

THE AFGHAN VILLAGE

6412 HILLCROFT ST, 77081

“Mouthwatering national cuisine” from an owner with a “personal dedication to helping others.”

[Read more in Texas Monthly.](#)

BLUE NILE

3030 AUDLEY, 77098

“Food lovers will enjoy the unique taste of Ethiopian dishes in a warm and friendly environment.”

[Read more on their website.](#)

CAMPESINO COFFEE HOUSE

2602 WAUGH DR, 77006

“A Latin take on Montrose Coffee Culture.” [Read more in the Houston Chronicle.](#)

COCHINITA & CO

5420 LAWNSDALE ST. STE #500, 77023

“Home-cooking style Mexican cuisine is what we are all about.”

[Read more in Voyage Houston.](#)

THE COMMUNITY CLOTH

<https://www.thecommunitycloth.org/>

“A microenterprise initiative of The Alliance, empowering refugee women in Houston, Texas. All proceeds go directly to the artisans and the program. Shop online today to support these talented women as they build their lives here in the USA.”

[Read more on their website.](#)

COOL RUNNINGS

5420 LAWNSDALE ST. STE #500, 77023

“Specializing in authentic Jamaican cuisine and American favorites.”

[Read more on their website.](#)

Welcome to Houston!

This guide contains just a handful of the immigrant run businesses in Houston that are responsible for more than 26 percent of the Houston metro area’s GDP according to a [2019 New American Economy report](#). Please visit and support them while in Houston!

GULFTON STORY TRAIL (Neighborhood Tour)

“Voyage around the world while staying right here in Houston!

The Gulfton Story Trail is an immersive art experience that invites you—the explorer—to discover the neighborhood’s many cultures and voices.

Nestled in between Gulfton’s global cuisines and eclectic shops are 12 inspiring murals created by some of Houston’s most talented street artists.”

[Map of the trail is available here.](#)

This unique experience is run by Culture of Health – Advancing Together (CHAT) – an organization that empowers immigrant and refugee families to thrive in their new home.

[Read more about the trail in the Houston Chronicle.](#)



DUMPLING HAUS

2313 EDWARDS ST. #180 77007

“What began as a farmers market and pop-up from China-born chef ... and her daughters has turned into one of the best dumpling purveyors in Houston.”

[Read more in Thrillist.](#)

FADI'S

1801 BINZ, 77004

Menu “is based on family-owned recipes and is rich in delicious Mediterranean flavors.”

[Read more on their website.](#)

THE GYPSY POET

2404 AUSTIN ST, 77004
1050 STUDEWOOD ST, 77008

“Venezuelan-born pastry chef and co-owner” with “a sign that reads Pizza Queen” is “living up to her nickname with her superb pies.”

[Read more in the Houston Business Journal.](#)

LA GUADALUPANA BAKERY AND CAFÉ

2100 DUNLAVY, 77007

“Homemade Mexican food at taco truck prices.”

[Read more from the Houston Press.](#)

MAI'S RESTAURANT

3403 MILAM, 77002

“Committed to providing a truly authentic and delicious Vietnamese dining experience.”

[Read more on their website.](#)

MALA SICHUAN

1201 WESTHEIMER ROAD, 77006

“Celebrates the distinct flavors of the Sichuan peppercorn. The word ‘mala’ describes the numbing sensation offered by this unique spice, which is the cornerstone of Sichuan cuisine.”

[Read more from the Southern Foodways Alliance.](#)

PHOENICIA SPECIALTY FOODS

1001 AUSTIN ST, 77010
12141 WESTHEIMER ROAD, 77077

“Quality produce, fresh meats and seafood, artisan breads and rustic-style pizza, boutique wines and craft beers, premium meats and cheeses, a signature coffee and gelato bar.”

[Read more on their website.](#)

PONDICHERI

2800 KIRBY DRIVE, STE B132, 77098

“Combines the complexities of Indian cuisine with leanings toward the ancient body of wisdom of Ayurveda, the magic of spices & the goodness of fresh, local ingredients.”

[Read more on their website.](#)

PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND

1318 SUL ROSS ST, 77006
SATURDAYS 10:00AM-2:00PM
12581 DUNLAP ST, HOUSTON, 77035
SUNDAYS 11:00AM-3:00PM

“Offers economically disadvantaged refugees an opportunity to become self-sufficient through growing, harvesting and selling produce from a sustainable urban farm within the city of Houston.”

[Read more on their website.](#)

XOCHI

1777 WALKER ST, 77007

“Wide variety of housemade masas incorporating many types and colors of corn, an endless variety of moles, housemade chocolate and ribbons of cheese (called quesillo) wrapped into balls, imported Oaxacan coffee, grasshoppers, tlayudas (huge tortillas, fire-roasted with toppings), beans cooked with avocado leaves, and many other very distinctive and diverse Oaxacan-inspired dishes.”

[Read more from the Houston Chronicle.](#)



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