

## Some recommendations for nearby Lunch/Dinner/Nightlife

### Lunch (all in Rice Village)

- C4. Jason's Deli (2400 University Blvd); "yuppie" New York style deli, varied menu, salad bar, a lot of seating
- G1. Croissant Brioche (2435 Rice Blvd); French Bakery & Cafe, best coffee/lattes and bakery around; sandwiches, salads, soups and quiches
- D1. Istanbul Grill (5613 Morningside); Good Turkish food!
- J1. Sweet Paris Creperie & Café (2420 Rice Blvd); sweet and savory crepes, salads, sandwiches, beer and wine
- B2. La Madeline's (6205 Kirby); French cafe and bakery chain
- E2. Prego (2520 Amherst St); good Italian cuisine \$\$ for pasta dishes, \$\$\$ for other dishes
- C3. D'Amico's Italian Market & Cafe (5510 Morningside Dr); combination of Italian grocery, deli and trattoria
- G5. Salento Cafe (2407 Rice Blvd); salads, sandwiches, coffees, wine; free Wi-Fi Wed-Sat open until midnight
- M1. Jersey Mike's Subs (5819 Kirby Dr), longer walk
- E1. Brown Bag Deli (2523 Amherst St); sandwiches
- L2. Thai Spice (5117 Kelvin); another Thai lunch buffet
- L3. Local Foods (2424 Dunstan Rd); gourmet salads and sandwiches made with local ingredients, very popular and crowded
- C5. Bombay Brasserie (2414 University, upstairs across from Jason's Deli); Excellent Indian food, \$11 lunch buffet
- Q1. Seco's Latin Cuisine (2536 Nottingham St); a very small place but they are reasonably priced and have good food!
- G3. Torchy's Tacos (2400 Times Blvd); really good, inexpensive tacos

### Dinner (in or near Rice Village)

- \$=most entrees under \$10, \$\$=most entrees under \$20, \$\$\$=most entrees under \$30
- D1. Istanbul Grille (5613 Morningside); Good Turkish food! \$
  - C5. Bombay Brasserie (2414 University, upstairs across from Jason's Deli); Excellent Indian food \$\$
  - C6. Kubo's Sushi Bar & Grill (2414 University Blvd) \$\$
  - E2. Prego (2520 Amherst St); good Italian cuisine \$\$ for pasta dishes, \$\$\$ for other dishes
  - A1. Mi Luna (2441 University Blvd); Tapas Bar and Restaurant, very popular \$\$
  - C7. Miss Saigon's Cafe (5503 Kelvin Dr); Vietnamese \$\$
  - L1. Benjy's (2424 Dunstan Rd); modern American cuisine, very good but very crowded \$\$-\$\$\$
  - G2. Cafe Rabelais (2442 Times Blvd); Excellent French Restaurant and wine bar \$\$
  - B2. La Madeline's (6205 Kirby); French cafe and bakery chain \$
  - P2. Chipotle (5600 Kirby); burritos, for those on a budget! \$
  - J1. Sweet Paris Creperie & Café (2420 Rice Blvd); sweet and savory crepes, salads, sandwiches, beer and wine \$
  - E8. Black Walnut Cafe (5510 Morningside); contemporary American food; good pastas, free wi-fi \$
  - P3. Azuma (5600 Kirby); Very trendy and popular Japanese restaurant and Sushi bar (also very pricey and crowded)
  - Q1. Seco's Latin Cuisine (2536 Nottingham St); a very small place but they are reasonably priced and have good food! \$\$
  - R1. Simone on Sunset (2418 Sunset Blvd); very casual but nice wine bar on Sunset, they also have outside seating.
  - K1. Coppa Osteria (5210 Morningside); homemade pasta and pizza \$\$
  - K2. Punk's Simple Southern Food (5212 Morningside); Southern cooking, nice patio \$\$

