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Long known for its “old world” charm, from the historic Faneuil Hall to the Freedom Trail that celebrates Boston’s preeminent role in the American Revolution, Boston has come a long way towards staking its claim in the 21st century. With the completion of the “Big Dig,” which buried Boston’s vast network of highways underground, Boston has hit the new century running. Attractions span the old and the new, including beautiful public libraries, fascinating museums and plenty of sports. With a collection of parks set to take the place of the ungainly elevated highways, the years to come promise to see Boston grow ever more beautiful.



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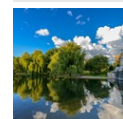
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THE CITY



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Boston has a tradition unlike any other city in America. It was here in 1773, when America was still a colony of the British Empire and residents, angered over a heavy tax on tea imposed by King George III, launched a bold nighttime protest in which they dumped 342 chests of English tea into the Boston Harbor. The “Boston Tea Party,” as the raid was called, was the first major event that would lead to the American Revolution.

While proud of its history, Boston has adjusted well to modernity. In 2004, Boston finally completed its decades long “Big Dig” project. The stunning Leonard P. Zakim Bridge, with a width of 180 feet, is the widest cable stayed bridge in the world and the crowning achievement in the single most expensive feat of civil engineering in human history. The completion of the project has made a city already laced with stunning parks and colonial era architecture even more beautiful.

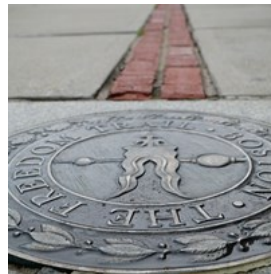
DO & SEE



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Despite its traditions and its idyllic façade, Boston has more than its fair share of excitement. With more than 20 universities, including world-famous Harvard University, and over 100,000 students, Boston is the quintessential college town. From its outstanding live music venues to the fascinating museum and lively parks, Boston pulses with the energy of youth.

Freedom Trail



Celebrating Boston’s preeminent role in the American Revolution, this 2.5 mile trail offers a stroll through history, leading visitors to 16 significant sites, and provides a glimpse of the beauty of the modern city.

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Address: Freedom Trail, Boston

Public Transport: Take Red or Green line to Park Street Station

Phone: +1 617 357 8300

Internet: www.thefreedomtrail.org

Email: info@thefreedomtrail.org

More Info: The beginning of the trail is located at the Boston Common Visitor Center

Museum of Fine Art



The MFA has some fantastic collections on display, ranging from the wonders of ancient Egypt to modern and contemporary American

masterpieces. The museum also boasts the largest collection of Japanese art outside of Japan.

Photo: Daderot / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: 465 Huntington Avenue, Fenway, Boston

Public Transport: Take the Green Line to the Museum of Fine Arts stop.

Opening hours: Sat-Tue 10am-5pm, Wed-Fri 10am-10pm

Phone: +1 617 267 9300

Internet: www.mfa.org

Public Garden



Established in 1837, the Public Garden was the first public botanical garden in America. No visit to the Garden is complete without a long

cruise along the water or a cruise on the lagoon in the park's famous swan boats.

Photo: jgorzynik / Shutterstock.com

Address: 4 Charles St, Boston

Public Transport: Take Red or Green line to Park Street Station

Opening hours:

Phone: +1 617 522 1966

Internet: www.swanboats.com

Email: info@swanboats.com

More Info: The Public Garden is adjacent to Boston Common

Museum of Science



Featuring an IMAX theater, a planetarium and a recently-opened digital 3-D movie theater, as well as a variety of fascinating scientific

exhibits and collections, the museum is the perfect synthesis of hard science and "infotainment."

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Address: 1 Science Park, Boston

Public Transport: Take Green Line to Science Park Station

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 617 723 2500

Internet: www.mos.org

Email: information@mos.org

JFK Library



A tribute to the 35th president of the United States, the John F. Kennedy Library features several fantastic interactive exhibits and

all the information you could possibly need about Boston's most famous son.

Photo: ButteBag / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Columbia Point, Boston

Public Transport: Take the red line to JFK/UMASS Station.

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 617 514 1600

Internet: www.jfklibrary.org

Duck Tour



While visitors ride in a World War II amphibious landing vehicle, the tour begins with a drive past the historic sights of downtown Boston and

comes to a dramatic close by splashing into the

Charles River for a sightseeing cruise of the Boston and Cambridge skylines.

Photo: Smart Destinations / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 4 Copley Pl, Boston

Opening hours: Daily 8:30am-5pm

Phone: +1 617 267 3825

Internet: www.bostonducktours.com

Email: info@bostonducktours.com

More Info: Tours leave from either the Museum of Science or the Prudential Center

North End



Boston's largest Italian enclave is also its oldest and most charming neighborhood. Narrow alleyways and cobblestone streets are

still the order of the day, and the smell of freshly-baked bread and Italian fare is everywhere.

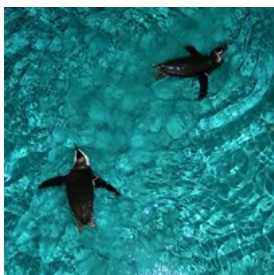
Photo: Elena Elisseeva / Shutterstock.com

Address: North End, Boston

Public Transport: Take the green line to Haymarket.

Internet: <http://www.northendboston.com/>

New England Aquarium



Featuring sharks, penguins, seals and over 2,000 other species of aquatic life, the aquarium is a must-see in Boston.

Deep-sea whale-watching tours on the Atlantic Ocean can also be arranged from inside the Aquarium.

Photo: Jessica Bethke / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Central Wharf, South Boston

Public Transport: Aquarium

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat-Sun 9am-6pm

Phone: +1 617 973 5200

Internet: www.neaq.org

Boston Children's Museum



The Boston Children's Museum has been creating innovative, hands-on exhibits to engage and educate children and their

families about such subjects as science, world cultures, health, art, history and literacy.

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Address: 308 Congress Street, Boston

Public Transport: MBTA Commuter Rail, Red Line

Opening hours: Sat-Thu 10am-5pm, Fri 10am-9pm

Phone: +1 617 426 6500

Internet: www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

Email: Info@BostonChildrensMuseum.org

Boston Fire Museum



Since 1983, the goal of the Boston Fire Museum has been not only to maintain the old firehouse building, but to display and preserve

antique firefighting equipment and memorabilia from the Greater Boston area and educate the public on fire safety.

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Address: 344 Congress Street, Boston

Public Transport: E train to Courthouse Station (Silver Line Waterfront)

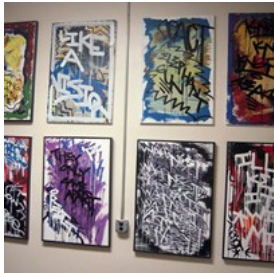
Opening hours: Sat 11am-5pm

Phone: +1 617 338 9700

Internet: www.bostonfiremuseum.com

Email: info@bostonfiremuseum.com

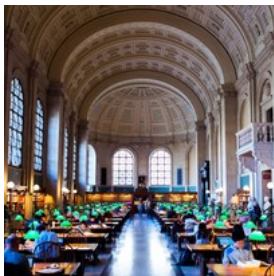
Boston Open Studios



This organisation hosts events in Boston's historic art communities all around the city, in which participants can meet with artists and purchase local art as well as hear music and visit area retail shops and restaurants.

