**Restaurant Guide  
2023 NFB National Convention   
Houston, Texas**

Welcome to Houston home to fun, food and drinks,

There are more than 10,000 restaurants in Houston, and the variety should satisfy just about everyone. If you want Italian, we have it. If you want Chinese, it’s here. If you want to spice it up with Mexican eateries, the choices are endless. If you are just looking for an all-American burger, Houston will not disappoint.

A few Houston Chapter and affiliate members have given us their recommendations, and we’ll share those first. Not all of these favorite haunts are in the downtown area. Following these personal recommendations, we’ll offer you lots of other options as well.

# Raul Gallegos, president of NAGDU and first vice president of our affiliate, and Stacie Gallegos, president of the Houston Chapter, are big fans of barbecue. Their favorite BBQ can be found at Stockyard Bar-B-Q. Of course, every Texan has their own favorite. So, we’ll share some other options below. Stockyard is about 10 miles from the Hilton Americas Hotel. Stockyard has the best mixture of ribs, beef, sausage, and chicken. Their side dishes are equally scrumptious, according to Stacie and Raul.

Stockyard Bar-B-Q  
6504 Westheimer Road  
713-782-3500  
[www.StockyardBarBQ.com](http://www.stockyardbarbq.com)

# George Battiste is a member of the NFB of Texas board and a very active member of the Houston Chapter. George is originally from New Orleans. So, he knows good food. and the place he recommends is Teotihuacan. Teotihuacan is about five miles from the hotel. So, you’ll want to get a Lyft, Uber, or ZTrip to take you to this food paradise. If you are a shrimp fan, George says you’ll enjoy the Caliente Shrimp. George also says they have the best enchiladas on the planet, but just like our opinions about barbecue, most Texans have strong opinions about their enchiladas.

Teotihuacan (pronounced Tay-uh-tee-waa-con)  
1511 Airline Blvd  
713-426-4420  
[www.TeoMexicanCafe.com](http://www.teomexicancafe.com)

Louis Maher, the NFB of Texas secretary and treasurer of the Houston Chapter, recommends Kim Son for downtown dining. Not only is it a good choice for Vietnamese and other Asian dishes, but it is only about a half mile from the Hilton. Louis’s favorite dishes at Kim Son are the Pad Thai and their hot and sour soup. His wife, Helen enjoys the Chicken Vermicelli Bowl.

Kim Son  
 2001 Jefferson St.  
 713-222-2461  
 [www.KimSon.com](http://www.kimson.com)

# Liz Wisecarver, Houston Chapter secretary and NFB-NEWSLINE® Texas coordinator, recommends visiting The Blind Goat for a taste of Vietnamese food with a modern twist. Executive Chef and best-selling cookbook author Christine Ha is the blind chef who won “MasterChef” season 3 with Gordon Ramsay. You can visit the Blind Goat at its new Spring Branch location. It is about 12.5 miles or a 20-minute ride away from the Hilton Americas Hotel. Reservations are encouraged: For parties of seven or more, please call 346-298-1660 or email [info@TheBlindGoat.com](mailto:info@TheBlindGoat.com).

The Blind Goat  
8145 Long Point Rd  
346-298-1660  
[http://TheBlindGoat.com](http://theblindgoat.com)

# Randy Farber is a long time Houstonian who serves as a member of the board of the National Association of Blind Lawyers. He recommends the Original Barnaby’s Cafe. This is a local hole in the wall, and everything there is good. You should be hungry when you go, because the portions are large. There are several Barnaby’s locations in and near downtown, but you should go to the Original on Fairview St. It is about 2.4 miles or 10 minutes from the Hilton Americas Hotel.

Original Barnaby’s Cafe  
614 Fairview St.  
713-522-0106  
[www.BarnabysCafe.com/Locations](http://www.barnabyscafe.com/Locations)

# The Houston Chapter has its own favorite food establishment downtown, and it is only about six minutes away from the Hilton Americas. It’s Buffalo Wild Wings, and although it is a national chain rather than a local spot, the staff gets the gold medal for service, and the food is always fresh and tasty.

