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# Best of Houston

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# MUSEUMS

## ◆ Museum of Fine Arts

<http://www.mfah.org/>

This dynamic cultural complex comprises of two gallery buildings, a sculpture garden, a visitor's center, a movie theatre, a café, two art schools, and two house museums.

## ◆ The Health Museum

<http://www.mhms.org/>

This museum is Houston's most interactive science learning museum, and is also a member of the world renowned Texas medical center. It was made to foster wonder and curiosity about health, medical science, and the human body.

## ◆ The Children's Museum of Houston

<http://www.cmhouston.org/>

This museum was voted as the #1 children's museum by "Parents" magazine. It offers a multitude of exhibits to engage kids with a fun hands-on learning experience. It provides workshops in literacy, science, math, health, engineering, civic engagement, culture, and social studies.



## ◆ The Houston Museum of Natural Science

<http://www.hmns.org/>

This museum's mission is to preserve and advance the knowledge of natural science. It includes the Burke Baker planetarium, Wortham Giant screen theater, Cockrell Butterfly Center, and a great variety of permanent exhibits.

## ◆ Houston Center for Photography

<http://www.hcponline.org/>

This center brings together a community of people interested in photography and lens-based work. It offers year round exhibitions, workshops, publications, outreach programs, classes, and an on-site library that holds more than 2,500 books about photography.

## ◆ Menil Collection

<https://www.menil.org/>

Renzo Piano's Menil Collection holds one of the world's greatest and growing art collections. The displays are ever changing exhibitions that range from antiquities to modern and contemporary art. There are also events and public programs throughout the year.

## ◆ Orange Show Center for Visionary Art

<http://www.orangeshow.org/>

The Orange Show promotes and documents visionary artistic environments and gives opportunity for personal expression. The venue includes art exhibits, concerts, various art shows and fun activities for the community.



## ◆ Art Car Museum

<https://www.artcarmuseum.com/>

This private museum holds contemporary art - specifically art cars, fine arts, and cultural art. The purpose of this "Garage Mahal", as some name it, is to provide awareness of the political, economic, and personal dimensions of art.

## ◆ Houston Holocaust Museum

<http://www.hmh.org/>

The purpose of this museum is to educate students and the public about the dangers and prejudice of society. It contains actual excerpts from the Holocaust like poems, impassioned notes, artwork, and other gifts, from children and adults alike. It has a permanent exhibit, an actual Holocaust railcar, a rescue boat, two galleries, a memorial room, and a garden.

## ◆ Rothko Chapel

<http://www.rothkochapel.org/>

The purpose of this exhibit - partially designed by Mark Rothko - is to create a non-denominational meeting space for international culture, religions, and philosophy. This spaces hosts 14 black paintings by Mark Rothko and hold different conversational and meditative events annually.



## CHURCHES & SUCH

### ◆ Rice University Grounds

<http://www.rice.edu/visit.shtml>

Rice University has built a collection of site-specific work commissioned from a diverse range of established and emerging artists. The accessible, vibrant installations enliven the university and includes many works in the campus landscape and interior spaces.

### ◆ Teo-Chew Buddhist Temple

<http://www.bigkidsmallcity.com/2016/02/teo-chew-temple-in-houstons-chinatown/>

This Buddhist temple is located in the heart of Chinatown. Aside from having a lively crowd during the Lunar New Year where lion dances and Asian festivals take place, this temple also consists of prayer and practice.



### ◆ Villa de Matel Convent

<https://www.sistersofcharity.org/ruah-spirituality-center/prayer-spaces/>

This chapel is widely acclaimed as the most beautiful in Texas. The naive of the Neo-Byzantine chapel features vaulted and tiled ceilings supported by multi-hued marble columns from France, Italy, and the United States.

### ◆ Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

<http://www.sacredheartouston.org/>

This cathedral was opened in 2008 as a replacement to the old Sacred Heart Cathedral that was opened in 1869. The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart is build in a post-modern style and features beautiful stained glass and sculptures from Italy and the United States.