### Nightlife (in or near Rice Village, walking distance)

- D2. Ginger Man Pub (5607 Morningside); Huge selection of beers! wine, cider, snacks; nice back patio, darts
- N2. Big Easy (5731 Kirby Dr); live blues and zydeco, no cover, pool tables, full bar, dancing
- L3. Kelvin Arms (2424 Dunstan Rd); Scottish Pub; more than 20 beers on tap and over forty malt scotches
- LI. Benjy's (2424 Dunstan Rd); Upscale trendy lounge upstairs from restaurant
- G2. Cafe Rabelais (2442 Times Blvd); Wine bar and French Restaurant
- 04. Brian O'Neil's Restaurant & Irish Pub (5555 Morningside Dr); pub and restaurant, some sofas, front patio, full bar
- C2. Baker St. Pub and Grill (5510 Morningside); live music, lunch, dinner, pool tables, free wi-fi
- 03. Bronx Bar (5555 Morningside Dr); small bar, mixed drinks and beer
- N1. Hans' Bier Haus (2523 Quenby); good craft beer selection
- {Rice campus} Valhalla (Rice's "grad student bar", beneath Keck Hall front steps); cheapest beer around
- F1. Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar (2525 Rice Blvd); sports bar, trivia
- 05. Little Woodrow's (5611 Morningside)
- B5. Starbucks (2520 University Blvd)
- C4. 55 Restaurant and Bar (5510 Morningside); Sports bar

### What's open on Campus on the weekend

- Salento at the Brochstein Pavilion; breakfast, coffee, sandwiches; Saturday and Sunday 9:00am – 6:00pm
- Rice Coffee House (Rice Memorial Center); coffee, pastries; Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm; Sunday 2:00pm – 1:00am
- ReChargeU (Rice Memorial Center); convenience store; Saturday 10:00am – 10:00pm
- Valhalla; beer and snacks; Saturday Closed; Sunday 7:00pm – 2:00 am

### Transportation

- Yellow Cab: 713-236-1111
- Hilton Shuttle: 713-313-4000
- Holiday Inn Reliant Stadium Shuttle: 713-790-1900

**A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING:**

Ruggles Green, 2311 West Alabama, 77098  
Jason's Deli, Rice Village, 2350 University Boulevard, 77005  
Black Walnut Cafe, Rice Village, 5510 Morningside Dr, 77005  
Hungry's, Rice Village, 2356 Rice Boulevard, 77005  
Empire Cafe, 1732 Westheimer Road Houston, 77019

**TEX-MEX:**

The Original Ninfa's (they invented fajitas!), 2704 Navigation Boulevard, 77003  
Escalanles, Highland Village, 4053 Westheimer Rd, 77027  
Goode Company Taqueria, 4902 Kirby Drive, 77098

**MEXICAN:**

Hugo's Restaurant, 1600 Westheimer, 77006 (excellent but pricey; reservations recommended)

**SUSHI:**

Nippon, 4464 Montrose Boulevard, 77006  
Azuma, Downtown. 909 Texas Street, 77002  
Kata Robata (more than just sushi), 3600 Kirby Drive, 77098

**AMERICAN:**

The Counter: Custom Built Burgers, 4601 Washington Avenue, 77007  
Benjy's, Rice Village, 2424 Dunstan Road, 77005  
Goode Company Barbeque, 5109 Kirby Drive, 77098  
Raven Grill, 1916 Bissonnet Street, 77005  
Hearsay Gastro Lounge, Downtown, 218 Travis Street, 77002

**ITALIAN:**

Dolce Vita, 500 Westheimer Road, 77006  
Vinoteca Poscol, 1609 Westheimer Road Houston, 77006  
Sud Italia Ristorante, Rice Village, 2347 University Boulevard, 77005

**FRENCH:**

Brasserie Max & Julie, 4315 Montrose Boulevard, 77006  
Cafe Rabelais, Rice Village, 2442 Times Boulevard, 77005

**INDIAN:**

Shiva, Rice Village, 2514 Times Boulevard, 77005

**THAI:**

Thai Village, Rice Village, 2512 Times Boulevard, 77005

**DESSERTS:**

Berripop, Rice Village, 2339 University Boulevard, 77005  
Swirl, Rice Village, 2531 University Boulevard, 77005  
Chocolate Bar, Rice Village, 2521 University Boulevard, 77005  
Sweet Paris Creperie & Café, Rice Village, 2420 Rice Boulevard, 77005  
Cloud 10 Creamery, 5216 Morningside, 77005

