

WELCOME TO THE HOUSTON INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavour – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Houston experiences.

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INSIDER LOCATIONS

Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team hold the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

INSIDER SPEAKERS

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

INSIDER COMMUNITY

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

INSIDER INTERACTIONS

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offers an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

INSIDER BREAKS

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.

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ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner the leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognising each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travellers.

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HOLD PART OF YOUR MEETING AT THE HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE

Create the ideal environment to fit any event. Whether you have 20 or 2,000 delegates, this is the ultimate in effortless entertaining. From sophisticated and dramatic to out-of-this-world, our five distinctive venues offer beautiful settings beyond compare

Houston's impressive Museum of Natural Science is home to the Burke Baker Planetarium, Wortham IMAX® Theatre, Cockrell Butterfly Center and over a dozen permanent exhibits on astronomy, space science, Native Americans, paleontology, energy, chemistry, gems and minerals, seashells, Texas wildlife and more. Traveling exhibitions on a variety of topics are also guaranteed to entertain and amuse your delegates whatever their interests.

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TAKE LUNCH AT MINUTE MAID PARK/UNION STATION

A jewel in the crown of the majestic downtown Houston skyline, Minute Maid Park has become a welcome home for the Houston Astros, ushering in a new era of Major League sports in the city.

The most literal tie between Houston's past and its new ballpark is Union Station. The building is a symbol of the important role the railroad has played in the city's relatively short history. The second and third floors comprise the AT&T Conference Center, open 365 days a year providing a wide array of meeting rooms with state-of-the-art facilities. Nestled in different areas of the ballpark are additional meeting rooms and areas that provide the perfect atmosphere for a meeting or luncheon.

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REACH FOR THE STARS WITH CAPTAIN BEAN

Tailored to each audience's particular goals, astronaut and Apollo 12 lunar module pilot, Alan Bean's program is entertaining and motivational and incorporates slides of his mission to the moon on Apollo 12. By offering a look inside the hearts and minds of the astronauts, scientists, and engineers who worked together as a team, took risks, and made an impossible dream a reality, he inspires audience members to realize they can accomplish equally challenging goals in their own lives. A memorable and professionally useful experience for your delegates.

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KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING WITH BOB GOSHEN

Bob Goshen designed, led, and executed Coca-Cola's number one strategic initiative of all time, 'Partners in Education'. In an exclusive event arranged for your delegates, he will personally help them to discover direction, motivation, and improved performance in a tough economic climate. Bob is an inspiring speaker and will provide your delegates with many useful insights and strategies for success.

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TOYS FOR TOTS

In this rewarding experience, your delegates are invited to work as a team, get to know the local community and help children in need.

The Toys for Tots program is run by the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, the fundraising charity of the U.S. Marine Corps. Each year, new, unwrapped toys are collected from people and organisations in local communities and are then given out to needy children in the area. Your delegates will have the opportunity to act as volunteers for the charity – a wonderful way to get closer to the local community and gain a real sense of achievement at the same time.

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ELVES AND MORE

This innovative scheme will have your delegates queuing up. They are invited to help out at Elves and More and by so doing, change children's lives – one bike at a time. Working with school administrators, bicycles are used as incentives for children to attend school regularly, be on time, behave well in class, attend tutoring classes or Saturday school where necessary, improve their grades in one or more areas or whatever else the teacher believes a particular child needs to improve upon.

Seeing the look of happiness on the children's faces when they earn their very first bicycle makes this a must-do activity for your delegates.

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HOLD YOUR OWN CORPORATE TRIATHLON

Get your delegates to bond as a team and work together to come up with creative solutions to some tricky problems.

Each team will be put through some tongue and cheek training and then given their tasks. The first: The Cosmo Skies involves up to 10 people climbing on joined skies, and trying to walk at the same time as fast as possible across the racetrack. The second: Pedal Pushers sees teams putting together a junior bicycle, pumping up the tires, and racing it across the finish line.

A fun and interactive experience that will motivate and inspire your delegates to work together to achieve shared goals.

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TEAM MANIACS

Team Maniacs is a fast-paced, multi-faceted set of games designed to use both sides of the brain.

Your delegates will split up into teams and then take on some intriguing 10-minute challenges. Each task is designed to encourage participants to recognize each team member's individual strengths as they participate in a few seemingly simple games. The result: delegates will learn to listen and anticipate each other's needs, and appreciate what each individual can bring to the team, whilst having lots of fun at the same time.

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CLASSIC FLOATS

Stick with the traditional for this fantastic coffee break. Step back in time to the good old soda fountain and enjoy our varied drinks selection, which includes:

- Classic coke
- Root beer
- Brown cow and coffee coke floats with rich vanilla ice cream and all the toppings

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FIESTA GRANDE

This break is a real Texas favorite and will definitely strike the right note with your delegates.

They can choose from our delicious menu selection, which includes:

- Tri-color tortilla chips
- Fresh salsa
- Guacamole
- Chili con queso
- Seasonal fresh Fruit
- Cinnamon churros

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THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about the Houston Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavour.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

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