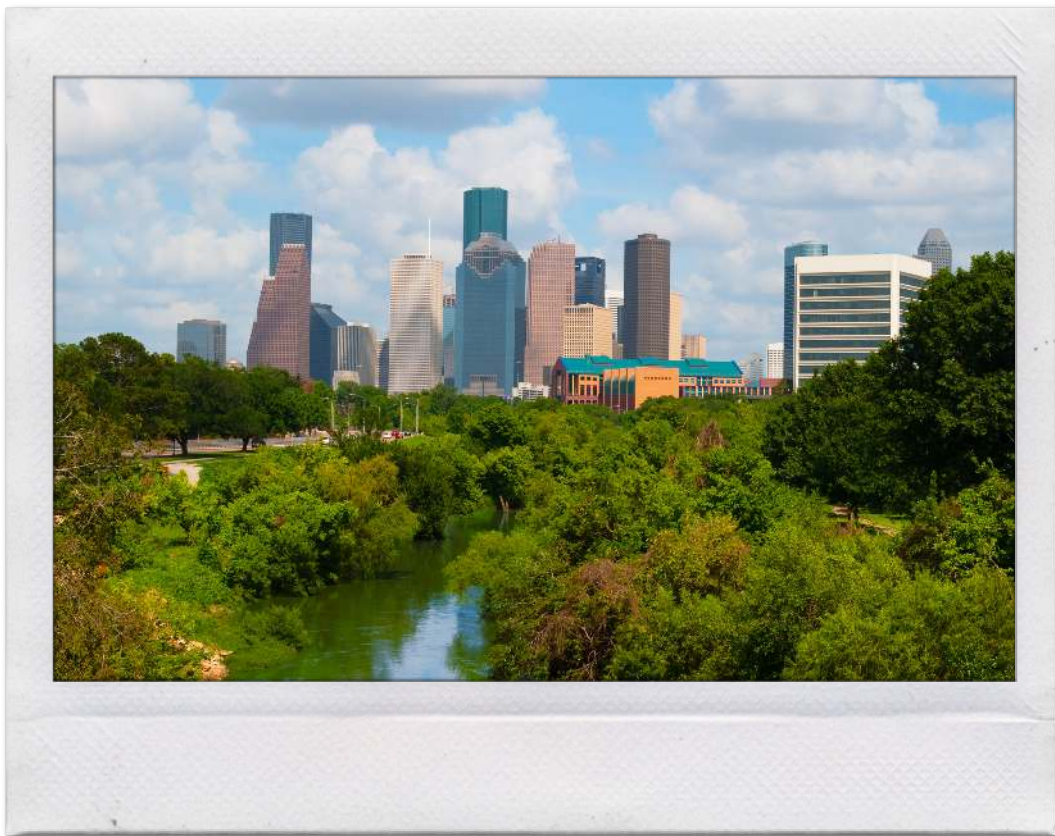




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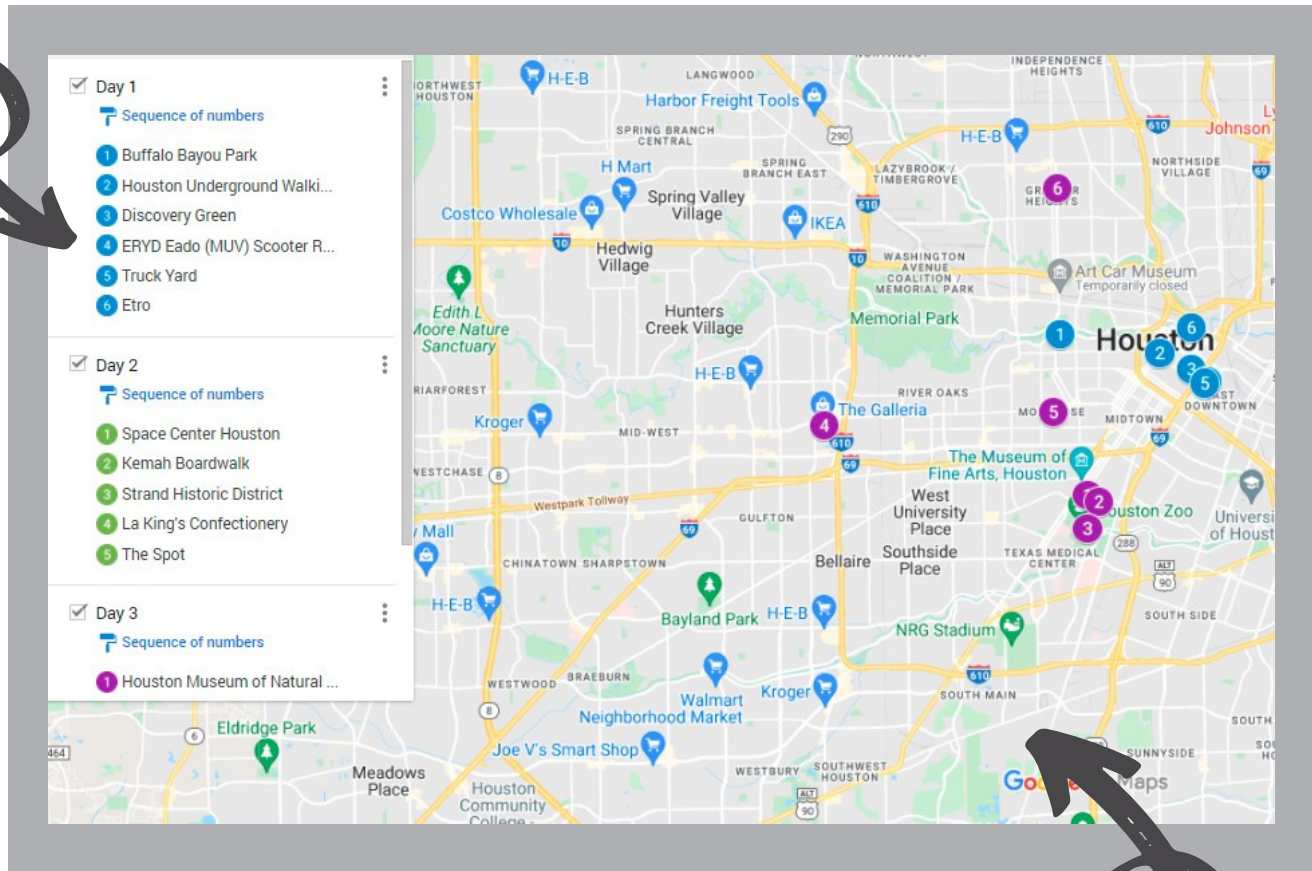
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Road Trip

