening hours: Daily 11am-2am

Phone: +1 713 360 7228

Internet: [www.theflathouston.com](http://www.theflathouston.com)

Email: [theflathouston@theflathouston.com](mailto:theflathouston@theflathouston.com)

### The Continental Club



A Houston outpost of the legendary Austin venue, The Continental Club brings vintage charm and a vibrant live music scene to a former 1920s general

store. With its signature neon sign and red velvet stage, this spot delivers a mix of rock, blues, and country, drawing a lively crowd ready to dance the night away.

Photo: Kostadin Atanasov/Shutterstock

Address: 3714 Main Street, Houston

Phone: +1 713 529 9899

Internet: <https://continentalclub.com/bigtop>

### Marfreless



With its unmarked blue door, this cozy, no-frills bar has been around since 1972, drawing in a laid-back crowd who prefers good conversation

over a loud scene. There's no gimmicky theme here—just a low-key vibe with eclectic décor, soft classical music, and strong cocktails. It's the kind of place where “non-conformists and intellectuals” gather to relax, sip on drinks, and enjoy the company of like-minded people.

Photo: S\_Photo/Shutterstock

Address: 2006 Peden Street, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 5pm-2am, Sun 7pm-2am

Phone: +1 281 630 6248

### West Alabama Ice House



West Alabama Ice House is a true Texas classic and the oldest ice house in the state. Originally places to buy ice, ice houses have since

evolved into laid-back, open-air bars—and this one keeps the tradition alive with an easygoing vibe, cold beer, and plenty of picnic tables. It's the kind of spot where strangers become friends over a round, and even dogs are part of the scene.

Photo: antoniodiaz/Shutterstock

Address: 1919 W Alabama Street, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-midnight, Sun noon-10pm

Phone: +1 713 528 6874

Internet: [www.westalabamaicehouse.net](http://www.westalabamaicehouse.net)

### Poison Girl



Poison Girl has earned its spot as a Montrose staple with its unique, no-fuss charm. Inside, the dim red lighting and vintage pinball machines set a quirky tone, while the outdoor patio, complete with a giant Kool-Aid Man statue, adds to the fun. The whiskey selection is top-notch, the beer list never disappoints, and the crowd is an eclectic mix of artists, musicians, and locals.

Photo: Master1305/Shutterstock

Address: 1641 Westheimer Road, Suite B, Houston

Opening hours: Daily 3pm-2am

Phone: +1 713 527 9929

Internet: [www.instagram.com/poisongirlbar](https://www.instagram.com/poisongirlbar)

### Warren's Inn



Tucked in the heart of downtown near Market Square Park, Warren's Inn is a true Houston dive bar favorite. Established in 1978, its New Orleans-inspired architecture gives it a charming, timeless appeal. Inside, the atmosphere is warm and inviting with vintage décor, an impressive jukebox (voted the best in Houston), and a horseshoe-shaped bar that encourages friendly conversation. Known for its strong drinks and affordable prices, it's a laid-back spot where locals and newcomers alike come to relax and sip on a cold beer.

Photo: gpointstudio/Shutterstock

Address: 307 Travis Street, Houston

Opening hours: Daily 2pm-2am

Phone: +1 713 247 9207

### Rudyard's Pub



Rudyard's is a no-frills neighborhood pub with a little bit of everything—good beer, live music, comedy nights, and even the occasional dart tournament. Tucked away in Montrose, it has the feel of a classic British pub but with a Houston edge. The upstairs stage hosts indie bands, stand-up acts, and open-mic nights, while the downstairs bar serves up a solid selection of craft brews.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock

Address: 2010 Waugh Drive, Houston

Opening hours: Daily 11am-2am

Phone: +1 713 521 0521

Internet: <https://rudyardshstx.com>

## SHOPPING



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Houston is a shopper's paradise, where the possibilities seem endless. From luxury boutiques and iconic shopping malls to quirky local markets and hidden gems, the city offers a variety of retail experiences to suit every taste and budget. Whether you're hunting for the latest fashion trends, unique souvenirs, or eclectic art, you'll find it all in Houston's diverse shopping scene.

### The Galleria



In Uptown Houston, The Galleria is a wonderland for shoppers with discriminating taste and a budget to go with it. This is the largest shopping mall in Texas and an icon in the Houston retail scene, boasting over 400 fine stores and restaurants, including exclusive retailers unique to Houston, along with an ice rink and two high-rise hotels.

