



## Tour Name

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Historic Downtown Pub Crawl

## Tour City

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Houston

## Tour Snapshot

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Houston, we have a problem: there are just too many good pubs in our city. Join this Houston tour to visit a bar that doubles as a tailor shop by day, a watering hole in a 1920s watch and jewelry company, and a bar that features the very first electric elevator in Texas. Fun guaranteed; hangovers optional.

### Highlights

- Get to know Houston's history through its charming pubs
- Hear the stories behind the bars set in historic Houston buildings
- Stroll through Market Square Park, an iconic Houston hive of activity
- Sip on local beers or designer cocktails in four unique Houston pubs
- Experience Houston's history hands-on by visiting the places it happened

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide.

Exclusions: Personal food, beverages, tips and gratuities for local guide.

### **Schedule details**

- Duration: 3 hours
- Meeting point:  
Barringer Bar, 108 Main St., Houston.
  
- Starting time: 6.30 PM
- Ending point:  
Dean's Downtown, 316 Main St., Houston

### **Full Itinerary**

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EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY!" More appropriate words have rarely been uttered when talking about the Historic Downtown Pub Crawl. There is simply no better way to experience pub culture in Houston.

The Historic Downtown Pub Tour will immerse you in the history of this lively Texas city by the best means possible – through its bars! This Houston night tour will take you to four bars in the historic center of Houston, giving you a variety of different atmospheres in which to relax. Locations can vary each night depending on opening hours, but there are so many great Houston bars we'll never be without options.

The tour starts at Barringer Bar, a gorgeous spot inside the old (1870s) Houston Dry Goods & Notion Warehouse. You'll meet your local guide and enjoy a drink while learning about how rough and tumble early Houston could be. Don't forget your spurs and dueling pistols!

After some introductions, you'll travel around the block to a bar in an old watch and jewelry store, where you'll learn a little about the railroad and its legacy here in Houston.

Next, you'll take a stroll through Market Square Park, a small urban oasis complete with restaurants, sculptures, memorials, and remnants from old Houston buildings and sidewalks. This spot is a hive of activity and full of Houston history.

This park is ringed by bars and pubs inside historic buildings, including a tailor shop that becomes a bar at night, a charity bar that believes in the connection between food, drink, and community, plus many more authentic Houston bars. With your local guide to show you all the points of interest, you'll be sure to get the inside scoop on more than one of these historic gems.

After learning about the buildings in the square, you'll make your last stop in a more elegant bar to get a picture in the oldest elevator in Houston. It's the perfect way to finish off a fun-filled evening in Houston's historic downtown district.

### **Additional information**

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide.

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Dress standard: Please wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing. The weather from May-November can be hot and humid. The weather from December-February can be cold. Please check the local weather forecast and dress appropriately in case of rain and/or high winds.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: Parking is free downtown after 6 p.m. on Monday-Saturday and all day Sunday. Otherwise, you can choose from on-street parking meters, indoor parking garages, and outdoor parking lots. For more information about parking downtown, go to [www.DowntownHouston.org](http://www.DowntownHouston.org).

Child Policy: All participants must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid photo ID. Any travellers who cannot produce ID proof of age at the beginning of the tour will not be permitted to join the tour.

### **Local contact**

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