

These listings are not reviews but are a guide to Downtown dining spots. "Recommended" restaurants are selected by downtown editors and are based on food quality, menu selection, service, ambiance and value.

★ RECOMMENDED  
NEW! JUST OPENED

	Breakfast	Average Price of an Entrée	
B	Brunch	\$	\$10 or less
L	Lunch	\$\$	\$11–\$19
D	Dinner	\$\$\$	\$20–\$29
LN	Late Night	\$\$\$\$	\$30+

For a searchable database of downtown Houston restaurants by cuisine, location and price, visit [downtownhouston.org](http://downtownhouston.org) and click on Guide.

**17 Restaurant New American** Found in the lobby of the luxurious Sam Houston Hotel, this lush and lavish destination oozes elegance. Detailed American cuisine and smart service make this a restaurant of note. [thesamhoustonhotel.com](http://thesamhoustonhotel.com). 1117 Prairie, 832.200.8800. D Daily. \$\$\$

★ **Andalucia Restaurant & Bar Tapas/Spanish** Dim lighting, large wooden tables and heavy iron accents provide for a cozy, rustic atmosphere. The menu features large dishes, such as paella for up to 16 people, and tapas that range from the traditional such as gambas al ajillo (shrimp cooked in olive oil and garlic) and empanadas, to veal tongue and oxtail. [andaluciatapas.com](http://andaluciatapas.com). GreenStreet, 1201 San Jacinto, 832.319.6675. L Mon–Fri, D Mon–Sat. \$\$

★ **Artista American** Artista offers inspirational contemporary American cuisine and theatrical ambiance with high ceilings, glass walls and sweeping views of the Downtown skyline. [cordua.com](http://cordua.com). Hobby Center, 800 Bagby, 713.278.4782. L Mon–Fri; D Mon–Sat (Open for L & D on Sun only if a theater performance is scheduled). \$\$\$

★ **Azuma Sushi & Robata Bar Japanese/Sushi** Voted "Best Sushi in Houston" by Citysearch.com, this new-age Japanese restaurant is anything but typical. The ambience is terrific, the sushi is innovative and fresh and the outside seating area provides great people watching. [azumajapanese.com](http://azumajapanese.com). 909 Texas, 713.223.0909. L Mon–Fri; D Mon–Sun; LN Fri & Sat. \$\$

**Ballpark Café American** Enjoy the all-American cuisine and a nostalgic atmosphere for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Just across the street from Minute Maid Park, Ballpark Café is a great place to have a pre/post-game meal. [westin.com/Houston-Downtown](http://westin.com/Houston-Downtown). The Westin Houston Downtown, 1520 Texas, 713.228.1520. B & L Daily. \$

★ **Barnaby's at Market Square American** A local favorite, Barnaby's serves up oversized sandwiches, salads and burgers, putting a Southwest spin on traditional deli dishes. Colorful murals adorn the walls of the restaurant along with large windows for a perfect view of the park. [barnabyscafe.com](http://barnabyscafe.com). 801 Congress, 713.226.8787. L Mon–Sat; D Fri–Sat. \$

★ **Batanga Tapas + Drinks Latin** This tapas joint whips up delicious dishes inspired from Spain, Brazil, Mexico, Chile—anywhere that sangria is served. The spacious patio is as good as it gets when it comes to outdoor dining with its festive twinkle lights, great music and stellar views of the Historic District and Market Square Park. [batangahouston.com](http://batangahouston.com). 908 Congress, 713.224.9500. L & D Daily; BR Sat & Sun. \$\$

**Benihana of Tokyo Japanese** While some restaurants allow their guests to view the kitchen, this Japanese grill brings the kitchen to you. Benihana chefs set up shop right in front of your table. The meal is made from scratch, and you can witness the entire show. [benihana.com](http://benihana.com). 1318 Louisiana, 713.659.8231. L & D Daily. \$\$\$

**Birraporetti's Italian** This Italian restaurant/Irish bar is a Theater District staple. Their delicious pizzas continue to hit the spot, while items such as the chicken picatta and La Dolce Vita have become standouts. Enjoy a signature dessert to finish the meal. [birrarestaurant.com](http://birrarestaurant.com). 500 Louisiana, 713.224.9494. L, D & LN Daily. \$\$

**The Bistro American** The Bistro is a full-service restaurant serving up breakfast and dinner in a casual atmosphere. Courtyard by Marriott, 916 Dallas, 832.366.1600. B & D Daily. \$

★ **Bistro Lancaster New American** Located in the historic Lancaster Hotel, this cozy getaway is a great place to dine before catching a show in the Theater District. You'll find hearty soups, sizzling steaks and savory seafood. [thelancaster.com](http://thelancaster.com). Lancaster Hotel, 701 Texas, 713.228.9502. B, L & D Daily. \$\$\$

★ **Blue by Massa Seafood** This upscale and elegant restaurant offers up a fine selection of American and Seafood cuisine. Among the esteemed list of favorites, the Lobster Bisque is a standout. Superior service and a great dining atmosphere allow guests to enjoy a memorable dining experience. Blue also offers occasional live entertainment and dancing is highly encouraged! [massas.com](http://massas.com). 1160 Smith, 713.650.0837. L Mon–Fri; D Mon–Sat. \$\$

**Blue Fish Sushi Japanese** Not your typical Japanese restaurant. Don't expect small, minimal décor. Be prepared for innovative sushi in a high-energy atmosphere at Bayou Place. [thebluefishsushi.com](http://thebluefishsushi.com). 550 Texas, 713.225.3474. L Mon–Fri; D Mon–Sat. \$\$

★ **Bombay Pizza Co. Indian Fusion** Fusing the cuisines of India with pizza, innovative creations are served on a homemade, dense, thin and crispy crust. Try the saag paneer, which is topped with fresh spinach and four cheeses or the Gateway to India topped with cilantro, tandoori chicken, garlic and artichoke hearts. [bombaypizzaco.com](http://bombaypizzaco.com). 914 Main, 713.654.4444. L Mon–Fri; D Mon–Sat. \$

**Bouray's Burrito Bar Fast Food** Bouray's offers made-to-order Mexican and Vietnamese food using ingredients that are prepared fresh daily. [bourays.com](http://bourays.com). 609 Clay, 713.652.5999. L Mon–Fri. \$

★ **Bovine & Barley American** Bovine & Barley is a beautifully designed urban bar and eatery with a heavy focus on beef and beer. The space has an industrial feel which is complimented by warm wood accents and huge HTX letters that hang illuminated on an exposed brick wall. Highlights from the menu include brisket tacos, meatloaf muffins on top of jalapeno mash, 1836 beer can chicken and a variety of burgers. Not to mention over 42 beers and six hand-crafted cocktails on tap! [bovineandbarley.com](http://bovineandbarley.com). 416 Main, 832.742.5683. L, D & LN Daily. \$\$

