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A photograph of the Boston skyline at night, with various skyscrapers illuminated and their lights reflecting on the water in the foreground. The sky is a deep blue.

A GUIDE TO BOSTON



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A Brief History of Boston

As one of the first major cities in the United States, Boston has been thriving for centuries. This city has been home to some of the most influential characters and powerful events in American History. Being located right on the Atlantic Ocean has made Boston a thriving seaport and ideal area for settlers arriving from Europe during the 17th & 18th centuries.

Bostonians were many of the original members in the movement for independence in the 1700s. This city was home to many memorable and important events in the Revolutionary War including: The Boston Massacre, The Boston Tea Party, Siege of Boston, and the nearby battles of Lexington, Concord, and Bunker Hill. Boston was also home to the first public school, subway system, and printing presses in America.

Boston grew rapidly after the revolution as an economic and political center in the United States. Nicknamed “Beantown,” “The Hub,” and “The Walking City,” Boston is still an economic, cultural, and political center today. With so many things to see and do it’s a great place to visit to learn about this country’s history, experience local music and arts culture, shop, dine, and explore!

Best Time to Visit

Weather

The climate of Boston is typical of the Northeast United States with 4 seasons annually. Winter falls from December – February, Spring from March – May, Summer from June – August, and Fall from September – November. These are the average temperatures in Boston according to Weather.com:

Month	Average High		Average Low	
January	36°F	2°C	22°F	-6°C
February	39°F	4°C	25°F	-4°C
March	45°F	7°C	31°F	-1°C
April	56°F	13°C	41°F	5°C
May	66°F	19°C	50°F	10°C
June	76°F	24°C	60°F	16°C
July	82°F	28°C	65°F	18°C
August	80°F	27°C	65°F	18°C
September	72°F	22°C	57°F	14°C
October	61°F	16°C	47°F	8°C
November	52°F	11°C	38°F	3°C
December	41°F	5°C	28°F	-2°C

The best time to visit is in late spring or early fall when temperatures are moderate and the weather is nice. Most tourism takes place in the summer when school is not in session. Winter can feature well below freezing temperatures, gusting winds, and frequent winter storms. While summer displays high temperatures under the scorching sun and humidity. So naturally the best time to visit

would be in between. New England is especially beautiful in the fall when the leaves on the trees change colors.

Logistics

Currency

The currency in Boston is the United States Dollar (USD). Currency exchange is available at Logan Airport and most major banks. Banking hours tend to be during the daytime only.

Time

Boston is on the East Coast of the United States and is located in the Eastern Standard Time zone (UTC -5:00).

Tipping

Tipping is accepted here for any services. Restaurants, bars, taxis, or anyone else who provides a service for you is generally tipped 15 – 20% of the bill. Porters and maids are usually tipped a couple dollars per bag or per day.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited inside all workplaces, government buildings, and a majority of establishments including most bars and clubs. It is acceptable outside except for designated non-smoking areas. Recently passed laws have designated the Boston Common as a non-smoking zone.

Medical Treatment

We hope your time in Boston is emergency-free but Boston has some of the best hospitals around. Should you have an emergency, you should call 911 immediately. If you are in need of medical treatment while in Boston you can head to one of these places:

- Massachusetts General Hospital
 - o 55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114
 - o 617.726.2000
- Boston Children's Hospital
 - o 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115
 - o 617.355.6000
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
 - o 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215
 - o 617.667.7000
- Boston Medical Center
 - o 840 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118
 - o 617.683.8000

Visitor Information Centers

The Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau:

- Boston Common Visitor Information Center
 - o 148 Tremont St.
 - o 617.536.4100 or toll free 888.733.2678
 - o Hours: Monday – Saturday: 8:30am – 5:00pm and Sunday: 10:00am – 6:00pm
- Shops at Prudential Visitor Information Center
 - o 800 Boylston St.
 - o 617.536.4100 or toll free 888.733.2678
 - o Hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm everyday

The National Park Service:

- Downtown Visitor Center
 - o 15 State St,
 - o 617.242.5642
 - o Hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm daily
- Charlestown Navy Yard Visitor Center
 - o Navy Yard Pier 1 (next to the USS Constitution)
 - o 617.242.5601
 - o Hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm. Extended hours in July and August.

Getting Around

Personal Transit

Boston is probably one of the most versatile cities around. The most common form of transportation is definitely walking. Boston is nicknamed “The Walking City” for a reason. The streets are generally clean and safe and the most attractions are located close to each other. Walking for an hour will get you across just about the whole center of the city.