### ◆ Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral

<http://www.agoc.org/>

A center for Orthodox education, ministry, and Greek cultural events in Houston. Held in the domed church are Byzantine icons, which include sacred paintings of Jesus Christ, the Virgin Mary, and the Angels and Saints. Characterized by vivid colors and often gold colored backgrounds, the people depicted in the icons seem to float and have meaningful depth in their spiritual beauty.

### ◆ Glenwood Cemetery

<http://www.glenwoodcemetery.org/>

Designed in the tradition of other romantic rural cemetery parks of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Glenwood's collection of monuments are reminders of Houston's rich history and the men and women who shaped it. It is 84 acres and is also a landscaped park.

### ◆ Bishops Palace

<http://www.galvestonhistory.org/attractions/architectural-heritage/bishops-palace/>

Purchased by the Houston Roman Catholic diocese in 1923, this mansion was home to the local bishop from 1923 – 1963. The Bishops Palace is now open to the public and hosts a number of fun events put on by the Galveston Historical Society.

### ◆ Christ Church Cathedral

<http://www.christchurchcathedral.org/>

For over 170 years, this building has born witness to the Episcopal Church in Houston. It is the home to a variety of outreach ministries, a bookstore, a restaurant, an art gallery, and a Montessori style school.

### ◆ BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir

<http://www.baps.org/Global-Network/North-America/Houston.aspx/>

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir is the first traditional Hindu Mandir of its kind in North America. It is a masterpiece of intricate design and workmanship, replete with its 5 towering white pinnacles, 12 smooth domes and glittering 136 marble pillars. Ancient Indian arts, traditions and philosophy have been encompassed in this house of devotion and worship that is a testimony to human commitment.



### ◆ Lakewood Community Church

<https://www.lakewoodchurch.com/>

Lakewood Community Church is an independent, non-denominational Christian church pastored by the world famous Joel Osteen.

## PARKS & SHOWS

### ◆ George Bush Park

<https://www.pct3.com/Parks/George-Bush-Park>

This park is the sixth largest city park in the nation, covering about 7,800 acres. The park hosts a large soccer field, a shooting range, model aircraft flying fields, numerous pavilions, playgrounds, ponds, and jogging trails.

### ◆ The Woodlands Pavilion

<http://www.woodlandscenter.org/>

Surrounded by lush forests, the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion is an outdoor amphitheater that provides the Greater Houston region with an array of performing arts events, education outreach programs, and contemporary entertainment.

### ◆ Miller Outdoor Theatre

<http://www.milleroutdoortheatre.com/>

This outdoor theatre strives to provide cultural and education events that are free to the public. It is a first class proscenium theatre that is professionally operated and committed to providing quality and diverse performances.



### ◆ Memorial Park

<http://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/>

Memorial Park is filled with green space as well as history. The park offers a variety of outdoor recreational opportunities, and includes bike trails, a tennis and fitness center, and perfect picnic spots.

### ◆ James Turrell's Twilight Epiphany Skyspace

<http://skyspace.rice.edu/>

Constructed of grass, concrete, stone and composite steel, the structure is equipped with an LED light sequence that projects onto the ceiling and through an aperture in the 72-foot square knife-edge roof just before sunrise and at sunset.

### ◆ The Heritage Society

<http://www.heritagesociety.org/>

The Heritage Society is a museum complex at Sam Houston Park that has collections, preserves, and exhibits that celebrate the diverse history of Houston. This ten acre land of beautiful greenery is located in the heart of downtown.

### ◆ Lake Houston Wilderness State Park

<http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/parksites/lakehoustonpark.html/>

The park has 4,800 acres of wilderness, and its activities can include: hiking, biking, canoeing, kayaking, and horseback riding. It is heavily forested, so be aware of snakes!

### ◆ Queensbury Theatre

<http://www.queensburytheatre.org/>

The Queensbury Theatre is rolling out the red carpet to bring you the finest in classic and contemporary theatre with their new state-of-the-art 250-seat main stage and innovative black box theatre.

### ◆ Sesquicentennial Park

<http://www.buffalobayou.org/visit/destination/sesquicentennial-park/>

The park features cascading waterfalls, distinctive lighting, a gazebo, and a promenade. Visitors can enjoy the waterway, green spaces, hike and bike trails, boat launches, and appreciate nearby architecture (including a monument of President George Bush).

