

## Houston's Best Date Restaurants – Revised December 2014

\$ = Inexpensive, under \$10

\$\$ = Moderate, \$11-30

\$\$\$ = Spendy, \$31-60

\$\$\$\$ = Splurge, above \$61

### American

Adair Kitchen	<a href="http://www.adairkitchen.com">www.adairkitchen.com</a>	\$\$
BRC	<a href="http://www.brcgastropub.com">www.brcgastropub.com</a>	\$\$
Baba Yega	<a href="http://www.babayega.com">www.babayega.com</a>	\$\$
Backstreet Café	<a href="http://www.backstreetcafe.net">www.backstreetcafe.net</a>	\$\$
Barnaby's Café	<a href="http://www.barnabyscafe.com">www.barnabyscafe.com</a>	\$\$
benjy's	<a href="http://www.benjys.com">www.benjys.com</a>	\$\$
The Bird & The Bear	<a href="http://www.thebirdandthebearbistro.com">www.thebirdandthebearbistro.com</a>	\$\$\$
Black Walnut Café	<a href="http://www.blackwalnutcafe.com">www.blackwalnutcafe.com</a>	\$\$
Brasil	<a href="http://www.brasilcafe.net">www.brasilcafe.net</a>	\$\$
The Buffalo Grille	<a href="http://www.thebuffalogrille.com">www.thebuffalogrille.com</a>	\$
Carter and Cooley Co	<a href="http://www.carterandcooley.com">www.carterandcooley.com</a>	\$
Empire Café	<a href="http://www.empirecafe.com">www.empirecafe.com</a>	\$\$
Glass Wall The Restaurant	<a href="http://www.glasswalltherestaurant.com">www.glasswalltherestaurant.com</a>	\$\$\$
Grand Lux Café	<a href="http://www.grandluxcafe.com">www.grandluxcafe.com</a>	\$\$
The Grove	<a href="http://www.thegrovehouston.com">www.thegrovehouston.com</a>	\$\$\$
Good Dog Houston	<a href="http://www.gooddoghouston.com">www.gooddoghouston.com</a>	\$
Happy Fatz	<a href="http://www.happyfatz.com">www.happyfatz.com</a>	\$
House of Pies	<a href="http://www.houseofpies.com">www.houseofpies.com</a>	\$
Houston's Restaurant	<a href="http://www.hillstone.com/#/restaurants/houstons">www.hillstone.com/#/restaurants/houstons</a>	\$\$
Hungry's Café & Bistro	<a href="http://www.hungryscfe.com">www.hungryscfe.com</a>	\$\$
Hubcap Grill	<a href="http://www.hubcapgrill.com">www.hubcapgrill.com</a>	\$

Jus' Mac	<a href="http://www.jusmac.com">www.jusmac.com</a>	\$
Kojak's Café	<a href="http://www.kojakscafe.com">www.kojakscafe.com</a>	\$
Lankford Grocery and Market	<a href="http://www.lankfordgrocery.com">www.lankfordgrocery.com</a>	\$
Lola	<a href="http://www.eatlola.com">www.eatlola.com</a>	\$\$
*The Manor House at The Houstonian Hotel	<a href="http://www.houstonian.com/ManorHouse.aspx">www.houstonian.com/ManorHouse.aspx</a>	\$\$\$
Mark's American Cuisine	<a href="http://www.marks1658.com">www.marks1658.com</a>	\$\$\$\$
Mia's Table	<a href="http://www.miastable.com">www.miastable.com</a>	\$\$
*Olivette at The Houstonian Hotel	<a href="http://www.houstonian.com/Olivette.aspx">www.houstonian.com/Olivette.aspx</a>	\$\$\$
Onion Creek	<a href="http://www.onioncreekcafe.com">www.onioncreekcafe.com</a>	\$
Ouisie's Table	<a href="http://www.ouisiestable.com">www.ouisiestable.com</a>	\$\$\$
Oxheart	<a href="http://www.oxhearthouston.com">www.oxhearthouston.com</a>	\$\$\$\$
Pappas Burger	<a href="http://www.pappasburger.com">www.pappasburger.com</a>	\$\$
*Pappy's Café	<a href="http://www.pappyscafe.com">www.pappyscafe.com</a>	\$
Pax Americana	<a href="http://www.paxamericanahtx.com">www.paxamericanahtx.com</a>	\$\$
Plonk	<a href="http://www.plonkbistro.com">www.plonkbistro.com</a>	\$\$
Punk's Simple Southern Food	<a href="http://www.punkssimplesouthernfood.com">www.punkssimplesouthernfood.com</a>	\$\$
*Rainbow Lodge	<a href="http://www.rainbow-lodge.com">www.rainbow-lodge.com</a>	\$\$\$
Revival Market	<a href="http://www.revivalmarket.com">www.revivalmarket.com</a>	\$\$
Roost	<a href="http://www.iloveroost.com">www.iloveroost.com</a>	\$\$
Ruggles Café Bakery	<a href="http://www.rugglescafebakery.com">www.rugglescafebakery.com</a>	\$\$
Ruggles Green	<a href="http://www.rugglesgreen.com">www.rugglesgreen.com</a>	\$\$
Sambuca Jazz Café	<a href="http://www.sambucarestaurant.com">www.sambucarestaurant.com</a>	\$\$
Shade	<a href="http://www.shadeandcanopy.com">www.shadeandcanopy.com</a>	\$\$
Sparrow	<a href="http://www.sparrowhouston.com">www.sparrowhouston.com</a>	\$\$\$
Tiny Boxwood's	<a href="http://www.tinyboxwoods.com">www.tinyboxwoods.com</a>	\$\$