Driving is certainly an option in Boston but it is not recommended. Frequent traffic build ups, especially during rush hours, and notoriously aggressive local drivers make driving a hassle. On top of that, some strange traffic patterns and occasionally poor signage only add to the confusion. Not to mention the scarce street parking and limited garage parking, usually for a fee. While driving you also have to avoid public buses that make frequent stops, sightseeing trolleys, bikers, pedestrians, and some areas where the T (or subway) runs above ground. Unless you plan to travel to areas outside of the scope of public transportation, we do not recommend driving in Boston.

Another popular method of transportation is biking. Locals bike around here all the time so hop on and explore the city. If you can’t bring your own bike, don’t worry! There are various companies that offer rentals and bike tours. One option is Hubway which offers seasonal bike rentals from over 60 kiosks in Boston and 130 total in the greater Boston area. There are multiple options for usage from 24



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hour passes to monthly ones. Grab a bike from any Hubway station, take it wherever your heart (or legs) desire, and return it to any available station.

Public Transit

Taxis are prevalent and you will see them all over the streets of Boston. However, Boston Taxi's tend to be more expensive than taxis elsewhere. A ride from the airport will cost about \$25 with an honest driver. You can use various websites online to calculate your exact taxi fare. As with driving, you have to account for traffic in your schedule. Taxis are most commonly used for late night activities when MBTA transportation is closed.

Boston does have a bus system that is pretty reliable but slower than rapid transport. However, the bus may get you closer to your final destination than the subway with a wider range of routes and stops. As with driving, you may want budget extra time in your schedule for traffic. For cash and Charlie Ticket users the bus will cost \$2.00. If you have a Charlie Card the cost is only \$1.50. For more information on schedules, special rates, and routes, visit www.mbta.com.

The subway system in Boston is known as the T. The cost of the T for Charlie Ticket holders is \$2.50 and for Charlie Card holders it is \$2.00. There are special rates for students and seniors, visit the MBTA website for more information. There are 5 different T lines that run through Boston:

- **Silver Line:** While technically part of the T, the Silver Line is actually a bus service. This line does run directly to and from Logan Airport.
- **Green Line:** This is the largest line on the T, containing 4 different lettered trains. B, C, D, and E trains all serve the Downtown area but then branch off to their respective areas West of Boston after Copley Station.
- **Orange Line:** The Orange line runs North and South through Boston from Malden to Jamaica Plain, including a stop at Downtown Crossing, a popular stop in the center of Boston.
- **Red Line:** The Red line also runs North and South from Alewife to Ashmont and Braintree and is the closest line to South Boston.
- **Blue Line:** The Blue Line only serves areas North of Boston. From the Bowdoin stop near downtown to Wonderland. This is the only T that stops near Logan Airport. From the Airport stop there are free shuttles that will take you to your terminal.
- **Commuter Rail:** The Commuter Rail is a high speed train service that serves the whole Massachusetts Bay area. It goes everywhere from Plymouth to the South, Haverhill to the North, and Worcester to the West. The Cost is \$2 - \$11 depending on how far away you're traveling. These trains depart from North Station and South Station and do NOT serve the Downtown area

The T is NOT a 24 hour service. It's hours of operation are generally from about 5:00am – 12:30am. Hours may depend on the day of the week, holidays, and which line and stop you use. In 2014 MBTA is testing a late-night program on the weekends. Check www.mbta.com for full schedule details.

Tips for riding the T:

- The terms inbound and outbound can be confusing. In general, inbound means you are going into the city, towards Government Center/Downtown Crossing/Park Street Stops. Outbound

means the exact opposite; you are traveling away from the city center, or away from those stops. An easy tip for this is when you look at the map to figure which stop you need to get off at, check the final destination of the train in the direction you are going. The name of the last stop will be listed next to the inbound and outbound signs.

- Don't change trains at Copley Station! This is the most obvious place to change trains on the green line, however, if you are changing sides of the track (going from inbound to outbound or vice versa) you will have to exit and re-enter the station, forcing you to pay another fare. Save yourself some money and change at Arlington of Hynes.
- The Government Center Stop will be closed for 2 years starting on March 22, 2014
- During peak hours, the T can get extremely crowded. Avoid traveling at these times or be prepared to give up all personal space.
- Trains tend to run every 5 to 20 minutes depending on the line and the time of day. The Red, Orange, and Blue Lines have automated systems that tell you when the next train is coming.
- MBTA.com offers a great free trip planner service. You can input your destination and scheduled departure/arrival time and it will tell you the best way to get there. Visit www.mbta.com to take advantage of this.