Photo: Ground Picture/Shutterstock

Address: 5085 Westheimer Road, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-9pm, Sun noon-7pm

Phone: +1 713 622 0663

Internet: [www.simon.com/mall/the-galleria](http://www.simon.com/mall/the-galleria)

### Rice Village



Situated next to the prestigious Rice University, Rice Village is one of Houston's most popular shopping districts, offering a mix of high-end boutiques, local gems, and well-known brands. Here, you'll find everything from fashion-forward clothing and accessories to unique home décor and specialty gifts. If you're in the mood for something sweet or a relaxing break, there are plenty of cozy cafés and restaurants to enjoy.

Photo: Ivanko80/Shutterstock

Address: Kirby and University Boulevard, Houston

Internet: [www.rice-village.com](http://www.rice-village.com)

### Traders Village Marketplace



Traders Village Marketplace is a sprawling outdoor flea market that blends shopping, family-friendly entertainment, and great food. Alongside hundreds of vendors selling everything from furniture and clothing to art and household goods, you'll find amusement rides for kids, small beer kiosks, and a mix of Mexican and American eats.

Photo: Elena Dijour/Shutterstock

Address: 7979 N Eldridge Parkway, Houston

Opening hours: Sat & Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +1 281 890 5500

Internet: <https://tradersvillage.com>

Email: [houstoninfo@tradersvillage.com](mailto:houstoninfo@tradersvillage.com)

### Memorial City Mall



Memorial City Mall is a shopping and entertainment hub in Houston, offering over 1.6 million square feet of retail space. With a variety of department stores and around 150 specialty shops, it's a great spot to shop for both everyday essentials and high-end brands. Visitors can enjoy a variety of entertainment options, including a 16-screen movie theater, a fun double-decker carousel, and even an ice skating rink.

Photo: gpointstudio/Shutterstock

Address: 303 Memorial City Way, Houston, TX

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 713 464 8640

Internet: [www.memorialcity.com](http://www.memorialcity.com)

Email: [info@memorialcity.com](mailto:info@memorialcity.com)

### Houston Premium Outlets



Houston Premium Outlets is a shopper's paradise, offering upscale outlet shopping with daily savings of 25 to 65 percent. The mall

features 145 designer and name-brand outlet stores, making it a must-visit for those looking to score great deals on premium apparel, shoes, gifts, and accessories for both men and women.

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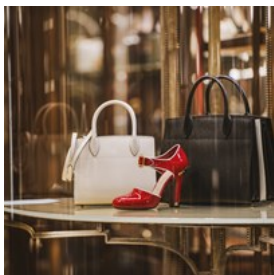
Address: 29300 Hempstead Road, Cypress, Texas

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 281 304 5820

Internet: [www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/houston](http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/houston)

### Uptown Park



Situated in a chic Italian-style piazza, Uptown Park is an upscale shopping destination that combines European-inspired

fashion with high-end boutiques, specialty shops, and elegant restaurants. Whether you're looking for designer apparel or enjoying a glass of wine at one of its cafés, this outdoor center offers a refined shopping experience, complete with a relaxing spa to unwind.

Photo: Creative Lab/Shutterstock

Address: 1121 Uptown Park Boulevard, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun noon-7pm

Internet: [www.uptownparkhouston.com](http://www.uptownparkhouston.com)

### Cactus Music



With a knowledgeable staff ready to offer recommendations, the shop is stocked with vinyl, CDs, books, box sets, T-shirts, posters, and more. On weekends, Cactus comes alive with live performances from both local and international artists.

Photo: Beloborod/Shutterstock

Address: 2110 Portsmouth Street, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-7pm, Fri & Sat 10am-8pm, Sun noon-7pm

Phone: +1 713 526 9272

Internet: [www.cactusmusic.tx](http://www.cactusmusic.tx)

### Chloe Dao



Chloe Dao, a prominent Houston designer and winner of "Project Runway" Season 2, has been a significant figure in the city's fashion scene. In early 2023, after 23 years in Rice Village, she closed her original boutique to focus on her new location at M-K-T Heights. At this boutique, shoppers can explore her exclusive clothing line, along with a selection of accessories and shoes.