### ◆ Market Square Park

<http://www.marketsquarepark.com/>

This park combines art, history, live entertainment, tasty temptations by the award winning Niko Nikos, shaded walkways, and dog trails. It is a place where neighbors can gather and enjoy an exciting space with their community.

### ◆ Discovery Green

<http://www.discoverygreen.com/>

This urban outdoor green space gives a feeling of community by holding events such as concerts, ice skating rink (seasonal), fitness classes, flea markets, and many more. It has helped Houstonians re-conceive downtown as a destination for play as well as work.



## FAMILY FUN

### ◆ Downtown Aquarium

<http://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/>

This aquatic wonderland is home to over 200 species of aquatic life from around the globe. It has a full-service restaurant, an upscale bar, aquatic exhibits, shopping, and a variety of amusements.



### ◆ Main Event

<http://www.mainevent.com/>

This hot-spot provides family entertainment such as Laser Tag, Bowling & Billiards, Miniature Golf, and video games – there is something for everyone! They have great tasting food as well. There are locations in Katy, Sugarland, Webster, and the Woodlands.

### ◆ Houston Zoo

<http://www.houstonzoo.org/>

There are over 1.84 million guests each year who come to experience the incredible variety of animals and ecosystems, as well as attend special private and public events and entertainment.

### ◆ Houston Graffiti Park

<https://eadohouston.com/news/big-walls-bold-art-houston-graffiti-park/>

Situated in East Downtown Houston, businesses showcase street art along their buildings. This is a community vibrant with pop culture, shopping, and entertainment.

### ◆ Moody Gardens Galveston

<http://www.moodygardens.com/>

As one of the top 10 attractions in Texas, Moody Gardens offers something for everyone. A combination of unique attractions, a convention center, and a seaside public golf course makes this the place for both leisure and business.



### ◆ Mountasia Houston

<https://www.mountasiafamilyfuncenter.com/>

Mountasia is the perfect place for friends and families to get together and have fun. With bumper boats, go-karts, miniature golf, batting cages, and more, there's every way to play at Mountasia Houston.

### ◆ Schlitterbahn Waterpark

<https://www.schlitterbahn.com/galveston>

Located in Galveston, Schlitterbahn is a highly popular water park with daring slides, endless rivers, kid-friendly play pools, and a giant surfing wave.

### ◆ The George Ranch

<http://www.georgeranch.org/>

George Ranch Historical Park is a living history museum that tracks four generations of one family over 100 years of Texas history. Enjoy historic home tours, cattle demonstrations, a working blacksmith shop, and more.

### ◆ Jesse H. Jones Park

<http://www.hcp4.net/jones/>

This nature preserve of over 300 acres, is open daily to visitors, free of charge. The park features a variety of plant and wildlife species, swamps, and sloughs with century-old cypress trees and a pristine floodplain hardwood and pine forest.

### ◆ Dewberry Farms

<http://www.dewberryfarm.com/>

This farm is devoted to family fun with a corn maze, pumpkin patch, barnyard, and many more activities. Open in Oct., Nov., and Dec. for Christmas tree cutting.

### ◆ Space Center Houston

<http://www.spacecenter.org/>

"Houston we do not have a problem!". Stop by this educational center to learn more about space history and NASA which is right next door.

### ◆ Kemah Boardwalk

<http://www.kemahboardwalk.com/>

The Kemah Boardwalk is home to fabulous waterfront restaurants, amusements, charming retail stores, festivals, and seaside shows daily.

### ◆ The Oil Ranch

<http://www.oilranch.com/>

Load up the kids for some family fun in wide open spaces. Enjoy a game of putt-putt or take some great photos of your child riding a horse! The Oil Ranch loves seeing families bond over old fashioned fun.

### ◆ Pleasure Pier

<http://www.pleasurepier.com/>

Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier features family-oriented attractions including rides, midway games, a wide selection of food venues and retail shops.

## INTERESTING EATS

### ◆ Three Brothers Bakery

<https://www.3brothersbakery.com/>

This full service award winning bakery makes savory European style breads, pastries, and specialty cakes.