**Brown Bag Deli Fast Casual** Located in the Houston Club building, Brown Bag Deli serves up tasty, fresh sandwiches "just like you like it." Known for its fluffy, soft

bread you won't be disappointed and neither will your wallet. [thebrownbagdeli.net](http://thebrownbagdeli.net). 702 Main, 713.224.7000. L Mon–Fri. \$

**Burger Theory American** Located at street-level of Downtown's Holiday Inn, Burger Theory specializes in gourmet burgers, casual American fare and boasts a beer-centric bar. They also serve a mean breakfast! 1616 Main St. B, L, D & LN. \$

**Buzz Barista Coffee House** This full-service espresso bar offers much more than caffeinated beverages for a morning fix. People on the go can grab fresh-baked pastries, Naked juices, yogurt parfaits and fruit cups along with their brewed delights. 811 Main, 713.228.3033. B & L Mon–Fri. \$

**The Cafe American** Located in the lobby of the Hilton Americas. An elaborate buffet is offered for breakfast, with a la carte selections from the menu available for lunch and dinner. Hilton Americas, 1600 Lamar, 713.739.8000. B, L, D & LN Daily. \$\$

★ **Cafe Express Fast Casual** Need to grab a quick lunch? Cafe Express is an informal yet sophisticated choice. You can always find a variety of delicious entrees, salads and sandwiches. [cafe-express.com](http://cafe-express.com). 650 Main, 713.237.9222. B & L Mon–Sat. \$

**Caffé Bene Coffee House** The first Houston location from the International chain, Caffé Bene, is housed at GreenStreet with a menu that includes a variety of coffees, Belgian waffles, sandwiches, Italian gelato and other sweet treats! This cozy coffee shop is the perfect place to sit back, relax and escape the bustling downtown streets. [caffebeneusa.com](http://caffebeneusa.com). GreenStreet, 1201 Fannin, 713.255.2363. B, L, D daily. \$

**Calabash Island Eats Caribbean** A unique dining experience which brings all the flavors of the Caribbean together under one roof. Sample various curry flavors, jerk seasonings and delicious sides such as fried plantains. Keeping with the Caribbean spirit, the restaurant also includes an island inspired Rhum Bar, a cigar patio and a stage set for live calypso and reggae music! [calabashislandeats.com](http://calabashislandeats.com). 1919 Pease, 713.739.9038. D, LN Sat–Sun. \$\$

**China Garden Chinese** A popular Chinese restaurant, China Garden has been serving downtown for more than 30 years. Their egg rolls and lemon chicken have become favorites. 1602 Leeland, 713.652.0745. L Mon–Fri; D Daily. \$

**Chipotle Mexican** Known for its large portions, this Mexican fast casual spot offers a variety of wholesome menu items. [chipotle.com](http://chipotle.com). 909 Texas, 713.225.6633. L & Early D Mon–Fri. \$

★ **Christian's Tailgate American** Christian's Tailgate has arguably one of the best burgers in town and now you can enjoy them Downtown! The notable Houston burger joint in Downtown's Historic District boasts daily food specials, 30 beers on tap, 40+ TV's, a pool table, shuffle board, video games and an awesome outdoor patio! [christianstailgate.com](http://christianstailgate.com). 1012 Congress, 281.556.1010. L,D, LN. \$

★ **Conservatory Beer Garden & Food Hall** Conservatory Underground Beer Garden & Food Hall is the first food hall in Houston to showcase a curated list of food vendors, including Samurai Ramen, Myth Kafe, Melange Creperie with South Side Coffee and El Burro and The Bull each of which serve elevated

yet casual cuisine. The food hall also features pop-up food carts serving specialty items every week and a beer garden with 60 beers on tap serving an eclectic mix of local craft breweries, foreign imports, and wine. **conservatoryhtx.com**. 1010 Prairie. 713.398.7697. L, D, LN Daily. \$\$

**Corner Bakery Fast Casual** A bakery cafe, offering fresh breads, salads, sandwiches, soups and sweets in a casual atmosphere. Located right on Main Street Square, you can't beat the people watching or just relax and watch the rail line and Main Street Square's jumping fountains. **cornerbakery.com**. 1000 Main, 713.651.0673. B & L Mon-Fri. \$

**Crossroads at House of Blues Southern Classic** Crossroads at HOB serves Southern-inspired classic dishes such as voodoo shrimp, St. Louis ribs and the Cajun classic, Creole jambalaya. Praise the Lord and pass the biscuits, you can't miss Kirk Franklin's Sunday Gospel Brunch. **hob.com**. GreenStreet, 1204 Caroline, 888.402.5837. L & D Daily. \$\$

**Domino's Pizza** 975 McKinney, 713.227.3030. \$

**The District American** The District offers classic American cuisine in a modern setting. Perfect for lunch or dinner before a show! The menu includes a variety of options like burgers, salads, pasta and small plates. There's definitely something for everyone! **thedistricthtx.com**. 610 Main St. L, D. \$\$

**The Downtown Aquarium Seafood** The menu features a huge variety and offers something for everyone. While dining, guests are surrounded by a 150,000-gallon aquarium. Enjoy the sights and a great meal at this family-friendly spot. **aquariumrestaurants.com**. 410 Bagby, 713.223.3474. L & D Daily. \$\$

**Droubi Bro. Mediterranean Grill Mediterranean** This authentic Mediterranean grill offers up a quick and satisfying spot for lunch. Pita sandwiches are popular. 507 Dallas, 713.652.0058. L Mon-Fri. \$

**Eats Mesquite Grill Classic American** Craving a burger downtown? Popular for its juicy burgers and great-tasting fries, Eats makes for a great lunchtime spot. Guests can make their burgers exactly how they like them. 804 Milam, 713.223.3287. L Mon-Fri. \$

**Edgar's Hermano Mexi-South** Edgar's Hermano is a southern American restaurant with a Mexican-inspired twist located inside The Whitehall Hotel. It perfectly blends Houston's native Tex-Mex cuisine with classic southern fare offering menu items like Texas corn cakes with pork chicharon and cotija cheese, mac and queso with chipotle-grilled Gulf shrimp, and award-winning southern fried stuffed chicken with masa grits and candied bacon jam. **thewhitehallhouston.com**. 1700 Smith. 713.739.8800. B, L, D Daily. \$\$

**Einstein's Bagels Deli** Known as a great place to grab freshly-baked bagels and coffee for breakfast, they also serve up delectable lunch choices that include paninis, melts and pizza bagels. Be an office hero and use the catering service to treat your work pals. **einsteinbros.com**. 1200 Louisiana, 713.375.4775. B, L & LN Mon-Sun. \$

**El Big Bad Mexican** Brought to you by the El Gran Malo crew, this casual Tex-Mex restaurant brings hand-crafted tequila infusions, specialty margaritas and craft beers to the table. The gastrocantina-inspired menu is chock

full of tasty tacos with fresh toppings like pomegranate salsa, charred scallions, pumpkin seeds and more. **elbigbad.com**. 419 Travis, 713.229.8181. L, D & LN Mon-Fri; D & LN Sat & Sun, BR Sun. \$\$