# The chapter hits BWW to celebrate birthdays, job promotions, anniversaries, graduations, puppy birthdays, it didn’t rain today, White Cane Awareness Day, leave work early, or whatever excuse we can find to get together. We’ve been there so frequently that the staff has named table #181 the Houston Chapter table.

# Buffalo Wild Wings 510 Gray St. 713-650-0002 [www.BuffaloWildWings.com/locations/US/TX/Houston/510-Gray-St/Sports-Bar-907/](http://www.buffalowildwings.com/locations/US/TX/Houston/510-Gray-St/Sports-Bar-907/)

# Now, remember what we said earlier? If you are looking for a good burger, Houston will not disappoint. When in Texas, everyone should treat themselves to a Whataburger. This Texas tradition has some of the biggest and tastiest burgers anywhere. There are multiple locations around town, and most are open 24 hours a day. The nearest location is about three miles from the Hilton. You can also order a Whataburger from Uber Eats or most other food delivery services.

Whataburger  
3636 N. Main St.  
713-868-1581

open 24 hours

<https://whataburger.com>

**Houston Downtown & Near Downtown Restaurants**

These restaurants are either in the downtown area or a short Uber ride away. We have tried to keep them within three miles of the Hilton. Miles listed are from the Hilton, but are generally similar from the Marriott.

Note: 1600 Lamar St. is the Hilton Americas Hotel  
1777 Walker St. is the Marriott Marquis Hotel  
1001 Avenida de las Americas is the George R. Brown Convention Center (GRB)

***Hilton Americas Restaurants & Bars***

**1600 Bar & Grill**

upscale dining that is not budget conscious but good.

Mon-Fri 6:30 am-10 am, Sat-Sun 6:30 am-12 pm

At printing, we are not certain if extended hours are available for our convention.

**Lobby Bar**

beer, wine, cocktails, and small, globally inspired plates

Sun-Thurs 4 pm-11 pm, Fri-Sat 4pm-12 am

713-739-8000

**Pappasitos Cantina**

713-353-3400

Tex-Mex food. Not owned by the hotel.

Sun-Thurs 11am-9pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm

<https://pappasitos.com/location/downtown-avenida>

**R24 Rooftop Lounge**

Upscale bar with panoramic views of Houston

Thurs-Sat 5-11:30 pm

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/houcvhh-hilton-americas-houston/dining/r24-rooftop-lounge/>

***MARRIOTT RESTAURANTS & BARS***

**A La Carte**

A modern take on in-room dining. Use the phone in your room or the Marriott Bonvoy

app to order food that can be picked up or delivered. There is a $5 delivery fee.

Open 24/7

**Biggio’s**

Sports bar and American food. In partnership with baseball hall of famer, Craig Biggio.

346-229-2577

Sun-Thurs 11 am-12 am, Fri-Sat 11 am-1 am

<https://www.biggioshouston.com/>

**Cueva**

Bar and tapas

713-654-1777

Sun-Thurs 4 pm-11 pm, Fri-Sat 4 pm-12 am

**High Dive**

Bar near the lazy river. The Marriott staff has told us that only guests are allowed in the

lazy river. A key card is required to enter.

713-654-1777

Every day 12 pm-8 pm

**Texas T**

Coffee House

713-654-1777

Every day 6 am-6 pm

**Walker Street Kitchen**

American food

346-229-2575

Mon-Fri 6:30-11 am, Sat-Sun 7 am-2 pm

**Xochi by Hugo Ortega**

Upscale Mexican restaurant

713-400-3330

Mon - Closed, Tues-Thurs 11:30 am-9 pm, Fri-Sat 11:30 am-10 pm, Sun 10 am-3 pm

***BUDGET CONSCIOUS***

## **The Food Court in the Highlight at Houston Center** .3 miles

## 1200 McKinney St. on the second level, but enter from the street on San Jacinto St. between Lamar Street and McKinney St. and then take the escalator or elevator.

