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Home to a respected and energetic cultural arts scene, the fourth largest shopping center in the country, a world-renowned museum district and the brains behind United States space exploration, Houston is as diverse a city as they come.

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HOUSTON'S WALKABLE DOWNTOWN

A resurgence in the city's Central Business District is giving visitors more reasons to head Downtown. Parks, restaurants, world-class theater and professional sporting events mean that fun is only footsteps away.

Houston's 12-acre **Discovery Green** park—across from the **George R. Brown Convention Center**—provides FREE year-round activities. Expect happy hour concerts, movies on summer nights, and ice skating in the winter. Score casual comfort food at the park's **Lake House** restaurant. Or, for a see-and-be-seen vibe, there's **The Grove**—an upscale American dining option.

Nearby, **GreenStreet** continues to settle into the area. The **House of Blues** concert venue lives alongside other entertainment and retail shops including **Lucky Strike Lanes**, **BCBGMAXAZRIA** and a **XXI Forever** flagship.

Dining options at GreenStreet abound with nine restaurants to choose from including **Guadalajara del Centro**, **Ill Forks Steakhouse** and **McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant**.

Sports buffs have a home team to cheer on year-round in H-Town—NBA Rockets take on the competition at **Toyota Center**, the MLB Astros play at **Minute Maid Park**, the MLS Houston Dynamo compete at **BBVA Compass Stadium** and the NFL Texans touch-down at **NRG Stadium**.

Downtown Houston is connected to the **NRG Park** of facilities via the **METRORail's** Main Street/Red Line. This line also connects visitors to The **Texas Medical Center**, **Houston Zoo**, **Hermann Park** and the **Museum District**.