

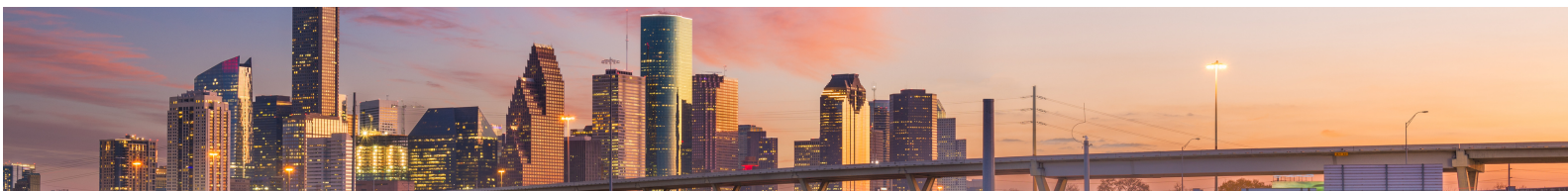
WE ♥ HOUSTON

WELCOME TO HOUSTON!

Houston, Texas, renowned for its dynamic energy industry, cultural diversity, and sprawling urban landscape, stands as a vibrant metropolis pulsating with life. As the fourth-largest city in the United States, Houston boasts a rich tapestry of cultures, evident in its eclectic culinary scene and plethora of festivals celebrating its multicultural heritage. The city's skyline is punctuated by towering skyscrapers, emblematic of its status as a global hub for finance, commerce, and innovation.



Beyond its urban core, Houston offers verdant parks, meandering bayous, and a thriving arts scene, including world-class museums and theaters. With its warm climate and Southern hospitality, Houston welcomes visitors and residents alike to explore its myriad attractions and embrace its spirit of resilience and opportunity.





DOWNTOWN

Segway Tours of Houston

Segway tours in Houston offer a unique and exhilarating way to explore the city's key attractions and hidden gems. Glide effortlessly through Houston's diverse neighborhoods, guided by knowledgeable tour operators who share fascinating insights into the city's history, culture, and architecture. Whether cruising along the scenic trails of Buffalo Bayou Park, meandering through the historic streets of downtown, or soaking in the vibrant atmosphere of the Museum District, Segway tours provide an immersive and memorable experience for visitors of all ages. With the convenience of Segway technology, participants can cover more ground and access areas inaccessible to traditional tours, ensuring a comprehensive and exciting adventure through the heart of Houston. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a seasoned local, a Segway tour offers a fresh perspective on the city's rich tapestry of sights and sounds, leaving participants with lasting memories and a newfound appreciation for the Bayou City.

segwaytoursofhouston.com



Discovery Green

Discovery Green, nestled in the heart of downtown, stands as a vibrant urban oasis, captivating visitors with its lush green spaces, dynamic events, and engaging recreational activities. Spanning 12 acres, this meticulously designed park offers a diverse array of experiences for all ages and interests. From leisurely picnics on the sprawling lawns to exhilarating concerts and festivals hosted at the scenic amphitheater, Discovery Green's iconic features, including a shimmering lake, interactive water features, and vibrant art installations, provide endless opportunities for exploration and enjoyment. Whether you're paddling across the lake in a kayak, joining a yoga class on the lawn, or simply taking in the panoramic views of the Houston skyline, Discovery Green invites visitors to unwind, connect with nature, and revel in the vibrant spirit of the city. Discovery Green serves as a beloved gathering place where Houstonians and visitors alike come together to celebrate, unwind, and create lasting memories amidst the dynamic urban landscape.

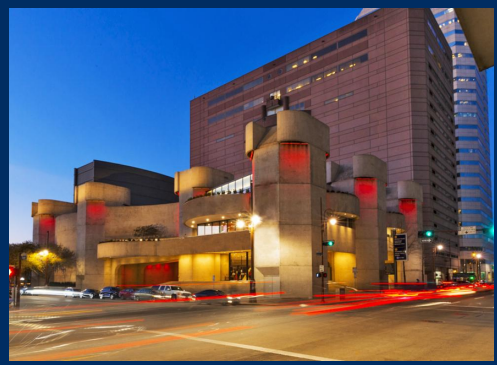
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Houston, TX 77010**