### ◆ The Chocolate Bar

<http://www.theoriginalchocolatebar.com/>

The chocolate dream of every sweets lover. This bakery offers a wider variety of pastries, cakes, candies, and ice creams all made fresh with The Chocolate Bar's home-made chocolate.



### ◆ Kim Son

<http://www.kimson.com/>

With multiple locations featuring over 270 authentic dishes and the best dim sum in the city, Kim Son continues to bring top-quality Vietnamese food to its patrons.

### ◆ Lupe Tortilla's Tex Mex

<http://www.lupetortilla.com/>

Sizzling fajitas, grilled seafood, and fresh margaritas have paved Lupe's way to national recognition. They even ship their famous lime pepper fajitas anywhere in the US.

### ◆ Kenny & Ziggy's NY Deli

<http://www.kennyandziggys.com/>

They bake their own breads, hand pick the meat, and search far and wide for the freshest ingredients. Their mission is to bring Houstonians traditional New York deli style food with a contemporary cuisine.

### ◆ Chuy's Tex-Mex

<https://www.chuys.com/locations/houston/river-oaks/>

A fun and funky Tex-Mex restaurant that serves authentic and fresh food in an atmosphere that appeals to everyone.



### ◆ The Swinging Door Barbeque

<http://www.swingingdoor.com/>

This family-owned restaurant serves the finest quality pecan smoked barbeque in a good ol' fashioned ranch-style environment committed to serving you.

### ◆ Bistro 555

<https://www.bistro-555.com/>

This dynamic French menu is farm to table inspired and features seasonal items: 5 appetizers, 5 main courses, and 5 desserts. The a la carte menu will be revised several times a month and reflects the trend of the moment.

### ◆ Fung's Kitchen

<https://www.eatatfung.com/>

Serving as one of Houston's first authentic Cantonese restaurants, Fung's Kitchen is a crown jewel of Chinatown. Their commitment to spreading culture, tradition and great food has won them the pleasure of serving Houston's most esteemed guests of honor.

### ◆ Killen's Barbeque

<http://www.killensbarbecue.com/>

Rated the #2 BBQ place in the US by The Food Network. Make sure to get in line early because this restaurant only serves BBQ until they run out for the day!

### ◆ Goode Company Barbeque

<http://www.goodecompany.com/>

Opened back in '77, this little barbeque place has transformed an old barn style warehouse into a bona fide restaurant. They provide fresh Texas barbeque at an honest price, made to please and made to order.



### ◆ Niko Niko's

<http://www.nikonikos.com/>

Well established as one of the best Mediterranean eateries in the city of Houston, Niko Niko's has won a multitude of different awards for their outstanding food and has been featured on The Food Network.

### ◆ Pappadeaux

<http://www.pappadeaux.com/>

Pappadeaux is all about fresh! Not frozen or flown in halfway across the country fresh, they mean swimming around yesterday fresh! So stop by and find out where fresh meets festive!

## INTERESTING EATS

### ◆ Rim Tanon

<https://www.rim-tanon.com/about/>

Rim Tanon serves modern Thai street food and an experience! Creative and traditional menu options within the atmosphere of an ancient Thai house.

### ◆ Bravery Chef Hall

<http://braverychefhall.com/about/>

Five different dining concepts inside 9,000 sq. ft makes Bravery Chef Hall a first of its kind. It is located inside the new Aris Market Square.

### ◆ The Union Kitchen

<http://www.theunionkitchen.com/>

The Union Kitchen strives to be a place where friends and family can come together and enjoy global cuisine. The Union Kitchen offers fresh and local ingredients.

### ◆ The Hobbit Cafe

<https://www.hobbitcafehtx.com/>

Modeled after the famous JRR Tolkien novel, The Hobbit Cafe offers a fantastic selection of fresh food along with vegetarian options.

### ◆ The Breakfast Klub

<http://www.thebreakfastklub.com/>

A local favorite for soul-food brunch! Make sure to arrive early because TBK usually has a long line of dedicated fans waiting. We suggest their chicken and waffles!



### ◆ Katz' Deli

<https://katzsneverkloses.com/main/>

Not even hurricanes can cause Katz' to close because "Katz' never closes!". Katz' is a fantastic place to sample classic Jewish soul-food at anytime of day.

