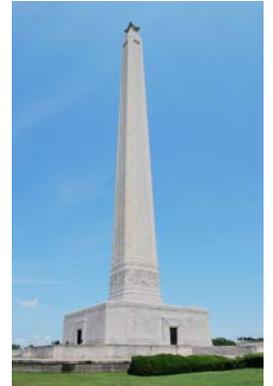


Local Attractions

MUST SEE...MUST DO...MUST SEE...MUST DO!

San Jacinto Monument

To see a monolith that is taller than the Washington Monument, you just have to travel 40 minutes from our Northwest Houston Hotel. On the other side of the city, you will find the San Jacinto Monument that honors those who fought for Texas' Independence.



NASA (Space Center Houston)



Hours of Operation 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday)
10:00 a.m.—6:00p.m. (Sat-Sun)

Sam Houston Race Park

Open 364 days a year and just 8 miles from our Northwest Houston Hotel, Sam Houston Race Park is a great place to enjoy horse racing, both live and simulcast. Thoroughbreds run November to April while the Quarter horses hit the track April to August!



Houston Zoo



The Houston Zoo is made up of many moving parts. We have over 6,000 permanent residents (our animals) for whom we provide housing, meals, medical care and, yes, even education! Our dedicated staff works around the clock to ensure that the Zoo is always running smoothly for the safety and well being of our residents and guests.

Local Attractions

Downtown Aquarium

Downtown Aquarium is the product of redeveloping two downtown Houston landmarks – Fire Station No. 1 and the Central Waterworks Building. This magnificent six-acre entertainment and dining complex is a 500,000-gallon aquatic wonderland, home to over 200 species of aquatic life from around the globe. With a full-service restaurant, an upscale bar, a fully equipped ballroom, aquatic & geographic exhibits, shopping and a variety of amusements, Downtown Aquarium has it all!



Houston Galleria

15 minutes from our host hotel is the **HOUSTON GALLERIA**. More than 30 million visitors each year seek the dynamic & fine shopping environment uniquely offered by The Galleria. Texas' largest shopping center and fourth largest domain nationally. International guests and Houstonians blend seamlessly in the center while on shopping excursions and entertaining guests at one of the signature eateries.



Spanning 2.4 million square feet of space, housing 400 fine stores and restaurants, two high-rise hotels and three office towers, The Galleria is Houston's most popular retail and tourist destination, meeting every style and taste. A plethora of amenities, including a full-size ice rink for recreational and figure skating, a state of the art children's play area, two swimming pools, three full-service national and international banks, two tailor shops, more than seven beauty salons, and a post office, continually serve a wide range of shopper delights.

In addition to the abundant array of shopping choices, The Galleria also has more than 50 dining options ranging from fine dining at Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse, Peli Peli, and the Oceneire Seafood Room to casual favorites such as The Cheesecake Factory, Rainforest Café and Kona Grill. The Galleria is located at the corner of Westheimer Rd. and Post Oak Blvd. in the heart of Uptown Houston.

Bear Creek Golf World

Located next to West Houston's "Energy Corridor" and only 5 miles from our Host Hotel, Bear Creek Golf World is a perfect location for your golf outing.



BEAR CREEK

Bear Creek Golf World is a 54-hole public golf facility that has ushered in a new era of golf in Houston. Bear Creek was the first daily fee course in the area that was not run by a municipality. The club has three spectacular eighteen-hole courses, each providing a good test for every skill level.