Photo: Rob Larsen / Flickr (image cropped)
Address: 1 City Hall Square, Boston
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm
Phone: +1 617 635 4500
Internet: www.cityofboston.gov/arts/visual
Email: mayor@boston.gov

Boston Public Library

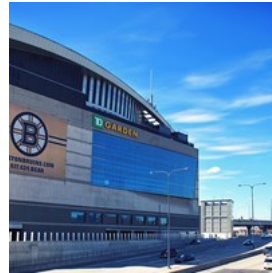


Containing over 23 million items, in the form of books, CDs, DVDs and many more, The Boston Public Library is an impressive building

containing impressive collections. Take a tour or peruse the holdings of the nation's first public library, which also displays the works of famous artists and sculptors.

Photo: Brian Johnson / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)
Address: 700 Boylston Street, Boston
Public Transport: Take the train to Back Bay Station
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-9pm, Fri-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm
Phone: +1 617 536 5400
Internet: www.bpl.org

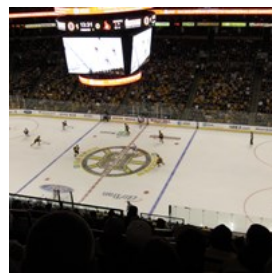
Boston Blazers at TD Garden



Boston is a very athletic city and even has a professional indoor lacrosse team, the Boston Blazers. Check out a game at TD Garden, which also hosts the Bruins and the Celtics, as well as other live shows.

Photo: Shawn Pierce / Flickr (image cropped)
Address: 100 Legends Way, Boston
Public Transport: Take either line to the North Station stop. Enter the TD Garden at either the East or West entrance.
Phone: +1 617 624 1050
Internet: www.tdgarden.com
Email: customerservice@tdgarden.com

Boston Bruins at TD Garden



Five-time Stanley Cup Champions, Boston's National Hockey League Team was the first team to be awarded a franchise in the NHL in 1924.

Games are played at TD Garden which also hosts the Blazers lacrosse and Celtics basketball teams, as well as other live shows.

Photo: Alvaro Galve / Flickr (image cropped)
Address: 100 Legends Way, TD garden Boston
Public Transport: Take either line to the North Station stop and you'll find TD garden at same location.
Phone: +1 412 386 2646
Internet: bruins.nhl.com
Email: fanrelations@bostonbruins.com

Boston Celtics at TD Garden



Founded in 1946, the Celtics have won the most championships of any NBA team - 17 to be exact. Games are played at TD Garden, which also

hosts Bruins hockey and Blazers lacrosse games, as well as other live shows.

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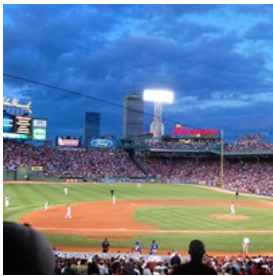
Address: 100 Legends Way, Boston

Phone: +1 866 423 5849

Internet: www.nba.com/celtics

Email: facebook@celtics.com

Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park



Take the family out to historic Fenway Park to see Boston's Major League Baseball team, the Red Sox. The park has been in use by the Red Sox since 1912, making it the oldest stadium currently in use in the MLB.

Photo: Eric Kilby (image cropped)

Address: 4 Yawkey Way, Boston

Public Transport: Take the train to Kenmore

Phone: +1 617 226 6000

Internet: boston.redsox.mlb.com

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum



Founded by philanthropist and supporter of the arts Isabella Stewart Gardner, the museum houses her private collection and works to uphold her life's mission of encouraging the development of new artists.

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Address: 25 Evans Way, Boston

Public Transport: Take Green Line to Museum of Fine Arts stop.

Opening hours: Wed-Mon 11am-5pm, Thu 9pm-5pm

Phone: +1 617 566 1401

Internet: www.gardnermuseum.org

Email: information@isgm.org

Franklin Park Zoo



Located in the enormous Franklin Park, this beloved zoo comprises a whopping 72 acres. Opened as far back as 1912, it is home to thousands of animal of hundreds of different species from around the world.

Photo: Fcb981 / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: One Franklin Park Road, Boston

Public Transport: Take the Red line to the Andrew station, then take the 16 bus to the Franklin Park Zoo

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat-Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +1 617 541 5466

Internet: www.zoonewengland.org

Email: info@zoonewengland.com

USS Constitution



Nicknamed "Old Ironsides", the USS Constitution is the oldest battleship in American history, launched in 1797. It is best known for its naval victories during the War of 1812, fought between the United States and Britain.

Photo: cdrin / Shutterstock.com

Address: Charlestown Navy Yard Building 22, Boston

Public Transport: 10 minute walk from North Station

Opening hours: Winter: Thu-Sun 10am-4pm. Summer:

Tue-Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +1 617 426 1812

Internet: <https://ussconstitutionmuseum.org/>

Email: socialmedia@ussconstitutionmuseum.org

Boston Convention and Exhibition Center



Two MCCA-operated Boston convention centers, the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center and the John B. Hynes Veterans

Memorial Convention Center, have received the rare gold standard of certification from the International Association of Congress Centres. A steady stream of huge international conventions are hosted here throughout the year.

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Address: 415 Summer Street, Boston

Phone: +1 617 954 2000

Internet: www.massconvention.com

Email: info@massconvention.com

DINING



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As long as there are fish in the sea, Boston will be a seafood town. New England clam chowder is Boston's most famous delicacy and is a must try. While traditional sea fare is as popular as ever, interesting new restaurants of all varieties are popping up every day across the city.

Legal Sea Foods



Boston's most famous seafood chain is the place to go for a cup of New England clam chowder or other specialty seafood dishes. Legal's clam chowder is so good it has been served at every presidential inauguration since 1981.

Photo: Bochkarev Photography / Shutterstock.com

Address: 255 State Street, South Boston

Public Transport: Aquarium

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-10pm, Fri-Sat 11am-11pm

Phone: +1 617 742 5300

Internet: www.legalseafoods.com

Mistral



Chef Jamie Mammano's fashionable restaurant not only offers the best French Mediterranean cuisine in the city (with creative New American influences), but also one of its hottest bars. Mistral is deservedly renowned as one of Boston's very best restaurants.

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Address: 223 Columbus Avenue, Back Bay, Boston

Public Transport: Back Bay

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 5pm-11:30pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-12am,

Sun 5pm-11pm

Phone: +1 617 867 9300

Internet: www.mistralbistro.com

Email: mdale@mistralbistro.com

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar



Bustling yet elegant, Fleming's serves choice steak of all cuts and houses one of the city's best wine selections - more than 100 varieties

to choose from by the glass alone. It also boasts a sophisticated and very elegant setting and vibe.

Photo: Marian Weyo / Shutterstock.com

Address: 217 Stuart Street, Back Bay, Boston

Public Transport: Arlington

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 5pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 4:30pm-11pm, Sun 4pm-9pm

Phone: +1 617 292 0808

Internet: www.flemingssteakhouse.com

Email: GuestService@FlemingsSteakhouse.com

Union Oyster House



The oldest continually running restaurant in America has been serving traditional New England-style fare since 1826. Try the "Shore

Dinner," which comes with oyster chowder, "steamers" (steamed clams dipped in butter), corn and boiled lobster.