### ◆ Nobie's

<http://www.nobieshtx.com/>

A constantly evolving menu incorporating seasonal ingredients from land and sea. Nobie's is dedicated to sourcing all ingredients with fresh produce from nearby farms and Gulf Coast seafood, which is delivered daily.

### ◆ T-Bone Tom's

<http://www.tbonetoms.com/>

T-Bone Tom's was featured on The Food Network's "Diners, Dives, and Dive-Ins" for good reasons. T-Bone Tom's southern cuisine is unforgettable with their wings and fried pickles being a must try. Also open late!

### ◆ One Fifth

<http://www.onefifthhouston.com/>

One Fifth is a five-year project featuring five different restaurant concepts. It is open September 1 until July 31 and closes each August for renovations. On September 1, it will re-open as an entirely new restaurant each time.



### ◆ Dolce Vita

<http://www.dolcevitalahouston.com/>

This pizza spot offers classically styled pizza that any pizza lover will enjoy. Dolce Vita is great for a quick lunch time bite or a nicer family dinner.

### ◆ B&B Butchers & Restaurant

<http://www.bbbutchers.com/>

This Washington Corridor hot spot is one of only nine restaurants in the United States licensed to serve 100% authentic A5-certified Kobe beef from 100% Tajima cattle. It's also the only restaurant in Southeast Texas to hold the rare certification presented by the Kobe Beef Association in Japan.

### ◆ Hugo's

<http://www.hugosrestaurant.net/>

Hugo's seeks to offer authentic Mexican cuisine "that has remained unchanged by the outside world". Hugo's seeks to offer fresh, local ingredients that are backed by world class taste.

### ◆ Cavatore Italian Restaurant

<http://www.cavatores.com/>

Cavatore Italian Restaurant is family owned and has been in Houston for over 29 years. Their unique menu features dishes from Northern Italy. They are famous for their Caesar salad and tiramisu.

## OFF THE BEATEN PATH

### ◆ Houston Tunnel System

<https://www.downtownhouston.org/district/downtown-tunnels/>

The downtown Tunnel System is an interconnected series of restaurants and shops servicing those who wish to avoid the characteristic Houston weather, while walking in air-conditioned comfort over the course of several miles.

### ◆ Gerald D. Hines Waterwall Park

<http://www.uptown-houston.com/news/page/water-wall-park/>

The Gerald D. Hines Waterwall Park is 2.77 acres and features a 64-foot semi-circular architectural fountain that recirculates 11,000 gallons of water per minute as it cascades down the structure's inner and outer walls. It is the community centerpiece for Uptown Houston, the nation's 14th largest business center.



### ◆ Golden Seafood Inc.

<https://goldenseafoodinc.com/>

Located conveniently across the water from the Kemah Boardwalk, the Golden Seafood Inc. is one of several locations to obtain locally caught seafood. Each business on 11th Avenue offers seafood for cooking and bait for fishing.

### ◆ St. Arnold's Brewery

<http://www.saintarnold.com/>

St. Arnold Brewing Company is Texas' oldest craft brewery. Their goal is to brew world class beers and deliver to customers as fresh as possible, making them one of the most popular breweries in Texas and Louisiana.

### ◆ Sam Houston Boat Tour

<http://www.porthouston.com/portweb/sam-houston-boat-tour/>

Experience an unforgettable waterborne voyage through one of the busiest ports in the world! Named after the legendary military commander, the M/V Sam Houston offers free 90-minute round-trip cruises along the Houston Ship Channel.

### ◆ The Cistern

<http://buffalobayou.org/visit/destination/the-cistern/>

This former drinking water reservoir was built in 1926 and once held 15 million gallons of water. Buffalo Bayou Partnership has restored and repurposed the reservoir into a magnificent public space featuring changing art installations and historical tours.

### ◆ The Beer Can House

<https://www.orangeshow.org/visit-beer-can-house>

John Milkovisch, a retired upholsterer for the Southern Pacific Railroad, started his project now known as the Beer Can House in 1968. Over the next 18 years his house disappeared under a cover of flattened beer cans for both practical and decorative reasons. Ripley's Believe It or Not estimated that over 50,000 cans adorn this monument.



