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50 NEXT GIANT LEAP

SPACE CENTER  
HOUSTON

## Museum Highlights



### *Starship Gallery*

See multiple flown spacecraft. An up-close look at some amazing artifacts tracing the progression of space exploration.



### *Astronaut Gallery*

Comprehensive collection of spacesuits, from Gemini to Apollo, Skylab and the Space Shuttle programs.



### *Independence Plaza*

Go inside the shuttle replica Independence, mounted on top of the original NASA 905 shuttle carrier aircraft, then explore the plane.



### *Mission Mars*

Interactive exhibit that lets you discover what it takes to travel to Mars, and how humans may live on the "Red Planet".

## Your Rush49 Guide to Space Center Houston

Welcome to Space Center Houston, the official visitor center for the NASA Johnson Space Center. Opened in 1992, the Center welcomes over one million visitors annually to the 250-thousand-square-foot educational complex. With more than 400 space artifacts, permanent and traveling exhibits, attractions, live shows and theaters, all dedicated to preserving the history of America's human spaceflight program, it is an experience like no other.

At Rush49, we are committed to providing you with great experiences and lifelong memories. We hope this supplemental guide will give you all the information you need today to let you focus on having fun and learning about our incredible history in space exploration. We hope you will gain stories to tell for years to come, and that with a little help from Rush49, you will be saying "Houston, we have no problem."



## The Basics

Hours: 9am-6pm (check for special seasonal hours)