Underbelly	<a href="http://www.underbellyhouston.com">www.underbellyhouston.com</a>	\$\$\$
The Union Kitchen	<a href="http://www.theunionkitchen.com">www.theunionkitchen.com</a>	\$\$
Up Restaurant	<a href="http://www.uprestaurant.com">www.uprestaurant.com</a>	\$\$\$
Zoe's Kitchen	<a href="http://www.zoeskitchen.com">www.zoeskitchen.com</a>	\$

### **Asian**

Confucious Seafood		\$\$
Dumpling King (Chinese)	<a href="http://www.yelp.com/biz/dumpling-king-houston-2">www.yelp.com/biz/dumpling-king-houston-2</a>	\$
Fu Fu Café (Chinese)		\$
Huynh (Vietnamese)	<a href="http://www.yelp.com/biz/huynh-houston#query:pho%20huynh">www.yelp.com/biz/huynh-houston#query:pho%20huynh</a>	\$
Les Givral's (Vietnamese)	<a href="http://www.lesgivral.com">www.lesgivral.com</a>	\$
Nit Noi (Thai)	<a href="http://www.nitnoithai.com">www.nitnoithai.com</a>	\$\$
Pho Binh Trailer (Vietnamese)	<a href="http://www.phobinh.com">www.phobinh.com</a>	\$
Pho Huy (Vietnamese)	<a href="http://www.yelp.com/biz/pho-huy-houston-2#query:pho%20hui">www.yelp.com/biz/pho-huy-houston-2#query:pho%20hui</a>	\$
Straits	<a href="http://www.straitsrestaurants.com">www.straitsrestaurants.com</a>	\$\$
Vietnam Restaurant (Vietnamese)	<a href="http://www.thevietnamrestaurant.com">www.thevietnamrestaurant.com</a>	\$\$

### **Barbeque**

Beaver's	<a href="http://www.beavershouston.com">www.beavershouston.com</a>	\$\$
Gatlin's Barbecue	<a href="http://www.gatlinsbbq.com">www.gatlinsbbq.com</a>	\$
Goode Co. BBQ	<a href="http://www.goodecompany.com">www.goodecompany.com</a>	\$\$
Pappa's Bar-B-Q	<a href="http://www.pappasbbq.com">www.pappasbbq.com</a>	\$\$
Virgie's Bar B Que	<a href="http://www.virgiesbbq.com">www.virgiesbbq.com</a>	\$

### **Brazilian Steakhouse**

Fogo de Chao	<a href="http://www.fogodechao.com">www.fogodechao.com</a>	\$\$\$
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## **Cajun**

Brennan's of Houston [www.brennanshouston.com](http://www.brennanshouston.com) \$\$\$

## **Coffee/ Dessert**

Agora [www.agorahouston.com](http://www.agorahouston.com) \$

The Chocolate Bar [www.theoriginalchocolatebar.com](http://www.theoriginalchocolatebar.com) \$\$

Inversion Coffee House [www.inversioncoffee.com](http://www.inversioncoffee.com) \$

