



Experience HOUSTON

Serving up nationally recognized dining, shopping, entertainment and nightlife along with world-class attractions and events — in Houston, there's something for everyone. Best of all, you'll find a number of things that are budget-friendly or free. Below is just a sample of how you can make your Houston experience unforgettable!

COME HUNGRY

With 10,000 restaurants representing cuisine from more than 70 countries and American regions, Houston's restaurant scene is as ethnically diverse as its more than 6-million residents. Houston was recently named the "newest capital of great food" by *Food & Wine* and the country's most exciting food city by *Tasting Table* magazine.



GET STAR STRUCK

You don't earn the nickname "Space City" without having some serious space-credentials. Discover the exciting future and remarkable past of America's human spaceflight program set among the largest collection of space artifacts in the southwestern United States and home of the original Mission Control. And with missions to Mars on the horizon, there is always something new to see and do at Space Center Houston.



ENJOY THE SHOW

Houston hosts 21,000 concerts, plays, exhibitions and other arts programs annually. On any given night, it's a safe bet there's a show somewhere in Houston's Theater District — a 17-block area home to Houston's award-winning resident performance companies including the symphony, opera, drama and ballet. Houston is also home to numerous live music venues including White Oak Music, Fitzgerald's, The Rustic and House of Blues, to name a few.



BE INSPIRED

Get lost in wonder at Houston's leafy, park-like Museum District. Nineteen world-class institutions, including the Menil Collection, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston and the Houston Museum of Natural Science are clustered in this walkable and vibrant area.



SHOPPING, TEXAS SIZED

Houston, arguably the style capital of the South, is home to a Project Runway-winner and more than a dozen distinct shopping areas, with retail that runs the gamut from vintage to high-end designer. The don't-miss Houston stop for shopaholics is The Galleria — with more than 375 stores, 30 restaurants, two hotels and a full-sized ice rink. The Galleria is home to a who's who list of designers, including Louis Vuitton, Cartier, Chanel, Jimmy Choo and Ralph Lauren, among many others.



UNIQUE SPACES + VENUES

Hosting an event? Houston offers multiple mini-districts, such as Downtown's **GREENSTREET**, the Historic District's **MARKET SQUARE PARK** or the buzzing **EADO**, to name a few, that offer up unique event spaces, popular dining and nightlife locales and energetic live music venues.



DON'T FORGET YOUR SWIMSUIT

Houston's two major water parks feature millions of gallons of water and miles of waterslides to help you dive into your summer fun! **SIX FLAGS SPLASHTOWN** in Spring and **TYPHOON TEXAS WATER PARK** in Katy offer up seasonal fun for the whole family while Kemah and Galveston are just a short drive away.



GOOD TIMES ON TAP

Houston loves its beer! If you have a passion for craft brews, we know a place (or ten) you'll want to experience while you're in H-Town. **SAINT ARNOLD BREWING CO.**, **KARBACH BREWING CO.** and **8TH WONDER BREWERY** are just some of the tasty options enjoyed by locals.

