

COOL THINGS TO DO IN Houston

From the **FOOD** to the **RODEO** to the **LOCAL CRAFT BREWERIES**, Houston has something for everyone. With its practically nonexistent winters and sprawling green spaces and parks, the fourth largest city in the United States is one anyone can fall in love with.

But don't take our word for it.

Sports and Snacks Track

Between work and school, we know you're busy. To kick back in Houston, we recommend taking advantage of Houston's sports appeal by checking out one of the city's six professional league teams and four epic stadiums.



Baseball



Basketball



Football



Soccer (men's) & (women's)



Rugby

Houston is also home to more than **30** semi-professional and minor league sports, from Roller Derby to Ultimate Frisbee to Aussie rules football.

HUNGRY?

Grab a bite at one of Houston's more than **10,000** restaurants featuring cuisine from more than **70** countries...

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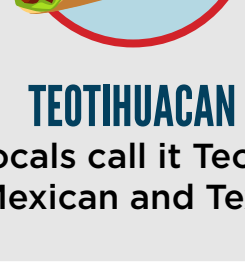


Track down a food truck serving up your favorite cuisine.

OUR RESTAURANT PICKS FOR YOU:



FRENCHY'S CHICKEN
for the city's best soul food



TEOTIHUACAN
(locals call it Teo-T) for Mexican and Tex-Mex



KILLEN'S BARBECUE
for brisket, ribs, and more



Then, if you're looking for something off the beaten path, head to the **ART CAR MUSEUM**. Born of a long-standing local love for outsider art, the "Garage Mahal" features cars, bikes, motorcycles, and more, all decorated in unique, unexpected ways.

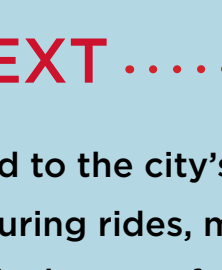
Also, check out the **HOUSTON ART CAR PARADE**, which is the largest of its kind in the world and takes place every spring.

Dine, Imbibe, and Game

You're all-in and passionate about your trade, but you want to be able to enjoy all that Houston has to offer, too.

When you need a break, head to one of Houston's iconic foodie destinations:

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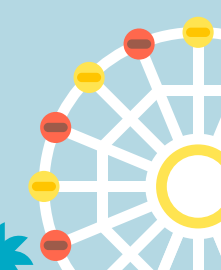
JIMMY G'S CAJUN SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
for epic Cajun cuisine

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MAI'S RESTAURANT
for hundreds of Vietnamese options

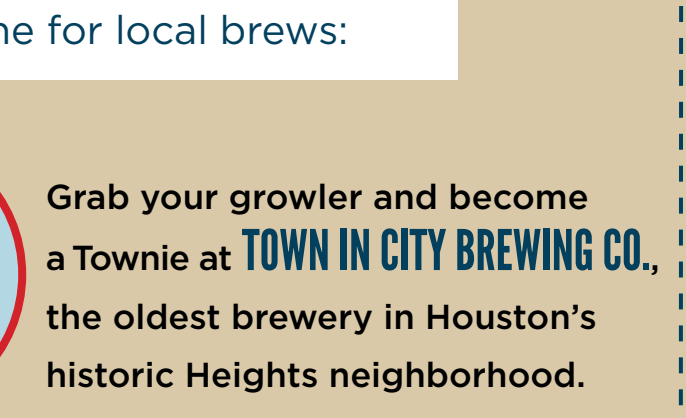
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ALADDIN MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE
for fast, healthy food at two locations

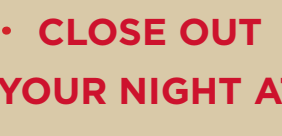
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Head to the city's beloved **KEMAH BOARDWALK**, featuring rides, midway games, shopping, festivals, waterfront restaurants, and more for all ages.



Once you've lived like a kid again, it's time to explore Houston's growing taproom scene for local brews:

8TH WONDER BREWERY is a taproom with a backyard that also serves plenty of nonalcoholic options, including sodas and nitro coffee.



Grab your growler and become a Townie at **TOWN IN CITY BREWING CO.**, the oldest brewery in Houston's historic Heights neighborhood.



BINGO IN THE HEIGHTS with Houstonians of all ages at the old SPJST Lodge 88 in the Heights on Thursdays. Come early to grab a spot—the space caps at **700 people**, and this isn't your grandma's bingo night.

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Or, stop in at **FITZGERALD'S**. Since **1977**, this venue has been one of Houston's most popular live music spots, with its funky two-story space and locally known handle of "Fitz."

Brews, Broncos, and Tunes

You're working on launching a new career and are growing more and more confident every single day.

You've earned this!

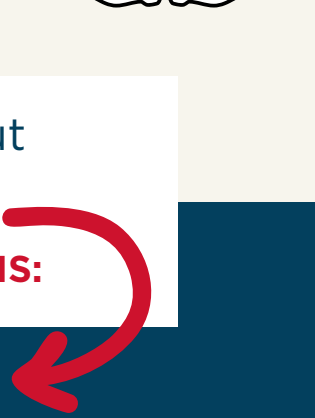


START YOUR DAY OFF RIGHT AT

VILLA ARCOS—a Houston institution since **1977**—for an array of epic taco options. Or, sample the fare at local food trucks offering coffee, breakfast burritos, ice cream, burgers, cupcakes, barbecue, and more.

FULL? NEXT UP IS...

THE HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO, where you can "mutton bust" with the best of 'em at the world's largest livestock exposition and rodeo, running for three weeks every spring. Enjoy all-star entertainment, delicious food, a carnival, and more.



After you've taken in the rodeo, head out to one of Houston's local breweries.

KICK BACK AND CHECK OUT THESE TAPROOMS:

ST. ARNOLD BREWING COMPANY is Texas's oldest craft brewery. Featuring a German-themed beer hall, it's a great way to beat the heat on a summer Saturday.



With a variety of brews sporting names such as Love Street, Hopadillo, Yule Shoot Your Eye Out, and Hop Delusion, **KARBACH BREWING CO.** offers something for every style of beer drinker.

THEN, END YOUR DAY ON THE RIGHT NOTE AT ONE OF SPACE CITY'S COUNTLESS LIVE MUSIC VENUES:

DAN ELECTRO'S GUITAR BAR is a long-standing eclectic venue featuring live blues and acoustic music in the historic Heights district. Dan Electro's has a full bar and plenty of beer on tap to enjoy while you listen to folk, honky-tonk, jazz, rock, blues, soul, and more.



With live honky-tonk and country music every week, **FIREHOUSE SALOON** is a rustic firefighter-owned joint with a line-dance-ready wooden floor—so make sure you've packed your boots.

Getting Around

Houston is a sprawling city, but there are plenty of ways to get around if you don't have a car.

UBER/LYFT

Ride-sharing services offer an inexpensive and super reliable alternative to taxis.

THE WAVE

The Wave is Houston's jitney public transportation/shuttle service. A jitney is like a taxi meets a bus meets a limo.

HOUSTON BCYCLE

Rent a bike, ride the bike, and dock the bike. Bicycle shares are a great way to see the city and get some exercise.

Getting Out of Town