## Hours vary, but most are only open on weekdays since they cater to office workers.

## • Bullritos – Burrito Wraps. • Chick-fil-A - You know what this is all about. • Doozo’s – Dumplings and Asian Soups.

## • Leaf & Grain – Grain Bowls, Salads, and Plates

## • Otto’s BBQ - Barbecue plates and good hamburgers

## • Pot Belly Sandwich – Deli Sandwich • Salata – Build your own salad • Simon’s Cafe - Sandwiches, wraps, salads, burgers, pizza, Asian • Wok N Rolls - Asian

## **The Lake House** .1 miles1600 McKinney St. (in the middle of Discovery Green Park) 713-337-7320 Sun-Tues 11 am-7 pm, Wed Closed, Thurs-Sat 11 am-8 pm www.TheLakeHouseHouston.com

***AMERICAN***

## **Original Barnaby’s Cafe** 2.3 miles (Not in the Downtown Area but recommended by Randy Farber, Houston Chapter Member) 614 Fairview St. 713-522-0106 Mon-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-9pm [www.BarnabysCafe.com/Locations](http://www.barnabyscafe.com/Locations)

## **The Big Casino** 1 mile908 Congress St. 713-224-9500 Texas focused small bites and craft cocktails with patio Wed-Thurs 5pm-10pm, Fri 5pm-2am, Sat 11am-2am, Sun 1am-9pm, Mon-Tues Closed [http://TheBigCasinoHouston.com](http://thebigcasinohouston.com)

**The Breakfast Klub** 2 miles

3711 Travis

713-528-8561

This fabulous breakfast and brunch restaurant serves some of the best breakfast in town, t

they also serve a delicious lunch during the week.

Mon-Fri 7 am-2 pm, Sat-Sun 8 am-2 pm

<http://thebreakfastklub.com>

A proud black owned business

## **Buffalo Wild Wings** 1.3 miles

## (Near downtown, and recommended by the Houston Chapter) 510 Gray St. 713-650-0002 Sun-Thurs 11 am-Midnight, Fri-Sat 11 am-1 am [www.BuffaloWildWings.com/locations/US/TX/Houston/510-Gray-St/Sports-Bar-907/](http://www.buffalowildwings.com/locations/US/TX/Houston/510-Gray-St/Sports-Bar-907/)

## **The Grove** .1 mile 1611 Lamar St 713 337-7321 Local American-Contemporary cuisine Tues-Thurs 11 am-2:30 pm/5-9 pm, Fri-Sat 11 am-2:30 pm/5-10 pm, Sun-Mon Closed [www.TheGroveHouston.com](http://www.thegrovehouston.com)

## **Hearsay on the Green** .1 mile 1515 Dallas St. 832-377-3362 New American comfort-style dishes Mon-Thurs, 11 am-11 pm, Fri 11 am-Midnight, Sat 10 am-Midnight, Sun 10 am-10 pm, Brunch until 3 pm on Sun [www.HearsayOnTheGreen.com](http://www.hearsayonthegreen.com)

## **House of Blues** .3 miles 1204 Caroline St. 832-667-7781 Southern, Cajun, American cuisine Wed-Sat 4 pm-10 pm, Sun-Tues Closed [www.HouseOfBlues.com/Houston](http://www.houseofblues.com/Houston)

## **Kulture** .3 miles

## 701 Avenida de las Americas 713-357-9697 Southern Breakfast/Brunch Mon-Sat 11 am-2 pm and 4 pm-10 pm

## [www.AvenidaHouston.com/listings/kulture/29084/](http://www.avenidahouston.com/listings/kulture/29084/)

Support this black owned business

## **Rodeo Goat** .3 miles 2105 Dallas St. 281-853-9480 Burgers, Ice House, Patio Bar Sun-Thurs 11 am-10 pm, Fri-Sat 11 am-11 pm [www.RodeoGoat.com/Houston](http://www.rodeogoat.com/Houston)

Note: This restaurant is close to the hotel, but you will have to cross under a major

freeway. The crossing is not difficult if you exit the east entrance of the hotel, turn right t

toward Polk Street. Turn left at Polk to Cross Avenida De Las Americas and keep straight

until you cross under I-69. There is no street to cross until after you walk under the freeway. There is a light on the other side, at Chartres Street. Cross Chartres and keep straight to Saint Emanuel. Turn left there, and Dallas will be the next street. Just reverse to go back to the Hilton.