**Flying Saucer Pub Fare** Offering more than 200 beers, almost half on draft, Flying Saucer is a beer drinker's paradise. Excellent staff and tasty eats give the place an identity all its own. **beerknurd.com**. 705 Main, 713.228.7468. L, D & LN Daily. \$

**Frank's Pizza Pizza** Home of the "late-night slice," Frank's Pizza has built a quality reputation for itself serving up delicious food in a great atmosphere. Not only can you grab a slice of pizza, Frank's also serves up darn good hamburgers, Philly cheesesteak sandwiches, Buffalo wings, lasagna and salads. **frankspizza.com**. 417 Travis, 713.225.5656. L & D Daily; LN Fri & Sat. \$

**Fusion Taco Latin/Japanese** Taking the best from Asian and Latin cuisine, Fusion Taco comes up with creations like jerk chicken tacos, chicken tikka masala quesadillas and Asian pulled pork flautas. An extensive beer and wine selection rounds out the menu. **fusiontaco.com**. 801 Congress, 713.422.2882. L & D Mon-Sat. \$

**The Grove American Rustic** This two-story, ultra-urban restaurant is found at Discovery Green. The menu features rustic American cuisine such as Gulf Coast seafood, steaks and signature rotisserie dishes. **grovehouston.com**. Discovery Green, 1611 Lamar, 713.337.7321. L & D Daily. \$\$\$

**Guadalajara del Centro Mexican** This family-owned restaurant consistently serves up tasty food in a new, very cool environment. It's the perfect place to bring the family or a large group of co-workers or friends. Great happy hour specials. **guadalajarahacienda.com**. GreenStreet, 1201 San Jacinto, 713.650.0101. L & D Daily. \$\$

**Hard Rock Café Classic American** What do you get when you mix a music-themed diner with an all-American menu? Hard Rock is a great family-friendly spot serving up items such as burgers, nachos and chicken varieties. **hardrock.com**. Bayou Place, 570 Texas, 713.227.1392. L, D & LN Daily. \$\$

**Hearsay Gastro Lounge New American** Located in a beautifully refurbished historic building, this upscale restaurant and lounge serves up delicious sandwiches, salads and entrees. They feature an extensive wine list, numerous beers on draft and bottle and premium liquors with a focus on Scotch whisky. **hearsayhouston.com**. 218 Travis, 713.225.8079. L Daily; D Mon-Sat; LN Fri-Sat. \$\$

**Hearsay on the Green American** Located inside the Embassy Suites in Downtown's Convention District, this upscale restaurant and lounge serves up the finest craft cocktails, New-American dishes and a chic dining experience. The drink menu features an extensive wine list, numerous bottle and draft beers and premium liquors. **hearsayhouston.com**. 1515 Dallas St, 832.377.3362. L & D Daily; LN Fri-Sat; BR Sun. \$\$

**Home Plate Bar & Grill Classic American** A great hangout spot before or after an Astros ballgame. Enjoy a full menu of all-American favorites. **homeplategrill.com**. 1800 Texas, 713.222.1993. L & D Daily (may close earlier during off-season so call first). \$



## Fonda Daily Menu

lunch special  
served every  
weekday

11am - 3pm

appetizer  
entree (with sides)  
and a mini desert!

\$12 only

different everyday



HAPPY HOUR  
MON - FRI  
3pm - 7pm

\$5 Margaritas  
\$7 Appetizers



Book your  
Holiday Party  
in our private room!  
up to 80 guests  
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✦ **The Honeymoon Cafe+Bar American** The Honeymoon brews local Boomtown Coffee, has perfectly hand-crafted cocktails and satisfies the appetite with light bites and delectably sweet treats! With all the natural lighting, the ambiance is like a dream! [thehoneymoonhtx.com](http://thehoneymoonhtx.com). 300 Main St. B, L & LN Daily. \$

✦ **Hubcap Grill American Classic** Small but packs a punch. One of the best burger joints in town. 1111 Prairie, 713.223.5885. L Mon-Sat. \$

✦ **Irma's Mexican** Irma Galvan has been crowned Houston's Tex-Mex goddess. This authentic spot is a longtime favorite among Houston politicians and downtown business people. Traditional, home-cooked Mexican cuisine is served for breakfast and lunch on weekdays. 22 North Chenevert, 713.222.0767. B & L Mon-Fri; D Thu-Sat. \$\$\$

**Irma's Southwest Grill Mexican** Irma's second location is a hip spot to satisfy a Mexican food craving. Enjoy tasty foods and great drinks for lunch or dinner. Only a few short blocks from Minute Maid Park. [irmassouthwest.com](http://irmassouthwest.com). 1314 Texas, 713.247.9651. B & L Mon-Fri; D Mon-Sat. Open on Astros baseball game days and nights three hours before first pitch. \$\$\$

✦ **Jackson St. BBQ Barbecue** This laid-back spot by renowned Houston chefs Bryan Caswell, Bill Floyd and Greg Gaitlin offers smoked brisket, ribs, chicken, sausage and classic southern fixins like potato salad, baked beans, collard greens and cole slaw! Conveniently located across from Minute Maid Park, stop by this Downtown favorite before or after Astros games! [jacksonstbbqhouston.com](http://jacksonstbbqhouston.com). 209 Jackson St. 713.224.2400. L, D Sat-Sun.

**Jason's Deli Deli** Order to please, Jason's will make your sandwich or salad exactly how you like it. [jasonsdeli.com](http://jasonsdeli.com). 901 McKinney, 713.650.1500. B & L Mon-Fri. \$

**Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches Deli** All subs are served on your choice of fresh-baked French bread or thick-sliced seven-grain bread or try the low-carb lettuce wrap: all the regular sandwich ingredients without the bread. [jimmyjohns.com](http://jimmyjohns.com). 820 Main, 713.222.9995. L Mon-Sat. \$

✦ **La Fisheria Coastal Mexican** Located in Downtown's Historic District, La Fisheria serves authentic Mexican seafood such as sweet shrimp tamales, perfectly prepared fish tacos and a variety of crudos and ceviches. [lafisheriahouston.com](http://lafisheriahouston.com). 213 Milam. 713.802.1712. L, D Daily. \$\$\$

**The Lake House Fast Casual** Offering family-friendly food, featuring burgers, Kobe beef hot dogs, salads, shakes, wine and beer. Located on Kinder Lake, there is a large patio where you can watch model boats race across the water or listen to some live music from the nearby stage. [thelakehousehouston.com](http://thelakehousehouston.com). Discovery Green, 1611 Lamar. L Tue & Wed; L & Early D Thu-Sun. \$

**NEW! La Calle Mexican** Located in downtown's Historic Market Square, this cozy little restaurant serves authentic Mexican street tacos, tortas and tostadas. Your visit isn't complete without an Agua Fresca and a side of rice and beans! [lacalletacos.com](http://lacalletacos.com). 909 Franklin. 832.735.8226. L, D, LN, Daily. \$

✦ **La Palapa Fast Food** A Courthouse District favorite, there's always a line at this free-standing pink concession stand for breakfast tacos and hamburgers. 1110 Preston, 713.228.9620. B & L Mon-Fri. \$