Photo: Creative Lab/Shutterstock

Address: 600 N Shepherd Drive Suite 115, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun noon-5pm

Phone: +1 713 568 6203

Internet: [www.chloedao.com](http://www.chloedao.com)

Email: [shop@chloedao.com](mailto:shop@chloedao.com)

### Kuhl-Linscomb



Kuhl-Linscomb is a one-of-a-kind shopping destination in Houston, known for its carefully curated selection of home goods, design-forward

furniture, and unique lifestyle products. Spanning five buildings, this sprawling emporium offers everything from luxury linens and handcrafted jewelry to high-end beauty products, gourmet kitchenware, and stylish décor.

Photo: WH\_Pics/Shutterstock

Address: 2418 W Alabama Street, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6:30pm, Sun 1pm-6pm

Phone: +1 713 526 6000

Internet: [www.kuhl-linscomb.com](http://www.kuhl-linscomb.com)

### Pinto Ranch



Pinto Ranch blends Western tradition with modern style, offering high-end apparel, handcrafted cowboy boots, custom hats, and

artisan accessories. Known for quality craftsmanship and timeless style, it's the place to find upscale Western wear that feels both classic and contemporary.

Photo: IrynaN/Shutterstock

Address: 1717 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun noon-5pm

Phone: +1 713 333 7900

Internet: <https://pintoranch.com/pages/houston-post-oak>

Email: [houston@pintoranch.com](mailto:houston@pintoranch.com)

### Winfield's Chocolate Bar



Winfield's Chocolate Bar brings a French-inspired chocolaterie with a Texas twist, offering a delightful selection of housemade chocolates, cakes, ice

creams, and more. Whether you're in the mood for a decadent chocolate bar or a creamy dessert, this local favorite is a must-visit for anyone with a sweet tooth.

Photo: Markus Manka/Shutterstock

Address: 2521 University Boulevard, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-10pm, Fri & Sat

11am-11pm, Sun noon-8pm

Phone: +1 713 520 8888

Internet: <https://winfieldscb.com>

### Brazos Bookstore



Brazos Bookstore has been a hub for Houston's literary community since 1974, known for its carefully curated selection of fiction,

poetry, history, and indie titles. More than just a bookstore, it regularly hosts author readings, book signings, and a monthly book club, making it a great spot for book lovers to connect and discover something new.

Photo: goodluz/Shutterstock

Address: 2421 Bissonnet Street, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-6pm, Fri & Sat 10am-6pm,

Sun 1pm-6pm

Phone: +1 713 523 0701

Internet: [www.brazosbookstore.com](http://www.brazosbookstore.com)

## Soundwaves



Soundwaves is Houston's largest indie music store, blending a cool California beach vibe with an unexpected twist for a city that's not exactly by the coast. It's not just a place to find vinyl records and music memorabilia; this shop also offers an impressive selection of skate and surf gear, swimsuits, accessories, and used CDs/DVDs.

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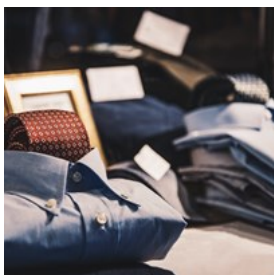
Address: 3509 Montrose Boulevard, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-7pm, Sun noon-5pm

Phone: +1 713 520 9283

Internet: [www.soundwaves.com](http://www.soundwaves.com)

## Hamilton Shirts



Founded in 1883, Hamilton Shirts is a family-owned Houston institution specializing in bespoke and made-to-measure shirts crafted with impeccable quality. Each shirt is hand-cut and sewn using traditional techniques, ensuring a perfect fit and lasting style.

Photo: Creative Lab/Shutterstock

Address: 5700 Richmond Avenue, Houston

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +1 713 264 8800

Internet: [www.hamiltonshirts.com](http://www.hamiltonshirts.com)

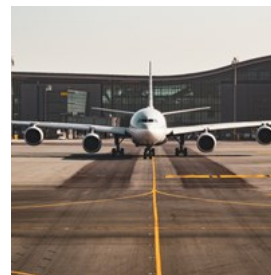
Email: [info@hamiltonshirts.com](mailto:info@hamiltonshirts.com)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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## George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)



George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) is located approximately 35 kilometers north of downtown Houston, typically a 30-minute drive depending on traffic. As Houston's primary airport, IAH offers numerous ground transportation options for travelers heading to the city center. The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO) operates Bus Route 102, providing service from the airport to downtown Houston; transit times range from 50 to 90 minutes, depending on traffic and stops. For quicker access, taxis are available as well as ride-sharing services. Rental cars are also readily accessible at this airport.

