



Let's Do Brunch

Enjoy a Relaxing Meal with Friends and Family at These Cy-Fair Eateries

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Whether you are looking for a place to grab a late breakfast or a spot to find your favorite brunch-inspired fare, Cy-Fair has a plethora of delicious options. These local restaurants not only serve up delicious favorites, they may even introduce you to a world of flavorful brunch options. No matter which hot spot you choose, each will leave you coming back for more brunch.

CoCo's Crepes & Coffee

114M Vintage Park Blvd.

Houston

281-378-7600

CoCo's Crepes and Coffee is your one-stop shop for crepes. Whether you're looking for a sweet or savory brunch treat, CoCo's will not disappoint. Touted as some of the best crepes in Houston, their nearly infinite crepe choices and just as many coffee options ensure

no two meals will ever be the same. Enjoy a peach crepe with vanilla gelato or a savory salmon, cream cheese, and capers crepe. You will never grow tired of this delicious eatery, especially since you can grab a brunch bite anytime they are open.

Harris County Smokehouse

13280 FM 1960 W.

Houston

281-890-5735

There are many reasons why Texans love barbecue. Harris County Smokehouse is one of those reasons. Not only do they have lunch and dinner covered, but they have also mastered brunch. From fluffy buttermilk pancakes to brisket and eggs, the brunch options at Harris County Smokehouse include a barbecue twist and will quickly conquer any Texas-sized appetite.

Jitterbug Café

15201 Mason Rd., #500

Cypress

281-758-3411

Jitterbug Café offers some of Cy-Fair's best waffles and oatmeal. Do not let the simple menu deter you – their meals are delivered via one-of-a-kind recipes like the strawberry shortcake oatmeal with strawberries and whip cream or mocha java oatmeal with espresso and chocolate chips. Jitterbug Café excels at what they offer and one taste will have you back for more.

Merche

21208 N.W. Fwy.

Cypress

281-949-5999

One look at the Merche brunch menu and your mouth will water. Dishes like their poached egg ravioli with Canadian bacon and truffles will blow your taste buds away. Enjoy a tried-and-true favorite with an original twist: the Pancakes a la Merche with apple compote and apple cider syrup. Merche is perfect for when you are looking for an elegant brunch spot to enjoy with a good friend, loved one, or even your entire family.

Mia Bella

110 Vintage Park Blvd.

Houston

281-251-8930

Mia Bella at Vintage Park offers an upscale atmosphere without having to head downtown. The Saturday and Sunday brunch serves up delicious and beautifully prepared Italian-inspired dishes. Try the Omelet Blanco with prosciutto, spinach, tomatoes, and provolone cheese. One bite will take you to the Italian countryside. Set in beautiful Vintage Park, it is a brunch experience you will not soon forget.

Peli Peli

110P Vintage Park Blvd.

Houston

281-257-9500

If you are looking for a twist on traditional brunch, then look no further than Peli Peli. The Portuguese-inspired Peli Peli spice flavors nearly every dish and for good reason: It is delicious. Try the mango salsa chicken and scrambled eggs for a unique morning meal. Exclusively served on Sundays, brunch at Peli Peli is a must-try.

Strata

122A Vintage Park Blvd.

Houston

281-379-2889

Strata offers delicious traditional brunch options in an elegant atmosphere perfect for a relaxing weekend meal. With customizable omelets, three choices of eggs Benedict, and delicious seasonal ingredients, you will want to come back to try all the possibilities. Pair your meal with the Strata Breeze, a non-alcoholic cocktail of orange, pineapple, and pomegranate juices with Sprite.

Taco De Oro

9740 Barker Cypress

Cypress

281-345-7632

With a Tex-Mex brunch buffet that stands out amongst the rest, you will be surprised at how much delicious food you can get for



Merche's crusted almond brie cheese with wild berry coulis



Merche's brunch platter with a variety of omelets, croissants, and pancakes



The Slaughter family during brunch at Mia Bella

Chicken and sausage
jumbalaya at The Bake
Shoppe and Cafe



Megan at Mia Bella



Merche's crab cake
poached eggs Benedict
with lemon Hollandaise



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such a great price. Dress up your usual eggs, bacon, and fruit with a south-of-the-border flair. Taco De Oro offers a scrumptious Tex-Mex alternative for brunch.