**Lacey's Deli Deli** The sandwiches are fresh, tasty, and affordable. We recommend the Italian Stallion which has homemade meatballs and marinara with sliced beef and sausage. [laceysdeli.com](http://laceysdeli.com). 416 Caroline, 713.237.0000. L Mon-Fri. \$

✦ **Last Concert Cafe Mexican** Tucked away in the Warehouse District, this Tex-Mex cafe was born in 1949 and still supplies tasty food and local music today. Spend some time on the leafy back patio and you'll swear you're in your neighbor's backyard throwing back a cold one. [lastconcert.com](http://lastconcert.com). 1403 Nance, 713.226.8563. L Mon-Fri; D Mon-Sun; LN Fri-Sat; Bar & live music Tue-Sat. \$

✦ **Line & Lariat Modern American** An award-winning dining experience located in the historic lobby of Hotel Icon's landmark bank building. The intimate dining room is extravagant, and the exquisite dishes from the Gulf Coast and South Texas emphasize fresh ingredients. A contemporary lounge with a modern setting for cocktails and an elegant after-work meeting place. [hotelicon.com](http://hotelicon.com). Hotel Icon, 220 Main, 832.667.4470. B Daily; D Mon-Sat. \$\$\$

**Little Napoli Italian** Theater and moviegoers can now enjoy these southern Italian dishes before the big show! The healthy options, such as whole wheat pizza crust and low-fat cheeses, are a nice touch. [littlenapoli.net](http://littlenapoli.net). 540 Texas, 713.225.3900. \$\$

**Lone Star Taco Tex-Mex** Fast-casual Tex-Mex restaurant, specializing in great tacos! Lone Star Taco quickly serves artisanal quality, made-fresh tacos at an affordable price. [txlonestartaco.com](http://txlonestartaco.com). 1001 Texas St, 713.223.8226. B, L, D Daily. \$

**Luby's, etc. American** Enjoy an incredible view of downtown along with 10 food stations offering a wide variety of goodies: a build-your-own salad bar, made-to-order grill, pizza by-the-slice, delightful deli, global café and traditional Luby's cafeteria line with all the classic dishes. [lubysetc.com](http://lubysetc.com). 1301 Fannin, 13th Floor, 713.759.9954. B & L Mon-Fri. \$

**Lucky Strike Lanes & Lounge American** Bowlers and patrons relax on sleek leather couches and enjoy floor-to-ceiling video screens that flash movie clips and music videos as DJs deliver danceable grooves. Delectable munchies are available lane-side and in the lounge. [bowlluckystrike.com](http://bowlluckystrike.com). GreenStreet, 1201 San Jacinto, Level 3, 713.343.3300. L, D & LN Daily. \$\$\$

✦ **Main Kitchen American** Named Main Kitchen to reflect its location on Main Street and the hopes of becoming a staple in Houston's culinary scene, the restaurant seats 120 and boasts an exhibition kitchen providing guests with an insight into the chefs' creative process. [jwmarriotthotelhouston.com/main-kitchen](http://jwmarriotthotelhouston.com/main-kitchen). 806 Main St, 713.400.1245. B, L, D Daily. \$\$\$

✦ **Mango Tree Thai Bistro Thai** A casual Thai joint that keeps booths packed with hungry downtowners looking for eclectic dishes to satisfy their spice cravings. And there's a pretty tempting happy hour for drinks and nibbles under \$5. [mangotreethaibistro.com](http://mangotreethaibistro.com). 914 Main Street, #125, 713.659.1600. L & D Mon-Sat. \$\$

✦ **Market Square Bar & Grill American** This Chicago-style neighborhood hangout is a local favorite. Boasting a handful of "fire-powered" burgers, Market Square offers plenty of reasons to stop by for a meal or drink. The backyard patio, friendly staff and full bar add flavor. [marketsquarehouston.com](http://marketsquarehouston.com). 311 Travis, 713.224.6133. L, D & LN Mon-Sat. \$

✦ **Massa's South Coast Grill Seafood** Like its sister restaurant, you can count on superior service and a great dining atmosphere. Conveniently located close to the convention center and Toyota Center, it's a prime spot for lunch and dinner. [massas.com](http://massas.com). The Shops at Houston Center, 1331 Lamar, 713.655.9100. L Mon-Fri; D Mon-Sat. \$\$\$

✦ **McCormick & Schmick's Seafood** The extensive menu changes daily depending on each day's fresh seafood deliveries. With more than 80 preparations on the menu each day, every guest is sure to find something to satisfy their palate. [mccormickandschmicks.com](http://mccormickandschmicks.com). GreenStreet, 1201 Fannin, 713.658.8100. L & D Daily. \$\$\$

**McDonald's Fast Food** 808 Dallas @ Milam, 713.651.9449. B & L Daily; D Mon-Fri. \$

✦ **Mia Bella Italian** You'll enjoy an eclectic variety of Italian cuisine blended with a Mediterranean feel. A longtime favorite, this intimate little bistro's simple, yet appealing décor, makes it a downtown standout. [bellarestaurants.com](http://bellarestaurants.com). GreenStreet, 1201 San Jacinto, 832.319.6675. L & D Daily; LN Fri & Sat. \$\$

✦ **Minuti Coffee Coffee House** The coffee is created by a roast master in Italy, before making its way into the hands of talented baristas. This is the perfect place to bring the laptop and take advantage of Minuti's free Wi-Fi. They also have beer and wine, which makes it a great pre/post theater spot. Be sure to sample some of the fresh-baked pastries and smoothies, too. [minuticoffee.com](http://minuticoffee.com). 909 Texas, 281.265.3344. B, L, D & LN Daily. \$

✦ **MKT Bar Mediterranean** Part of Phoenicia Specialty Foods, it's the perfect place to stop when you need a chill moment. The bar offers coffee, pastries, wine, beer, gourmet pizza and other yummy nibbles for which Phoenicia is known. [phoeniciafoods.com](http://phoeniciafoods.com). 1001 Austin, 832.360.2222. B, L & D Daily. \$

✦ **The Moonshiners American** The Moonshiners Southern Table + Bar offers up a rebellious respite in the bustling urban backdrop of Downtown Houston. The restaurant celebrates and elevates southern culinary traditions serving up moonshine and whiskey in mason jars alongside generous portions of southern comfort foods such as fried chicken, shrimp and grits, and pulled pork sandwiches. 1000 Prairie. 713.226.7717. L, D Mon-Fri; LN Fri & Sat. \$\$\$

**Morningside Thai Thai** Diners can expect the same great quality and service at the Downtown location that they enjoy at the original Houston staple. Menu favorites include a variety of different curry dishes like the Panang Curry and the Roasted Duck Curry. [morningsidethai.com](http://morningsidethai.com). 917 Franklin. 713.228.8424. L & D. \$