Photo: Bao Menglong/Unsplash

Address: George Bush Intercontinental Airport

Phone: +1 281 230 3100

Internet: [www.fly2houston.com](http://www.fly2houston.com)

### William P. Hobby Airport (HOU)



William P. Hobby Airport (HOU) is located 18 kilometers southeast of downtown Houston, typically a 15- to 20-minute drive

depending on traffic. Travelers can reach the city center via METRO Bus Route 40, which runs every 30 minutes and takes about 55 minutes to get to downtown. Taxis and ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft are available at Curb Zone 3 outside baggage claim. Rental cars are also an option for those who prefer to drive themselves, while prearranged shuttle services offer transportation to various destinations, including downtown.

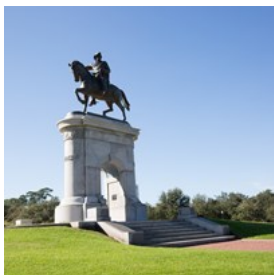
Photo: ImYanis/Shutterstock

Address: William P. Hobby Airport

Phone: +1 713 640 3000

Internet: [www.fly2houston.com/hou/overview](http://www.fly2houston.com/hou/overview)

### Best Time to Visit



The best time to visit Houston is during the spring (March to May) and fall (September to November), when the weather is mild and

pleasant. Temperatures range from 18-29°C, making it perfect for outdoor activities and sightseeing. Avoid visiting during the summer (June to August), when temperatures can soar above 32°C with high humidity.

Spring is especially lively due to major events like the Houston Rodeo (usually held in March), which is the largest rodeo in the world, featuring concerts, rodeo events, and a carnival.

Fall is also a great time to visit, as the

temperatures are still comfortable, and you can enjoy events such as the Houston Cinema Arts Festival (in November) and the Texas Renaissance Festival (held nearby in Plantersville).

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### Passport/Visa



Citizens of Schengen Area countries, along with Andorra, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Ireland, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, San Marino,

Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom, can visit the United States for up to 90 days without needing a visa, provided they obtain an approved ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before their trip. All other travelers must secure a visa before visiting the U.S.

In addition, international travelers must ensure their passport is valid for at least six months beyond their intended stay. For the most current information and any updates on entry requirements, it is advisable to consult the U.S. Department of State website or contact the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate before traveling.

Photo: ConvertKit/Unsplash

### Public Transport



Houston's public transportation system, managed by METRO, offers buses and light rail services that can be useful for visitors,

especially in central areas like downtown, the

Museum District, and the Texas Medical Center. The METRORail connects these key spots, making it a convenient option for sightseeing. For those planning multiple trips, the METRO Q® Fare Card is a reloadable option that allows for seamless travel, and there's also a day pass for unlimited rides within a single day. These can be purchased online, at ticket vending machines, or at various retailers. While public transit works well in certain parts of Houston, the city's vast layout means that renting a car or using ride-sharing services might be more practical for reaching some attractions.

Photo: Alex Gombash/Shutterstock  
Internet: [www.ridemetro.org](http://www.ridemetro.org)

### Taxi



In Houston, taxis are readily available, especially in downtown and popular areas.

Ride-sharing services like Uber, Lyft, ARRO, Alto, BlackWolf, and METRO curb2curb operate extensively throughout the city, offering convenient options for travelers.

Photo: Gustavo/Unsplash

### Post



In Houston, post offices typically operate from 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday, with some locations offering Saturday hours. Services

provided include mailing letters and packages, purchasing stamps, money orders, and passport applications.

For travelers, the Houston Post Office at 1500

Hadley St, Houston, TX 77002, is conveniently located near downtown. It offers extended retail hours from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturdays. The lobby is accessible 24 hours a day, providing PO Box access and self-service kiosks

Photo: Ali Bakhtiari/Unsplash  
Address: 1500 Hadley Street, Houston  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat 8am-noon, Sun closed  
Phone: +1 800 275 8777  
Internet: [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

### Pharmacy



In Houston, several major pharmacy chains serve the community, including CVS Pharmacy, Walgreens, Randalls Pharmacy, and Kroger Pharmacy.

Photo: Diana Polekhina/Unsplash  
Address: Walgreens Pharmacy - 1710 Fry Road, Houston  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-10pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-6pm  
Phone: +1 281 492 7033

### Time Zone



Houston is located in the Central Time Zone (CT), which is six hours behind Coordinated Universal Time (UTC-6). During daylight saving time (mid-March to early November), the city follows Central Daylight Time (CDT), shifting to UTC-5.

