



Tour Name

Houston, We Have a Tunnel!

Tour City

Houston

Tour Snapshot

Tunnel into the heart of Houston on this adventure from the 1920's to now. Trade in Art Deco architecture for contemporary infrastructure and head underground into the city's tunnel system to discover what lies beneath. A nifty chance to escape the Texas heat, this Houston tour even surprises locals.

Highlights

- Discover Houston's underground Tunnel System with a local guide
- Explore the newest and oldest tunnel sections that are open to the public
- Learn about the history of Houston through its architecture and art
- See beautiful art deco treasures and sculptures by world-famous artists, and learn how Houston's 7 miles of pedestrian tunnels came to be

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide

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

Schedule details

- Duration: 2 hours
- Meeting point:
Café Express, 650 Main St, Houston, Texas 77002. If you need a parking, we recommend parking in the lot across the street from Prohibition Supperclub, 1008 Prairie St, Houston TX.
- Starting time: 9.30 AM
- Ending point:
Café Express, 650 Main St, Houston, Texas 77002.

Full Itinerary

We would be the first to say that walking through the streets of Houston is pretty special, but did you know that there is a whole underground system of tunnels below the city? This Houston tour will take you through the city, over and underground, until you get to know the city from every angle!

You'll meet your local guide and begin your Houston tour with a walk down Main Street towards the Chase Bank Building, which features eight frescoes depicting Texas history. With your local guide to explain these pieces, you'll gain a greater understanding of the history of the city and state alike. From here, we'll enter the Downtown Houston Tunnel System and walk over to Chase Tower, the tallest building in Texas. Your guide will lead you outside for a photo op in front of Joan Miro's 1982 *Personage and Birds*.

Next on this historical Houston tour, you'll cross the street and enter Philip Johnson's award-winning Pennzoil Place. You'll ride an escalator down to the Tunnel where you'll get a sweet treat at a unique boutique bakery with some of the best cookies in Houston.

Finish your Houston tour by walking through downtown's oldest and newest tunnels, and see the only remaining portion of a 1913 hotel known as "The Cotton" before returning to Café Express with your guide.

Notes: Chase Tower Sky Lobby is now permanently closed.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Please wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing. While the weather outside from May-November can be hot and humid, the Tunnel System is air-conditioned. While the weather from December-February can be cold, the Tunnel System is heated. 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: Downtown parking: Do not park at a parking meter for this tour. The meters are good for only two hours and violation tickets are quite expensive. Please park at an indoor garage or on an outside lot. For more information about parking downtown, go to www.DowntownHouston.org.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

Local contact

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