STEAKHOUSE DINNE Written by Kirsten Cornel

Seasoned to perfection and finessed to pure foodie heaven, these local steakhouses offer up platters you can sink your teeth into

There are few things as tempting as a perfectly seasoned steak simmering over a grill. Whether your palate begs for a bone-in ribeye or a delicate filet mignon, your inner foodie will be highly satisfied by these prime beef treats delivered with white-glove service.

> Eight-ounce center cut filet mignon with crab-stuffed shrimp at Eddie V's Prime Seafood

Bonefish Grill

2643 Commercial Center Blvd. | 281-394-5099 bonefishgrill.com

Where else, other than Bonefish Grill, can you order lamb lollipop chops - wood-grilled lamb chops that are lightly caramelized - or mussels Josephine - mussels marinated with tomatoes, red onion, garlic, basil, and lemon wine sauce? But don't let the name fool you, they will wow you with their wood-grilled steaks and chops. For a Bonefish favorite, try the sirloin and crab cake dinner, which combines a sixounce center cut sirloin with a Maryland-style crab cake. If you want to try surf and turf, add a shrimp skewer or lobster tail to any steak platter.

Brenner's Steakhouse

10911 Katy Fwy., Houston | 713-465-2901 brennerssteakhouse.com

Brenner's originally opened in 1936, and has been serving steak lovers ever since. Don't be afraid to start out with blackened jumbo scallops or black and blue tenderloin flatbread. Then dive into a filet mignon, a Manhattan strip, a New York strip, or a 16-ounce ribeye. Complement your entrée with truffle butter, mushroom cream sauce, or a fiveounce lobster tail. If you have room, the German potatoes are hard to beat.

The Capital Grille

840 W. Sam Houston Pkwy. N., Houston 713-463-5051 thecapitalgrille.com

The VIP treatment starts from the moment you arrive at The Capital Grille. For a unique twist, try the ribeye steak sandwich topped with caramelized onions and Havarti. The chef would suggest the gorgonzola and truffle crusted bonein NY strip; a dry aged bone-in New York strip, glazed with black truffle and gorgonzola butter and a cherry cabernet reduction. For a bold flavor, try the coffee-rubbed bone-in Kona crusted NY strip with shallot butter.

Eddie V's Prime Seafood

12848 Queensbury Lane, Houston | 832-200-2380 eddiev.com

If the steak and lobster tartare or Kung Pao-style calamari weren't enticing enough, Eddie V's is known for their premium hand cut steaks. Whether you are ordering a ribeye, a New York strip, or the filet mignon, know that you can customize the flavor with sauces such as tarragon béarnaise, cognac peppercorn crème, classic hollandaise, or blue cheese fondue. Add on mouthwatering sides such as crab fried rice, Brussels sprouts with bacon and shallots, pan-roasted wild mushrooms, or a twice-baked potato.







Fleming's Prime Steakhouse

788 W. Sam Houston Pkwy. N., Houston | 713-827-1120 flemingssteakhouse.com

Known for their menu inspired by a passion for steak and wine, Fleming's offers unrivaled hospitality. Their steaks are aged a minimum of 21 days and prepared to your exact preferences. Seasoned initially with kosher salt and black pepper, they are then broiled at 1600 degrees and finished with butter and fresh parsley. Don't miss out on these steak companions: truffle-poached lobster, diablo shrimp, and jumbo lump crabmeat. And of course, try the chipotle cheddar macaroni and cheese.

LongHorn Steakhouse

20636 Katy Fwy. | 281-398-4331 longhornsteakhouse.com

LongHorn Steakhouse delivers Texas-sized flavor. Warm up your taste buds with grilled white cheddar stuffed mushrooms, Texas brisket queso, or housemade stuffed jalapeños. If you want to mix your steak and veggies, order the 7-pepper sirloin salad or the farm fresh field greens with sirloin. Looking for hand-held options? How about a half-pound steak burger on a brioche bun? The LongHorn gourmet burger includes aged white cheddar, garlic spinach, crispy onions, and bacon mayo.

Lynn's Steakhouse & Seafood

955 1/2 Dairy Ashford, Houston | 281-870-0807 lynnssteakhouse.com

You can choose from elegant favorites such as superbly aged beef, cold-water lobster, fresh seafood, and rack of lamb at Lynn's Steakhouse & Seafood. The Chateaubriand is a specialty for two with a 20-ounce tenderloin served with a bouquetiere of fresh vegetables and sauces. The filet Oscar tops beef medallions with asparagus, crabmeat, and béarnaise sauce for an incredible medley of flavors. With delectable sides such as spinach au gratin, glazed carrots, and Lyonnaise potatoes, it's your own fault if you leave hungry.

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood & Steaks

791 Town and Country Blvd., Houston | 713-465-3685 mccormickandschmicks.com

After indulging in such masterpieces as shrimp kisses, crab queso, portabella mushroom bruschetta, or seafood-stuffed mushrooms, it's time to bring on the prime beef. Select from a bone-in or center cut ribeye, the top sirloin, a New York strip filet, or the filet mignon. Top it off with a cup of millionaire coffee which blends the rich flavors of Baileys Irish Cream, Frangelico hazelnut liqueur, and Kahlúa coffee liqueur with coffee.

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23501 Cinco Ranch Blvd. | 281-347-3600 perryssteakhouse.com

The name that is synonymous with the seven-finger pork chop, Perry's has carved its way into the fine dining spotlight. Starters ranging from Blue Point oysters and bacon-wrapped scallops to their tempura fried lobster tail and signature fried asparagus will only initiate the mouthwatering. Make way for filet mignon, bone-in New York strip, and double-cut lamb chops. If you dare add on to your hand selected steak, choose from a breadth of toppings including béarnaise sauce, Oscar style, Tuscan style, or truffle butter king crab.

TaD's Steak & Seafood

1462 FM 1463 | 281-665-1149 tadsofkaty.com

Shock your palate with an eight-ounce filet topped with Pontchartrain sauce or the 16-ounce Cajun Angus ribeye accented with TaD's world famous crawfish étouffée. For an all-inclusive meal, add catfish strips, shrimp, or boudin balls to your plate. Don't forget a slice of turtle cheesecake or chocolate lava cake to satisfy your sweet tooth.

Taste of Texas Restaurant

10505 Katy Fwy., Houston | 713-932-6901 tasteoftexas.com

Having served tasty dishes for over 30 years, Taste of Texas does not accept reservations. But you do get a free pass to the museum while you wait. They have built a stunning collection of rare Texana historical documents and artifacts and also host Saturday morning history talks. Satisfy your carnivorous side with slow roasted prime rib, ribeye by the ounce, or a hearty T-bone. Bring your appetite because they offer a 24-ounce cowboy steak, 32-ounce porterhouse steak, and 38-ounce tomahawk ribeye.

Vallone's

947 Gessner Rd., Houston | 713-395-6100 valloneshouston.com

Guilty of culinary debauchery, Vallone's serves tantalizing entrées of red snapper, roasted salmon, and veal chops, but their real star is the hand cut steaks. Add some Mex to your Tex with the six-ounce filet alongside cheese enchiladas, shake it up with the tequila lime surf and turf, or experience the 44-ounce royal ribeye for two. Enhance your experience with cabernet foie gras sauce, Italian salsa verde, Oscar topping, classic béarnaise, or au poi. **KM**



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