## **The Rustic** .1 mile 1836 Polk St. 832-321-7799 Mon-Thurs 11 am-11 pm, Fri 11 am-1 am, Sat 10 am – 1 am, Sun 10 am-10 pm [www.TheRustic.com](http://www.therustic.com)

## **Sambuca Jazz Café** .8 miles

## 909 Texas Ave 713-224-5299 Contemporary American, Live Jazz nightly Mon-Tues 11 am-10 pm, Wed 11 am-11 pm, Thurs 11am-Midnight, Fri 11 am-12:30 am, Sat 4 pm-12:30 am, Sun Closed [www.SambucaHouston.com](http://www.sambucahouston.com)

***ASIAN***

## **Benihana** .7 miles1318 Louisiana St. 713-659-8231 Hibachi style, Japanese dishes grilled tableside Sun-Thurs 11 am-10 pm, Fri-Sat 11 am-11 pm [www.Benihana.com/Locations/Houston-TX-Ho](http://www.benihana.com/Locations/Houston-TX-Ho)

## **The Blind Goat** 10.9 miles8145 Long Point Rd (not downtown) 346-298-1660 Sun-Mon 5 pm-9 pm, Tues-Wed Closed, Thurs 5 pm-9 pm, Fri-Sat 5 pm-10 pm [www.TheBlindGoat.com](http://www.theblindgoat.com)

Owned by a blind chef, Christine Ha. This is outside the three mile radius we have tried

to keep to, but the owner is a part both the blind and Asian communities.

## **China Garden** .3 miles1602 Leeland St. 713-652-0745 Family-owned since 1969 Tues-Wed 3 pm-9 pm, Thurs 11 am-9 pm, Fri-Sat 3 pm-9 pm, Sun-Mon Closed [www.OriginalChinaGardenHouston.com](http://www.originalchinagardenhouston.com)

## **Kim Son** .6 miles2001 Jefferson St. 713-222-2461 Sun-Thurs 11 am-9 pm, Fri-Sat 11 am-10 pm [www.KimSon.com](http://www.kimson.com)

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freeway. The crossing is not difficult if you exit the east entrance of the hotel, turn right

toward Polk Street. At Polk, turn left to cross Avenida De Las Americas and keep straight

until you cross under I-69. There is no street to cross until after you walk under the freeway. There is a light on the other side, at Chartres Street. Cross Chartres and keep straight to Saint Emanuel. Turn right there, and walk to Jefferson. You can reverse course to get back to the Hilton.

***BAKERIES***

**Michael’s Cookie Jar** .9 miles

711 Louisiana, Penzoil Tower Tunnel Level

713-771-8603 Ext 3

One of Houston’s favorite cookie bakers

Mon-Fri 10 am-4 pm, Sat-Sun closed

<http://michaelscookiejar.com>

An LGBTQ owned business

***BBQ***

## **Pappas BBQ** .8 miles 1217 Pierce St. 713-659-1245 Good ‘Ole Texas BBQ since 1967, patio seating Sun-Thurs 11 am-9 pm, Fri-Sat 11 am-10 pm [www.PappasBBQ.com](http://www.pappasbbq.com)

Editorial: Most people will not accuse Pappa’s Bar-B-Q of being the best barbecue in

town, but it is nearby, reasonably priced, and decent.

