

IN THE HEART OF HOUSTON, DOWNTOWN IS A THRIVING COMMUNITY OF ARTS, BUSINESS, CULTURE, ENTERTAINMENT, RESIDENCES AND RECREATION.

Filled with "hidden gem" moments, discover why #DowntownHouston is a neighborhood made just for you.



NEIGHBORHOODS

Spanning over 300 blocks, Downtown has attractions to enrich any experience you seek. Discover three distinct districts contributing to Downtown's unique flavor. Each is a vibrant neighborhood.

HISTORIC DISTRICT

Dating back to 1836, Houston's original town center is a favorite of locals and visitors alike. Explore cozy bistros, coffee shops, bars, clubs and more. Perched on Downtown's northern edge, the city's most-storied neighborhood bustles with three food halls and inviting green spaces—including Market Square Park 8 and Allen's Landing 1 on Buffalo Bayou 2.

HOUSTON THEATER DISTRICT

From high art to fun and frolic, nine world-class performing arts organizations live here. The curtain rises on the Alley Theatre 15, Jones Hall 19, Wortham Theater Center 23, the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts 17, and in the POST Houston 32, the 713 Music Hall 24. Only five U.S. cities boast permanent professional resident companies in each major discipline: ballet, opera, symphony, and theater.

AVENIDA HOUSTON

Stroll, stop and savor the sights and sounds of the George R. Brown (GRB) Convention Center 28, Discovery Green park 3, Hilton Americas-Houston and the Marriott Marquis. Events, festivals, and concerts bring the Avenida Houston 36 plaza, park and entertainment area to life, while the convention center and hotels are always abuzz.

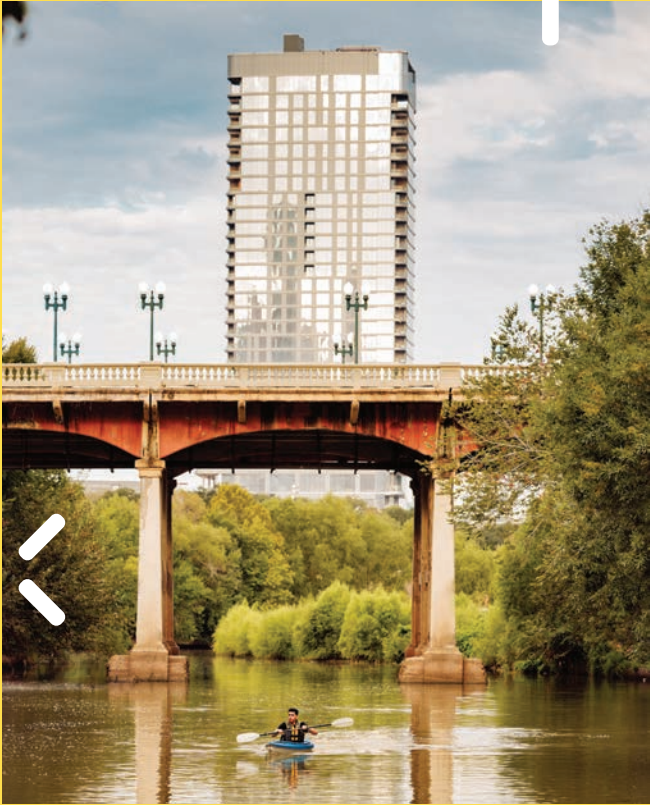
FOOD & DRINK

From beer gardens and wine bars, to food halls and restaurants with five stars, sip and savor your way through the city. Scan the QR code to fuel your next adventure.



HOME IS WHERE THE HEART (OF THE CITY) IS

Make Downtown your new home with a historic loft near the Ballpark or in a modern hi-rise just steps away from world-class theaters. With 23 miles of connected transit to nearby neighborhoods and access to over 250 bars and restaurants, join a community of almost 12K residents and become a true "Downtowner."