Ooh La La [www.oohlala.com](http://www.oohlala.com) \$

Petite Sweets [www.petitesweets.com](http://www.petitesweets.com) \$

Red Dessert Dive [www.reddessertdive.com](http://www.reddessertdive.com) \$

Ruggles Café Bakery [www.rugglescafebakery.com](http://www.rugglescafebakery.com) \$\$

Swirl [www.swirls.com](http://www.swirls.com) \$\$

## **Fondue**

The Melting Pot [www.meltingpot.com/houston](http://www.meltingpot.com/houston) \$\$\$

## **French**

Café Rabelais [www.caferabelais.com](http://www.caferabelais.com) \$\$

Le Mistral [www.lemistralhouston.com](http://www.lemistralhouston.com) \$\$\$

Mockingbird Bistro [www.mockingbirdbistro.com](http://www.mockingbirdbistro.com) \$\$\$

## **Indian**

Himalaya [www.himalayarestauranthouston.com](http://www.himalayarestauranthouston.com) \$\$

Indika [www.indikausa.com](http://www.indikausa.com) \$\$\$

Kiran's [www.kiranshouston.com](http://www.kiranshouston.com) \$\$\$

Pondicheri [www.pondichericafe.com](http://www.pondichericafe.com) \$\$

Shiva Indian Restaurant [www.shivarestaurant.com](http://www.shivarestaurant.com) \$\$

Shri Balayi Bharan <b><u>Italian</u></b>		\$
Brio Tuscan Grille	<a href="http://www.brioitalian.com">www.brioitalian.com</a>	\$\$
Carrabba's Italian Grill	<a href="http://www.carrabbas.com">www.carrabbas.com</a>	\$\$
Carmelo's Ristorante	<a href="http://www.carmelosrestaurant.com">www.carmelosrestaurant.com</a>	\$\$\$
Cavatore Italian Restaurant	<a href="http://www.cavatoreitalianrestaurant.com">www.cavatoreitalianrestaurant.com</a>	\$\$
Ciao Bello	<a href="http://www.ciaobellohouston.com">www.ciaobellohouston.com</a>	\$\$\$
Ciro's Cibi Italiani	<a href="http://www.ciros.com">www.ciros.com</a>	\$\$
Collina's	<a href="http://www.collinas.com">www.collinas.com</a>	\$\$
Coltivare	<a href="http://www.coltivarehouston.com">www.coltivarehouston.com</a>	\$\$
Coppa Osteria	<a href="http://www.coppaosteria.com">www.coppaosteria.com</a>	\$\$
D'Amico's Italian Market Café	<a href="http://www.damico-cafe.com">www.damico-cafe.com</a>	\$\$
Da Marco	<a href="http://www.damarcohouston.com">www.damarcohouston.com</a>	\$\$\$\$
Damian's Cucina Italiana	<a href="http://www.damians.com">www.damians.com</a>	\$\$\$
Divino Italian Restaurant	<a href="http://www.divinohouston.com">www.divinohouston.com</a>	\$\$\$
Grotto Ristorante	<a href="http://www.grottohouston.com">www.grottohouston.com</a>	\$\$
La Griglia	<a href="http://www.lagrigliarestaurant.com">www.lagrigliarestaurant.com</a>	\$\$\$
La Vista	<a href="http://www.fatbutter.com">www.fatbutter.com</a>	\$\$
Macaroni Grill	<a href="http://www.macaronigrill.com">www.macaronigrill.com</a>	\$\$
Maggiano's Little Italy	<a href="http://www.maggianos.com">www.maggianos.com</a>	\$\$
Mia Bella Trattoria	<a href="http://www.miabellarestaurants.com">www.miabellarestaurants.com</a>	\$\$
Michelangelo's	<a href="http://www.michelangelosrestaurant.com">www.michelangelosrestaurant.com</a>	\$\$\$
Nino's	<a href="http://www.ninos-vincent.com">www.ninos-vincent.com</a>	\$\$
Patrenella's Ristorante Italia	<a href="http://www.patrenellas.net">www.patrenellas.net</a>	\$\$
Paulie's	<a href="http://www.pauliesrestaurant.com">www.pauliesrestaurant.com</a>	\$\$
Pronto Cucinino	<a href="http://www.pronto-2-go.com">www.pronto-2-go.com</a>	\$