Alley Theatre

The Alley Theatre, nestled in the heart of downtown Houston, Texas, stands as a beacon of theatrical excellence and artistic innovation. Founded in 1947, the Alley has evolved into one of the nation's leading nonprofit theatres, renowned for its bold productions, groundbreaking new works, and stellar performances. Housed in a striking modern facility designed by renowned architect Ulrich Franzen, the theatre boasts two state-of-the-art stages: the Hubbard Theatre, with its intimate yet grand atmosphere, and the more experimental Neuhaus Theatre. Each season, the Alley presents a diverse repertoire ranging from classic dramas and comedies to cutting-edge contemporary pieces, captivating audiences with its thought-provoking storytelling and exceptional talent. With its unwavering dedication to artistic excellence and its commitment to enriching the cultural fabric of the city, the Alley Theatre continues to inspire, challenge, and delight audiences of all ages.

**615 Texas Avenue
Houston, TX 77002**





MUSEUM DISTRICT

Hermann Park

Located on the south end of the Museum District, Hermann Park is a beloved urban retreat brimming with natural beauty, recreational opportunities, and cultural attractions. Spanning 445 acres, Hermann Park is so much more than a park. Whether strolling along the winding pathways of the Japanese Garden, picnicking on the expansive lawns, or paddle boating on McGovern Lake, this park offers endless ways to enjoy the great outdoors. Marvel at vibrant floral displays and meticulously manicured landscapes at the McGovern Centennial Gardens or enjoy the artwork of Trenton Doyle Hancock as you ride through the Destination Mound Town train tunnel on the Hermann Park Railroad. In addition to the outdoor attractions, Hermann Park is home to some of Houston's most renowned cultural institutions, including the Houston Zoo and the Miller Outdoor Theatre, providing ample opportunities for enriching experiences and family-friendly entertainment.



**6001 Fannin St
Houston, TX 77030**



**6200 Hermann Park Dr
Houston, TX 77030**

Houston Zoo

The Houston Zoo, located within Hermann Park, is a 55-acre wildlife sanctuary housing over 6,000 animals from 900 species. With immersive exhibits showcasing diverse ecosystems, visitors are treated to encounters with lions, elephants, birds, and reptiles. Beyond entertainment, the zoo is dedicated to conservation and education, supporting global projects and offering programs to inspire action. Family-friendly attractions, behind-the-scenes experiences, and seasonal events enhance the visitor experience. Through its commitment to wildlife protection and public engagement, the Houston Zoo remains a cherished destination, fostering appreciation for nature and driving efforts towards a sustainable future.

Museum of Fine Arts

Embark on a cultural odyssey at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, a premier destination for art enthusiasts in Texas. This world-class museum boasts a vast and diverse collection spanning over 6,000 years of history, comprised of more than 70,000 works of art in all mediums. From ancient relics to contemporary masterpieces, visitors can marvel at an eclectic array of art collections from around the globe. Highlights include renowned pieces by Vincent van Gogh, Claude Monet, and Jackson Pollock. Beyond its permanent exhibits, the museum hosts rotating exhibitions, educational programs, and cultural events, offering enriching experiences for visitors of all ages. With its commitment to fostering appreciation for the arts, the Houston Museum of Fine Arts invites visitors to explore, learn, and be inspired by the power of creativity and human expression.



**1001 Bissonnet St
Houston, TX 77005**



GALLERIA/UPTOWN

Rooftop Cinema

Experience the magic of outdoor cinema with a visit to Houston's Rooftop Cinema, a unique and unforgettable entertainment venue located in the heart of downtown. Perched atop a chic rooftop bar, this open-air cinema offers breathtaking views of the city skyline. Guests can relax in cozy lounge chairs or bean bags while enjoying a curated selection of classic movies, indie films, and blockbuster hits. With an eclectic lineup of screenings and special events, including themed nights and live entertainment, the Rooftop Cinema promises a unique and memorable movie-watching experience. Whether for a romantic date night or a fun outing with friends, the Rooftop Cinema offers a perfect blend of entertainment, ambiance, and panoramic views that capture the essence of Houston's vibrant nightlife scene.