## **Stockyard Bar-B-Q** 9 miles

## 6504 Westheimer Road (not downtown) 713-782-3500 Mon-Sun 11 am-10 pm [www.StockyardBarBQ.com](http://www.stockyardbarbq.com)

## OK, it’s a long ways off, but Stacie and Raul say it is good.

***CAFES AND COUNTER SERVICE***

## **Brasserie Du Parc** .2 miles 1440 Lamar St. 832-879-2802 Chic cafe, French cuisine & crepes Mon-Thurs, 11 am -9 pm, Fri-Sat 11 am-10 pm, Sun 11 am-3 pm [www.BrasserieDuParc.net](http://www.brasserieduparc.net)

## **Finn Hall** .7 miles 712 Main St 713-357-5115 Food hall with local eateries and bars, happy hour Mon-Wed 7:30 am-9 pm, Thurs-Sat 8 am-11 pm, Sun Closed [www.FinnHallHou.com](http://www.finnhallhou.com)

## **Leeland House** .5 miles 2119 Leeland St. 281-888-9806 Bistro, bar, coffee, daily breakfast & lunch Cashless Mon-Tues Closed, Wed-Fri 8 am-2 pm, Sat-Sun 8 am-3 pm [www.LeelandHouseHTX.com](http://www.leelandhousehtx.com)

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freeway. The crossing is not difficult if you exit the east entrance of the hotel, turn right

toward Polk Street. At Polk, turn left to cross Avenida De Las Americas and keep straight

until you cross under I-69. There is no street to cross until after you walk under the freeway. There is a light on the other side, at Chartres Street. Cross Chartres and keep straight to Saint Emanuel. Turn right there, and walk to Leeland, where you should turn left. You can reverse course to get back to the Hilton.

## **MKT Bar** .3 miles

## 1001 Austin St (located within Phoenicia) 832-360-2222 Easy going pub in a market offering classic comfort fare, craft beer, cocktails, and live music Mon-Wed 11 am-7:30 pm, Thurs-Fri 11 am-8 pm, Sat 10 am-8 pm, Sun 10 am-6 pm [www.MktBar.com](http://www.mktbar.com)

## **Phoenicia Specialty Foods** .3 miles

## 1001 Austin St 832-360-2222 Mediterranean takeout (daily hot plate specials) with seating area Mon-Wed 9 am-7:30 pm, Thurs-Sat 9 am-8 pm, Sun 9 am-6 pm [www.PhoeniciaFoods.com](http://www.phoeniciafoods.com)

Lebanese owned

**Urban Eats** 3 miles

3414 Washington Ave

832-834-4417

Bistro, bar, and market.

The market sells food products, including ready to eat, grab and go foods.

Breakfast hours in Market - Mon-Fri 9 am-12 pm.

Full market hours Mon-Sat 9 am-9 pm, Sun 10 am-3 pm.

Bistro and bar hours are Mon-Fri 11 am-9 pm, Sat 10 am-9 pm, Sun 10 am-3 pm.

<http://feasturbaneats.com/>

An LGBTQ owned business

***CAJUN CREOLE***

**Gotti’s** .5 miles

811 Saint Emanuel St

713-405-3500

<http://eatgottis.com>

Mon. 7 am-1 pm, Tue-Sun 11 am-Midnight

This restaurant is close to the hotel, but you will have to cross under a major

freeway. The crossing is not difficult if you exit the east entrance of the hotel, turn right

toward Polk Street. At Polk, turn left to cross Avenida De Las Americas and keep straight

until you cross under I-69. There is no street to cross until after you walk under the freeway. There is a light on the other side, at Chartres Street. Cross Chartres and keep straight to Saint Emanuel. Turn left at Saint Emanuel and walk to the destination.