Location: 1601 NASA Pkwy, Houston, TX 77058

Phone: (281) 244-2100

Average time spent: 4 hours

## Additional Costs

Lunch with an astronaut

\$69.95 adult/\$35.95 child

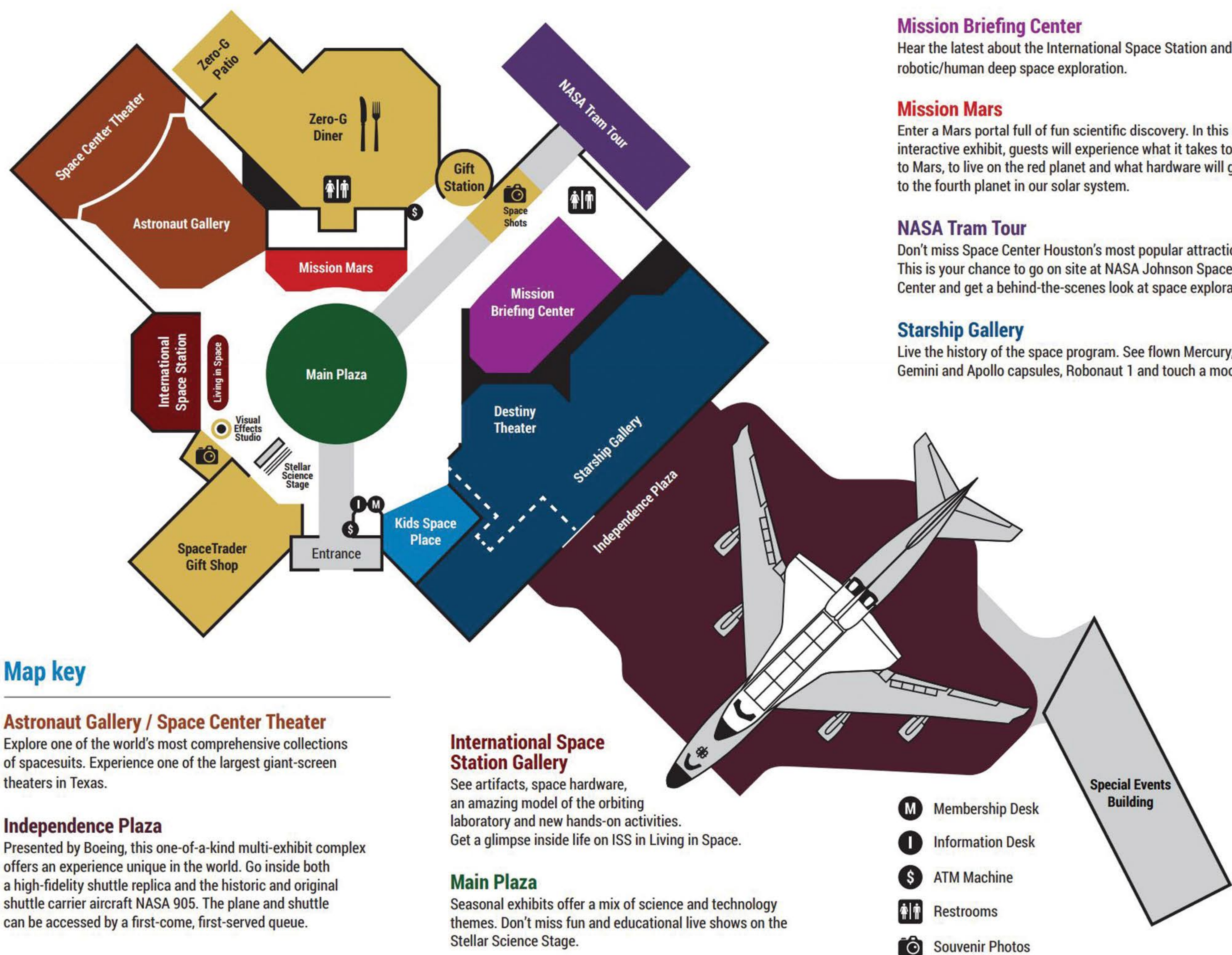
VIP Level 9 Tour \$179.95

Parking: \$5

Concessions: \$\$ (Moderate pricing)