Neighborhoods

Boston is comprised of various neighborhoods. Each area has it's own unique qualities and charm. This are some of the major ones:

Back Bay – Back Bay is an upscale area of Boston featuring swanky hotels, restaurants, and shops.

Beacon Hill – This is a largely residential area but it is filled with history. The streets are lined with real gas lit lamps and many of the building consist of the original bricks and stones used to create them. This is also where the Massachusetts State House is located

Cambridge – Located just North of Boston across the Charles River, this area is home to Harvard and MIT.

Chinatown – True to its name, this area is filled with your favorite Asian cuisine and local artisan shops. It is located very close to the heart of Boston and is one of the largest Chinatowns in the United States.

Downtown – This is the central area of Boston and the hub of most tourist activity. This area contains Faneuil Hall, The Boston Public Garden, The Boston Common, and The Freedom Trail.

East Boston – Separated from the main area of Boston, this neighborhood is home to Logan International Airport and is a largely residential.

Fenway – The Fenway neighborhood is home to famed Fenway Park and 2013 World Series Champions, The Boston Red Sox. Surrounding the ballpark are various restaurants and bars including Boston's House of Blues.

Financial District – This region is the center of financial and business activity in Boston. While it is mostly offices, this area is home to some great restaurants and tourist attractions, including the New England Aquarium.

North End – This is Boston’s version of Little Italy. Here you’ll find dozens of Italian eateries and pastry shops. Be sure to visit Mike’s Pastry for some cannolis!

Seaport District – This section of Boston is right on the harbor. Here you can find a bunch of great restaurants and hotels with spectacular ocean views. This is an up and coming part of Boston.

South End – The South End is a largely residential area where you will find classic Victorian brownstones. This is a great place to stroll around with local cafes and eateries.

Tourism and Things to do

Boston’s history and local culture makes this city a great place for tourism. Here some of the most popular attractions you might want to check out

[Fenway Park](#)

Fenway is known as America’s most beloved ballpark and is home of the 2013 World Series Champions, The Boston Red Sox. Here you can catch a game during baseball season, the occasional concert, and even some winter events including Frozen Fenway. If you can’t catch one of these events you can always just take a tour of the park itself.

[New England Aquarium](#)

This aquarium is home to one of the largest fish tanks in the world. Recent renovations and improvements have made it even more exciting. The aquarium boasts penguin and sea lion exhibits, interactive exhibits, an IMAX theater and seasonal whale watching. Check the website (www.neaq.com) for hours and pricing.

[Freedom Trail](#)

This walking trail is about 2.5 miles (4 kilometers) long and indicated by an actual brick line on the sidewalk. You are free to walk all, or part, of it by yourself or you can take a guided tour when they are offered. The trail runs from Boston Common to The USS Constitution. Some of the stops along the route include the State House, Paul Revere’s House, The Old North Church, and the site of the Boston Massacre. Most of the attractions along this route are free to the public.

[Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market](#)

This market place is right next to the harbor and houses dozens of touristy shops and restaurants. The peak season to visit is definitely in summer when you can enjoy extremely talented street performers, outdoor patio dining and local food and merchandise kiosks. In the winter you can still enjoy the myriad of places to eat and shop indoors as well as the lights on the trees outside.

JFK Library

This tribute to President Kennedy is located on a peninsula just south of the city. Patrons can tour the museum dedicated to the former president's life and legacy. This building houses many seasonal exhibits and students can arrange to do research using their collection of records.

Harvard Square

This Square is a great place to visit to get a taste of local culture. Located in Cambridge, just North of Boston, it's definitely worth the trip across the river. Here you'll find local shops, restaurants, and bars. In the summer you can always find activities going on in the streets and locals arts and music performances. It's a great place to spend a day walking and exploring, or even to take a guided tour. Nearby is also the prestigious Harvard University. Most of the time, their beautiful campus is open to the public to walk through.

The Boston Common and Boston Public Garden

Located right in the center of Boston, this is the oldest park in the country. This is a great place to stroll around on a nice day. You can visit the street vendors, ride the Swan Boats, admire the statues and fountains, and take the kids to play on the playground. In the winter the trees are beautifully lit and you can enjoy ice skating on the frog pond. In the summer, Boston Common is home to various public events and festivals.

