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## Davenport (The)

Croon & Spoon, Martini Optional  
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The Davenport lives up to its name as the ultimate bar for quality lounging on retro sofas and chairs in the intimate but modern space. The place is hip enough for the lunch crowd who wants more than just the standard martini as well as for the barely-30 after work crowd. The drink prices only seem a little stiff until you see the size of the glass—and the generous pour. It would take four months of trying one vodka a night to run through their selections. Enjoy the throbbing spinning of DJs on Sunday and Wednesdays after nine. -JoAnn Takasaki

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- Hiyako** (713) 520-9797: 3910 Kirby Drive at Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX, 77098. Description: "You will have several seating options at this popular sushi house. Choose a table or booth, sit at the bar or enjoy your meal in a private room. You will be happy to hear that sushi happy hour is all day, everyday and you can sample all the typical sushi dishes and rolls on the extensive menu. Lots of dishes can be cooked for those who are intimidated by the raw meal."
- Sake Lounge** (713) 228-7253: 550 Texas Avenue, Bayou Place, Houston, TX, 77002. Description: "Enjoy exotic Asian décor and an amazing view through glass walls while dining in this Japanese sushi bar. Named as one of the Best New Restaurants in 1998 by famed Esquire food writer John Mariani, it offers an overall dining experience that is well worth the trip downtown. Try traditional sushi or sample a taco with spicy octopus. Just remember that spicy to the Japanese translates into hot for most of the rest of us! Pricing is modest for a meal, and sake can be sipped too. Reservations are required for large parties."
- Fish (The)** (713) 526-5294: 309 Gray Street, Houston, TX, 77002. Description: "This is not your average sushi bar. The décor in this popular restaurant is modern noir, with high-backed black leather window booths and red lights. The sushi is amazing (flown in fresh three times a week) and perfectly portioned. But what puts this place over the top are the other menu items, like the miso-marinated silver cod that melts in your mouth, or the loaded Continental miso soup with clams, seaweed, tofu, and rice. On the weekends, you'll find a "Mercedes crowd" in their Manolo Blahniks, but you can miss the crowds (and some pretentiousness) during the week and at lunch. -JoAnn Takasaki"
- Yoshida-Ya** (713) 464-3449: 855 Frostwood Drive, Houston, TX, 77024-4131. Description: "The strip center location behind Memorial City Hospital is not exactly impressive, but the food certainly is. Although a large portion of the clientele is Japanese, many others have also discovered this hidden treasure and drop in frequently for the food and karaoke. This kitchen caters more to home-style Japanese cooking with assorted noodle dishes pegged as diner favorites. Of course, the sushi is always a big attraction as well. Pricing is moderate at \$7 to \$18, and a glass of house wine is available for \$4.50. Reservations are required."
- Jenni's Noodle House** (713) 228-3400: 2130 Jefferson Road, (Hutchins Road), Houston, TX, 77003. Description: "This little noodle house in a run-down Old Chinatown strip center is a quirky stand-out that is as much about attitude as it is about food, reflecting the owner's own personality. Whether it's the pink flamingos in the patch of grass outside, the irreverent t-shirts that declare that "My noodle is bigger than your noodle", or "Feather Boa Friday Nights", there's no mistaking Jenni's for any other noodle house around. Don't miss the pan-fried vegetable Disco Dumplings made with shiitake mushrooms, the fresh squeezed limeade, the Pho Tai, or Infernal Chicken Curry. -JoAnn Takasaki"

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

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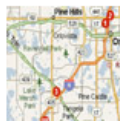
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Come dressed to impress and be ready to drop some bills at this sleek bar in Uptown Park. You'll feel like you stepped right into Miami or L.A. The feeling of exclusivity starts at the door where the bouncer will turn you away if you're not dressed properly. Once through the impossibly tall glass portals, take your time crossing the white marble to lounge on the ultra-modern white leather seats and couches. The best people watching is from the seats against the wall. Feel like strutting your stuff? Go on the weekends for maximum effect. -JoAnn Takasaki



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