Photo: Alexander Schimmeck/Unsplash

## Telephone



Country Code: +1 Area  
Codes in Houston are  
713, 281, 832, 346, and  
621

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## Electricity



The US standard voltage  
is 110-115V, and the  
standard frequency is  
60Hz. The sockets and  
the power plugs are of  
type A and B. Type A  
plugs have two flat parallel  
pins, while Type B  
plugs have two flat parallel  
pins plus a grounding  
pin.

Photo: Clint Patterson/Unsplash

## Population

City: 2.3 million (2024)

Metro area: 6.8 million (2024)

## Currency

US Dollar (USD)

## Internet

[www.visithoustontexas.com](http://www.visithoustontexas.com)

## Newspapers

The Houston Chronicle: [www.houstonchronicle.com](http://www.houstonchronicle.com)

Houston Business Journal: [www.bizjournals.com/houston](http://www.bizjournals.com/houston)

Houston Press: [www.houstonpress.com](http://www.houstonpress.com)

## Emergency numbers

911

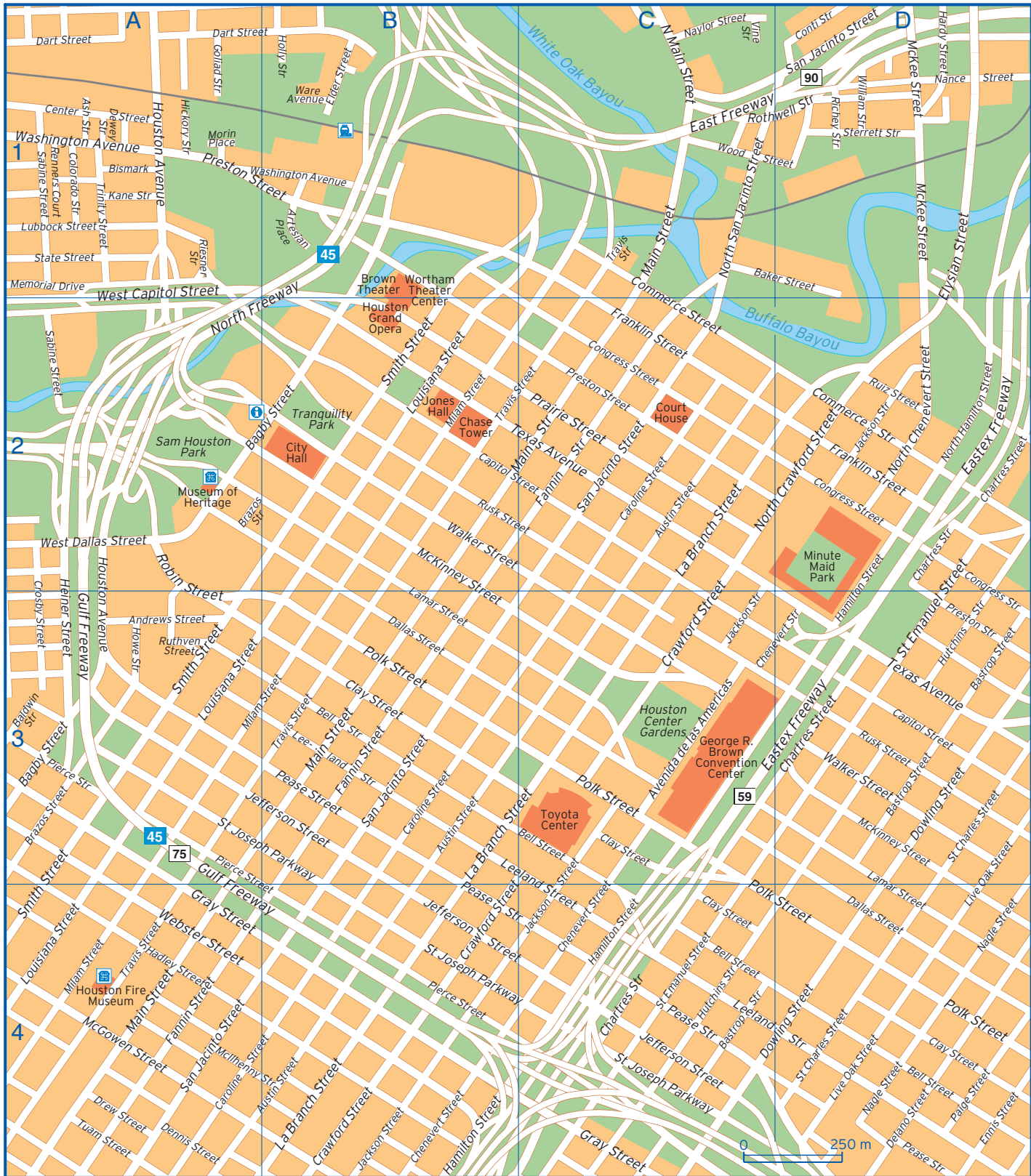
## Tourist information

Houston Visitor Center

1302 Dallas Street, Houston

+1 832 388 8434

Opening hours: Daily 9am–5pm



Andrews Street	A3	Franklin Street	C2 D2	North Main Street	C1
Artesian Place	B1	Goliad Street	A1	North San Jacinto Street	C1
Ash Street	A1	Gray Street	A4 C4	Paige Street	D4
Austin Street	A4 B3 B4 C2	Gulf Freeway	A3 B4	Pease Street	B3 B4 C4 D4
Avenida de las Americas	C3	Hadley Street	A4	Pierce Street	A3 B4
Bagby Street	A2 A3 B2	Hamilton Street	B4 C4 D2 D3	Polk Street	B3 C3 C4 D4
Baker Street	C1 D1	Hardy Street	D1	Prairie Street	C2
Baldwin Street	A3	Heiner Street	A2 A3	Preston Street	A1 B1 C2 D3
Bastrop Street	C4 D3	Hickory Street	A1	Renners Court	A1
Bell Street	B3 C3 C4 D4	Holly Street	B1	Richey Street	D1