Gift shop

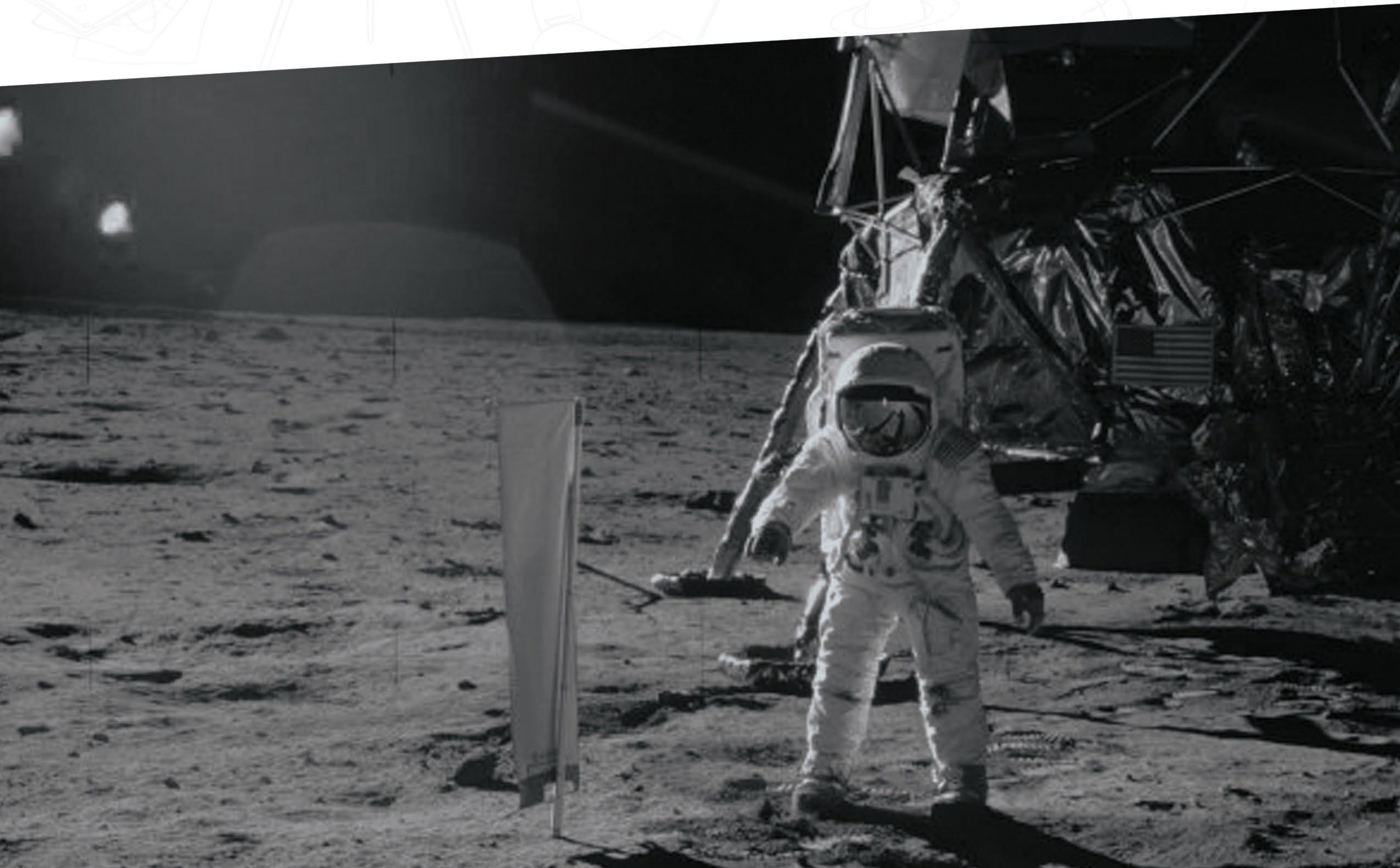
## Space Center Map / Floor Plan





## > Insider Information

- ✓ Highway signage is limited and can be unclear ... trust your GPS
- ✓ Outside food & drink is allowed in the Space Center
- ✓ Bring water ... it gets hot in Houston, and water inside is \$3.95 per bottle
- ✓ Get there early! Avoid the long lines and enjoy cooler morning temperatures
- ✓ Eat breakfast before you come ... the food court does not open until 11am
- ✓ Brink some snacks ... there are no concessions outside of the food court in the main building
- ✓ If possible, leave small children at home ... the exhibits are information-heavy and smaller children may become restless
- ✓ Lots of children means lots of noise ... don't expect a library-like atmosphere
- ✓ Plan on a full day ... there is a lot to see and you will wait in line to take trams (no pedestrian traffic between buildings)
- ✓ The Space Center is packed on weekends and holidays ... come during the week if you can
- ✓ Complimentary wheelchairs are available at the front desk on a first-come, first-served basis ... rentals are narrow and may be uncomfortable, so it is recommended you bring your own if possible