A black owned business

***ITALIAN***

## **Grotto** .3 miles

## 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Suite A 713-658-0752 Italian Restaurant located at the northernmost end of the GRB at ground level. Mon-Wed 11:30 am-9 pm, Thurs-Fri 11:30 am-10 pm, Sat Noon -10 pm, Sun Noon-9 pm [www.GrottoRestaurants.com](http://www.grottorestaurants.com)

## **Osso & Kristalla** .5 miles 1515 Texas Ave 713-221-6666 Modern & rustic Italian trattoria, local ingredients Mon-Thurs 11 am-10 pm, Fri 11 am-11 pm, Sat 10 am-11 pm, Sun 10 am-9 pm Brunch: Sat-Sun 10 am-3 pm [www.OssoAndKristalla.com](http://www.ossoandkristalla.com)

## **Perbacco** .9 miles

## 700 Milam St. 713-224-2422 Classic Italian cuisine in an airy setting Mon-Thurs 11 am-2:30 pm, Fri 11 am-2:30 pm/5 pm-9 pm, Sat 5 pm-9 pm, Sun Closed [www.PerbaccoHouston.com](http://www.perbaccohouston.com)

## **Damian’s Cucina Italian** 1.8 miles 3011 Smith St. 713-522-0439 Fine dining, North Italian cuisine, family-owned Tue-Fri 11 am-2 pm/5 pm-9 pm, Sat 5 pm-9 pm, Sun-Mon Closed [www.Damians.com](http://www.damians.com)

***LATIN AMERICAN***

## **Guadalajara Del Centro** .3 miles

## 1201 San Jacinto St. 713-650-0101 Local Mexican cuisine, modern deco Mon-Thurs 11 am-10 pm, Fri-Sat 11 am-11 pm, Sun 12 pm-9 pm [www.Guad.com](http://www.guad.com)

## **Irma’s Southwest Grill** .5 miles

## 1475 Texas St. 713-247-9651 Authentic Mexican with Southwest flavors Mon-Fri 11 am-10 pm, Sat 10 am-10 pm, Closed Sun [www.IrmasSouthwest.com](http://www.irmassouthwest.com)

## **Laurenzo’s El Tiempo Cantina** 1.6 miles

Not within 3 mile radius of downtown, but recommended by a member.

## 2814 Navigation Blvd 713-222-6800 Family-owned, Tex-Mex, indoor patio Mon-Thurs 11 am -9 pm, Fri 11 am-10 pm, Sat 9 am-10 pm, Sun 9 am-9 pm [www.ElTiempoCantina.com/Locations/Navigation](http://www.eltiempocantina.com/Locations/Navigation)

## **The Original Ninfa’s** 1.6 miles

## 2704 Navigation Blvd 713-228-1175 Great Tex-Mex, signature fajitas & margaritas. This location is a Houston institution.

## Mon-Thurs 11 am-10 pm, Fri 11 am-11 pm, Sat 10 am-11 pm, Sun 10 am-10 pm Brunch Sat-Sun 10 am-2 pm [www.Ninfas.com](http://www.ninfas.com)

## **Teotihuacan** 4.3 miles

## 1511 Airline Blvd 713-426-4420 Sun-Thurs 8 am-10 pm, Fri-Sat 8 am-Midnight [www.TeoMexicanCafe.com](http://www.teomexicancafe.com)

***SEAFOOD***

## **Brennan’s of Houston** 1.9 miles 3300 Smith St. 713-522-9711 New Orleans Creole-Southern seafood Tues-Sat 11 am-2 pm/5:30 pm-9 pm, Sun 10 am-2 pm/5:30 pm-8 pm Brunch: Sat 11 am-2 pm, Sun 10 am-2 pm [www.BrennansHouston.com](http://www.brennanshouston.com)

## **The Downtown Aquarium** 1.3 miles 410 Bagby St. 713-223-3474 Seafood & variety, aquarium seating Sun-Thurs 11 am-8:30 pm, Fri-Sat 11 am-10 pm [www.AquariumRestaurants.com](http://www.aquariumrestaurants.com)