Photo: Shinya Suzuki / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 41 Union Street, Downtown, Boston

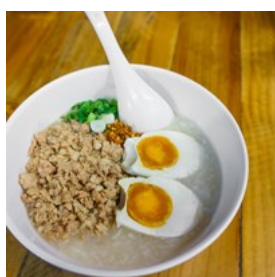
Public Transport: Take the Blue Line to the STATE STREET stop.

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-9:30pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm

Phone: +1 617 227 2750

Internet: www.unionoysterhouse.com

Chinatown Café



A Chinatown gem, this café serves Cantonese-style cuisine in an unpretentious cafeteria-style setting.

The congee (rice porridge with meat) comes especially highly recommended, but you can't go wrong with any selection on their varied menu.

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Address: 262 Harrison Ave, Chinatown, Boston

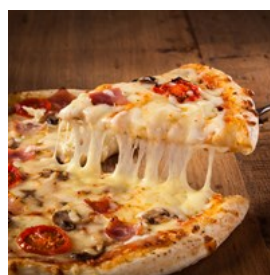
Public Transport: Orange Line to New England Medical Center, Silver Line to Herald Street

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 10:30am-8:30pm

Phone: +1 617 695 9888

Internet: www.chinatowncafedenton.com

Regina Pizzeria



Boston's most famous pizza parlor has been up-and-running for more than 80 years. The original North End shop has, quite simply, the best pizza in Boston, and perhaps the city's most loyal clientele, as well.

Photo: Hans Geel / Shutterstock.com

Address: 11 ½ Thatcher Street, North End, Boston

Public Transport: Haymarket

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-11:30pm, Fri-Sat 11am-12:30pm

Phone: +1 617 227 0765

Internet: www.pizzeriaregina.com

More Info: Additional locations at 1330 Boylston Street, 226 Faneuil Marketplace, 800 Boylston Street, and 700 Atlantic Avenue

Trattoria Il Panino



Cozy and romantic, with exposed brick and soft, subtle lighting, Trattoria Il Panino is renowned chef Frank DePasquale's first restaurant,

established in 1987, and it is today one of the North End's finest Italian restaurants.

Photo: Senia Effe / Shutterstock.com

Address: 11 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston

Public Transport: Haymarket

Opening hours: Daily 11am-2am

Phone: +1 617 720 1336

Internet: www.trattoriailpanino.com

Moos



This is a sleek and modern steakhouse serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch menus prepared by chef/owner Jamie

Mammano. The restaurant has a sophisticated yet relaxed atmosphere and boasts an award-winning wine list.

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Address: 15 Beacon Street, Downtown, Boston

Public Transport: Park St. Station

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7am-10pm, Fri 7am-11pm, Sat 8am-11pm, Sun 8am-2pm and 5:30pm-10pm

Phone: +1 617 670 2515

Internet: www.moorestaurant.com

Email: ademarco@moorestaurant.com

Mike's City Diner



Make sure you to come hungry, because this South End eatery serves huge portions of home-style food. In operation now for over 20

years, Mike's is a Boston institution, with a varied menu including soups, daily lunch specials and irresistible breakfast offerings.

Photo: Elena Shashkina / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1714 Washington Street, Boston

Public Transport: South End

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 6am-3pm

Phone: +1 617 267 9393

Internet: www.mikescitydiner.com

South Street Diner



Popular among college students, the South Street Diner is a popular late night hang out and Boston's best option for all-night dining seven

nights a week. It has also been featured in several feature films.

Photo: John Stephen Dwyer Follow / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 178 Kneeland Street, Boston

Public Transport: South Station

Phone: +1 617 350 0028

Internet: www.southstreetdiner.com

Email: soldiner@hotmail.com

More Info: boston's only 24 hour restaurant

Scollay Square



Enjoy American comfort food for lunch or dinner any day of the week.

Scollay Square also serves brunch on Sundays. Pair your meal

with one of their cocktails, like a Bloody Mary from their "Make Your Own Bloody Mary Bar."

Photo: Brent Hofacker / Shutterstock.com

Address: 21 Beacon Street #1, Boston

Public Transport: Park St. Station

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 12pm-2pm, Sat 11am-2pm, Sun 10am-2pm

Phone: +1 617 742 4900

Internet: www.scollaysquare.com

Victoria's Diner



Voted "Boston's Best Diner" in 2012 by Boston Magazine, Victoria's is a great place for breakfast, lunch or dinner. They also serve wine, beer, and

"adult" coffee beverages in addition to other

non-alcoholic specialty coffees.

Photo: Peter Kim / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1024 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston

Opening hours: Sun-Wed 6am-10pm, Thu-Sat 24 hours

Phone: +1 617 442 5965

Internet: www.victoriasdiner.com

Email: info@victoriasdiner.com

Durgin-Park



Durgin-Park is one of the oldest dining establishments in the nation, established over a century ago. Located in Faneuil Hall Market

Place, Durgin-Park serves comfort food and classic New England dishes.

Photo: Diana Taliun / Shutterstock.com

Address: 340 Faneuil Hall Market Place, Boston

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-9pm

Phone: +1 617 227 2038

Internet: www.arkrestaurants.com/durgin_park

Hard Rock Cafe



Enjoy classic American cooking while surrounded by rock 'n roll memorabilia. The Hard Rock Cafe in Boston is also a full bar and serves

as an entertainment venue. Purchase iconic Hard Rock Cafe merchandise in the restaurant's shop.

Photo: NatashaPhoto / Shutterstock.com

Address: 22-24 Clinton Street, Boston

Public Transport: Green Line to Government Center or Haymarket (5 minute walk)

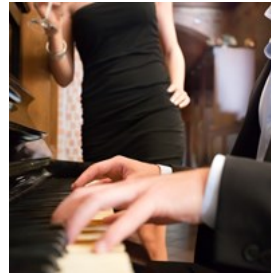
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-12am, Fri-Sat 11am-12am

Phone: +1 617 424 7625

Internet: www.hardrock.com

Email: boston@hardrock.com

Jacob Wirth Restaurant



German and American cuisine come together at Jacob Wirth's, known for its mahogany bar and piano sing-along nights. The atmosphere is always

festive, the portions quite generous, and the experience unforgettable.

Photo: Minerva Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: 31-37 Stuart Street, Chinatown, Boston

Public Transport: Right in the Theatre District, and accessible via the T at the Chinatown stop on the Orange line.

Phone: +1 617 338 8586

Internet: www.jacobwirth.com

The Paramount



Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served at reasonable prices at the Paramount's two convenient Boston locations. The menu

includes such varied choices as caramel and banana french toast, marinated grilled pork, and a huge selection of beers and drinks.