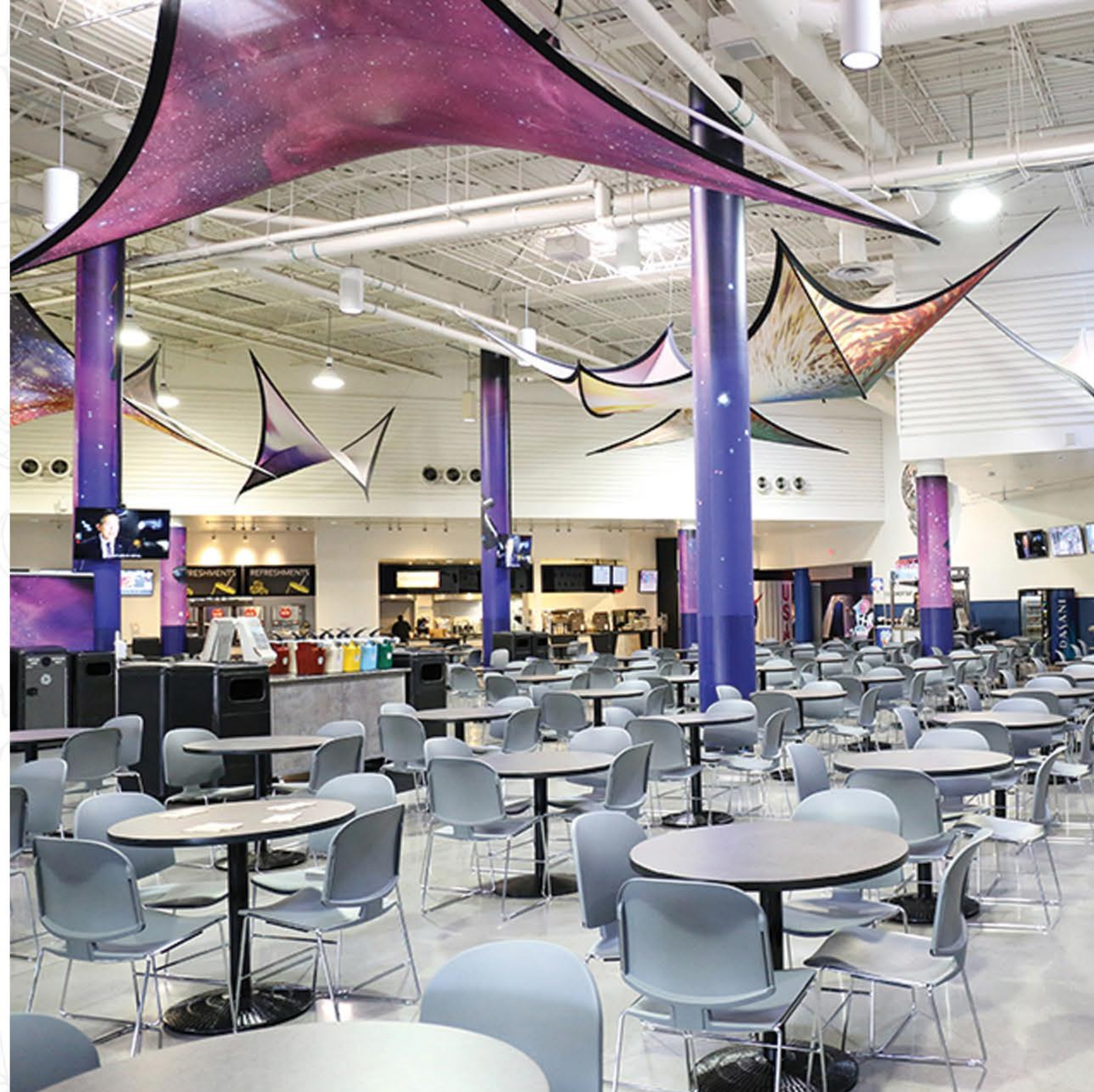


## Local Restaurants

### At the Space Center – Zero-G Diner

The Zero-G Diner is a food court where you can get anything from a full meal to a quick snack to fuel your visit.

- Cosmic Grounds Bistro offers Starbucks coffee and Tazo tea beverages, prepackaged snacks & fruit, toasted sandwiches, soups, and salads
- Backyard Bird lets you choose from chicken tenders, chicken & waffles, or grilled chicken sandwiches
- The Grill Shack brings you classic hamburgers and hot dogs ... with french fries of course
- Global Kitchen takes you around the globe, featuring house-made pepperoni & cheese pizzas



## Nearby Eateries

### Victor's Deli American Diner & Bar \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

1425 Nasa Pkwy  
Houston, TX 77508  
(281) 280-8080  
Mon-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri 11am-midnight, Sat 8am-midnight, Sun 8am-9pm

### Oriental Gourmet Express \$

1354 NASA Road 1  
Houston, TX 77058  
(281) 335-4567  
Mon-Fri 11am-9pm, Sun noon-7pm  
(closed Saturday)

### Akimi Sushi & Stir Fry \$-\$\$

1354 E. NASA Pkwy  
Houston, TX 77058  
(281) 333-1600  
7 Days 11am-10pm

### 1000 Degrees Pizza \$-\$\$

18032 Saturn Ln  
Houston, TX 77058  
(281) 532-6877  
Mon-Thu & Sat 11am-9pm, Fri 11am-10pm, Sun noon-9pm