✦ **Morton's Steakhouse** This award-winning steakhouse offers an outstanding menu. The downtown location features its new bar concept, Bar 12-21, which includes an impressive wine and martini menu along with its specially priced "bar bites." [mortons.com](http://mortons.com). 1001 McKinney, 713.659.3700. L Mon-Fri; D Daily. \$\$\$



**Murphy's Deli Deli** Indulge in a variety of sandwiches and salads. Hot or cold, Murphy's specializes in creating your sandwich any way it's ordered. [murphysdeli.com](http://murphysdeli.com). 601 Jefferson, 713.652.4939. 1021 Main, 713.275.1912. 440 Louisiana, 713.247.9122. B & L Mon-Fri all locations. \$

**NEW! Myth Kafé Mediterranean** Myth Kafé is a local family-owned Greek concept which prides itself on quality products, authentic cooking and the Mediterranean tradition of good health and hospitality. Their limited lunch menu includes Greek mainstays such as tzatziki or hummus with toasted pita, gyros, a Greek salad and herb marinated chicken! [mythkafe.com](http://mythkafe.com). 1730 Jefferson. 832.397.6373. L, Daily. \$

**Niko Niko's Greek & American** Houston icon Dimitri Fetokakis opened his cafe in 2010 at Market Square Park. Favorites such as the gyro and kebab are on the menu along with new items such as the breakfast pita. Specialty coffee drinks, beer and wine also available. [nikonikos.com](http://nikonikos.com). Market Square Park, 301 Milam. B, L & D Daily. \$

**Oxheart New American** Often lauded as the #1 restaurant in Houston, Oxheart is a small informal tasting-menu concept in Downtown's Warehouse District which gathers Texas' best ingredients, cooked in a focused, creative way. [oxhearthouston.com](http://oxhearthouston.com). 1302 Nance St. 832.830.8592. D Th-Mon. \$\$\$\$

**Padthai Thai Restaurant Thai** A traditional Thai restaurant located at the ground level of the loft residence Hogg Palace. The warm and cozy atmosphere offers a great setting for a dinner escape and is a local favorite. [padthaitairestaurant.com](http://padthaitairestaurant.com). 401 Louisiana, 713.225.4900. D Daily. \$

**Pappas BBQ Barbecue** Voted one of Houston's best year after year, this barbecue joint offers an excellent selection with Texas-sized portions. Traditional favorites such as brisket, ribs, sausage and ham are served with Pappas' flare. Delivery and take-out are available. [pappasbbq.com](http://pappasbbq.com). 1217 Pierce, 713.659.1245. L & D Daily. 1100 Smith, 713.759.0018. L & D Mon-Fri. \$

**Pappas Bros. Steakhouse Steakhouse** Pappas Bros. Steakhouse puts immeasurable care into everything they do, all to provide their guests with a dining experience like no other. They buy the highest-quality ingredients, use a timeless recipe, and cook it flawlessly each and every time. [pappasbros.com](http://pappasbros.com). 1200 McKinney. 713.658.1995 D Mon-Sat.

**Pappasito's Cantina Tex-Mex** One of Houston's most popular casual Tex-Mex restaurants, Pappasito's specializes in sizzling fajitas, creamy queso and tortillas that almost melt in your mouth! The Downtown location offers six unique ceviches and crudos that can't be found at any of the other restaurants. [pappasitos.com](http://pappasitos.com). Hilton Americas-Houston, 1600 Lamar St, 713.353.4400. L & D Daily. \$\$

**Perbacco Italian** An adorable little spot located at street level of one of Houston's skyscrapers, Perbacco serves up Italian cuisine in a modern and fresh atmosphere. Catering to downtown workers and the theater crowd, you always get quick and friendly service and tasty food. 700 Milam, 713.224.2422. L Mon-Fri; D Thu-Sat. \$

**Prohibition American** Prohibition is the home of the Moonlight Dolls who dazzle audiences with their sexy yet fun burlesque performances. Beaming with glitz and glamour, this upscale supper club has an exquisite

menu featuring fresh Gulf seafood and steaks cooked to perfection! [prohibitionhouston.com](http://prohibitionhouston.com). 1008 Prairie, 281.940.4636. L Mon-Fri; D Mon-Sat; LN Thu-Fri. Sat 5p-2a. \$\$\$

**Quattro Contemporary Italian** Vivid colors, creative lighting and a unique design create a sophisticated and inviting ambience for guests. Located in the Four Seasons Hotel, Quattro is one of downtown's best restaurants. Four Seasons Hotel, 1300 Lamar, 713.652.6250. B, L & D Daily. \$\$\$

**Quizno's Fast Food** 811 Rusk, 713.227.7702. L & D Mon-Fri. 1119 Commerce, 713.228.9000. L & D Mon-Sun. \$

**Rachel's Café American** Rachel's Cafe is an old fashioned hamburger joint inside the historic Londale Building. This quaint little café has an extensive menu with lots of simple classics like burgers, fries, sandwiches and salads- all made fresh! [rachelscafehouston.com](http://rachelscafehouston.com). 421 San Jacinto. 713.229.7067. B, L & D Sat-Sun; BR Sat & Sun. \$

**Roma's Pizza Italian** Located just across from the Preston Station on the MetroRAIL, Roma's Pizza offers New York-style pizza by the slice or pie, as well as a variety of salads, lasagnas, ravioli, and chicken dishes. 223 Main, 713.222.1184. L & D Daily. \$

**Russo's New York Pizzeria Italian** Inspired by the traditional Italian values of family, friends & food, this Houston original doesn't disappoint when it comes to fresh, delicious, homemade Italian meals. And they serve more than just pizza- try one of their specialty calzones, sandwiches or pastas! [nypizzeria.com](http://nypizzeria.com). 604 Polk. 713.759.9800. L & D Daily. \$

**Salata American** This next-generation salad bar allows you to create your own, tossed-to-order salad or wrap complete with a variety of fresh greens, a large selection of veggies, fruits, nuts, cheeses and more. Top your order off with one of their signature dressings and your choice of chicken, seafood or tofu! [salata.com](http://salata.com). GreenStreet, 1201 Fannin. 713.275.1088. L & D Daily. \$

**The Sam Bar American Casual** The Sam Houston Hotel's relaxed dining option where you'll find a breakfast buffet and a great bar menu with tasty appetizers, salads, burgers and sandwiches every day of the week. [thesamhoustonhotel.com](http://thesamhoustonhotel.com). The Sam Houston Hotel, 1117 Prairie, 832.200.8800. B, L & D Daily. \$\$

**Sambuca New American** A hip, trendy and upscale restaurant right in the mix of Main Street. The menu includes a wide variety of favorites and combined with the live music, Sambuca is Houston's ultimate supper club. [sambucarestaurant.com](http://sambucarestaurant.com). 909 Texas, 713.224.5299. L Mon-Fri; D & LN Daily. \$\$\$