Photo: Wasant / Shutterstock.com

Address: 44 Charles Street (Beacon Hill), Boston

Public Transport: Charles/Mgh Station 0.27 mi

Opening hours: Daily 8am-4:30pm and 5pm-10pm

Phone: +1 617 720 1152

Internet: www.paramountboston.com

Email: info@paramountboston.com

More Info: Additional location in South Boston at 667 East Broadway

Chart House Restaurant



The Chart House has been serving up delicious seafood with a beautiful waterfront view since the 1960s, when it opened shop in one of Boston's

oldest still-functioning buildings. With dozens of locations around the country, its success is undeniable and no surprise at all.

Photo: svry / Shutterstock.com

Address: 60 Long Wharf, Boston

Public Transport: North station, take the orange line 2 stops.

Opening hours: Lunch: Mon-Fri 11am-3pm. Dinner: Sun-Thu 3pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 3pm-11pm. Brunch: Sat-Sun 11am-3pm

Phone: +1 617 227 1576

Internet: www.chart-house.com

More Info: Offers complimentary valet parking

Terramia Ristorante



Modern, authentic Italian cuisine is served up in an intimate setting at this small but elegant restaurant located in the heart of Boston's North

End. Indulge, but leave room for dessert; the tiramisu is not to be missed.

Photo: darqdesign / Shutterstock.com

Address: 98 Salem Street, Boston

Public Transport: Green Line and Orange line to Heymarket T station

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 5pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-10:30pm

Phone: +1 617 523 3112

Internet: www.terramiaristorante.com

Grotto



You'll have to go underground to find this beautiful Italian restaurant. They offer a fixed-price three-course meal every night, perfect

for a romantic date night. Let the expert chefs choose and prepare your meal for you, and you will surely not regret it.

Photo: Champiofoto / Shutterstock.com

Address: 37 Bowdoin Street, Boston

Public Transport: Green and Blue Lines - Government Center

Opening hours: Lunch: Mon-Fri 11:30am-3pm. Dinner: daily 5pm-10pm. Brunch: Sat-Sun 11am-3pm

Phone: +1 617 227 3434

Internet: www.grottorestaurant.com

Email: grottorestaurant@aol.com

All Star Sandwich Bar



Located in Cambridge, the All Star Sandwich Bar serves up delicious classic and innovative sandwiches, including the famous Atomic Meatloaf

Meltdown. Additionally, the menu features soups, salads, chili and more.

Photo: KvaS / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1245 Cambridge St., Cambridge

Public Transport: Take the Red Line to the Central Square T-Stop.

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-8pm

Phone: +1 617 868 3065

Internet: www.allstarsandwichbar.com

Email: feedme@allstarsandwichbar.com

CAFES



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Coffee was introduced to North America in 1668, and drinking coffee soon became a popular social activity. Boston was, however, dominated by the tea trade, and it took about a hundred years before coffee took over the scene. Coffee houses formed all over the city, and the United States is now the leading consumer of coffee in the world, with Americans drinking an average of 400 million cups of coffee per day.

Vittoria Caffé



Renowned as the first Italian cafe in Boston, and largely considered to serve the best cappuccino in the North End, Vittoria is a first-class coffeehouse

with a loyal clientele and fabulous desserts, to boot.

Photo: Olena Yakobchuk / Shutterstock.com

Address: 290-296 Hanover St, North End, Boston

Public Transport: Haymarket

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 7am-12am, Fri-Sat 7am-12:30am

Phone: +1 617 227 7606

Internet: www.caffevittoria.com

Email: info@vittoriacaffe.com

Café Algiers



This North African-themed coffee house is a local favorite and a Harvard Square landmark. It attracts an intellectual Harvard

crowd, as well as film buffs spilling over from the nearby Brattle Theater.

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Address: 40 Brattle Street, Cambridge

Public Transport: Just steps away from the Harvard T-stop.

Opening hours: Daily 8am-12pm

Phone: +1 617 492 1557

Internet: www.harvardsquare.com/algiers-coffee-house

Trident Booksellers & Café



A welcome respite from a day of shopping on Newbury Street, Trident Booksellers & Café is a mellow spot to indulge and the perfect place to

catch up on some reading from their great selection of books.

Photo: Stay_Positive / Shutterstock.com

Address: 338 Newbury Street, Back Bay

Public Transport: Hynes Convention Center

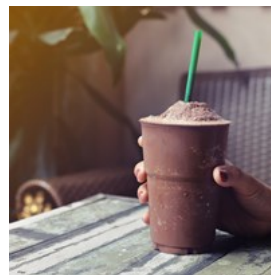
Opening hours: Daily 8am-12am

Phone: +1 617 267 8688

Internet: www.tridentbookscafe.com

Email: info@tridentbookscafe.com

Boston Common Coffee Co.



Boston Common Coffee Co. roast all their coffee in their own roasting facility, just to ensure that you as a customer gets only the best and

freshest coffee every time. They also serve sandwiches and delicious cakes.

Photo: Sisacorn / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 10 High Street, Boston
 Public Transport: Chinatown
 Opening hours: Sun-Fri 6am-5pm
 Phone: +1 617 695 9700
 Internet: www.bostoncommoncoffee.com
 Email: info@bostoncommoncoffee.com
 More Info: Additional locations at 10 High Street and 515 Washington Street

Chinatown Café



A Chinatown gem, this café serves Cantonese-style cuisine in an unpretentious cafeteria-style setting. The congee (rice porridge

with meat) comes especially highly recommended, but you can't go wrong with any selection on their varied menu.

Photo: Ningkub / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 262 Harrison Ave, Chinatown, Boston
 Public Transport: Orange Line to New England Medical Center, Silver Line to Herald Street
 Opening hours: Sun-Sat 10:30am-8:30pm
 Phone: +1 617 695 9888
 Internet: <http://chinatowncafedenton.com/>

Thinking Cup



Ideally located right next to the Boston Common, Thinking Cup was the first coffee shop in Boston to serve Stumptown Coffee, which has been

named "Best Coffee in the World" by The New York Times and USA Today.

Photo: goldenjack / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 165 Tremont St, Boston
 Public Transport: Green Line, Orange Line, Red Line, Silver Line to Boylston Street
 Opening hours: Mon-Wed 7am-10pm, Thu-Sun 7am-11pm
 Phone: +1 617 482 5555

Internet: www.thinkingcup.com
 Email: info@thinkingcup.com
 More Info: Additional location in the North End located at 236 Hanover St.

Cafe de Boston



Fresh ingredients are at the heart of this cafe's breakfast and lunch menus. Enjoy one of their pastries, which are made fresh daily, or grab a bite from their Mediterranean meze bar to complement your specialty coffee.

Photo: Oliveshadow / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 75 Federal Street, Boston
 Public Transport: Orange Line from State Street
 Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-4pm
 Phone: +1 617 482 1006
 Internet: www.cafedeboston.com
 Email: catering@cafedeboston.com

L'Aroma Cafe



Lunch is served daily at L'Aroma Cafe with delicious sandwich and salad selections. After you have finished lunch, choose a delicious Italian dessert to enjoy with your cup of coffee or specialty tea.

Photo: Suslik1983 / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 15 Spencer St West, Newton
 Public Transport: West Newton (MBTA station)
 Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6:30am-5pm, Sat-Sun 8am-5pm
 Phone: +1 617 630 0006
 Internet: www.laromacafe.com
 Email: westnewton@laromacafe.com

Flour Bakery



With four locations in the Boston/Cambridge area, you're never too far away from a sweet treat or savory salad or sandwich. Flour has been featured in Food & Wine magazine among several other prominent publications.

