Shopping Guide

Everything is bigger in Texas and shopping in Houston is no different. From chic boutiques to quaint gift shops, upscale department stores to bargain outlets; chances are you will find it here.

Rice Village – One of the oldest shopping areas in town, Village Arcade in Rice Village is a great mix of classic stores and unique boutiques. Located near Rice University and the Texas Medical Center, the Village offers shoppers an eclectic experience. Get a sneak peek at ricevillageonline.com

The Galleria – is the number one shopping destination in Houston with more than 375 stores and restaurants, two hotels and an ice rink. Fashion icons such as Louis Vuitton, Gucci and Tiffany & Co. are showcased here next to everyday favorites like Gap and Macy’s. Need a break? Take a seat and watch the ice skaters twirl. Visit simon.com/mall to learn more about what you’ll find (or won’t find) in the Galleria.

Harwin Drive – Looking for basement bargains? Head over to Harwin Drive in West Houston. Warehouse stores sell leather goods (some real and some faux), jewelry, clothing and other accessories. The area is similar to New York’s Orchard Street with must-have items at unbeatable prices.

Dining Guide

Houstonians eat out more than residents of any other city and it’s no wonder why. Houston is home to more than 11,000 restaurants and some of the best can be found in the downtown scene.

For a listing of the best restaurants in Houston go to www.zagat.com/houston.

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