Tony's [www.tonyshouston.com](http://www.tonyshouston.com) \$\$\$

Vincent's [www.ninos-vincent.com](http://www.ninos-vincent.com) \$\$

**Latin American**

Américas [www.cordua.com/americas](http://www.cordua.com/americas) \$\$\$

Café Red Onion [www.caferedonion.com](http://www.caferedonion.com) \$\$

Churrascos [www.cordua.com](http://www.cordua.com) \$\$\$

Latin Bites [www.latinbitescafe.com](http://www.latinbitescafe.com) \$\$

**Mediterranean/ Greek**

Empire Turkish Grill [www.empiretrgrill.com](http://www.empiretrgrill.com) \$\$

Ibiza [www.ibizafoodandwinebar.com/](http://www.ibizafoodandwinebar.com/) \$\$\$

Istanbul Grill [www.istanbulgrill.com](http://www.istanbulgrill.com) \$\$

La' Fendee Mediterranean Grill [www.lafendeegrill.com](http://www.lafendeegrill.com) \$\$

Mary'z Lebanese Cuisine [www.maryzcuisine.com](http://www.maryzcuisine.com) \$\$

Niko Niko's Greek and American Café [www.nikonikos.com](http://www.nikonikos.com) \$\$

\*Yia Yia Mary's Pappas Greek Kitchen [www.yiayiamarys.com/home](http://www.yiayiamarys.com/home) \$\$

**Mexican**

Canyon Café [www.canyoncafe.com](http://www.canyoncafe.com) \$\$

Caracol [www.caracol.net](http://www.caracol.net) \$\$

Chuy's [www.chuys.com](http://www.chuys.com) \$\$

Cuchara [www.cuchararestaurant.com](http://www.cuchararestaurant.com) \$\$

Cyclone Anaya's Mexican Kitchen [www.cycloneanaya.com](http://www.cycloneanaya.com) \$\$

El Gallo Mexican Restaurant [www.yelp.com/biz/el-gallo-mexican-restaurant-houston-2](http://www.yelp.com/biz/el-gallo-mexican-restaurant-houston-2) \$\$

El Rey Taqueria	<a href="http://www.elreytaqueria.com">www.elreytaqueria.com</a>	\$
El Tiempo	<a href="http://www.eltiempocantina.com">www.eltiempocantina.com</a>	\$\$
Escalante's Mexican Grille	<a href="http://www.escalantes.net">www.escalantes.net</a>	\$\$
Hugo's	<a href="http://www.hugosrestaurant.net">www.hugosrestaurant.net</a>	\$\$\$
Irma's	<a href="http://www.irmashouston.com">www.irmashouston.com</a>	\$\$
Lupe Tortilla	<a href="http://www.lupetortilla.com">www.lupetortilla.com</a>	\$\$
The Original Ninfa's on Navigation	<a href="http://www.ninfas.com">www.ninfas.com</a>	\$\$
Pappasito's Cantina	<a href="http://www.pappasitos.com">www.pappasitos.com</a>	\$\$
Pico's	<a href="http://www.picos.net">www.picos.net</a>	\$\$
Sylvia's Enchilada Kitchen	<a href="http://www.sylviasenchiladakitchen.com">www.sylviasenchiladakitchen.com</a>	\$\$
Tony's Mexican Restaurant	<a href="http://www.yelp.com/biz/tonys-mexican-restaurant-houston">www.yelp.com/biz/tonys-mexican-restaurant-houston</a>	\$\$

### **Pizza**

Candelari's Pizzeria	<a href="http://www.candelaris.com">www.candelaris.com</a>	\$\$
Collina's Italian Café	<a href="http://collinas.com">collinas.com</a>	\$
Dolce Vita	<a href="http://www.dolcevitahouston.com">www.dolcevitahouston.com</a>	\$\$
*Fuzzy's Pizza & Cafe	<a href="http://www.fuzzyspizza.net">www.fuzzyspizza.net</a>	\$
Pizaro's	<a href="http://www.pizarospizza.com">www.pizarospizza.com</a>	\$

### **Seafood**

Eddie V's	<a href="http://www.eddiev.com">www.eddiev.com</a>	\$\$\$
Fish Place	<a href="http://www.fishplacetogo.com">www.fishplacetogo.com</a>	\$\$
Gillhooley's		\$\$
Goode Company Seafood	<a href="http://www.goodecompany.com">www.goodecompany.com</a>	\$\$
Landry's Seafood House	<a href="http://www.landryseafood.com">www.landryseafood.com</a>	\$\$\$