Photo: gresei / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1595 Washington Street, Boston

Public Transport: Take SL4 (MBTA) from Essex St @ Atlantic Ave to Washington St @ E Newton St

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6:30am-8pm, Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 8am - 6pm

Phone: +1 617 267 4300

Internet: www.flourbakery.com

More Info: Additional locations at 131 Clarendon Street (Back Bay), 12 Farnsworth Street (Fort Point Channel), and 190 Massachusetts Avenue (Cambridge)

Caffe Paradiso



This family-run, authentic Italian cafe has been serving Boston's North End since 1962. Their menu consists not only of coffee but also gelato and other delicious desserts, in addition to martinis, beer and wine.

Photo: Seeme / Shutterstock.com

Address: 255 Hanover Street, Boston

Public Transport: North Station (Orange, Green)

Opening hours: Daily 7am-2am

Phone: +1 617 742 1768

Email: caffeparadisoboston@yahoo.com

PS Gourmet Coffee



This popular local coffee shop located in Boston's South End has over 200 hot and iced coffee flavor combinations. They proudly proclaim themselves to be "old-school", not using syrups in their coffee, and roasting everything fresh.

Photo: Sloniki / Shutterstock.com

Address: 106 Dorchester Street, Boston

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6am-10pm, Sun 6am-8pm

Phone: +1 617 269 4020

Internet: www.psgourmetcoffee.com

More Info: Only accepts cash

Milk Street Cafe



Milk Street Cafe uses fresh ingredients, largely supplied from local and organic producers, to prepare food that looks just as good as it tastes. Come in for breakfast or lunch and choose something from their extensive menu.

Photo: SG SHOT / Shutterstock.com

Address: 50 Milk Street, Boston

Public Transport: State Street Station (Orange & Blue Lines)

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-3pm

Phone: +1 617 542 3663

Internet: www.milkstreetcafe.com

Email: feedback@milkstreetcafe.com

Ula Cafe



Ula is on a mission to practice sustainability while delivering unique and delicious treats in addition to a varied menu of breakfast and lunch options. In their own words, they provide "soul-nourishingly delicious fresh-baked pastries,

write-home-about-tasty hearty savory fare and dependably delectable coffee and tea".

Photo: Ekaterina Smirnova / Shutterstock.com

Address: 284 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain

Public Transport: Stony Brook T stop, Orange Line

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-6pm, Sat-Sun 8am-5pm

Phone: +1 617 524 7890

Internet: www.ulacafe.com

Email: meet@ulacafe.com

Parish Cafe and Bar



Get a veritable taste of everything Bostonian cuisine has to offer in one location at Parish Cafe, whose menu is composed of items created by some of Boston's most famous chefs. Visitors should definitely take advantage of the outdoor dining during the Spring, Summer and Fall months

Photo: DeshaCAM / Shutterstock.com

Address: 361 Boylston Street, Boston

Public Transport: Green Line to Arlington Street

Opening hours: Daily 11am-1pm

Phone: +1 617 247 4777

Internet: www.parishcafe.com

More Info: Also located at 493 Massachusetts Avenue

Florentine Cafe



Take a lunch or dinner break from exploring the Freedom Trail at this eatery that has been serving up Italian fare and Old World charm to Boston's North End for over 70 years, becoming a neighborhood institution.

Photo: oneinchpunch / Shutterstock.com

Address: 333 Hanover Street, Boston

Public Transport: Haymarket station.

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 12pm-1am

Phone: +1 617 227 1777

Internet: www.cafeflorentine.com

Email: info@florentinecafe.com

Barismo



This European-style cafe has no seats and no tables. What it does have is fresh, delicious coffee, and friendly baristas who are masters at their craft.

The strive to support sustainable coffee production around the world.

Photo: baranq / Shutterstock.com

Address: 171 Massachusetts Ave, Arlington

Public Transport: Orange line to Massachusetts Avenue station

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm

Phone: +1 339 368 7300

Internet: www.barismo.com

Email: info@barismo.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Boston is a diehard sports town, and that infatuation is reflected in its bar scene. However, the trendy lounges and dive bars of Back Bay offer an alternative to the sports bar scene. Home to rock legends such as Aerosmith, the Pixies and, well, Boston - Boston is a live music town with several outstanding venues. Electronic music aficionados should head to Lansdowne Street, where the young and scantily clad come

to dance the night away.

Cure Lounge



Originally the ladies' lounge and orchestra area of the Wilbur Theater, Cure Lounge is today one of the city's most sophisticated and exclusive nightclubs, attracting large groups of party-goers to its "Victorian Chic" interior.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 246 Tremont South, Boston
 Public Transport: Boylston Station
 Phone: +1 617 482 4475
 Internet: www.curelounge.com
 Email: info@curelounge.com

Storyville



The modern Storyville was born out of Boston's black and white past, a past narrated by Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday and backed by riffs courtesy of Stan Getz and Duke Ellington in the legendary jazz club. Re-opened in 2011, Storyville today re-imagines that Red-Light District, decadent, speakeasy vibe with dining, dancing and drinks in Boston's Back Bay.

Photo: Arina P Habich / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 90 Exeter Street (Back Bay), Boston
 Public Transport: Copley station
 Opening hours: Wed, Fri-Sat 9:30pm-2am
 Phone: +1 617 236 1134
 Internet: www.storyvilleboston.com
 Email: info@storyvilleboston.com

The Black Rose



Coats of arms, Irish flags and photos of the motherland coat the walls of this traditional Irish pub where Guinness flows freely from the taps.

Weekends occasionally feature live Irish music and dancing.

Photo: sima / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 160 State Street, Downtown, Boston
 Public Transport: State Street, Aquarium Station
 Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-2am, Sat-Sun 9am-2am
 Phone: +1 617 742 2286
 Internet: www.blackroseboston.com
 Email: rose@irishconnection.com

Paradise Rock Club



Big enough to attract top musicians but small enough to keep the performances intimate, the city's best live music venue draws premiere

acts from Boston and around the world. Be sure to check what performances you can catch during your stay.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 967 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
 Public Transport: Take the Green Line (B LINE) to The Pleasant Street stop.
 Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-6pm
 Phone: +1 617 562 8800
 Internet: www.paradisrock.club

Middle East



Across the Charles River in Cambridge sits the Boston area's Mecca for punk and indie rock. Downstairs, punk and indie bands blast through

their sets, while upstairs, the smaller, renovated room hosts more laid-back acoustic and hip-hop shows.

Photo: digboston / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 472 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge

Public Transport: Central Square

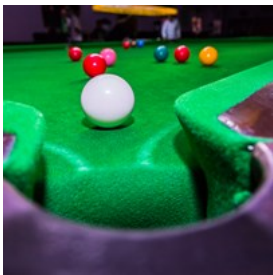
Opening hours: Sun-Wed 11am-1am, Thu-Sat 11am-2am

Phone: +1 617 864 3278

Internet: www.mideastclub.com

Email: meinfo@mideastclub.com

Kings



Kings is a 24,000 square foot facility where you can find 16 ten-pin bowling lanes, a billiards room featuring Brunswick Gold Crown Table and

multiple bars and lounges. You can also watch the hottest sports action on one of the six projection screens. At Kings, they also arrange karaoke nights and live music.