DISCOVER THE NEIGHBORHOOD FROM A DIFFERENT VIEW

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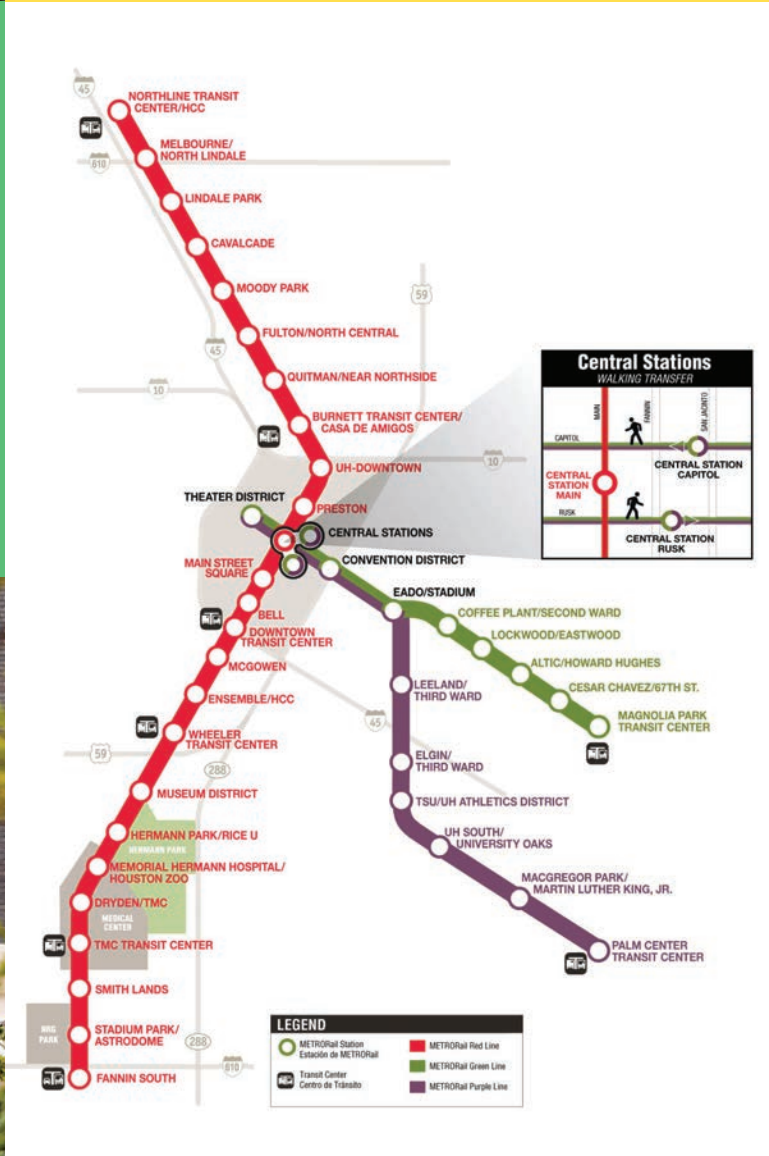
PARKS

Downtown Houston is green and growing with over 20 parks and greenspaces like Discovery Green 3, Buffalo Bayou 2, Market Square Park 8 and Downtown's newest additions Trebly Park 14 and Lynn Wyatt Square 7. From expansive trail systems and kayak paddles across the bayou, to fitness classes and outdoors concerts, Downtown's greenspaces offer activities for any outdoor adventure.



PUBLIC ART

Art is the heartbeat of Houston and Downtown is imbued with the creative spirit. Local and international cultures fuse here, from BIG murals highlighting United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, to innovative spots for photo ops, this neighborhood has no shortage of funky features.



TRANSPORTATION

There are several services to help you navigate in or around Downtown's expansive neighborhood.

METRO

Drive less and do more with METRO Houston's Red, Green, and Purple Lines [ridemetro.org](https://ridemetro.org)



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GARAGE & STREET PARKING

A smarter way to park is at your fingertips when you download the free ParkHouston or ParkMobile app. Reserve your spot ahead of time in lots, garages, venues and more, skip the meter and pay by mobile device.



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HOUSTON BCYCLE

Houston's bike share is perfect for a ride around Downtown or for long-term transportation with a BCycle membership.

[houstonbcycle.com](https://houstonbcycle.com)

JOYRIDE

Want to see Houston from a local's perspective? Hop on a Joyride tour to discover Downtown's hidden gems or to quickly commute around the neighborhood for free. (tip-based).

