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## Nothing dull about Houston



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Welcome to Houston, the fourth largest city in the US. The bayou city sprawls out across 672 square miles of land. Besides the size of Houston, there are many things to be admired about the largest city in Texas. From every cuisine you can imagine, bustling nightlife, vibrant music venues, a zoo, a beach an hour away, shopping malls galore, plenty of famed sports venues, and home to many major colleges and universities.

The main universities and colleges home to this city are the University of Houston (various locations), Texas Southern University, Rice University, Prairie View A&M, Sam Houston State University, University of St. Thomas, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston Christian University, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston Community College System, Lone Star College, and San Jacinto College.

It's hard to not be able to find something delicious to eat in Houston. To start you have Tex-Mex and hundreds of Mexican restaurants such as Pappasito's, bar-b-que, endless Vietnamese cuisine,

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Japanese, Chinese, American comfort food, Cajun, and if you're up for seafood, views, and rides, there's the famous Aquarium located downtown. The list of excellent places to eat is never-ending. When all else fails, hit up a local taco truck or food truck, they're all the rage in Houston.

There's no need to feel bored in this busy city. Local music venues and popular hangouts for college students are White Oak Music Hall, Cidercade, Axelrad, House of Blues, and Last Concert Cafe are just a few to mention.

In the mood to shop? Fear not, because there are shopping malls and outlets spread across the city. The main place to stop first is the Houston Galleria, with luxury to everything else you can think of.

As you can see, Houston is full of abundance for anyone looking to come here for higher education or just to visit.