Bismark	A1	Houston Avenue	A1 A2 A3	Riesner Street	A1
Brazos Street	A2 A3 B2	Howe Street	A3	Robin Street	A2 A3
Capitol Street	B2 C2 D3	Hutchins Street	C4 D3	Rothwell Street	C1 D1
Caroline Street	A4 B3 C2	Jackson Street	B4 C3 C4 D2	Ruiz Street	D2
Center Street	A1	Jefferson Street	A3 B3 B4 C4	Rusk Street	B2 C2 D3
Chartres Street	C4 D2 D3	Kane Street	A1	Ruthven Street	A3
Chenevert Street	B4 C3 C4 D3	La Branch Street	B3 B4 C2 C3	Sabine Street	A1 A2
Clay Street	B3 C3 C4 D4	Lamar Street	B3 D3 D4	San Jacinto Street	A4 B3 C2 D1
Colorado Street	A1	Leeland Street	B3 C4	Smith Street	A3 A4 B2
Commerce Street	C1 C2 D2	Live Oak Street	D3 D4	St Charles Street	D3 D4
Congress Street	C2 D2 D3	Louisiana Street	A3 A4 B2	St Emanuel Street	C4 D2 D3
Conti Street	D1	Lubbock Street	A1	St Joseph Parkway	A3 B3 B4 C4
Crawford Street	B4 C2 C3 C4	Main Street	A4 B2 B3 C1 C2	State Street	A1
Crosby Street	A2 A3	McGowen Street	A4	Sterrett Street	D1
Dallas Street	B3 D4	McIlhenny Street	A4 B4	Texas Avenue	B2 C2 D3
Dart Street	A1 B1	McKee Street	D1	Travis Street	A4 B2 B3 C1 C2
Delano Street	D4	McKinney Street	B2 B3 D3	Trinity Street	A1
Dennis Street	A4	Memorial Drive	A1	Tuam Street	A4
Dewey Street	A1	Milam Street	A3 A4 B2 B3	Vine Street	C1
Dowling Street	C4 D3 D4	Morin Place	A1	Walker Street	B2 D3
Drew Street	A4	Nagle Street	D4	Ware Avenue	B1
East Freeway	C1 D1	Nance Street	D1	Washington Avenue	A1 B1
Eastex Freeway	C3 D2 D3	Naylor Street	C1	Webster Street	A4
Elder Street	B1	North Chenevert Street	D2	West Capitol Street	A1 A2
Elysian Street	D1 D2	North Crawford Street	C2 D2	West Dallas Street	A2
Ennis Street	D4	North Freeway	A2 B1	William Street	D1
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