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There are two airports you can fly into when visiting Houston, George Bush Intercontinental or William P. Hobby Airport. If you have a choice, I recommend Hobby, as it's a smaller airport that's closer to the city. If you're traveling internationally, you'll fly into Intercontinental.

Houston does not have the greatest public transportation. If you want to pack in as many adventures as possible, I suggest renting a car. (Tip! Use the [Discover Cars Search Engine](#) to find the best rental car deal!)

However, there are other options. [METRO Bus 102](#) will take you from Intercontinental to downtown and [METRO Bus 40](#) provides service from Hobby to downtown. Being a major metropolitan city, you can snag an Uber or Lyft at pretty much any hour. There is also the METRORail. If you're hoping to utilize the [METRORail](#) it's best to stay downtown.

Day 1:

HIKING, SHOPPING, & FOOD TRUCKS

SCHEDULE

6AM

8AM BUFFALO BAYOU PARK

10AM

12PM HOUSTON'S UNDERGROUND TUNNELS

2PM

3PM DISCOVERY GREEN

4PM

5PM RENT A SCOOTER AND EXPLORE EADO

6PM

7PM DINNER AT TRUCK YARD

8PM

9PM DANCING AND DRINKS AT ETRO NIGHTCLUB

Notes:

Day 1:

HIKING, SHOPPING, & FOOD TRUCKS

Morning:

Start your morning by heading to Buffalo Bayou Park after breakfast. Along Houston's waterway, you'll find hike and bike trails, gorgeous landscaping, and art installations. You can start at Waugh Drive, where you'll find Houston's local bat colony, and walk along the bayou to Downtown Houston.

Afternoon:

Escape the heat and head underground! Houston's underground tunnels, which can be accessed at Wells Fargo Plaza or the McKinney garage on Main Street, were originally created in the 1930s to connect two movie theaters. Now they offer tons of food options as well as shopping. Grab some lunch at Cafe Basil or 5411 Empanadas in the tunnels, and then make your way to Discovery Green. There are always fun events going on here at Houston's premier green space, plus an amphitheater, a man-made lake, two dog parks, and multiple children's playgrounds.

Evening:

Next, walk over to MUV Rental to grab yourself a scooter to explore EaDo (East downtown) for the rest of the afternoon. Zip around on your scooter to discover tons of funky murals all over this up-and-coming, trendy neighborhood. Once you've seen enough street art for the day, drop off your scooters and crack open a cold one at 8th Wonder or True Anomaly. There are lots of great options for dinner in the area like burgers at Rodeo Goat or the food trucks at Truck Yard. If you want to keep the party going, head back to downtown for some late-night dancing at Etro Night Club for 80s jams or Fabian's for Latin flavor.

Day 2:

SPACE, RIDES, AND OCEAN

SCHEDULE

6AM

8AM

10AM HOUSTON SPACE CENTER

12PM KEMAH BOARDWALK

2PM

3PM

4PM GALVESTON ISLAND

5PM

6PM

7PM DINNER AT THE SPOT

8PM

9PM

Notes:

Day 2:

SPACE, RIDES, AND OCEAN

Morning:

Houston is home to the Mission Control Center for all of NASA's space travel communications. Head down to Clear Lake to check out the world-famous Space Center Houston to learn about our country's history of space exploration, see a real-life rocket up close and personal, and even tour NASA's Johnson Space Center.