Newbury Street

This Street is the place to go for a day of fabulous shopping. Spanning about 8 blocks, this is where you'll find shopping in all price ranges along with some great places to eat. Even just walking on the street you can see the vibrant culture of the area, close to Fenway and Back Bay. Don't forget to pop in the original Newbury Comics store for records, CDs, clothing, and many other eclectic items.

Museum of Science

For an entrance fee, you are free to browse tons of exhibits show casing the wonders of the science. There is also an IMAX theater and planetarium. This is a great place to spend a day with the kids.

Children's Museum

Take the kids here for a fun day of exploring countless interactive exhibits that encourage learning and fun! As one of the largest children's museums in the world, no one will get bored of here with hours of things to do including programs and special events.

Museum of Fine Arts

This museum houses one of the largest and most comprehensive collections in the United States. It is known for its huge collections of French impressionist, Japanese, Egyptian, Ancient Greek, and, of course, American art. If art is your passion is the place to be!

USS Constitution

Take a tour of the retired battle ship with hands-on exhibits for all-ages. The USS constitution is only open seasonally and available to the public for a freewill donation.

Prudential Center Skywalk and Observatory

Take a ride to the top of the Prudential Tower and visit the observatory. Enjoy beautiful panoramic views of Boston and Massachusetts. While you're up there you can enjoy a meal at the upscale Top of the Hub Restaurant. At the bottom browse the shops at Prudential Center or hit the food court for a quick bit to eat.

Local Breweries

Tour some famous local breweries including Harpoon Brewery, located in the Seaport District, and Sam Adams Brewery, located in Jamaica Plain. At the end of each tour there is a complimentary beer tasting for those 21 and older.

TD Garden

One of the largest arenas in Boston, "The Garden" is home to the Boston Celtics Baseball team and the Boston Bruins hockey team. Catch one of these games or the popular Beanpot Tournament of local college hockey teams. If you're not visiting during basketball or hockey season, TD Garden is also venue for various large concerts and special events.

Holidays and Special Events

January

Boston Wine Festival – Boston's local wineries come together to show off their products at the Boston Harbor Hotel. By purchasing tickets to dinner each night, guests can enjoy wine pairings with a phenomenal meal prepared by Boston's finest.

February

The Beanpot – This is a popular hockey tournament between teams from Boston College, Boston University, Harvard University, and Northeastern University. This annual event happens during the first two weeks of February with the Men's tournaments on Mondays and the Women's on Tuesdays.

March

St. Patrick's Day – Boston boasts a large Irish population that certainly shows their colors on this day. This celebration usually features a large parade in South Boston on the weekend. So wear something green and have a drink with your friends, regardless of your heritage!

April

Baseball Season Opening Day – Bostonians are die-hard Red Sox fans for life. An important part of every April is the beginning of the baseball season. Come partake in this classic American past time and all of its traditions with some of the most passionate fans in sports. Every year opens at Fenway against the Boston Red Sox rivals, the New York Yankees.

Patriots Day/The Boston Marathon – This event falls on the third Monday in April every year. It features the Boston Marathon which is the oldest marathon in the world. It is run on the holiday that commemorates Paul Revere’s famous ride to warn the colonists of British invasion in 1775 that started the Revolutionary War. The Marathon starts in the suburb of Hopkinton and ends in Copley Square.

May

Farmers Markets – Spring signals the arrival of fresh produce to the city. Two major farmers markets that start up at the end of May including one in Copley Square and one in City Hall Plaza near Government Center. Various other fresh produce stands spread around the city also begin at this time.

June

Boston Pride – The Boston LGBT community comes together to show their pride. Through a huge parade and social events, everyone is welcome to come out and have a good time, regardless of your sexual orientation.

July

Chowderfest – You can’t leave Boston without trying a cup of the famous “Boston Chowdah!” On July 1st you can head to City Hall Plaza for Chowderfest, where the best of the best compete for the esteemed title of Boston’s Best Chowder.

Independence Day – Boston goes all out for the 4th of July festivities. With Events throughout the day, including a parade, and culminating to the huge fireworks display on the Charles River and a performance from the celebrated Boston Pops Orchestra on the Esplanade. This is the largest celebration in Boston and will draw huge crowds to the area.

August

Chinatown Festival – Celebrate Chinese heritage and culture with this weeklong festival at the beginning of August. Displays of music, food, craftsmanship, and martial arts take place all over the Chinatown area during this week.

