

# Welcome to Houston!

# 28 ROAD TRIP WONDERS

Lour guide to the best local, off-beat, and culturally inspiring places Houston has to offer.



### Attractions

Art Car Museum / 1.37 miles 140 Heights Blvd, Houston, TX (713) 861-5526

The Art Car Museum is a private institution dedicated to contemporary art

www.artcarmuseum.com

# **Downtown Aquarium / 3.91 miles** 410 Bagby St, Houston, TX (713) 223-3474

This magnificent six-acre entertainment and dining complex is a 500,000-gallon aquatic wonderland.

www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston

# Houston Museum of Natural Science / 5.21 miles

5555 Hermann Park Dr, Houston, TX (713) 639-4629

The Houston Museum of Natural Science is a science museum located on the northern border of Hermann Park. www.hmns.org

#### Houston Zoo / 5.59 miles

6200 Hermann Park D,r Houston, TX (713) 533-6500

The Houston Zoo is a 55-acre zoological park located within Hermann Park. www.houstonzoo.org

### Gerald D. Hines Waterwall Park / 6.1 miles

2800 Post Oak Blvd, Houston, TX (713) 621-2011

A multi-story sculptural fountain which sits opposite the south face of Williams Tower in the Uptown District of Houston. www.uptown-houston.com/news/page/water-wall-park

# National Museum of Funeral History / 15.81 miles

415 Barren Springs Dr, Houston, TX (281) 876-3063

Houses the country's largest collection of funeral service artifacts.

www.nmfh.org

### Attractions

(281) 244-2100

# **Space Center Houston / 29.06 miles** 2101 Nasa Pkwy, Houston, TX

Space Center Houston is a place where people can experience space www.spacecenter.org

# Entertainment & Nightlife

# Hobby Center for Performing Arts / 4.04 miles

800 Bagby St, Houston, TX (713) 315-2400

The Hobby Center for the Performing Arts is a theater in Houston. www.thehobbycenter.org

### **Lucky Strike Houston / 4.71 miles**

1201 San Jacinto St, Houston, TX (713) 343-3300

Vintage-mod bowling spot offering 16 lanes, lounge, dancing and regular DJs, with 21+ policy at night.

www.bowlluckystrike.com

### Rainforest Cafe / 5.93 miles

5015 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX (713) 840-1088

Rainforest-themed chain for American fare and cocktails amid jungle flora and animatronic animals.

www.rainforestcafe.com

# Track 21 Indoor Karting & More / 18.67 miles

4815 Highway 6 N, Houston, TX (281) 200-2600

Featuring two go-kart tracks, black light mini golf and a laser tag arena. www.track21houston.com

#### Mountasia Family Fun Center / 18.85 miles 17190 Tomball Pkwy, Houston, TX (281) 894-9791

Entertainment center with bumper boats, laser tag, go-karts, mini-golf and an ice cream shop.

www.mountasia.com

### Food & Drink

#### Avalon Diner / 3.11 miles

2417 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX (713) 527-8900

Consistently voted one of the best diners in the country in major publications, the Avalon Diner has been serving up some of the best diner food since 1938.

www.avalondiner.com

#### Hugo's / 3.3 miles

1602 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX Authentic Mexican cuisine, hand-shaken margaritas and a festive atmosphere

margaritas and a festive atmosphere make this one of Houston's don't-miss dining experiences.

www.hugosrestaurant.net

#### Oxheart / 4.17 miles

1302 Nance St, Houston, TX (832) 830-8592

Texas' best ingredients, cooked in a focused, creative way. Our restaurant is our home, so please come as you are to relax, eat, and drink. We look forward to having you join us for dinner. www.oxhearthouston.com

### Goode Company Seafood / 4.18 miles

2621 Westpark Dr, Houston, TX (713) 523-7154

Our concept is to grill fresh seafood over mesquite or fry it in refined oil with a thin batter.

www.goodecompany.com

#### Ouisie's Table / 4.23 miles

3939 San Felipe St, Houston, TX (713) 528-2264

Southern Food, Eclectic Tendencies. www.ouisiestable.com

#### Hubcap Grill / 4.27 miles

1111 Prairie St, Houston, TX (713) 223-5885

The Hubcap Grill has been voted the best burger in Houston by Houstonians. hubcapgrill.com

### Food & Drink

# Saint Arnold Brewing Company / 4.43 miles

2000 Lyons Ave, Houston, TX (713) 686-9494

The brewery offers tours every weekday and Saturday afternoons which have attracted a large following.

www.saintarnold.com

### Outdoors & Recreation

# Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens / 1.99 miles

1 Westcott St, Houston, TX (713) 629-7750

Bayou Bend is the American decorative arts wing of the MFAH.

www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens

## Houston Arboretum & Nature Center / 3.75 miles

4501 Woodway Dr, Houston, TX (713) 681-8433

This 155-acre non-profit urban nature sanctuary provides education about the natural environment to Houstonians of all ages.

www.houstonarboretum.org

#### Discovery Green / 4.6 miles

1500 Mckinney St, Houston, TX (713) 400-7336

Discovery Green is a public park in Downtown Houston.

www.discoverygreen.com

#### Hermann Park / 5.6 miles

1700 Hermann Dr, Houston, TX (713) 284-8555

Hermann Park is one of Houston's most-visited public parks. www.hermannpark.org/

### Outdoors & Recreation

# Armand Bayou Nature Center / 29.4 miles

8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, TX (281) 474-2551

ABNC's Environmental Education and Interpretive Programs are designed to open the door to the natural world. See the beauty of Armand Bayou. www.abnc.org

### Points of Interest

#### Beer Can House / 1.75 miles

222 Malone St, Houston, TX (713) 926-6368

Ripley's Believe It or Not estimated that over 50,000 cans adorn this monument to recycling.

www.beercanhouse.org

## Houston Center for Contemporary Craft / 4.64 miles

4848 Main St, Houston, TX (713) 529-4848

An arts organization founded to advance education about the process, product and history of craft. www.crafthouston.org

# The Orange Show Monument / 8.58 miles

2402 Munger St, Houston, TX (713) 926-6368

The Monument is a folk-art environment – a monumental work of handmade architecture.

www.orangeshow.org/orange-show-monument

# San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site / 26.27 miles

3523 Independence Pkwy, La Porte, TX (281) 479-2431

The 1,200-acre Historic Landmark, consists of the Battleground, Monument and Battleship Texas.

www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/ san-jacinto-battleground