**The Shops at Houston Center Food Court** Brooklyn Meatball Company, Bullritos, Chick-fil-A, Doozo's Dumplings & Noodles, Freshii, Fusion Grillerz, Great American Cookie, Great Wraps, Luisa's Pasta, Murphy's Deli, Otto's Barbecue & Hamburgers, Pho Huy Vietnamese Noodle House, Potbelly Sandwich Works, Pretzel Time, Quizno's Subs, Salata, Simon's Homestyle Café, Snap Kitchen, Squeezed, Starbuck's Coffee, Subway, Thai Basil, The Mediterranean Grill, Treebeards, Wok & Roll. [shopsathc.com](http://shopsathc.com). 1200 McKinney, 713.759.1442. Mon-Sat, hours vary. \$

**Shula's Steakhouse** Dark wood, sports memorabilia and menus hand painted on official NFL game footballs makes Pro Hall-of-Famer Don Shula's Steak House stand out from the rest. Become a member of the 48oz Club by finishing a 48-ounce Shula Cut. [donshula.com](http://donshula.com). Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1200 Louisiana, 713.375.4777. B, L & D Daily. \$\$\$

**Skyline Deli Deli** With their freshly baked bread, Skyline makes a great deli sandwich. 717 Texas, 713.571.0509. B & L Mon-Fri. \$

**Sol Cafe Mejicano Mexican** A family-owned cafe offering traditional Tex-Mex breakfast and lunch dishes made from fresh ingredients. 1205 Travis, 713.651.0049. B & L Mon-Fri. \$

**Spaghetti Warehouse Italian** Making its home in an old warehouse, this Italian-American eatery offers up large portions for lunch and dinner. Traditional menu items such as spaghetti and meatballs, lasagna and pizza allow the Spaghetti Warehouse to cater to all ages and appetites. [meatballs.com](http://meatballs.com). 901 Commerce, 713.229.0009. L & D Daily. \$\$

**Spindletop American** A favorite Houston seafood restaurant and fine dining experience ideal for birthday parties, family reunions, anniversaries and engagements. Perched on the 34th floor of Hyatt Regency Downtown, this glass-walled restaurant makes one revolution every 45 minutes, ensuring you'll enjoy 360-degree views of the city and all of its famous landmarks. [houstonregency.hyatt.com](http://houstonregency.hyatt.com). Hyatt Regency, 1200 Louisiana, 713.375.4775. D Tue-Sat. \$\$\$

**Springbok South African** Springbok features a contemporary take on classic South African dishes such as local game, house-made sausages, burgers and curries. Enjoy an amazing selection of local and international beer and cocktails while watching rugby and other national and international sporting competitions. [thespringbok.com](http://thespringbok.com). 711 Main, 818.201.6979. L, D & LN Daily. \$\$

**Subway Fast Food** 405 Main, 713.227.4700. 805 Dallas, 713.651.1331. Daily. \$

**Table 7 Bistro American** Table 7 Bistro is a combination of an upscale, yet casual atmosphere. Weekday happy hour includes \$4 well drinks and \$2 domestic beers, and it's happy hour all weekend with \$2 mimosas all day on Saturdays and Sundays. [district7grill.com](http://district7grill.com). 720 Fannin @ The Club Quarters, 713.227.4800. B, L & D Daily. \$

**Tejas Grill & Sports Bar American** Located at The Shops at Houston Center, Tejas offers the perfect tailgate menu and full-service bar. [tejasgrillandsportsbar.com](http://tejasgrillandsportsbar.com). 1201 Lamar at The Shops at Houston Center, 713.739.8352. L Mon-Fri; D Mon-Sat. \$\$

**III Forks American** Upscale, warm atmosphere and impeccable service sets the stage for this sophisticated steakhouse. New York strip and filet mignon, bone-in ribeye, porterhouse, young rack of lamb and veal chop are served with duchess potatoes, off-the-cob cream corn, and perfectly cooked vegetables. Seafood items include Chilean sea bass, Ahi tuna, salmon, halibut, scallops and lobster tails, which are flown in daily. [iiforks.com](http://iiforks.com). GreenStreet, 1201 San Jacinto, Level 1, 713.658.9457. L Tue-Fri; D Mon-Sat. \$\$\$\$

**Toasters Café American** Toasters is a quaint little café in downtown's Warehouse District which serves up classic favorites in a modern setting. Try their fresh baked pastries and French toast for breakfast, or enjoy a salad and a wide variety of sandwiches for lunch. [toastershouston.com](http://toastershouston.com). 1004 N. San Jacinto, 713.261.1562. B, L Mon-Fri. \$

**Treebeards Southern** A downtown institution for more than 30 years, Treebeards offers tasty Cajun dishes that are sure to satisfy. Favorite menu items include the chicken and shrimp gumbo, red beans and rice and étouffée. For dessert, try the famous butter bar. [treebeards.com](http://treebeards.com). 315 Travis, 713.228.2622. Cloisters at Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas, 713.229.8248. L Mon-Fri. \$

**Trofi Restaurant Continental** Trofi's menu is described as Continental with a Mediterranean and Latin flair and the ambience is simple, yet sophisticated. Lunch buffets are available Monday through Friday. 400 Dallas, Doubletree Hotel, 713.759.0202. B, L & D Daily. \$\$

**Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse** This world-class steak house is one of the most elegant dining locations in Houston. It boasts rich mahogany woodwork and one-of-a-kind hospitality. Located in the heart of the Ballpark District and across from Minute Maid Park, Vic & Anthony's is the ideal spot for entertaining business clients, a special celebration or a pre/post-game dinner. [vicandanthony.com](http://vicandanthony.com). 1510 Texas, 713.228.1111. L Mon-Fri; D Daily. \$\$\$\$

**Which Wich Deli** A fast and easy build-your-own-sandwich joint where doodling is encouraged and the possibilities are endless! Which 'wich will you make? 811 Main, 713.227.0860. B & L Mon-Fri; L Sat. \$

**Wimpy's Hamburgers Fast Food** Wimpy's serves up a pretty good burger but they also have many other down-home favorites. 632 Polk, 713.652.0123. B & L Mon-Fri. \$

**Your Pie Italian** Your Pie is a "down-the-line" pizza concept offering customers the opportunity to build their own 10" hand-tossed pizza which cooks in a gas-fired oven in less than five minutes! Their bar menu includes 25 taps of craft beer and a selection of boutique red and white wines. [yourpie.com](http://yourpie.com). 1625 Main St. (inside SkyHouse Houston). 832.767.2544. L, D. \$

**Zero's Sandwich Shop Deli** A great little spot for a freshly made deli sandwich. [zerosandwichshop.com](http://zerosandwichshop.com). 809 Dallas, 713.650.3333. 1110 Lamar, 713.655.7722. 507 Dallas, 713.739.9955. B & L Mon-Fri. \$

**Zydeco Louisiana Diner Cajun** This cafeteria-style Cajun joint brings Louisiana dishes to the Hospital District of downtown Houston. Traditional Cajun items such as po-boys, jambalaya and gumbo make Zydeco a great lunch stop. A casual atmosphere adds to the enjoyment. 1119 Pease, 713.759.2001. L Mon-Sat; D Tue-Sat; \$

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## The Boulevardier | 410 Main, Downstairs

This beautiful lounge provides an upscale yet comfortable respite to Main Street every Thursday through Saturday serving the finest craft cocktails. [thecommonerbar.com/#upstairs](http://thecommonerbar.com/#upstairs)

## Barringer Bar | 108 Main

Barringer is a classic bar and lounge located in historic Downtown Houston where patrons can enjoy a wide selection of beer, wine and libations. Antique furniture and photos fill the cozy space and live music, DJs and aerialists entertain throughout the weekend!

