Downtown Houston is much more than just the 9-to-5, occasional happy hour or night at the ball game. It’s the epicenter, a confluence of everything that makes Houston, Houston. Live, work, play, dance, eat, drink, chill, gather and just have a good time. Downtown’s division into districts, or a friendlier term, neighborhoods, makes the dynamic, 1,178-acre area feel more accessible each has a unique flavor and feeling that sets it apart from its neighbor.

Historic Market Square
A historic destination for downtowners and visitors alike, Historic Market Square makes for an eventful night. While you poke in and out on the sidewalks and squares of downtown, you’ll see quaint historic buildings filled with shops and restaurants. Each area is rich with history and charisma.

Avenida Houston
Houston’s new meeting place, Avenida Houston, draws hundreds of thousands of visitors annually. The George R. Brown Convention Center is conveniently connected to two major hotels and is equal walking distance to Minute Maid Park and Toyota Center. Discovery Green, Houston’s premier green space, is just outside the George R. Brown Convention Center. Discovery Green is a pedestrian-friendly public gathering space with a variety of music, events, and entertainment throughout the year.

Shopping District
Think malls, downtown streets and downtown shops. The Avenida Houston Shopping District is known for its unique retail experience. From its local shopping mall to its outdoor market, visitors can find something for everyone.

Theater District
The Theater District is the heart of downtown, with many of the city’s top attractions and entertainment venues. Whether it’s a live performance, a museum visit, or a chance to browse the shops, the Theater District has something for everyone.

Museums & Libraries
Houston is home to some of the finest museums and libraries in the country, offering a wealth of knowledge and culture for visitors to explore.

Sports
Houston is known as a sports city, with professional teams in football, baseball, basketball, and hockey. The city is also home to several college sports teams.

Civic District
The heart of downtown, the Civic District is home to many of Houston’s most important landmarks and attractions, including the George R. Brown Convention Center, Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, and the Wortham Theater Center.

Warehouse District
This trendy, industrial area is home to many of the city’s hippest restaurants, bars, and nightclubs. The district is also home to many of the city’s unique and eclectic shops.

Skyline District
The skyline of downtown Houston is truly magnificent, with many of the city’s tallest buildings rising above the horizon. Visitors can take in the stunning views from the observation decks of the George R. Brown Convention Center or the Downtown Houston Skyline District.

Southern Downtown District
The southern portion of downtown, including the Museum District and Midtown, is known for its world-class museums and cultural institutions.

County District
The county district includes many of the city’s most well-known landmarks, including Minute Maid Park, the Astrodome, and the Houston Museum District.

Downtown Houston, a city of contrasts, offers something for everyone, from the hustle and bustle of the business district to the calm and quiet of the residential neighborhoods. Whether you’re a first-time visitor or a long-time resident, there’s always something new to discover in downtown Houston.