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, III 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 touchdown 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.