Photo: AwaylGI / Shutterstock.com

Address: 50 Dalton Street, Boston

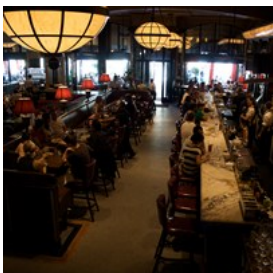
Public Transport: Hynes

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 3pm-1am, Thu-Fri 12pm-1am, Sat 12pm-2am, Sun 12pm-11pm

Phone: +1 617 266 2695

Internet: www.kingsbowlamerica.com/boston

Eastern Standard Bar



Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, this trendy establishment in Boston's Kenmore Square is a great place to have a meal or grab drinks with

friends. The atmosphere is equal parts sophisticated and easygoing.

Photo: Nathan Forget / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 528 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

Public Transport: MBTA, Green Line, Kenmore Square Stop

Opening hours: Daily 7am-2am

Phone: +1 617 532 9100

Internet: www.easternstandardboston.com

Email: info@easternstandardboston.com

More Info: Reservations recommended

House of Blues Boston



The House of Blues is one of the country's premier concert venues, achieving almost legendary status among music fans and hosting major national and international acts. It's also a great place to grab dinner Thursday-Saturday.

Photo: dwphotos / Shutterstock.com

Address: 15 Lansdown Street, Boston

Public Transport: Take the green line to Kenmore Square.

Opening hours: 4pm-10pm on show nights, Restaurant is open 2 hours prior to Red Sox games

Phone: +1 888 693 2583

Internet: www.houseofblues.com

Cheers Boston



Visit the iconic neighborhood bar that inspired the setting of the world famous and much beloved TV series "Cheers". The bar serves wholesome food and drinks, hosts several live events and welcomes children until 10pm.

Photo: Ievgenii Meyer / Shutterstock.com

Address: 84 Beacon Street, Boston

Public Transport: MBTA Green Line to Arlington.

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 11am-11pm

Phone: +1 617 227 9605

Internet: www.cheersboston.com

Email: info@cheersboston.com

The Pour House



With three fully-stocked bars and a kitchen serving hearty comfort food until late, the Pour House is a pleasant no-frills sports bar, and a fantastic place to hang out on game nights, or any other night, for that matter.

Photo: Kristina D.C. Hoepfner / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 907 Boylston Street, Boston

Public Transport: Green Line to Hynes Convention Center Stop.

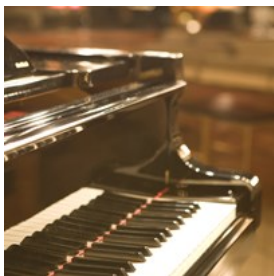
Opening hours: Daily 8am-2am

Phone: +1 617 236 1767

Internet: www.pourhouseboston.com

Email: mgt@pourhouseboston.com

Howl at the Moon



Howl at the Moon is the answer for those seeking a different kind of nightlife experience, an alternative to the typical bar and club scene.

Patrons of this dueling piano bar become part of the performance.

Photo: Payless Images / Shutterstock.com

Address: 184 High Street, Boston

Public Transport: 450 - Eastern Ave. & Essex St. - Haymarket Sta. Or Wonderlands

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 4pm-2am, Sat 5pm-2am

Phone: +1 617 292 4695

Internet: www.howlatthemoon.com

Email: boston@howlatthemoon.com

Market



Sip cocktails Sip your cocktail with class at this beautifully decorated lounge whose bar is its centerpiece. On the menu you will also find mouth-watering food. We have an outdoor patio for dining and a roof top bar for appetizers and cocktails!

Photo: alexpro9500 / Shutterstock.com

Address: 21 Broad Street, Boston

Public Transport: Blue Line - Aquarium T Stop

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 3pm-2am, Sat 5pm-2am

Phone: +1 617 263 0037

Internet: www.mktboston.com

Email: info@mktboston.com

Wonder Bar



Live music from some of the hottest DJs provide the backdrop for this club, where you can also grab a bite to eat until midnight. The early evening features more of a laid-back lounge vibe, but later on the dancefloor gets packed and the party is on.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com

Address: 186 Harvard Avenue, Allston

Public Transport: Harvard Avenue T Stop- Green Line B Train

Opening hours: Daily 5pm-2am

Phone: +1 617 351 2665

Internet: www.wonderbarboston.com

Email: info@wonderbarboston.com

Clerys



With its signature classy but laid-back atmosphere for which it was voted "Best in Boston" for neighborhood bars, Clerys, a spacious Back

Bay institution, draws an after-work crowd looking to take advantage of cheap "happy hour" drink specials.

Photo: Kondor83 / Shutterstock.com
Address: 113 Dartmouth Street, Boston
Public Transport: Back Bay
Opening hours: Daily 11am-2am
Phone: +1 617 262 9874
Internet: www.clerysboston.com
Email: clerys@irishconnection.com

Bukowski Tavern



With alternative music and indie rock blaring from the speakers from opening until closing time and the city's best selection of draft beer,

this is one of the few bars where the alternative and the intellectual come to mingle.

Photo: Valentyn Volkov / Shutterstock.com
Address: 50 Dalton Street, Back Bay, Boston
Public Transport: Hyne's Convention Center
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11:30am-2am, Sun 12pm-2am
Phone: +1 617 437 9999
Internet: www.bukowskitavern.net
Email: bukowskitavern@yahoo.com

Cask'n Flagon



Located right outside the legendary Fenway Park, sports fans of all stripes come to share pitchers of beer and cheer for their favorite team. Game day

is obviously the best time to come, but any day you choose to visit you are sure to find a crowd.

Photo: Deborah Kolb / Shutterstock.com
Address: 62 Brookline Avenue, Fenway
Public Transport: Yawkey
Opening hours: Sun-Wed 11am-1am, Thu-Sat 11am-2am
Phone: +1 617 536 4840
Internet: www.casknflagon.com

The Burren



Priding themselves for being a true and authentic Irish pub, the Burren offers Guinness by the pint, comfort food, including fish-and-chips

and Irish stew, and good times with throngs of friendly patrons.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com
Address: 247 Elm St., Somerville
Public Transport: Red line to Davis Sq.
Opening hours: Wed 11:30am-1pm
Phone: +1 617 776 6896
Internet: www.burren.com
Email: burren@burren.com

Top of the Hub



At 52 floors up, this in-the-clouds lounge has incomparable views embracing Boston Harbor, Back Bay, Logan Airport and the far

suburbs. Hip jazz combos swing for starry-eyed dancers, and cheerful servers pour from an extensive drinks (and good wine) list. Bands play nightly from 9 to 1, and during Sunday brunch. There's no cover charge at the bar, but there's a \$24 per person minimum at tables after 8 pm.