### ◆ Bolivar Ferry in Galveston

<http://traffic.houstontranstar.org/ferrytimes/>

The Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry is the bridge between two segments of State Highway 87. South of IH-10, State Highway 87 is the only highway around Galveston Bay. The free ferry service provided by the Texas Department of Transportation is the only way motorists can cross the waterway between Bolivar Peninsula and Galveston Island.

### ◆ San Jacinto Monument Observation Deck

[http://www.sanjacinto-museum.org/Monument/Observation\\_Deck/](http://www.sanjacinto-museum.org/Monument/Observation_Deck/)

This is the tallest monument column in the world at 570 feet! The observation deck overlooks some of the most defining moments of Texas history- the San Jacinto battlefield and the Battleship Texas. Located inside the base of the monument is the San Jacinto Museum of History.

### ◆ Houston Arboretum & Nature Center

<https://houstonarboretum.org/about/>

This 155 acre nature preserve is one of the largest urban parks in the nation. There are 5 miles of trails. Explore four different habitats with native plants and animals, plus classes for all ages! It also has a historical connection to WWI.



# SHOPPING

## ◆ Uptown Park

<http://www.uptownparkhouston.com/>

Uptown Park has over 50 fabulous places to shop, dine, dance, and enjoy where European elegance meets Texas style. With lush fountains, detailed architecture and lavish landscaping, the surroundings are warm and inviting.



## ◆ Houston Heights

<http://www.houstonheights.org/>

Antiques, home decor, vintage clothing, art galleries, and garden shops abound in this picturesque Victorian neighborhood. Antique aficionados have plenty to choose from among the multiple antique stores that line the street.

## ◆ Trader's Village Flea Market Extravaganza

<http://www.tradersvillage.com/houston/>

Trader's Village Houston opened in 1989. Since then, millions of people have shopped and traded in the 100+ acre market. Every weekend, shoppers find thousands of dealers offering a little bit of everything, all for a bargain.

## ◆ Little India at Harwin

<http://www.susitnacafe.com/eclectic-houston-little-india/>

The Mahatma Gandhi District is an ethnic enclave consisting predominantly of Indian and Pakistani restaurants and shops. It is occasionally called "Little India."

## ◆ The Market at Sawyer Yards

<http://www.sawyerstreetmarket.com/>

Every 2nd Saturday, this curated market hosts a mix of artist mediums with a focus on folk art, artisan crafts, and packaged specialty foods.

## ◆ Chinatown

<https://www.visithoustontexas.com/about-houston/neighborhoods/chinatown/>

Located along Bellaire Blvd, Chinatown provides restaurants and shops of Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Vietnamese culture. From hole-in-the-wall bargain shops to lavish dining, Chinatown embodies the atmosphere of the Asian shopping districts in the city of Houston.

## ◆ The Galleria

<http://www.simon.com/mall/the-galleria/>

With 3 million total square feet of space that includes over 375 stores, the Galleria is the largest mall in Texas and seventh-largest in the United States. You can find higher end shops such as Neiman Marcus, Gucci, Louis Vuitton; department stores like Macy's; and retail stores like Microsoft, Sony, and Apple.

## ◆ Houston Premium Outlets

<http://www.premiumoutlets.com/>

Houston Premium Outlets caters to consumers of all types with amazing bargains. You can find great deals at Armani Exchange, Burberry, Coach and more at this 145-store outdoor mall.

## ◆ City Centre

<http://www.citycentrehouston.com/>

This thoughtfully planned and meticulously executed community is made of European-style open-air plazas and beautifully designed green spaces with sophisticated retail, premier cinema, and elegant dining.



## ◆ City Hall Local Lunch Market

[www.houstontx.gov/specialevents/city-hall-local-lunch-market.html](http://www.houstontx.gov/specialevents/city-hall-local-lunch-market.html)

The public can enjoy a variety of locally prepared ready-to-eat or packaged to-go foods, pick up farm-fresh weekly groceries and at the same time support sustainable food, all amidst Houston's dramatic downtown urban setting.