September

The New England Patriots – September marks the official start of the National Football League season. If you’re a football fan, head over to Gillette Stadium and catch a game. Bostonians are die-hard Patriot’s

fans so if you want to go to a game, be sure to get your tickets early. The later in the season you go, the more expensive the tickets will be.

October

Head of the Charles Regatta – This two day rowing event attracts thousands of rowers from all over the world. Hundreds of thousands of people gather along the Charles to watch the races.

November

The Boston Celtics – November kicks off the National Basketball Association season. The Celtics are the local basketball team and they play their games at TD Garden. Catch a game if you're in town during their season

December

Boston First Night – This annual New Year's Eve celebration lasts all day. Starting with family fun events during the day and moving to arts, culture, and celebratory events in the evening, all leading up to fireworks over the water at midnight to ring in the New Year. You'll want to make sure you dress warmly for this celebration.

Shopping

Boston certainly has no shortage of shopping. is certainly a great place to take advantage of no state sales tax. With thousands of stores around the city, these are some of the hotspots:

The Shops at Prudential and Copley Place

These two indoor malls are connected by a walkway over the main street. Both have department stores, clothing stores, bookstores, and specialty shops. Copley Place features more upscale shopping with stores from designers like Tori Burch and Coach. Prudential is a little bit more laid back with stores like Sephora and 344.

Cambridgeside Galleria

This mall is located in Cambridge, just across the river from Boston. It features department stores, apparel stores, jewelry boutiques and a food court. Visit the mall website for a full listing of stores.

Newbury Street

This street has a plethora of stores ranging all price ranges. Everything from Fossil and Zara to Forever 21 and Newbury Comics; you can find something for everyone on this street. Stop in one of the restaurants for a quick bite or people watch from one of the outdoor cafes. This street is a shopping must.

Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market

Visit here for all your souvenir needs. Carts and shops filled with Boston themed souvenirs and knickknacks line the walkways. You can also find some of your favorite stores here including Ann Taylor and Urban Outfitters. Here you will also find dozens of fantastic places to eat.

Downtown Crossing

This hub contains tons of shopping opportunities. The T station is even directly connected to Macy's. In the summer you can enjoy the street vendors selling fresh produce and local goods.

Harvard Square

Historic Harvard Square is home to many retail and local shops. Their specialty is definitely books stores and cafes that you find on every block. Stop by here to browse after your tour of the Harvard Yard.

Where to Eat

Boston is filled with hundreds of delectable restaurants from world renowned chefs and restaurateurs. This is a listing of over 90 of the best restaurants in the Boston Area.

Name	Pricing	Cuisine	Address	Phone
75 Chestnut	\$\$	American Comfort Food	75 Chestnut St, Beacon Hill	617.227.2175
Abe & Louie's	\$\$\$	Steakhouse, Seafood	793 Boylston St, Boston	617.536.6300
Anchovies	\$\$	Italian	433 Columbus Ave., Boston	617.266.5088
Anna's Taqueria	\$	Mexican	1412 Beacon St., Brookline (One of multiple locations)	617.739.7300
Antico Forno	\$\$	Italian	93 Salem St., North End	617.732.6733
Area Four	\$\$	Pizza, American, Seafood,	500 Technology Sq., Cambridge	617.758.4444
Atlantic Fish	\$\$\$	Seafood	761 Boylston St., Boston	617.267.4000
B & G Oysters	\$\$\$	Seafood, Al Fresco Dining	550 Tremont St., Boston	617.423.0550
Barking Crab	\$\$	Seafood	88 Sleeper St., Boston	617.426.2722
Bergamot	\$\$\$	American	118 Beacon St., Somerville	617.576.7700
Best Little Restaurant	\$\$	Asian	13 Hudson St., Chinatown	617.338.4988
Bistro du Midi	\$\$\$	French Modern	272 Boylston St., Boston	617.426.7878
Blue Nile	\$\$	Ethiopian	389 Centre St., Jamaica Plain	617.522.6453
BonChon	\$\$	Korean	123 Brighton Ave., Allston (also located in Cambridge)	617.254.8888
Bondir	\$\$\$	Modern American, Local	279A Broadway, Cambridge	617.661.0009
Boston Beer Works	\$\$	American, Bar	61 Brookline Ave., Boston	617.563.2337