Photo: May Wong / Flickr (image cropped)
Address: Prudential Tower, 800 Boylston St., Boston

Public Transport: Green Line: E train to the “Prudential” Stop
 Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-1am. Brunch: Sun 11am
 Phone: +1 617 536 1775
 Internet: www.topofthehub.net
 Email: topofthehub@topofthehub.net

Wally's Cafe



This widely popular and renowned jazz and blues bar has been in business since 1947, and regularly features live gigs by local bands and international stars, as well as daily jam sessions for all to enjoy.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 427 Massachusetts Ave., Boston
 Public Transport: Massachusetts Ave. Station.
 Opening hours: Daily 5pm-1:30am
 Phone: +1 617 424 1408
 Internet: www.wallyscafe.com
 Email: info@wallyscafe.com

SHOPPING



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Finding great shopping in Boston is rather simple – just follow the crowds. While straying off the beaten path can occasionally uncover a hidden gem, the majority of worthwhile shopping is found in the following popular areas.

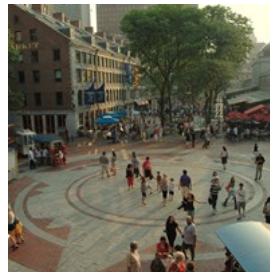
Newbury Street



Newbury Street is Boston’s premier shopping area and has a diverse collection of shops ranging from expensive name brand stores to quirky boutiques. Starting at the eastern end of the street, you'll see more upscale shops like Chanel on 5 Newbury Street and Giorgio Armani on 22. As you head west, the stores go from posh to alternative with shops like Allston Beat at 338 Newbury, which offers faux fur and edgy skirts while blaring a hard rock soundtrack.

Photo: David Ohmer / Flickr (image cropped)
 Address: Newbury St, Boston
 Public Transport: Hynes Convention Center
 Internet: www.newbury-st.com
 Email: support@newbury-st.com

Faneuil Hall Marketplace



For two centuries, Faneuil Hall has been one of Boston’s most popular shopping destinations and is often said to attract more people than Disneyworld. Though it houses a modern shopping mall, it’s really the perfect place to pick up souvenirs, get a quick bite to eat and soak in the atmosphere.

Photo: 6SN7 / Flickr (image cropped)
 Address: 4 South Market Building, Boston
 Public Transport: Blue Line to Aquarium/Faneuil Hall; Green Line to Government Center; Orange Line to State Street or Haymarket; Red Line to Park Street
 Opening hours: Mon-Tue 10am-7pm, Fri-Sun 10am-9pm
 Phone: +1 617 523 1300
 Internet: www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com
 Email: info@faneuilhallmarketplace.com

Harvard Square



Feeding the minds of the country's most brilliant students is no easy task, but Harvard Square manages well as home to the Boston area's best

bookstores. Get your books where the smart kids do, at the Harvard Coop at 1400 Massachusetts Avenue - the official bookstore of Harvard University.

Photo: chensiyuan / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: 18 Brattle St, Cambridge

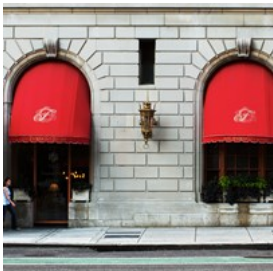
Public Transport: Red Line to Harvard

Phone: +1 617 491 3434

Internet: www.harvardsquare.com

Email: hsba@harvardsquare.com

Copley Place



The premiere shopping mall in Massachusetts features high-end favorites like Tiffany & Co., Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Christian Dior and the

only Neiman Marcus in New England, as well as a slew of more affordable options with a range of products.

Photo: VirtualWolf / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 100 Huntington Avenue, Boston

Public Transport: Copley Station

Opening hours: Daily 10am-8pm

Phone: +1 617 262 6600

Internet: www.simon.com/mall/copley-place

Email: dkonig@simon.com

Macy's



The retail colossus Macy's has been known for its fashion selection for years, but a huge range of products, including housewares and home accessories, can also be found here.

Photo: oneinchpunch/Shutterstock.com

Address: 450 Washington Street, Boston

Public Transport: Downtown Crossing Station

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 10am-9pm

Phone: +1 617 357 3000

Internet: www.macys.com

Lekker Home



Lekker Home brings a taste of sleek Scandinavian design to the Boston area. Find home furnishings to match your unique style, with everything from furniture for every room to candles, dining sets and kitchen gadgets.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1313 Washington Street, Boston

Public Transport: Silver Line to Union Park Street

Opening hours: Mon-Wed, Sat 10am-6pm, Thu-Fri 10am-7pm, Sun 12pm-5pm

Phone: +1 617 542 6464

Internet: www.lekkerhome.com

Email: support@lekkerhome.com

Shops at Prudential Center



Find both unique shops and popular retail stores at the Shops at Prudential Center, including clothes, shoes and accessories, books, electronics, health and beauty products, as well as plenty of restaurants and speciality food shops.

Photo: Wit Suphamungmee / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 800 Boylston Street, Boston

Public Transport: MBTA Orange Line to Back Bay Station

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 617 236 3100

Internet: www.prudentialcenter.com

Saks Fifth Avenue



Saks Fifth Avenue gained popularity as an upscale department store located in New York and, since its founding over a century ago, has opened stores all over the U.S. and nationwide.

Photo: Syda Productions / Shutterstock.com

Address: 800 Boylston Street, Boston

Public Transport: Prudential Station

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 12pm-7pm

Phone: +1 617 262 8500

Internet: www.saksfifthavenue.com

Quincy Market



Dating back to the early 19th century, Quincy Market is more than a shopping destination, it is a Boston landmark.

Historically selling mainly produce, it has expanded to include cheeses, meats and other products.

Photo: GoLeafsGo / Wikimedia Commons

Address: 4 S Market St, Boston

Public Transport: Blue Line for access to the Aquarium

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 12am-6pm

Phone: +1 617 523 1300

Natick Mall



The gigantic Natick Mall hosts 200 stores, ranging from Neiman Marcis and Nordstrom to more affordable options, such as Sears and JC Penney.

It is a bit out of the way, but you're sure to find everything you're looking for.

Photo: Blend Images / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1245 Worcester Street, Natick

Opening hours: Daily 10am-9pm

Phone: +1 508 655 4800

Internet: www.natickmall.com

Bobby From Boston



Bobby's is simply the best and coolest vintage clothing shop in Boston. The selection's strength is menswear, but the women's clothing on offer

is very respectable, as are the selections of accessories.

Photo: Bohbeh / Shutterstock.com

Address: 19 Thayer St., Boston

Public Transport: Broadway Station

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 12pm-6pm

Phone: +1 617 423 9299

Internet: www.bobby-from-boston.com

Email: BobbyfromBoston@aol.com

Concepts



This shoe shop is unlike any other. The sneakers found here are unique, and exclusive collectible pairs from the biggest names in sneakers often attract huge crowds of sneaker enthusiasts.

You're sure to find a truly one-of-a-kind pair of

shoes at Concepts.