**1700 Post Oak Blvd
5th Level
Houston, TX 77056**



Galleria Mall

Explore the epitome of luxury shopping, dining, and entertainment at Houston's Galleria Mall. Boasting more than 400 stores and 60+ restaurants, the Galleria offers an unparalleled retail experience with prestigious designer boutiques, high-end department stores, and diverse dining options. In addition to its extensive shopping opportunities, the mall features exclusive amenities such as a full-size ice skating rink, a state-of-the-art fitness center, and an impressive selection of world-class restaurants and cafes. This "city within a city" is the largest shopping destination in Texas, attracting shoppers from across the globe for nearly 50 years. With its elegant architecture, upscale ambiance, and vast array of offerings, the Galleria Mall is a must-visit destination for fashion enthusiasts, food connoisseurs, or anyone seeking a taste of luxury.

**5085 Westheimer Rd
Houston, TX 77056**

Museum of Illusions

Step into a world of wonder and optical illusions at the immersive and interactive Houston Museum of Illusions, located in the heart of the city's Museum District. This unique museum offers visitors the chance to explore a variety of mind-bending exhibits and installations that challenge perception and spark imagination. From rooms that defy gravity to illusions that play tricks on the mind, guests can engage with exhibits that delight the senses and leave them questioning reality. With its hands-on activities, photo opportunities, and educational displays, the Houston Museum of Illusions provides an unparalleled and entertaining experience for visitors of all ages. Whether you're a science enthusiast, art lover, or simply curious about the mysteries of perception, a visit to this one-of-a-kind museum promises a mind-expanding adventure inside of the Galleria Mall.



**5060 W Alabama St
Suite 2D
Houston, TX 77056**



ENERGY CORRIDOR

Seismique

Immerse yourself in an otherworldly adventure at Seismique, Houston's premier immersive art experience. Located in the vibrant West Houston district, Seismique offers visitors a one-of-a-kind journey through a surreal landscape of interactive art installations, multimedia exhibits, and cutting-edge technology. Step into a world of wonder as you explore larger-than-life sculptures, vibrant light displays, and mind-bending optical illusions that spark the imagination and defy the senses. From futuristic landscapes to whimsical fantasy realms, each exhibit at Seismique invites guests to unleash their creativity and embrace the unexpected. With its ever-changing displays and immersive environments, Seismique promises an unforgettable experience that captivates visitors of all ages. Whether you're a seasoned art enthusiast or simply seeking a unique and Instagram-worthy adventure, a visit to Seismique is sure to inspire awe and wonder as you discover the magic of art and technology come to life in Houston.

**2306 S Texas 6
Houston, TX 77077**



Zero Latency

Embark on an exhilarating virtual reality adventure at Zero Latency in Houston, an immersive gaming experience unlike any other. Located in the heart of the city, this cutting-edge entertainment venue offers state-of-the-art VR technology that transports players to thrilling virtual worlds.

Whether battling zombies, exploring alien landscapes, or embarking on epic quests, guests can step into the action and become fully immersed in the game. With its spacious and futuristic gaming arena, Zero Latency provides the perfect setting for group outings, corporate team-building events, or thrilling solo adventures. Whether you're a seasoned gamer or new to virtual reality, Zero Latency promises an unforgettable and adrenaline-pumping experience that will leave you wanting more. Gear up, step into the virtual realm, and prepare for an adventure like no other at Zero Latency in Houston.

**615 Texas Avenue
Houston, TX 77002**





HOUSTON

EATERY



DOWNTOWN

POST MARKET



Cuisine: 30+ EATERIES & SHOPS

Rating: ★★★★★

Price Point: \$\$-\$\$\$

Why We Love It: Come for the chef-curated food, stay for the atmosphere and Skylawn views.

