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As a vibrant metropolis, Houston attracts national attention as a great place to live, work, and play. Quality of life continues to be the number one reason why people living in Houston love it here and why thousands of newcomers relocate here each year. These excellent amenities include:

★ Optimism and the indomitable spirit of a global leader draw businesses eager to share in Houston's success. 25 Fortune 500 companies are headquartered in the Greater Houston area and help continue the city's growing economic achievement.

★ The Texas Medical Center allows people from all walks of life access to the best health care anywhere. 49 institutions comprise the world-renowned Texas Medical Center.

★ Houston is one of only a few U.S. cities with permanent professional resident companies in opera, ballet, music and theater. The Theater District, with its five major performing arts venues, is home to these companies, as well as four other internationally recognized performing arts presenters.

★ As with all world-class cities, Houston and the region are comprised of hundreds of distinctive neighborhoods that reflect specific personalities and character. Typical housing prices are well below the national average, giving buyers a vast selection.

★ Practically all year long, the area's residents can enjoy an outdoor lifestyle. Average temperatures allow for recreation in and around Houston and use of more than 100 miles of trails within its 18,000 acres of green space.

★ The Houston Galleria and dozens of regional shopping districts give residents and visitors ample selection in style and price.

★ From pre-school to college, the region is rich in educational opportunities for all ages. Top-rated public schools, exclusive private schools, and leading universities educate tomorrow's leaders.

★ All major professional sporting teams are represented in Houston including baseball, basketball, football, soccer, and hockey.

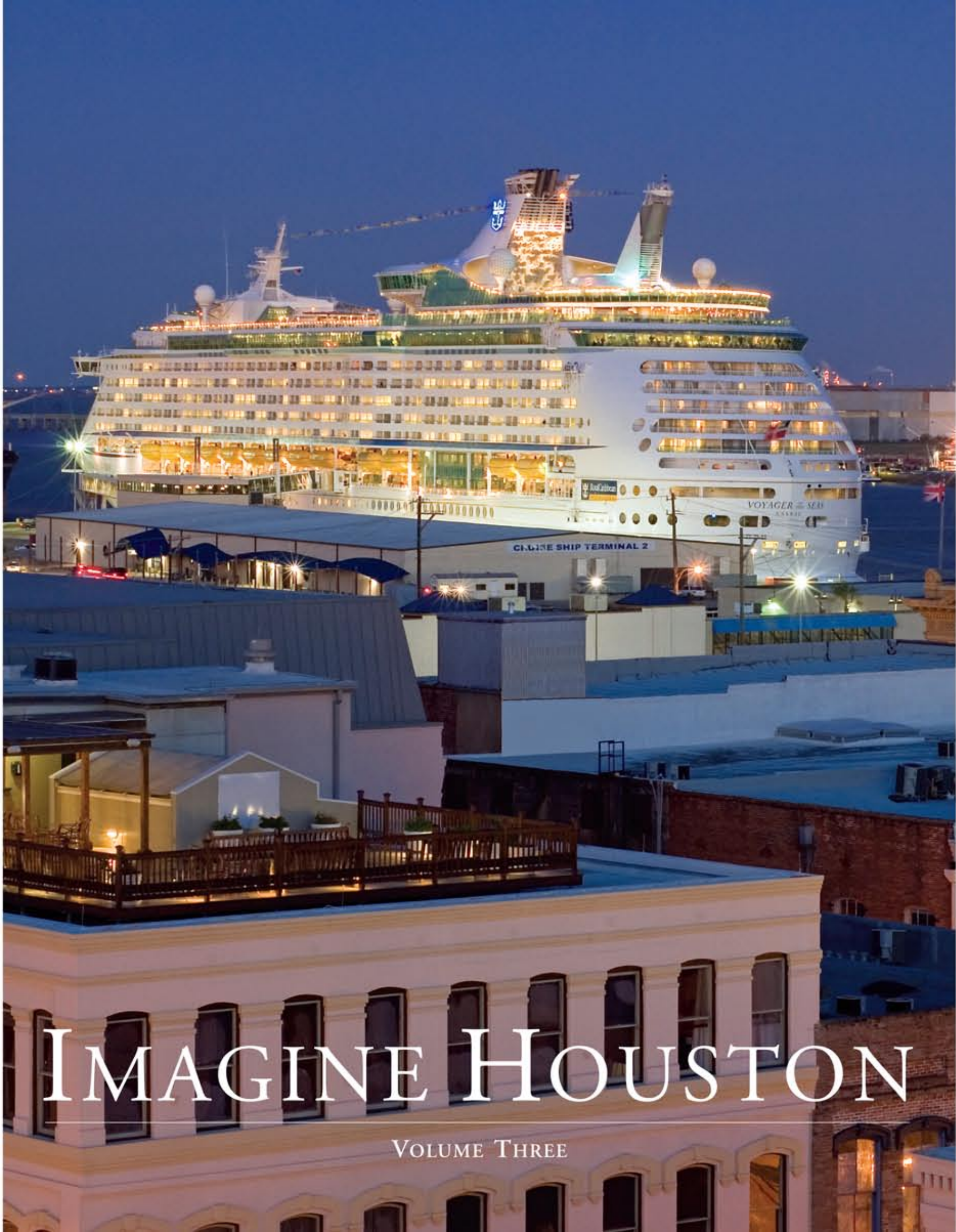
★ With 18 museums within a 1.5 mile radius, the Museum District brings maximum use of artistic, scientific and educational resources to Houston.



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Royal Caribbean International's Voyager of the Seas docked at Texas' only cruise port, the Port of Galveston on Galveston Island. From the decks of cruise ships passengers can easily see the charming Historic Downtown District just one block from the cruise ship terminals on Harborside Drive. The 36 block district offers more than 100 shops, restaurants, and galleries housed in beautiful Victorian iron-front buildings. Exploring Galveston Island is a natural addition to a cruise vacation.



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