Tea For Two (2 locations)
13115 Louetta Rd.
Cypress
281-655-4900

8475 Hwy. 6. N.
Houston
281-855-1118

Visiting either of Tea For Two's locations will instantly transport you to a country kitchen filled with Victorian decor and delicious home-style cooking. Whether you're looking for a girl's day out or a cute and fun family spot, this is your place. When paired with a flavored ice tea, their popular quiches make for an appetizing meal. With brunch items available anytime, any visit is sure to be full of scrumptious surprises.

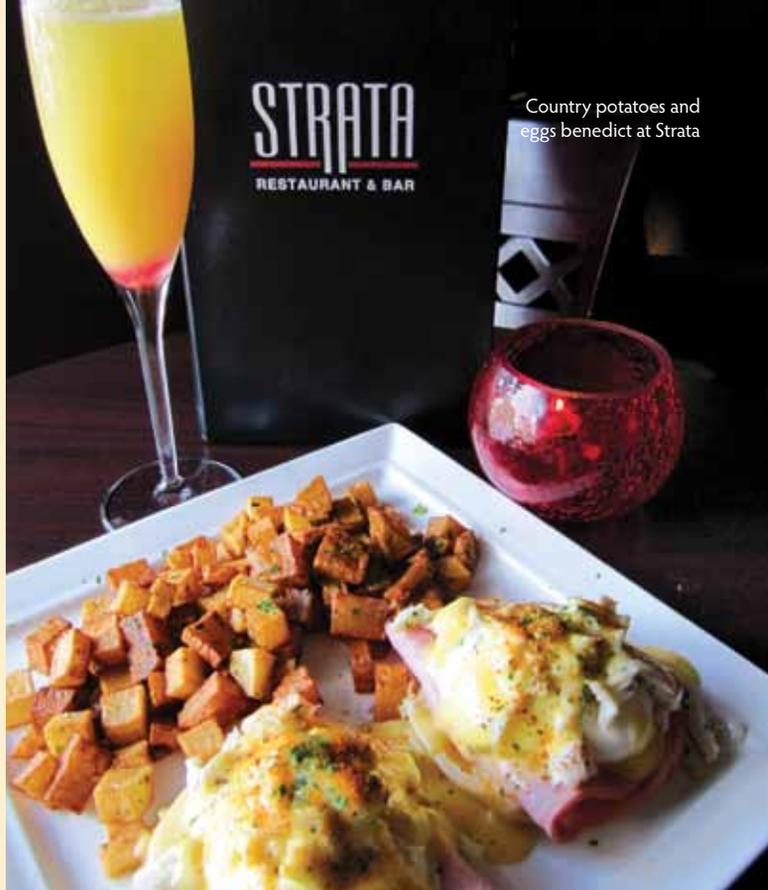
The Bake Shoppe & Café
12724 Grant Rd.
Cypress
281-320-2253

The Bake Shoppe and Café's Soul "Full" Breakfast Buffet on Saturdays serves up scrumptious options in an eclectically fun atmosphere. With homemade pastries and kolaches, The Bake Shoppe and Café sets itself apart. Pair the breakfast casserole with a roll for an "eggstrodinary" sandwich. Your taste buds and eyes will have you coming back time and time again.

The Egg & I
21143 Tomball Pkwy.
Houston
832-717-7781

You might call The Egg and I a team of brunch experts: The Cy-Fair hot spot only serves breakfast and lunch. Get your fix any day of the week, choosing from eggs Benedict, pancakes, waffles, French toast, omelets, and more. With so many delicious options to choose from, you will be tempted to visit The Egg and I more than once a week.
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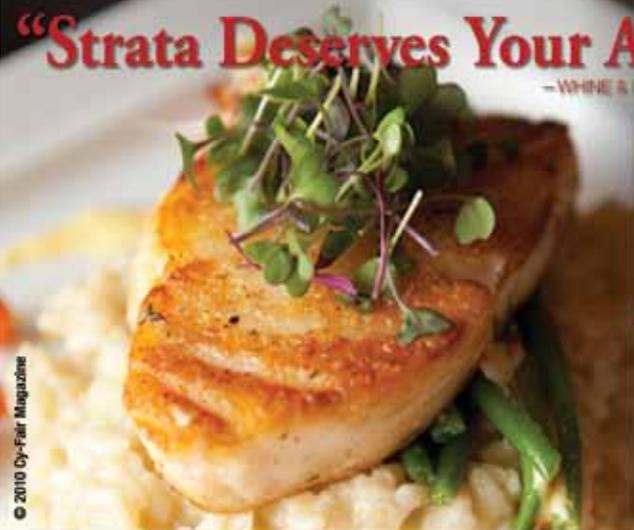


Country potatoes and eggs benedict at Strata



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