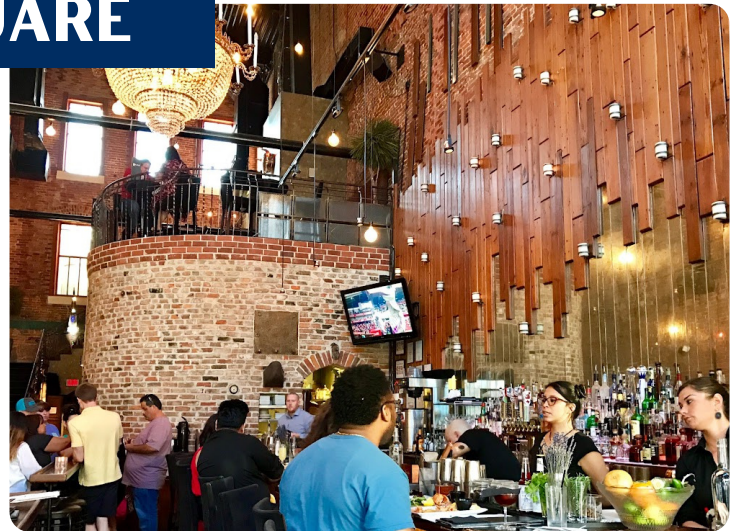
HEARSAY MARKET SQUARE

Cuisine: ECLECTIC AMERICAN

Rating: ★★★★★

Price Point: \$\$

Why We Love It: Sit a spell and enjoy good food, good drinks, and good company at this “chic antique” speakeasy.



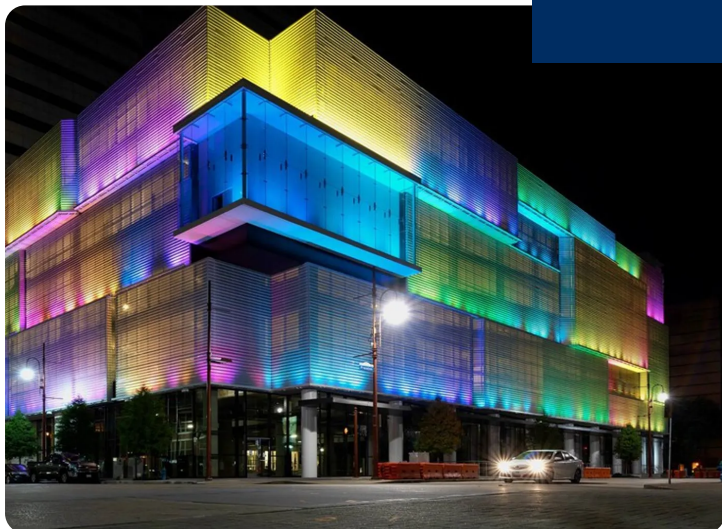
LYRIC MARKET

Cuisine: FOOD HALL

Rating: ★★★★★

Price Point: \$\$

Why We Love It: From breakfast to after-dinner drinks, this multi-story culinary adventure caters to every palate and craving.



MUSEUM DISTRICT

THE PIT ROOM



Cuisine: TEXAS-STYLE BBQ + TACOS

Rating: ★★★★★

Price Point: \$\$

Why We Love It: Owned and operated by native Houstonians who source only the highest-quality ingredients.

THE TOASTED COCONUT

Cuisine: AMERICAN WITH A TWIST + TIKI BAR

Rating: ★★★★★

Price Point: \$\$

Why We Love It: Beachy state of mind with unique cocktails and tongue-in-cheek menu options.



BODEGAS TACO SHOP

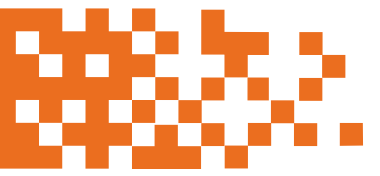
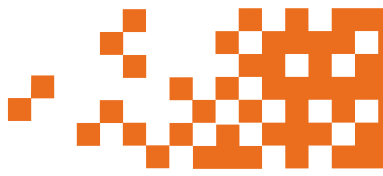


Cuisine: TACOS + TEQUILA

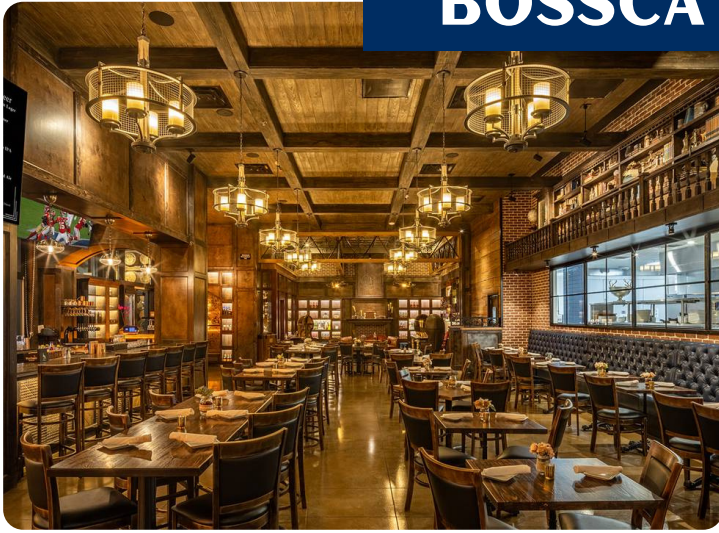
Rating: ★★★★★

Price Point: \$\$

Why We Love It: Voted best margaritas in Houston - twice. The great food is just a bonus.