Afternoon:

A short drive away you'll find the Kemah Boardwalk, where "the fun never stops!" Grab some seafood for lunch at one of the waterfront restaurants or visit Crazy Alan's Swamp Shack for a southern favorite, crawfish. After lunch, you can stroll the boardwalk, take the Boardwalk Beast for a spin around Galveston Bay, or check out one of the amusement park rides like the Boardwalk Bullet, the wooden roller coast with the most track crossovers ever!

Evening:

Next, you'll keep heading south, down to Galveston Island! Soak up the last few hours of sun along the Seawall, and then head to the Strand for some shopping. Don't miss La King's Confectionery, a family-run candy shop using 19th-century formulas and methods to deliver old-school confections. Grab dinner at one of the many restaurants on the Strand or head back to the Seawall and dine at The Spot, a local favorite with Gulf views.

Day 3:

MUSEUMS, PARKS, SHOPPING, & BARS

SCHEDULE

6AM

9AM HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE

10AM

12PM MCGOVERN CENTENNIAL GARDENS AND HERMANN
MEMORIAL PARK

2PM GALLERIA OR MONTROSE

3PM

4PM

5PM

6PM DINNER IN THE HEIGHTS

7PM

8PM BAR HOPPING IN THE HEIGHTS

9PM

Notes:

Day 3:

MUSEUMS, PARKS, SHOPPING, & BARS

Morning:

After breakfast, head over to the [Museum District](#) for some art, history, or science! With 19 museums to choose from, there's a museum here for everyone. I recommend the [Houston Museum of Natural Science](#), where you can see a sick collection of dinosaur skeletons, the gorgeous living butterfly exhibit, or the cutting-edge planetarium. Afterward, head across the street and stroll through the McGovern Centennial Gardens, and if there's time, and it's not too hot, continue your walk through Hermann Memorial Park.

Afternoon:

After your walk, you'll probably want to find some AC, so depending on your taste you can head to The [Galleria](#) or Montrose. The Galleria attracts people from all over the world for its exclusive luxury and designer shopping options. You will also find tons of renowned restaurants you can stop into for lunch like Nobu or Fig & Olive. If the Galleria isn't your style, head over to the Westheimer area in Montrose and shop at cute boutiques and vintage consignments. Check out some of the best shops in Montrose pulled together by [Kelci at UNation](#). There are plenty of lunch options here as well, like Traveler's Table or Postino.

Evening:

For your last evening in Houston, you can head up to the Heights for some dinner and bar hopping. There are so many restaurant options so feel free to search online for what suits you best, but you can't go wrong with BB Lemon or Hughie's for something more casual. After dinner, hop from bar to bar until you can't go anymore! Local favorites include Eight Row Flint, Lei Low, Heights Beer Garden, and McIntyres. There are also plenty of brewers to check out like Platypus, Eureka Heights, or Buffalo Bayou.

Day :

SCHEDULE

6AM

8AM

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Notes:

Other Things to do

H O U S T O N

- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo: the biggest rodeo in the world, check out the top cowboys in the world competing in events, the livestock show, plus the fairgrounds with tons of rides and southern food
- Houston Zoo: located in the Museum District in Hermann Park, one of the most visited zoos in the country
- The Beer Can House: a novel art house covered in over 50,000 beer cans
- Sports: catch a Texan's game at NRG, a Rocket's game at the Toyota Center, an Astro's game at Minute Maid Park, or Dynamo game at BBVA Stadium
- Waugh Bat Bridge: watch as thousands of bats leave their colony at dusk
- Texas Renaissance Festival: one of the countries largest Renaissance festivals which runs weekends in October and November
- Concerts and Shows: check to see what shows are in town while you're visiting
- Art Car Parade: an annual parade with out-of-this-world art cars
- Water Parks: there are a few water parks to pick from if you're coming during the summer months, like Splash Town or Schlitterbahn Galveston
- Moody Gardens: Aquarium Pyramid, Rainforest Pyramid, and Discovery Pyramid attractions in Galveston
- Instagram Worthy Bars:
 - Present Company
 - Wonder Bar
 - Axel Rad
 - Sugar Room
 - Electric Feel Good
 - Truck Yard

Notes:

Accommodation

F I N A L D E T A I L S

If you haven't rented a car, Downtown Houston would be a great home base. Check out the [Marriot Marquis Houston](#) for their unique, Texas-shaped lazy river. Located on the 6th floor, you'll also be treated to some killer views of downtown and their signature poolside events. Another Houston favorite is the sophisticated and sexy [Hotel ZaZa](#) which will put you right in the heart of the Museum District. They offer a variety of concept suites such as "Houston We Have a Problem" or "Geisha House," transporting you to fantasy lands.

Another great way to experience Houston is by renting an Air BNB. Snag one in Montrose, EaDo, or the Heights to live like a local and be within walking distance to some of Houston's trendiest bars and restaurants. Dave from Jones Around the World put together a sick list of some of Houston's Best AirBNBs which you can check out [here!](#)

Night 1:

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Night 2:

HOTEL:

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Night 3:

HOTEL:

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