

**THINGS TO SEE AND DO:**

- **Space Center Houston - Official Visitor Center of NASA Johnson Space Center**
- **Houston Zoo**                      • **Downtown Aquarium**                      • **Theater District**
- **Museum District** of 19 museums                      • **Professional and Collegiate Sports Teams**
- **San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site**                      • **Local and international cuisine**
- **The Lone Star Flight Museum**                      • **Buffalo Soldiers National Museum**
- **Miller Outdoor Theatre**                      • **1940 Air Terminal Museum**

**ANNUAL EVENTS:**

- Chevron Houston Marathon - January
- Mardi Gras Galveston - February
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo - February/March
- Buffalo Bayou Regatta - March
- WorldFest: Houston International Film Festival - April
- Houston Open - March/April
- Texas Outlaw Challenge - June
- Wings Over Houston Airshow - October
- Houston Via Colori® Street Painting Festival - November
- Dickens on the Strand - December

**SCHOOLS:**

- Numerous school districts in the Houston area <http://www.texasbest.com/schools/map.html>
- Numerous colleges and universities in the Houston area <https://www.visithoustontexas.com/about-houston/colleges-and-universities>

**OTHER FUN FACTS:**

- Houston is America's fourth largest city. Houston's nicknames "Space City" and "The Bayou City" reflect the city's involvement with NASA and the numerous bayous in the area.
- The city was named after former General Sam Houston, who was president of the Republic of Texas and had commanded and won at the Battle of San Jacinto 25 miles east of where the city was established.

**LINKS:**

- <http://www.houstontx.gov> City of Houston
- <https://www.visithoustontexas.com> Visit Houston