BOSSCAT KITCHEN & LIBATIONS



Cuisine: AMERICAN COMFORT FOOD + WHISKEY BAR

Rating: ★★★★★

Price Point: \$\$

Why We Love It: The menu is refreshed each season to feature new dishes that are “just right.”

THE RUSTIC

Cuisine: FARM-TO-TABLE HOMESTYLE

Rating: ★★★★★

Price Point: \$\$

Why We Love It: Get a truly authentic Texan experience with locally-sources bites and beers.



LITTLE PATAGONIA



Cuisine: ARGENTINIAN

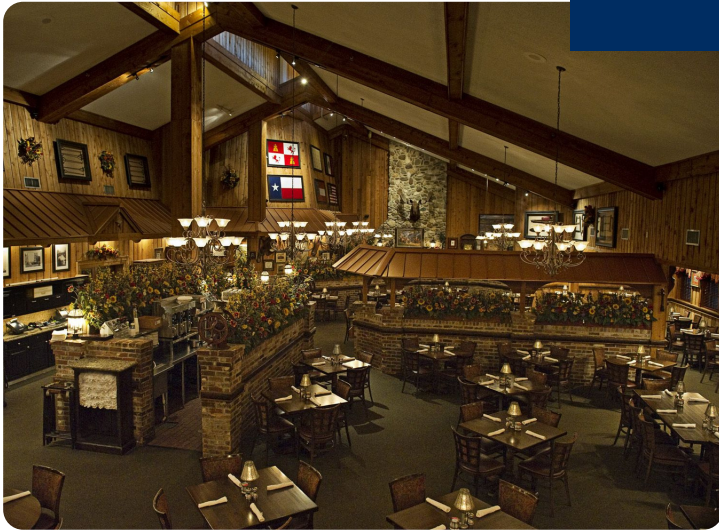
Rating: ★★★★★

Price Point: \$-\$\$

Why We Love It: One bite of their fresh empanadas and you’ll understand.

ENERGY CORRIDOR

TASTE OF TEXAS



Cuisine: STEAKHOUSE

Rating: ★★★★★

Price Point: \$\$\$

Why We Love It: A Houston institution where every meal is served with a generous helping of southern hospitality.

JONATHAN'S THE RUB

Cuisine: AMERICAN

Rating: ★★★★★

Price Point: \$\$

Why We Love It: The open kitchen provides an immersive dining experience with flavor combinations that you won't find anywhere else.



EDDIE V'S PRIME SEAFOOD



Cuisine: STEAK + SEAFOOD

Rating: ★★★★★

Price Point: \$\$\$\$

Why We Love It: Fresh seafood, steak, and world class service put Eddie V's in a league of its own.

VISIT GALVESTON



ENTERTAINMENT



BEACHES



HISTORY



PLEASURE PIER

From exhilarating rides that make your heart race to delightful games that test your skills, and delectable dining options that satisfy your taste buds, the Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier offers a wealth of experiences for visitors of all ages. Get ready to immerse yourself in the excitement and discover why this pier holds a special place in the hearts of both locals and travelers alike.