Liberty Kitchen Oyster Bar	<a href="http://www.libertykitchenoysterbar.com">www.libertykitchenoysterbar.com</a>	\$\$
The Oceanaire Seafood Room	<a href="http://www.theoceanaire.com">www.theoceanaire.com</a>	\$\$\$
Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen	<a href="http://www.pappadeaux.com">www.pappadeaux.com</a>	\$\$
Reef	<a href="http://www.reefhouston.com">www.reefhouston.com</a>	\$\$\$
Tony Mandola's	<a href="http://www.tonymandolas.com">www.tonymandolas.com</a>	\$\$\$
60 Degrees Mastercrafted	<a href="http://www.60degreesmastercrafted.com">www.60degreesmastercrafted.com</a>	\$\$\$

### **Spanish/Tapas**

Andalucia	<a href="http://www.andaluciatapas.com">www.andaluciatapas.com</a>	\$\$
Costa Brava	<a href="http://www.costabravabistro.com">www.costabravabistro.com</a>	\$\$\$
Mi Luna	<a href="http://www.mi-luna.net">www.mi-luna.net</a>	\$\$
Pollo Bravo	<a href="http://www.elpollobravo.com">www.elpollobravo.com</a>	\$
Rioja	<a href="http://www.riojarestaurant.com">www.riojarestaurant.com</a>	\$\$

### **Steakhouses**

Brenner's Steakhouse	<a href="http://www.brennerssteakhouse.com">www.brennerssteakhouse.com</a>	\$\$\$\$
Brenner's Steakhouse on the Bayou	<a href="http://www.brennerssteakhouse.com/bayou">www.brennerssteakhouse.com/bayou</a>	\$\$\$\$
Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse	<a href="http://www.delfriscos.com">www.delfriscos.com</a>	\$\$\$\$
The Palm Restaurant	<a href="http://www.thepalm.com">www.thepalm.com</a>	\$\$\$\$
Pappa's Bros. Steakhouse	<a href="http://www.pappasbros.com">www.pappasbros.com</a>	\$\$\$\$
Perry's Steakhouse and Grille	<a href="http://www.perryssteakhouse.com">www.perryssteakhouse.com</a>	\$\$\$
Post Oak Grill	<a href="http://www.postoakgrill.com">www.postoakgrill.com</a>	\$\$\$
*Saltgrass Steakhouse	<a href="http://www.saltgrass.com">www.saltgrass.com</a>	\$\$
Taste of Texas	<a href="http://www.tasteoftexas.com">www.tasteoftexas.com</a>	\$\$\$
Vic and Anthony's Steakhouse	<a href="http://www.vicandanthony.com">www.vicandanthony.com</a>	\$\$\$\$
Willie G's Seafood and Steakhouse	<a href="http://www.williegs.com">www.williegs.com</a>	\$\$\$



## **Sushi Bars**

Kata Robata Sushi and Grill	<a href="http://katarobata.com">katarobata.com</a>	\$\$\$
MF Sushi	<a href="http://www.mfsushihouston.com">www.mfsushihouston.com</a>	\$\$\$\$
Nippon Japanese Restaurant	<a href="http://www.yelp.com/biz/nippon-japanese-restaurant-houston">www.yelp.com/biz/nippon-japanese-restaurant-houston</a>	\$\$
Nori	<a href="http://www.norisushibistro.com">www.norisushibistro.com</a>	\$\$\$
Oishii Restaurant	<a href="http://www.oishiihouston.com">www.oishiihouston.com</a>	\$\$
RA Sushi	<a href="http://www.rasushi.com">www.rasushi.com</a>	\$\$
Soma	<a href="http://www.somasushi.com">www.somasushi.com</a>	\$\$\$
Sushi Jin	<a href="http://www.yelp.com/biz/sushi-jin-houston">www.yelp.com/biz/sushi-jin-houston</a>	\$\$
Sushi King	<a href="http://www.sushiking.us">www.sushiking.us</a>	\$\$
Sushipop	<a href="http://www.sushipop.us.com">www.sushipop.us.com</a>	\$\$
Uchi	<a href="http://www.uchirestaurants.com/houston">www.uchirestaurants.com/houston</a>	\$\$\$\$
Uptown Sushi	<a href="http://www.uptown-sushi.com">www.uptown-sushi.com</a>	\$\$

**\*Close proximity to HFBC**