(346) 323-7155 for pickup or visit [joyrideus.com/houston-tx](https://joyrideus.com/houston-tx)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

EVERY WED | 8PM  
**KARAOKE ON MAIN** LOCAL FAV  
Dean's Downtown 39

NOV 18-JAN 2  
**CITY LIGHTS DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY MAGIC**

SAT DEC 2 | 6-8PM  
**RELIANT LIGHTS MAYOR'S HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR**  
City Hall 56

SAT JAN 24, 2024 | 8AM  
**CHEVRON HOUSTON MARATHON**

REGULAR SEASON THROUGH APR 14, 2024  
**HOUSTON ROCKETS GAMES**  
Toyota Center 35



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FIELD GUIDE



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METRO LINES, TUNNELS, & SKYWALKS

- METRORail-Red Line
- METRORail-Green Line
- METRORail-Purple Line
- Downtown Tunnel Loop
- W. Walker Tunnel
- N. Louisiana Tunnel
- N. Travis Tunnel
- Rusk Tunnel
- Lamar Tunnel
- W. Dallas Tunnel & Skywalk
- E. McKinney Tunnel & Skywalk
- S. Louisiana Tunnel & Skywalk
- Convention Skywalk
- St. Joseph Skywalk
- Harris County Tunnel (Limited Access)
- Limited Access Tunnel & Skywalks

Tunnels are closed on weekends and not open to the public after 6pm.

NEIGHBORHOODS

- Avenida Houston
- Historic District
- Theater District
- Green Space

PARKING & ACCESS

- Public Parking
- Handicap Access
- Houston BCycle
- Hike & Bike Trails/Lane

NOTABLE LOCATIONS

- 1910 Harris County Courthouse
- Alley Theatre
- Discovery Green
- Downtown Aquarium
- George R. Brown
- Hobby Center
- Houston City Hall
- Houston Public Library
- Julia Ideson Library
- Jones Hall
- Kinder HSPVA
- Minute Maid Park
- Phoenicia Specialty Foods
- POST Houston
- Sunset Coffee Building
- Toyota Center
- UH-Downtown
- Wortham Theater Center

MAP OF DOWNTOWN

NOTABLE PARKS & GREENSPACES

- Allen's Landing
- Buffalo Bayou
- Discovery Green
- Eleanor Tinsley
- Hermann Square
- Johnny Steele Dog Park
- Lynn Wyatt Square
- Market Square Park
- Root Memorial Square
- Sabine Promenade
- Sam Houston Park
- Sesquicentennial Park
- Tranquility Park
- Trebley Park

ART & CULTURE

- Alley Theatre
- Heritage Society Museum
- Hobby Center
- Houston Public Library
- Jones Hall
- Julia Ideson Library
- Majestic Metro
- Rec Room
- Wortham Theater Center

HOTELS

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|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| AC Hotel by Marriott Houston Downtown | Hampton Inn - Homewood Suites by Hilton Houston Downtown | Le Meridien                 |
| Aloft Hotel                           | Hilton Americas-Houston                                  | Magnolia Hotel              |
| Athens Hotel & Suites                 | Sonder the Hogg Palace                                   | Marriott Marquis            |
| Cambria Hotel Houston                 | Holiday Inn Express                                      | Residence Inn by Marriott   |
| C. Baldwin Hotel                      | Holiday Inn Houston Downtown                             | Springhill Suites           |
| Club Quarters                         | Hotel Icon   | The Lancaster               |
| Courtyard by Marriott                 | Hyatt Place Houston/Downtown                             | The Laura Hotel             |
| Embassy Suites Houston-Downtown       | Hyatt Regency Houston                                    | The Sam Houston Hotel       |
| Four Seasons Hotel Houston            | JW Marriott Houston Downtown                             | The Westin Houston Downtown |
|                                       |  | The Whitehall               |

New addition to Downtown

ENTERTAINMENT

- 713 Music Hall
- AMC Houston 8
- Bayou Music Center
- GreenStreet
- George R. Brown Convention Center
- House of Blues
- Last Concert
- Minute Maid Park
- POST Houston
- Shell Energy Stadium
- The Rustic
- Toyota Center

EAT & DRINK

- Avenida Houston
- Bravery Chef Hall
- Day 6 Coffee
- Dean's Downtown
- Discovery Green
- Downtown Aquarium
- Fifth Vessel Coffee Co.
- Finn Hall
- Frank's Pizza
- Frost Town Brewing
- Historic Market Square
- Irma's Southwest
- Lyric Market
- Notsuoh
- Phoenicia Specialty Foods
- Saint Arnold Brewing
- The Highlight at Houston Center
- Underground Food Hall
- Understory
- Warehouse District

DID YOU KNOW?

Downtown Houston is home to a day-time underground tunnel system with several shops & services. Scan to see what lies below the neighborhood.

