

Itinerary

This 3 hour tour leaves from the Hilton Post Oak at 1:00 p.m. goes through, River Oaks, then to Downtown Houston city center including view of the city from 60th floor observation deck of the Chase Tower, on to Texas Southern University - Barbara Jordan Archives and John Biggers Exhibit, then to the Museum district, go through the Medical Center, Astro Dome, ending at the Galleria Area including the Water Wall (get off) approximately 4:00 p.m.

Price for the tour is \$25 per adult and \$15 for children

River Oaks: an affluent community located in the geographic center of Houston, Texas, United States. Located within the 610 Loop and halfway between Downtown and Uptown, the community spans 1,100 acres (4.45 km²) in area. Established in the 1920s by brothers William and Michael Hogg, the community became a well-publicized national model for community planning. River Oaks is considered to be one of the wealthiest communities in Texas and has one of the wealthiest zip codes in the United States.

Downtown Houston including view of the city from 60th floor observation deck of the Chase Tower (get off weekdays only), The Historic District is Houston's original town center. With its 1800's-era architecture, tree-lined streets, eclectic mix of sidewalk cafes, pubs and nighttime hotspots, the district fuses culture and commerce. Also find the Harris County courts complex, professional offices and the University of Houston-Downtown. Main Street Square has innovative architecture and design built around two light rail stations along Main Street. Water fountains, unique landscaping, shopping, dining and art have transformed the location into an active town square.

Texas Southern University - Barbara Jordan Archives and John Biggers Exhibit
Dr. John Biggers, world-renowned artist, established the Art Department at Texas Southern University in 1949. One of his major goals for the University was to develop a collection of traditional Africa Art.
Barbara Jordan (1936-1996) was the first African American woman to serve in the Texas State Senate; she was the first African American U.S. Representative from Texas and the first African American to deliver a keynote speech at the Democratic National Convention.

Museum district: Houston has museums of all kinds located throughout the city. Among them are: The Buffalo Soldier Museum, The Holocaust Museum, The Museum of Natural Science, and The Museum of Fine Arts.

Medical Center: Miracles happen daily at the Texas Medical Center, the world's largest healthcare complex. With over 46 member institutions, the complex includes 13 renowned hospitals, two specialty institutions, two medical schools, four nursing schools and schools of dentistry, public health, pharmacy and virtually all health-related careers.

Astro Dome: is a domed sports stadium, the first of its kind, located in Houston, Texas. The stadium is part of the Reliant Park complex. It opened in 1965 as **Harris County Domed Stadium** and was nicknamed the "Eighth Wonder of the World".

Galleria Area including the Water Wall Galleria Mall (get off) #1 shopping and tourist destination in Houston with over 24 million annual visitors. Set beneath spectacular glass atriums, The Galleria features more than 375 fine stores and restaurants, an impressive ice rink and two Westin hotels. This world-class shopping complex showcases the best names in retailing including Neiman Marcus, Cartier, Gucci, two Macy's stores, Tiffany & Co., Saks Fifth Avenue, Ralph Lauren Collection, Louis Vuitton and Houston's only Nordstrom. The Galleria is a city within a city.



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