

Underground Hall

Next on my Houston food journey I visit a restaurant (or should I say restaurants) called the underground hall. This place truly lives up to its name with the entire venue being in a basement like setting below street level. Fellas don't you hate it when you ask your girlfriend what she wants to eat, and she says "I don't know." Well this is the place for you! Underground Hall is occupied by 6 different restaurants. That's exactly where I took my date when I came to visit. After walking in and taking the staircase down you are greeted by the wonderful sights and smells of 6 different restaurants, each delicious in their own way! Today I will be talking about two of them.

Of all the restaurants nothing lured me faster to their kitchen than "Bird Haus" the Hot Chicken Joint. It was impossible to deny the delightful smells leaving their area. I was greeted by an employee who asked me what I would like to order. Out of their delicious menu I ordered the Chicken Sandwich, described as a "Chicken thigh, buttered buns, pickles, and haus sauce. The Nashville Hot Chicken is a crispy fried chicken dipped in a cayenne-infused butter glaze." The description simply did not do the taste justice, I felt myself reaching for my wallet to buy another one. While the sandwich was hot in both heat and spice, the haus sauce and cayenne-infused butter glaze is a very tasty way to provide a sort of air conditioning to the sandwich. After reading the stellar reviews of the sandwich I was disappointed to see that no one mentioned the sandwich bun and pickle which combined so beautifully with the other flavors. Of course I must have enjoyed the meal too much because my date who got the same thing decided to eat my crispy crinkle cut fries that came with the meal. After that spicy delicious meal I decided I wanted dessert. The beautiful thing about the underground hall is that if you're craving anything,

it's there. The plethora of restaurants seems to cover all bases of possible food cravings so dessert was an easy find.

Luv'em Leches is located right at the top of the venue. Impossible to miss as you walk down and extremely tempting as you walk up on your way out. I am sad to say that I am a weak man and the temptation overcame me. I ordered two leches (cakes). The Coffee Tres Leches and The Chocolate Tres Leches. One for me and my lovely date. We traded bites of each other's cakes after we tried ours and safe to say they were both equally delicious. Underground hall is an amazing place to go to satisfy any craving, and I definitely will be returning soon!