Photo: Ukrit Theengarm / Shutterstock.com
Address: 37 Brattle St., Cambridge
Public Transport: Harvard Square Station
Opening hours: Daily 10am-7pm
Phone: +1 617 868 2001
Internet: www.cncpts.com
Email: cncpts@cncptsintl.com

Shake the Tree

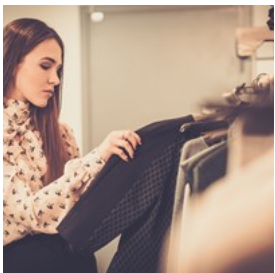


Besides the fashionable casual clothes on sale at this trendy spot, shoppers can find interesting accessories and jewelry, as well as toiletries,

stationary, household items and a great selection of decorations.

Photo: Ko Backpacko / Shutterstock.com
Address: 67 Salem Street, North end, Boston
Public Transport: Haymarket stop.
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-7pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 12pm-5pm
Phone: +1 617 742 0484
Internet: www.shakethetreeboston.com
Email: shakethetree@rcn.com

Flock



This is a place for girls and women of all ages to browse the carefully selected designer items in a highly stylized boutique. Visitors are

sure to walk away with unique finds, regardless of taste and style.

Photo: Neiron Photo / Shutterstock.com
Address: 274 Shawmut Avenue, Boston
Public Transport: Back Bay Station
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 12pm-5pm
Phone: +1 617 391 0222
Internet: www.flockboston.com

Email: info@flockboston.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Airport



All flights to Boston arrive at Logan International Airport (BOS), which is located approximately 5 miles east of downtown Boston.

A free shuttle is available to the nearest "T" stop - it services all of Logan's five terminals. Taxi service to downtown is available through Back Bay Coach (+1 888 222 5299). Book taxis 24 hours in advance of your arrival or departure. Although the airport is close to the city center, traffic can make the trip last as long as thirty minutes.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: 1 Harborside Dr, Boston
Phone: +1 800 235 6426
Internet: www.massport.com

Public Transport



The MBTA, known locally as the "T," provides quick and efficient rail service throughout the city.

Single tickets are available, as well as

week-long unlimited "Visitor Passes". Bring cab fare if you plan on staying out late, as the T stops running at 12:30am.

Boston is small enough to be completely manageable by bike. Call Boston Bike Tours and Rental to make a reservation and they'll bring the bike to you.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
Phone: +1 617 308 5902
Internet: www.mbta.com

Taxi



Taxis are the only way to get around town after the T stops running at 12:30am. Lines of cabs wait outside major hotels or can be flagged down in

the street.

Boston Cab
+1 617 262 2227

Town Taxi
+1 617 536 5000

Post



Stamps can be purchased at post offices located around the city. Post Office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 25 Dorchester Street, Boston

Opening hours: Daily 6am-12am

Phone: +1 617 654 5302

Internet: www.usps.com

Pharmacy

CVS Pharmacy:



Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 587 Boylston Street, Boston

Phone: +1 617 437 8414

Internet: www.cvs.com

Telephone

Country Code: +1 Area
Code: 617



Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity

110 to 120 volts (60 cycles), standard two-pronged American plugs



Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

City: 667,000

Metropolitan area: 4,600,000

Currency

US Dollar \$1 = 100 cents

Newspapers

The Boston Globe
The Boston Herald
Boston Phoenix (free alternative weekly magazine)

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

Boston Common Visitor Information Center
148 Tremont Street, Boston
Underground: Park Street
+1 617 536 4100
Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat-Sun 9am-5pm



Anderson Street	B3	Endicott Street	C2	North Street	C3 D2
Arch Street	C4	Essex Street	B4 C4	Northern Avenue Bridge	D4
Arlington Street	A4	Farnsworth Street	D4	Northern Traffic Road	A2
Atlantic Avenue	C4 D2 D3 D4	Fleet Street	D2	Otis Street	C4
Austin Street	B1	Franklin Street	C3 D3	Paramenter Street	C2
Avenue Tremont	B3 B4 C3	Friend Street	C2	Park Street	B3
Beach Street	C4	Fruit Street	A2 B2	Parkman Street	B2
Beacon Street	A3 A4 B3	Fulton Street	D2	Pearl Street	C3 C4
Bennett Street	C2 D2	Garden Street	B3	Piedmont Street	A4 B4
Berkeley Street	A4	Grove Street	B3	Pinckney Street	A3 B3
Blossom Ct	B2	Hancock Street	B3	Pittsburgh Street	D4
Blossom Street	B2	Hanover Avenue	D2	Portland Street	B2 C2
Bowdoin Street	B3	Hanover Street	C2 D2	Prince Street	C2
Bowker Street	B2 C3	Harrison Avenue	B4 C4	Providence Street	A4
Boylston Street	A4 B4	Harvard Street	B1	Revere Street	A3 B3
Broad Street	C3 D3	Haverhill Street	C2	Richmond Street	C2 D2
Bromfield Street	B3 C3	Hawes Street	C3	Rideway Lane	B3
Cambridge Street	B3	Hawkins Street	B2 C3	S Russel Street	B3
Canal Street	C2	High Street	C4 D3	Salem Street	C2
Causeway Street	B2 C2	Hull Street	C2	School Street	C3
Cedar Street	A3	India Street	D3	Sheafe Street	C2
Charles River Dam	A1 B2	Industrial Park Road	A1 B1	Sleeper Street	D4
Charles Street	A2 A3 B2 B4	Irving Street	B3	Snowhill Street	C2
Charlestown Avenue	A1	John Fitzgerald Expressway	C2 D3	Somerset Street	B3 C3
Charlestown Bridge	C1 C2	Joy St	B3	South Street	C4
Charter Street	C2 D2	Kilby Street	C3	Spruce Street	B3
Chatham Street	C3 D3	Kingston Street	C4	St James Avenue	A4
Chauncy Street	C4	Kneeland Street	C4	Stainford Street	B2 B3
Chelsea Street	C1	Knox Street	B4	State Street	C3 D3
Chestnut Street	A3 B3	Lincoln Avenue	C1	Stillings Street	D4
Clarendon Street	A4	Lincoln Street	C4	Stuart Street	A4 B4
Clark Street	D2	Lomansey Way	B2	Summer Street	C4
Clinton Street	C3	Longfellow Bridge	A2 A3	Summer Street Bridge	D4
Columbus Avenue	A4	Main Street	B1	Temple Street	B3
Commercial Avenue	A2	Marlborough Street	A4	Tileston Street	C2 D2
Commercial Street	D2 D3	Martha Road	B2	Tyler Street	B4 C4
Commerical Street	C2	Mason Street	B4	Union Street	B1
Commonwealth Avenue	A4	Meicher Street	D4	Utica St	C4
Congress Ramp	D4	Merrimac Street	B2 C2	Walnut Street	B3
Congress Street	C3 C4	Milk Street	C3 D3	Warren Street	B1 C1
Congress Street Bridge	D4	Mount Vernon Street	A3 B3	Washington Street	B1 B4 C3
Court Street	C3	Myrtle Street	B3	Washington Street North	C2
Cross Street	C2	Nashua Street	B2	Water Street	C1
Derne Street	B3	New Chardon Street	B3 C2	Wendell Street	D3
Devonshire Street	C3	New Northern Avenue	D4	William Cardinal O'Connell Way	B2
Dorchester Avenue	C4 D4	New Sudbury Street	C2 C3	Winchester Street	A4 B4
Embankment Road	A3	Newbury Street	A4	Winter Street	B3 C3