Tue-Fri 5 pm-2 am; Sat 8 pm-2 am. [barringerhouston.com](http://barringerhouston.com)

## Boots 'n Shoots | 506 Main

This Texas-themed bar conveniently located right off the METRORail, features a wide variety of whiskey. If you're feeling adventurous, try out the super fun larger-than-life PLINKO board which decides your fate when the time comes to take a shot! [bootsnshootshouston.com](http://bootsnshootshouston.com)

## Captain Foxheart's Bad News

### Bar & Spirit Lodge | 308 Main

A fun and quirky bar that doesn't take itself too seriously (hence the name), but the cocktails are seriously good. Patrons enjoy the speakeasy vibe and the patio terrace for prime people watching. [twitter.com/badnewsbar](http://twitter.com/badnewsbar)

## Char Bar | 305 Travis

Char Bar offers stiff drinks alongside custom suits. Drenched in nostalgia, Char Bar is proud of its history, as reflected in the old photos of family members who

have worked in the space since the 1930s. Enjoy the second floor balcony or chat it up with Weldon Renfro, who has a permanent shoe shine booth at the entrance. [twitter.com/TheCharBar](http://twitter.com/TheCharBar)

## The Commoner | 410 Main, Downstairs

Simple, straightforward. Cocktails, beer and wine. [thecommonerbar.com](http://thecommonerbar.com)

## Dean's | 316 Main

Under new ownership and with a new look and feel, Dean's adds to the cool vibe found on the 300 block of Main. Great attention from the bartenders and the trendy crowd make it a unique place to socialize. [deansdowntown.com](http://deansdowntown.com)

## The Dirt Bar | 1209 Caroline

The non-venue rock 'n' roll lounge is a popular pre- and post-show destination spot that has become famous for its performer patronage. Drawing crowds and artists from every venue in the city has allowed The Dirt to host hundreds of memorable after-show events, including Lady Gaga, Foo Fighters and Kings of Leon. [dirtbar.com](http://dirtbar.com)

## 806 Lounge | 806 Main

A favorite of the locals, 806 Lounge located inside the JW Marriott Houston Downtown, ignites the senses with sophisticated creations. Their mixologists are experts in creating cocktails, lively in conversation, and can recommend a favorite dish to accompany your handcrafted drink. [jwmarriotthotelhouston.com/806-lounge](http://jwmarriotthotelhouston.com/806-lounge)

## 1820 Bar | 1820 Franklin

This cozy little bar is located just one block north of Minute Maid Park. It's the perfect place for a pre-game drink or a strong night cap during the week. Eighteen Twenty Lounge shares a door with Joystix Classic Games which is open on the first and last Friday of every month where \$15 gets you all night access to practice your Pac-Man skills. [1820lounge.com](http://1820lounge.com)

## El Big Bad | 419 Travis

El Big Bad is a Gastro-Cantina that specializes in infused tequilas, fresh juice margaritas and cocktails, Mexican and Texan Craft Beer and scrumptious fare. [elbigbad.com](http://elbigbad.com)

## Flying Saucer | 705 Main

Offering more than 200 beers, with nearly half on draft, Flying Saucer is a great place to hang out and enjoy a cold one. Check out the website for information on beer tastings, trivia night and specials. [beerknurd.com](http://beerknurd.com)

## Henke & Pillot | 809 Congress

Where past meets present, and drinks and dining blend in flawless harmony. Henke & Pillot is more than a dynamic Downtown cocktail lounge. Named after the Houston grocery store chain that occupied the space in the 800 block of Congress over 150 years ago, the simple yet sophisticated setting offers patrons inspired cocktails that are paired with mouthwatering dishes. [henkehouston.com](http://henkehouston.com)

**The Honeymoon Cafe+Bar | 300 Main**

The Historic District welcomes The Honeymoon - a new, adorable bistro with great cocktails, wine and coffee from local Boomtown Coffee. **Mon–Thu 7 am–midnight; Fri 7 am–2 am; Sat 10 am–2 am; Sun 10 am–10 pm.** [thehoneymoonhtx.com](http://thehoneymoonhtx.com)

**Houston Watch Company | 913 Franklin**

Houston Watch Company is located in the lobby of the Bayou Lofts at 913 Franklin and gets its name from the former timepiece company that occupied the space over 100 years ago. From its name to its drinks, Houston Watch Company is the essence of old-school. We suggest trying one of their 4 different versions of an old fashioned or the strawberry shrub cocktail made with fresh fruit! **Mon–Sat 4pm–2 am, Sun 4pm–midnight.** [houstonwatchcompany.com](http://houstonwatchcompany.com)

**HTX Fan Tavern | 1800 Texas St.**

HTX Fan Tavern is a sports-centric bar conveniently located across from Minute Maid Park. It's the perfect place to pre-game before cheering on the home team or to celebrate after a big victory! [htxfantavern.com](http://htxfantavern.com)

**La Carafe | 813 Congress**

The oldest building in Houston, this dark and cozy hideaway boasts a great jukebox, moody atmosphere and an extensive beer and wine selection. Sit on the outside patio or balcony and look up in awe at the amazing downtown skyline. Cash only. **Mon–Fri noon–2 am; Sat & Sun 1 pm–2 am.**

**Last Concert Café | 403 Nance**

You have to knock three times on the red door to gain entry to the unmarked house in the Warehouse District (well, not anymore). With a backyard stage and sandpit, hoola-hooping and tiki bar, Last Concert has live music most nights. **Tue–Fri 11 am–2 am; Sat 5 pm–2 am; Sun 3–9 pm.** [lastconcert.com](http://lastconcert.com)

**Lawless Spirits & Kitchen | 909 Texas**

Lawless Spirits & Kitchen is an establishment with flair. A place that gives rise to the iconic visions of Teddy Roosevelt, Mark Twain, Frank Sinatra or Steve McQueen leaning on the bar with a stiff, well-crafted Rye Manhattan. Lawless is detailed with glitzy style, featuring revolutionary cocktails accompanied by comfortable finger foods and satisfying bites. [lawlessspirits.com](http://lawlessspirits.com)

**Lilly & Bloom | 110 Main St.**

Located in the historically chic Raphael Building, this beautiful two-story lounge is known for its specialty cocktails and guest bartenders every Tuesday night. Prepare to be amazed! **Daily 4 pm–2 am.** [lillyandbloom.com](http://lillyandbloom.com)

**Little Dipper | 304 Main**

This spot is a cool, blue neighborhood bar with pinball machines, cheap bourbon and a bad-ass jukebox. **Daily 4 pm–2 am.** [twitter.com/LittleDipperBar](https://twitter.com/LittleDipperBar)

