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# TOUCHDOWN

Houston is having a heyday with festivities for the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing July 20.

Here's our guide to the coolest things to do in Space City. —Holly Haber



Clockwise from far left: Roni Horn's "The Dog's Chorus. Let Slip to the Ends of the Earth," (2016, watercolor, pen and ink) at the Menil Drawing Institute; the Wishbone chair, which is carried at **Kuhl-Linscomb**, was designed by Hans J. Wegner for Carl Hansen & Son in 1949; Helmut Newton's "Sie Kommen-Dressed" (1991, gelatin silver print), at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; the Cedar Maple Smoked Old-Fashioned with smoked maple syrup, aromatic and orange bitters from Yauatcha; a sampling of glassware from **Kuhl-Linscomb**.

**ART + ARCHITECTURE**  
The **Menil Drawing Institute** is worth experiencing for its elegant Johnston Marklee architecture alone, not to mention an exhibit of distinctive Roni Horn works that combine drawing and cutting. 1412 W. Main St., [menil.org](http://menil.org)

**SHOPPER'S MECCA**  
Spanning 100,000 square

feet across several buildings, **Kuhl-Linscomb** is an eclectic emporium famed for its enchanting assortment of home- and lifestylewares. 2418 W. Alabama St., [kuhl-linscomb.com](http://kuhl-linscomb.com)

**FOODIE HALL**  
Seven notable area chefs, including Uchi sushi veterans Daniel Lee and Patrick Pham, dish out gourmet fare at counter-service speed at

**Bravery Chef Hall**, which also houses a wine bar, a craft cocktail bar and a courtyard patio bar. 409 Travis St., Ste. A, [braverychefhall.com](http://braverychefhall.com)

**LENSMASTERS**  
*Icons of Style: A Century of Fashion Photography* examines the largely commercial field as art through more than 200 photographs curated by the **Museum of Fine Arts**,

**Houston**, from local, national and international collections. 1001 Bissonnet St., [mfah.org](http://mfah.org)

**ULTIMATE DUMPLINGS**  
Situated under the same roof as fashion-forward boutique The Webster, this **Yauatcha** is the only stateside outpost of the Michelin-starred London temple of dim sum. 5045 Westheimer Road, [yauatcha.com](http://yauatcha.com)



The Post Oak Hotel's pool has five private cabanas, 32 lounge chairs and a fire pit.

HOTEL BUZZ

## The VIP Tour

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing in stellar style with an astronaut-led tour of Johnson Space Center and Space Center Houston coupled with a two-night stay at the posh **The Post Oak Hotel**. The insider experience takes off with a helicopter flight from the hotel rooftop to Ellington Field. Then, a local astronaut guides visitors through the Smithsonian-affiliated Space Center Houston and NASA facilities at Johnson Space Center, like Mission Control. This includes a rare, incomparable opportunity to walk around a complete replica of the International Space Station and see inside training equipment, such as the teeny interior of the Soyuz crew capsule that Americans ride into space. The \$10,000 package includes a \$300 hotel dining voucher and the 90-minute Grounding Ritual—a body purification treatment in The Post Oak Hotel's spa. 1600 W. Loop S., 346.227.5002, [thepostaohotel.com](http://thepostaohotel.com) —HH

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