

WHY HOUSTON?



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Houston is the fourth-largest city in the United States and the largest city in the state of Texas. According to the 2010 U.S. Census, the city had a population of 2.1 million people within an area of 579 square miles.

The city has a population from various ethnic and religious backgrounds and a large and growing international community. It is home to many cultural institutions and exhibits, which attract more than 7 million visitors a year to the Houston Museum District and has an active visual and performing arts scene in the Theatre District.

Houston's economy has a broad industrial base in energy, manufacturing, aeronautics, and transportation. Houston is also leading in health care sectors and building oilfield equipment. The Port Of Houston ranks first in the United States in international waterborne tonnage handled and second in total cargo tonnage.

Houston has a subtropical and very humid climate with lots of sunshine. Summer temperatures are at their hottest in July and August when they can reach as high as 38C / 100F!! Winter is much cooler; January is the coldest month with pleasant temperatures of 16C / 61F.

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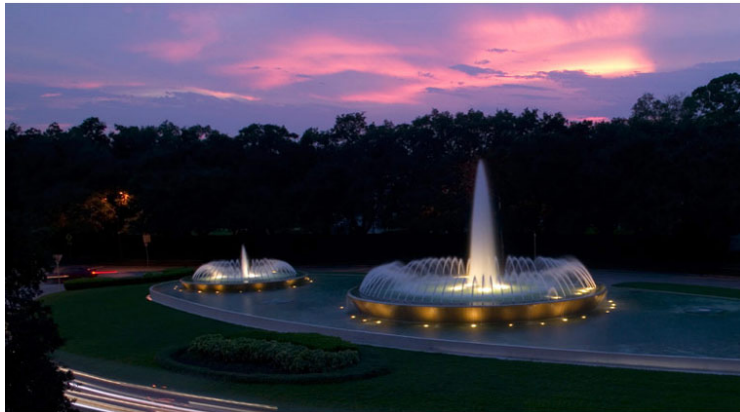
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Art & Museums

Houston is one of the few U.S. cities with resident companies in theatre, ballet, symphony and opera, with exciting performances all season long. Houstonians receive an extra artistic bonus since two or more of the entities often perform together, resulting in an even more phenomenal production.

Houston boasts proudly of its award-winning and internationally acclaimed performing arts groups and invites newcomers as well as all area residents to enjoy the excitement of a symphony, the grace of a ballet, the passion of an opera and the emotion of a dramatic performance.

Located downtown, the 17-block Theatre District is home to eight performing arts organizations and more than 12,000 seats. Only New York City has more seats concentrated in one geographic area. Throughout Houston, a growing number of venues make performances easily accessible.



Houston also shows its devotion to the arts through a full complement of art museums and critically acclaimed galleries. Almost midway between Reliant Stadium and downtown, Houston's Museum District offers a range of museums, galleries, and art and cultural institutions, including the City's major museums. Approximately 4 million people

visit institutions in the Museum District every year. Spend a day in the Museum District and be inspired.

The Houston Museum District is one of the largest museum campuses in the country. It includes 18 institutions within walking distance of one another.

See Theatre District and selected Museum District events at www.houstontx.gov/events.

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Parks / Recreational Areas

Memorial Park:

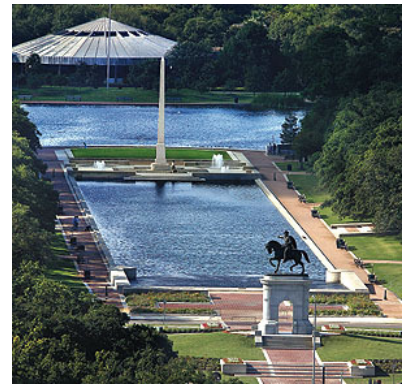
A favourite among Houston's joggers, Memorial Park also features tennis courts, playing fields, a fitness centre, swimming pool and six miles of mountain and recreational bike trails along the bayous.



Hermann Park:

Hermann Park, located minutes from downtown Houston, is a cultural and recreational hub.

While in Hermann Park you can play at Hermann Park Golf Course, visit the Houston Zoo, the Museum of National Science, IMAX Theatre, Planetarium, Japanese Gardens, Rose Garden, and more. The zoo includes nearly 5,000 animals with more than 700 species.



Houston Golf Courses



A short distance from the city's impressive skyscrapers are dozens of superb daily-fee facilities. These include Memorial Park Golf Course, Cypresswood Golf Club, BlackHorse Golf Club and Meadowbrook Farms Golf Club.

With an average annual temperature of 70 degrees and 250 sunny days per year, the weather is perfect for golf, especially in spring and fall.

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Nightlife



Houston hosts a range of vibrant restaurants and nightlife hot spots which you'll find spread across areas including Downtown, Montrose, Midtown, Washington Corridor, The Heights and Upper Kirby.

There's never a dull moment when it comes to Houston's nightlife scene, there's something for every taste.

Sports

Houston is a city that loves sports. Year-round, the weather lends itself to sports, and Houstonians take advantage of it. Fans have many choices when it comes to watching professional teams:

Basketball - Houston Rockets play at the Toyota Centre. www.nba.com/rockets

NFL – Houston Texans play at the Reliant Stadium. www.houstontexans.com

Baseball - Houston Astros play at Minute Maid Park. www.astros.com

Ice Hockey – Houston Aeros play at the Reliant Stadium. www.aeros.com

Soccer – Houston Dynamo play at Robertson's Stadium www.Houstondynamo.com

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Social Security Number

For our Foreign National Personnel, depending on the type of VISA you will be arriving on into the USA, will determine whether or not you are eligible for a Social Security number (SSN). If your Visa is one that is allowed to be issued a SSN, you are required visit the SS office 10 days after your arrival.

Make sure you take your Passport and Visa and I94 along with you to the social security office:

Social Security Office for Houston, TX 77077
Office Address:
10703 Stancliff Road
Houston 77099

Texas Driving Licence

Once you have obtained your SSN, you may then apply for your Texas Drivers Licence. You have 90 days to get your Driving License so you have time.

You must remember to have the following original items with you.

- 1) Passport & Visa
- 2) I-94 showing your visa status and validity date
- 3) Social security card showing your number (knowing it is no good they need to see the original)
- 4) The pink copy of the lease agreement with Enterprise. You will need to make sure this is up to date and if your Spouse is taking the test, his/her name must be stated.

You will have to take a written test and an actual driving test, if you would like a copy of a driving manual give us a call and Metroworth can arrange this. It makes great bedtime reading!!

Take a look at this website it should answer most of your questions.

<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/driverlicense/>

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Company Emergency Health Insurance - Chartis formally AIG

Lifeline plus is a basic insurance policy. While it provides you as an employee with business travel benefits, it also can offer you and your family a wider range of cover should you wish to purchase.

Upon completing all documentation relevant to you starting a new role with Metroworth as your Agent, we will provide our Policy information to assist this process.

Recommendations

Personal insurance – Information Medical, Home and Car
Cane Island
2944 S. Mason Rd., Katy, TX
77450
832-295-1441
Fax 832-295-1442

Taxi service

We recommend R&R they are a very reliable company that we have used for over a year.

Call Richard Morris on 713-977-0088 for your booking.

We hope that this spotlight on Houston has helped to learn a little more about the area and allow you to see the type of support Metroworth can offer any Contractor making the decision to move to a different location.

Metroworth pride themselves at offering this service and going the extra mile to help make the move less stressful.

Please do visit our [Vacancies Page](#) to see all current opportunities that we have available in Houston.

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