**LIVE Sports Bar & Grill | 407 Main**

Located in Historic Market Square, Live Sports Bar & Grill makes you feel like you're sitting at the game amongst all the action! Watch your favorite team on a number of TVs while you enjoy good eats and a drink from their ever-evolving selection of beer on tap. **Daily 11 am–2 am.** [livesportsbarhouston.com](http://livesportsbarhouston.com)

**Lone Star Saloon | 1900 Travis**

The Lone Star Saloon is a true classic Texas dive bar that seems misplaced in its urban setting. The crowd, half aging townies and half world-weary road dogs, are always willing to share have-been-to-hell-and-back stories. **Daily noon–2 am.**

**MKT Bar | 1001 Austin**

Phoenicia's MKT bar, located at the first floor of One Park Place, is the perfect place to stop when you need a chill moment. The bar offers coffee, pastries, wine, beer, gourmet pizza and other yummy nibbles for which Phoenicia is known. **Mon–Wed 7 am–9 pm; Thu 7 am–2 am; Fri & Sat 9 am–2 am; Sun 9 am–8 pm.** [mktbar.com](http://mktbar.com)

**Molly's Pub | 509 Main**

This classic Irish pub offers a variety of Irish whiskeys and international beers. Tables and coves lead you to the back, where pool and darts can be found and a second-floor balcony provides excellent views of Main Street and Downtown. **Daily 11 am–2 am.** [mollyspubs.com](http://mollyspubs.com)

**Moving Sidewalk | 306 Main**

This upscale bar has an intimate setting complete with antique chandeliers, dark lighting and candles. The cocktails at Moving Sidewalk are sure to please as they have hand-crafted ingredients such as rosehip infusion and a fig and marigold shrub. Perfect for a romantic night out or to catch up with friends over drinks! **Tue–Sat 4 pm–2 am.** [twitter.com/movingsidewalk](https://twitter.com/movingsidewalk)

**The Nightingale Room | 308 Main**

The Nightingale Room—named for the famous songbird—also references Houston music legend Sippie Wallace, known as the Texas Nightingale during her prime in the 1920s. This entertainment-focused bar is a casual, comfortable spot to listen to vinyl during the week and will turn up the energy on weekends with live music—dancing is encouraged! Expect a variety of music from all genres. The drink menu features a small selection of house drinks, shots, as well as beer, wine and champagne. **Tue–Sat 4 pm–2 am.** [nightingaleroom.com](http://nightingaleroom.com)

**Notsuoh | 314 Main**

The name is Houston spelled backwards. A bar full of random weirdness: Think grunge lounge and artsy. You'll find people playing chess, and drinking beer, live music, lots of crazy, weird artwork and maybe walk in on a night of punk-rock karaoke. Live bands on weekends. **Daily 8 pm–2 am.** [notsuoh.com](http://notsuoh.com)

**The Original OKRA Charity Saloon  
924 Congress**

Houston's first charity bar is a true collaboration from Houston's finest, including owners from Anvil, Paulie's, Grand Prize and more. Expect classic cocktails and brews in a gorgeous historic building. Every drink purchase earns you a vote that can go toward select charities to win the bar's monthly earnings. **Daily 3 pm–2 am.** [friedokra.org](http://friedokra.org)

**Part & Parcel | 1700 Smith**

Part & Parcel is a trendy patio bar located at The Whitehall Hotel—it's the perfect place to mingle, sip and relax under the Texas stars. Their menu includes classic cocktails, original libations, and small plates with big taste! **Mon–Thu 4pm–midnight; Fri–Sat 4pm–2 am.** [thewhitehallhouston.com](http://thewhitehallhouston.com)

**The Pastry War | 310 Main**

A Mezcaleria from Bobby Heugel and Alba Huerta that serves up agave spirits along with classic Mexican cocktails and beers in a festive and intimate environment. This specialty tequila joint not only accepts pesos, but is on a brave mission to serve the best margaritas in town. Salud! **Tue–Sat 4 pm–2 am.** [thepastrywar.com](http://thepastrywar.com)

**Pete's Dueling Piano Bar | 1201 Fannin  
at GreenStreet**

Two dueling pianos and a sing-along, clap-along, drink-along, have-one-helluva-good-time-along bar! **Wed–Sat 7 pm–2 am, showtime @ 8 pm.** [petesduelingpiano.com](http://petesduelingpiano.com)

**Public Services Wine & Whiskey | 202 Travis**

Nestled in the historic Cotton Exchange Building, lies Public Services Wine & Whiskey. Public Services isn't just any cocktail bar, in fact, they're the complete opposite. Here, patrons can find classic wines and a vast yet distinctive whiskey selection served straight, on the rocks, or with a small selection of mixers. Craft beer and cider help round out the carefully crafted drink menu. **Mon–Sat 4 pm–2 am.** [publicservicesbar.com](http://publicservicesbar.com)

**Reserve 101 | 1201 Caroline**

A whiskey and martini bar touting more than 220 specialty liquors that will make any cocktail aficionados mouth water. Stop by on Tuesday for complimentary tastings of special selections. Order up delicious bites from the new, chef-driven menu featuring tasty flatbreads, appetizers and sandwiches. **Sun 5 pm–2 am; Mon–Sat 2 pm–2 am.** [reserve101.com](http://reserve101.com)

**The Sam Bar | 1117 Prairie Street  
at The Sam Houston Hotel**

Located in the Alden Hotel. This upscale bar is furnished with dark leather banquettes and a menu of 30 cocktails, both classic and new mixologist creations. **Sun–Thu 11 am–midnight; Fri & Sat 11 am–1 am.** [thesamhoustonhotel.com](http://thesamhoustonhotel.com)

**Shay McElroy's Pub | 909 Texas at Rice Lofts**

Dublin native and owner John McElroy created this space around a richly detailed, 19th-century bar he had shipped from Ireland. The crowd is an inviting collection of young professionals and not-so-young merrymakers. **Mon–Fri 11 am–2 am; Sat & Sun 1 pm–2 am.** [mcelroyspub.com](http://mcelroyspub.com)

**Sunny's Bar | 901 Capitol @ Main**

Laid-back place with a friendly atmosphere and great prices that keep the regulars coming back. Sunny will likely be behind the bar serving up the beer and cocktails and great conversation. Foosball, darts and shuffleboard are in the back of the house to keep you entertained. **Mon–Sat 2 pm–2 am.**

**Warren's Inn | 307 Travis**

This tavern is long known for its top-notch jukebox full of American classics, strong mixed drinks and its diverse crowd of customers. **Mon–Fri 11 am–2 am; Sat noon–2 pm, Sun 2 pm–2 am.**

**The Wine Cellar | 540 Texas**

Unwind and relax with more than 400 varieties of wine and imported beers. *Wine tastings Mon–Thu, 2–7 pm.* **Daily 11 am–midnight.** [thewinecellarhouston.com](http://thewinecellarhouston.com)