## **McCormick & Schmick’s** .4 miles

## 1201 Fannin St. 713-658-8100 Traditional seafood & steak, daily menu Mon-Thurs 11 am-9 pm, Fri 11 am-10 pm, Sat 4 pm-10 pm, Sun 4 pm-9 pm [www.MccormickAndSchmicks.com/location/Mccormick-Schmicks-Downtown-Houston](http://www.mccormickandschmicks.com/location/Mccormick-Schmicks-Downtown-Houston)

## **Pappadeaux** .1 miles1001 Avenida de las Americas

## at ground level in GRB, just across from the Hilton. 713-654-5077 Hearty portions of New Orleans-style seafood Sun- Thurs 11 am-9 pm, Fri-Sat 11 am-11 pm [www.Pappadeaux.com](http://www.pappadeaux.com)

***STEAK***

## **Morton’s Steakhouse** .5 mies 1001 McKinney St. 713-659-3700 Upscale classic dining experience, steak & seafood Mon-Thurs 11 am -9 pm, Fri 11 am-10 pm, Sat 4 pm-10 pm, Sun 4 pm-9 pm [www.Mortons.com](http://www.mortons.com)

## **Pappas Bros. Steakhouse** .3 miles

## 1200 McKinney St. 713-658-1995 Upscale Steakhouse, Live Piano. Located in Highlight at Houston Center Mon-Thurs 5 pm-9 pm, Fri-Sat 5 pm-10 pm, Sun Closed [www.PappasBros.com](http://www.pappasbros.com)

## **Saltgrass Steakhouse** .2 miles

## 1001 Avenida de las Americas 713-277-7375 Moderate priced steakhouse on the ground level of GRB. Take a left after crossing to

GRB from the east end of the Hilton.

## Mon-Thurs 11 am-9:30 pm, Fri 11 am-10 pm, Sat Noon-10 pm, Sun Noon-9 pm www.Saltgrass.com

## **Vic & Anthony’s Steakhouse** .5 miles 1510 Texas Ave 713-228-1111 Upscale steakhouse, live music nightly Sun-Thurs 5 pm-10 pm, Fri 11 am -11 pm, Sat 5 pm-11 pm [www.VicAndAnthonys.com](http://www.vicandanthonys.com)

***FAST FOOD***

**El Taco Rico** .6 miles

1818 Hamilton St

832-795-3665

This small taco stand is attached to an Exxon station. Definitely the real deal.

Mon-Sat 6 am-12 am, Sun 6 am-12 am

**Shake Shack** .8 miles

702 Main St

281-800-1450

Counter service burger chain

10:30 am-9 pm daily

<http://shakeshack.com>

LGBTQ Friendly

**Abu Omar Halal** .9 miles

1001 Texas Ave, Suite 130

832-993-8171

Halal street food and sandwiches

11 am-3 am daily

<https://abuomarhalal.com/>

**Cassidy’s Mesquite Kitchen** .6 miles

930 Main St, McKinney Place Tunnel Entry, T-230 (go down to tunnel level.)

713-659-2000

Hamburgers, breakfast burritos, salads, nachos, and more.

Mon-Fri 7 am-2 pm, Sat-Sun closed

<https://best-burgers-houston.com/>

**Millers Cafe** .5 miles

1001 McKinney St. B4

713-658-0400

Mon-Fri 10:30 am-2 pm, Sat-Sun closed

Home of the almost famous hamburger

<http://millerscafeinhouston.com>

**Jimmy Johns** .6 miles

820 Main St

713-222-9995

Mon-Fri 10:30 am-3 pm, Sat-Sun closed

Counter service for club and sub sandwiches and store branded chips.

<http://jimmyjohns.com>

**La Taquiza** .7 miles

800 Capitol St

281-846-6154

Mon-Fri 8 am-8 pm, Sat 11 am-8 pm, Sun 11 am-3 pm

Specializing in tacos

**Corner Bakery**

1000 Main

713-651-0673

Mon-Fri 6:30 am-3 pm, Sat-Sun closed

breakfast items, muffin, sandwiches, salads

<http://ordercornerbakerycafe.com>