VisitGalveston.com

**2501 Seawall Blvd,
Galveston, TX 77550**

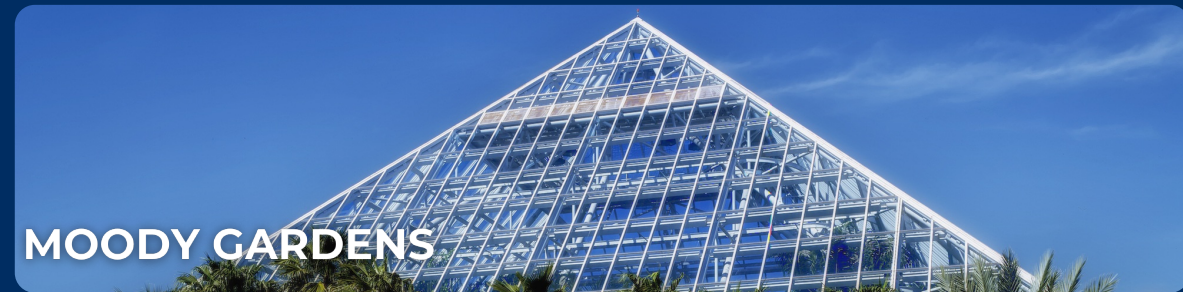


SCHLITTERBAHN GALVESTON WATERPARK

Schlitterbahn Galveston Waterpark features the most exciting collection of water rides in Texas and the Houston Area. Every member of your family will be thrilled by the large collection of water slides, lazy rivers, and water coasters. Galveston is a great destination for families, friends, and large groups to play together. Schlitterbahn is committed to providing the hottest, coolest time in Texas with signature rides, slides, surfing waves, and not-so-lazy rivers.

VisitGalveston.com

**2109 Gene Lucas Blvd
Galveston, Texas 77554**



MOODY GARDENS

Containing a world-class aquarium, a living rainforest, a Discovery Museum, and more, there is plenty to do and see at Moody Gardens. Moody Gardens is a unique and immersive attraction that offers visitors the opportunity to explore a variety of fascinating exhibits, activities, and events. Whether you are a nature lover, an adventure seeker, or simply looking for a fun day out with your family, Moody Gardens has something to offer for everyone.

VisitGalveston.com

**One Hope Blvd
Galveston, Texas 77554**



B E A C H E S



EAST BEACH (R.A. APFFEL)

If you're looking for a good time, East Beach in Galveston, TX is your ultimate beach destination!

Located at the far eastern tip of the island, East Beach is home to a pavilion, boardwalk and entertainment stage as well as restrooms, showers, chair and umbrella rentals, concessions and other amenities. Unlike most of Galveston's beaches, alcohol is permitted at East Beach. VisitGalveston.com

**Galveston Causeway
Galveston, TX 77554**



STEWART BEACH

Stewart Beach is Galveston's premier family-friendly beach park, named as one of the "10 Best Beaches for Families" by the Family Vacation Critic.

Stewart Beach, located near where Broadway meets the Seawall, has all the amenities you need for a day of family fun at the beach.

VisitGalveston.com

**201 Seawall Blvd
Galveston, TX 77550**



SEAWALL BEACHES

The Seawall has drawn visitors to the Island since its construction in the early 1900s. It remains a popular spot for beachgoers, photographers, foodies and shoppers. For over a century, Galveston beachgoers have flocked in droves to the beaches that line historic Seawall Blvd. Fun Fact: the sidewalk along the Seawall stretches 10.3 miles long, making it the longest continuous sidewalk in the United States.

VisitGalveston.com

**Seawall Blvd
Galveston, TX 77550**



JUNETEENTH FREEDOM WALK

Juneteenth and General Order No. 3, read on June 19, 1865, announcing that all slaves were free, is one of Galveston's most important historical moments. A lot of people aren't aware that Galveston was where Juneteenth, a monumental event in U. S. history occurred. This day has come to be known as Juneteenth, Freedom Day or Emancipation Day. Take this self-guided Freedom Walk to learn about 5 historic sites and their importance to Juneteenth.

VisitGalveston.com

A downloadable map and smartphone app are available.

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GALVESTON HISTORIC BUILDINGS & HOMES

Spend your time in Galveston, TX at some of the city's historic buildings and homes, such as the 1895 Moody Mansion, the Bryan Museum, and more.

Spend the day walking streets lined with Victorian homes, or get up close and explore 19th-century mansions on eye-opening tours.

VisitGalveston.com

TOP 15 HISTORIC SITES



GALVESTON ISLAND MUSEUMS

Galveston is a historic beach town offering a wealth of incredible history, including several of the best museums around. Resiliency and a heart for preservation have helped make Galveston one of the most well-known historic towns on the Gulf Coast. The strength, ingenuity and progress of Galvestonians in the aftermath of The Great 1900 Storm are captured within the walls of numerous museums on the Island.

VisitGalveston.com

Don't miss the Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig & Museum!

A GUIDE TO GALVESTON ISLAND MUSEUMS



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THE 1892 JOSEPHINE AND WALTER
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