

THINGS TO DO IN THE HOUSTON AREA

IN HOUSTON

Market Square Downtown-Right downtown Houston full of historical buildings, great restaurants, quaint shops, and 2 city parks,

www.houston.com/attractions/marketsqhistoricdistrict.html

The Galleria- Just outside Loop 610, 8 miles from the Host Hotel, The Galleria offers, shopping and dining, Indoor Ice Skating and many more attractions.

www.galleriahouston.com

Museum District- Houston has a huge Museum District located throughout the city. For information pertaining to your particular interest, go to: www.houstonmuseumdistrict.org

Houston Zoo- Located just outside the Medical Center in the center of Houston, is the Houston Zoo. World class exhibits of animals in their natural settings. Wonderful way to spend 4 hours of being amongst nature. For info, go to

www.houstonzoo.org

The Theater district – Hobby center, Alley Theater- Houston has a wonderful, very active theater district. However, during the month of June, the entire district vacations.

Houston Astros Baseball Games-The Astros are in town playing the San Francisco Giants on Tuesday night @ 7 o'clock. The stadium is about a 30-minute drive from the Host Hotel, located in downtown portion of the city. Great ways to spend a Tuesday evening as numerous specialty restaurants are in the area of the stadium. For Tickets, go to

www.HoustonAstros.com.

Woodlands Market Square-Located on the North side of Houston, a 40-minute drive from the host hotel, is a totally planned community with many restaurants, shops, events, and specialties shops amongst a serene setting of tall pines. The entire area is totally accessible.

www.marketstreet-thewoodlands.com

The Aquarium-This is a restaurant event in downtown Houston. Great food, atmosphere, carnival rides, and more. aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston

Bayou Bend Collection – Azalea Trail/the Ima Hogg Mansion tour- This is truly something to see. Ima Hogg was one of the original Houstonians and her estate and mansion is breath taking. www.mfah.org/bayoubend

IN HOUSTON/GALVESTON AREA

NASA Space Center-Located just south of Houston off Interstate 45 is NASA headquarters and the Space Center. Everything from early space travel to moon rocks and more are for your viewing. **We will be giving away 8 Free pass to the Space Center during the Nationals.**

Kemah Board Walk-Just down the road from NASA is Kemah, located right on the Gulf of Mexico. Various seafood restaurants, attractions and shops make it an easy place to relax and enjoy a wonderful meal.

Moody Gardens/ Rainforest Pyramid – Butterfly Galveston, Texas- Located about an hour and 20 minutes from the host hotel is Galveston, Texas. Galveston has recovered nicely from the pounding it took from Hurricane IKE in September, 2008. Located right on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, numerous restaurants of all types, shopping, attractions, Moody Gardens, a great place for lunch, and great weather are just a few of the things that can be experience in Galveston and the surrounding little communities. Slowly driving through the neighborhoods of Galveston takes you back well over 100 years as many of the homes in the area are totally in tact and being lived in today. www.moodygardens.com

Battleship Texas/San Jacinto Monument- Located 1:45 minutes from the Host Hotel, due east on Interstate 10, is where Texas won its independence from Mexico. The San Jacinto Monument was erected to give honor to those that died in the final battle to preserve the Great State Of Texas. Also located in the same area is the Battleship Texas, newly

renovated, it stands for the power of our great country in the battles that it fought during WWII.

We have just brought to light a few of the highlights of the Houston and surrounding area. Within a very few minutes of the Host Hotel/Bowling Center, there are numerous restaurants, shops, Katy Mills Mall, parks, and other attractions for your enjoyment. Within rolling distance of the Hotel one of the best steak house's in the Houston area. If the AWBA Houston committee can be of any service to you in your needs, questions, or requests, do not hesitate to contact Gary Ryan, the Tournament Director and he will see that a response is email to you quickly.

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HOW TO DO THINGS THE RIGHT
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