

Restaurants in the vicinity of Gulf Coast Cruinniú venues

This list is just a sampling of the variety of dining opportunities in the area.

It is lightly organized by the venue location to which it is closest; UST/Penny Whistle or Crown Plaza hotel. Keep in mind all of these places are within a few minutes driving distance. They are also all on the same side of Hwy 69 as UST, the Penny Whistle and hotel.

Use your favorite search engine to locate these and many other near by restaurants.

The first line under the restaurant name shows the rating (based on 5 stars), number of people rating it and a price estimate. The green shamrock indicates a Criú favorite.

University of St. Thomas/ Penny Whistle Pub

♣The Pit Room

4.6(4.2K) · \$\$ · Barbecue

1201 Richmond Ave *Directly across the street from the campus*

Central Texas-style BBQ plus tacos, desserts, beer & wine served in rustic-casual digs with a patio.

♣Candente

4.5(386) · \$\$ · Tex Mex

4306 Yoakum Blvd

Tex-Mex restaurant. Uses smoked meat from The Pit Room

♣SweetCup

4.6(576) · \$ · Ice Cream

3939 Montrose Blvd

Scoop shop for colorful, house made gelato flavors, along with Italian coffees & teas.

♣Chapultepec Lupita

4.3(1.5K) · \$ · Mexican

813 Richmond Ave

Cozy Tex-Mex joint open 24/7 Thursday through Monday, known for bargain prices & dozens of tequilas.

Favorite musicians' post-gig late night eatery.

♣The Toasted Coconut

4.5(357) · Restaurant *Next to the Penny Whistle Pub*

1617 Richmond Ave

Opens 4PM Tue

♣La Tapatia Mexican Cafe

4.2(2K) · \$ · Mexican

1749 Richmond Ave

Casual cantina & local chain branch serving Tex-Mex favorites from breakfast until late at night.

Nonno's

4.3(161) · \$\$ · Pizza

1613 Richmond Ave. *Next to the Penny Whistle Pub*

Opens 5 PM Tue

Oui Banh Mi

3.9(830) · \$ · Vietnamese

1601 Richmond Ave. *Next to the Penny Whistle Pub*

Snug Vietnamese eatery with a drive-thru

Bistro Menil

4.5(586) · \$\$ · French

1513 W Alabama St · Near the Menil Collection

European-accented American food & drinks in a minimalist space on the Menil Collection campus.

Lúa Viet Kitchen

4.6(582) · \$\$ · Vietnamese

1540 W Alabama St UNIT 300 · In Alabama Row

Chic venue with select, organic Vietnamese meals, draft beers & outdoor seating.

Miss Saigon Cafe

4.5(180) · \$\$ · Vietnamese

1421 Richmond Ave

Neighborhood stop-off with a muraled dining room serving homestyle Vietnamese dishes.

El Pueblito Patio

3.9(489) · \$\$ · Mexican

1423 Richmond Ave.

Coastal Mexican cuisine & scenic patio

Nippon

4.5(998) · \$\$ · Japanese

4464 Montrose Blvd

A simple, longtime (since 1985) spot for handmade rolls, other Japanese dishes & a sake selection.

Fiori

4.1(153) · \$\$\$ · Italian

4315 Montrose Blvd

Southern Yankee Crafthouse

4.8(105) · Gastropub

1312 W Alabama St

Tourão Brazilian Churrasqueria

4.6(1.4K) · \$\$\$ · Brazilian

4412 Montrose Blvd

Relaxed locale featuring an array of Brazilian grilled meats along with live music on the patio.

Bamboo

4.3(76) · \$\$ · Pan Asian

4500 Montrose Blvd Suite D

Relaxed eatery serving Asian-style noodles, rice dishes, seafood & vegetables in an inviting space.

93 Til

4.8(175) · Restaurant

1601 W Main St · Near the Menil Collection

Opens 4PM

Refined homestyle fare & cocktails in a laid-back restaurant that has warm decor & vinyl records

The Waffle Bus

3.9(56) · American

1540 W Alabama St Suite 100 · In Alabama Row

Ono Poke

4.6(893) · \$\$ · Hawaiian

607 Richmond Ave

Bright, cozy counter serve offering Hawaiian poke bowls in set & customized combinations.

BCN Taste & Tradition

4.7(854) · \$\$\$\$ · Spanish

4210 Roseland St

Closed · Opens 5 PM

Contemporary Spanish fine-dining scene

Gusto Gourmet

4.4(714) · \$\$ · Venezuelan

3306 Shepherd Dr

Snug Venezuelan-Mediterranean cafe

Nobie's

4.7(808) · \$\$ · New American

2048 Colquitt St

Closed · Opens 5 PM

Cozy New American eatery with a patio

The Crown Plaza Hotel

♣Hobbit Cafe

4.5(3.5K) · \$\$ · Hamburger, Vegetarian

2243 Richmond Ave.

Quirky spot for health-conscious fare

♣Arnaldo Richards' Picos Restaurant

4.3(2.4K) · \$\$ · Mexican

3601 Kirby Dr

Go-to spot for Mexican eats & margaritas

♣Khyber North Indian Grill

4.3(622) · \$\$ · North Indian

2510 Richmond Ave.

Opens 11 AM Tue
Simple stop for Indian & Pakistani fare

♣ **Star Pizza**

4.5(3.1K) · \$\$ · Pizza
2111 Norfolk St

Laid-back spot for Chicago-style pies. Excellent salads as well some of the best pizza. All fresh ingredients.

♣ **Freebirds World Burrito**

4.1(722) · \$ · Mexican
3745 Greenbriar Dr

Counter-serve chain for nutritious bowls and burritos.

Amy's Ice Creams

4.3(1.7K) · \$ · Ice Cream
3816 Farnham St

Rim Tanon

4.4(763) · \$\$ · Thai
2241 Richmond Ave.

Rustic Thai restaurant & **street** food.

The Lexington Grille

4.7(106) · \$\$\$ · New American
2005 Lexington St
Opens 5 PM

New American fare in an upscale setting

P. King

4.1(430) · \$\$ · Chinese
3701 S Shepherd Dr Suite C

Hunan Village

3.9(278) · \$ · Hunan restaurant
3311 S Shepherd Dr

Comfortable spot for Chinese favorites

Lupe Tortilla Mexican Restaurant

4.4(2.6K) · \$\$ · Tex Mex
2414 Southwest Fwy

Tex-Mex joint with many margaritas

Little Pappasito's Cantina

4.5(2.1K) · \$\$ · Mexican
2536 Richmond Ave.

Buzzy spot for Tex-Mex eats & margaritas

Tarka Indian Kitchen

4.2(590) · \$\$ · Indian

3701 S Shepherd Dr Suite A