## ◆ GreenStreet Downtown

<http://www.greenstreetdowntown.com/>

GreenStreet is a mixed-use shopping, entertainment, and dining hub. Two-blocks away is The Shops at Houston Center with Jos. A. Banks, Dress Barn, and dozens of other retail, dining, and fast food options.

## ◆ River Oaks District

<http://www.riveroaksdistrict.com/>

Nowhere else in Houston will visitors find many of the world-renowned luxury brands along with today's contemporary designer labels that are located exclusively at River Oaks District including Cartier, Dior, Hermès and Tom Ford.

## NOT FOR THE KIDS

### ◆ The Richmond Arms Pub

<https://richmondarmspub-houston.com/>

Enjoy English pub food, 80+ beers on draft, soccer and rugby all week, and karaoke on Saturdays!

### ◆ Late night Sugarland Town Square

<http://www.sugarlandtownsquare.com/>

An inviting mix of Main Street activity from shopping to dining that attracts people early in the morning until late at night. A town center that blends the lives of businesses, families, and guests in a way that makes life simply better.



### ◆ Grand 1894 Opera House

<http://www.thegrand.com/>

The Grand is one of the few remaining theatres of its era in Texas, and in 1993, the 73rd Texas Legislature proclaimed The Grand "The Official Opera House of Texas".

### ◆ Downtown Bar-hopping

<https://www.downtownhouston.org/guide/bars-clubs/>

The Downtown District has been transformed into one of Houston's most popular nightspots with a growing collection of stylish restaurants and bars.

### ◆ Sullivan's Steakhouse

<https://www.sullivansteakhouse.com/>

Sullivan's Steakhouse is a vibrant American Steakhouse featuring the finest steaks, seafood, hand-shaken martinis, and live music.

### ◆ Perry's Steakhouse

<http://www.perryssteakhouse.com/>

The Perry family opened its first restaurant in 1979 in Southeast Houston and has grown its award-winning steakhouse to 13 locations nationwide. Known for its tagline "Rare and Well Done", their specialty items include mouth-watering pork chop, Prime USDA-aged steaks and Chateaubriand tableside carvings.

### ◆ French Country Wines

<http://www.frenchcountrywines.com/>

French Country Wines is a small winery business proudly introducing a selection of artisanal wines, hand-made and estate-bottled, from family-owned and operated vineyards throughout France. Stop by on Saturdays from Noon to 6pm for wine tastings and an array of cheeses from Houston Dairymaids!

### ◆ Da Vinci Ristorante Italiano

<http://www.davincirestaurants.com/>

The menu at Da Vinci Ristorante Italiano features authentic "Made to Order Italian" which includes pasta, salads, steaks, seafood, and desserts.

### ◆ TopGolf

<http://www.topgolf.com/houston/>

TopGolf is a premier golf entertainment complex where the competition of sport meets your favorite local hangout spot. With great food and lots of entertainment you are bound to have a great night out with friends.

### ◆ Prohibition Theater

<https://www.prohibitiontheatre.com/>

Experience the spirit of the roaring '20's come to life! Be entertained by singers, dancers, spectacular aerial artistry and other unique performers. Burlesque headliners will knock your socks off with their classic stripteases while the staff takes you back in time when the booze was hidden and the dames were a dancing!

### ◆ Belvedere

<http://www.belvedereinfo.com/>

Gather for the sunset from Belvedere's patio lounge after work and party after dinner and groove to the hottest sounds until early morning.

### ◆ The House of Blues

<http://www.houseofblues.com/>

Visit the House of Blues for live music, delicious cuisine, and amazing special events. This is where food and music feed the soul!



### ◆ Goode's Armadillo Palace

<http://www.thearmadillopalace.com/>

Featuring live Texas tunes to live-fire barbecue pits, The Armadillo Palace is where you go to celebrate Texas food, music, and culture. This traditional Texas ranch house has outdoor dining, a bona fide dance hall, and plenty of entertainment space.

### ◆ The Pass and Provisions

<http://www.passandprovisions.com/>

Voted by Houston Press as the #1 most romantic restaurant. The Pass and Provisions offers American styled fine dining that is coupled with elegance like no other.