Bronwyn	\$\$\$	German, European	255 Washington St., Somerville	617.776.9900
Ciao Bella Boston	\$\$\$	Italian	240A Newbury St., Boston	617.536.2626
Carmen	\$\$\$	Italian	33 North Square, Boston	617.742.6421
Catalyst	\$\$\$	Modern American	300 Technology Sq., Cambridge	617.576.3000
Cheers!	\$\$	American	84 Beacon St. Boston	617.227.9605
Church	\$\$	American, Bar	69 Kilmarnock St., Boston	617.236.7600
Clio	\$\$\$\$	Upscale French, Seafood	370A Commonwealth Ave., Boston	617.536.7200
Coppa	\$\$\$	Italian	253 Shawmut Ave., Boston	617.391.0902
Craigie on Main	\$\$\$\$	French Inspired, A La Carte	853 Main St., Cambridge	617.497.5511
Deuxave	\$\$\$\$	French/American	371 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	617.517.5915
Ducali	\$\$	Italian, Pizzeria	289 Causeway St., Boston	617.742.4144
East by Northeast	\$\$\$	Modern Chinese	1128 Cambridge St, Cambridge	617.876.0286
Eastern Standard	\$\$\$	American, French Inspired	528 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	617.532.9100
Erbaluce	\$\$\$	Italian	69 Church St., Boston	617.426.6969
Gaslight	\$\$	French Brasserie	560 Harrison Ave., Boston	617.422.0224
Green Street	\$\$	American, Local	280 Green St., Cambridge	617.876.1655
Grill 23	\$\$\$\$	Steakhouse, Seafood	161 Berkeley St., Boston	617.542.2255
Grotto	\$\$\$	Modern Italian	37 Bowdoin St., Boston	617.227.3434
Hamersley's Bistro	\$\$\$	French Bistro	553 Tremont St., Boston	617.423.2700
Harvest	\$\$\$	Modern American, Local	44 Brattle St., Cambridge	617.868.2255
Helmand	\$\$	Afghan	143 First St., Cambridge	617.492.4646
Highland Kitchen	\$\$	American	150 Highland Ave., Somerville	617.625.1131
Hungry Mother	\$\$\$	French, Southern	233 Cardinal Medeiros Ave., Cambridge	617.499.0090
Island Creek Oyster Bar	\$\$\$	Seafood	500 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	617.532.5300
Jacob Wirth	\$\$	German	31-37 Stuart St., Boston	617.338.8586
James Hook & Co.	\$\$	Seafood	15 Northern Ave., Boston	617.423.5501
JM Curley	\$\$	American	21 Temple Place, Boston	617.338.5333
Ko Pies at the Shipyard	\$	Australian	256 Marginal St., East Boston	617.418.5234
La Morra	\$\$\$	Italian	48 Boylston St., Brookline	617.739.0007
Lansdowne Pub	\$\$	Irish	9 Lansdowne St., Boston	617.247.1222
Legal Seafood's	\$\$\$	Seafood	100 Huntington Ave., Boston (One of multiple locations)	617.266.7775
L'Espalier	\$\$\$\$	Modern French, American	774 Boylston., Boston	617.262.3023
Les Zygomates	\$\$\$	French Bistro	126 South St., Boston	617.542.5108

Mela	\$\$	Indian	578 Tremont St., Boston	617.859.4805
Menton	\$\$\$\$	French/Italian	354 Congress St., Boston	617.737.0099
Met Back Bay	\$\$\$	American	279 Dartmouth St., Boston	617.267.0451
Meyers & Chang	\$\$	Modern Asian	1145 Washington St., Boston	617.542.5200
Miracle of Science	\$\$	American, Burgers	321 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge	617.868.2866
Nebo	\$\$	Italian	520 Atlantic Ave., Boston	617.723.6326
Ned Devine's	\$\$	Irish Pub	1 Faneuil Hall, Boston	617.248.8800
Neptune Oyster	\$\$\$	Seafood	63 Salem St., Boston	617.742.3474
No. 9 Park	\$\$\$\$	French/Italian	9 Park St., Boston	617.742.9991
O Ya	\$\$\$\$	Japanese, Sushi	9 East St., Boston	617.654.9900
Oishii	\$\$\$\$	Japanese	1166 Washington St., Boston	617.482.8868
Oleana	\$\$\$	Turkish	134 Hampshire St., Boston	617.661.0505
Parish Café	\$\$	American, Sandwiches	493 Massachusetts Ave., Boston	617.391.0501
Pomodoro	\$\$\$	Italian	319 Hanover St., Boston	617.367.4348
Post 390	\$\$\$	American	406 Stuart St., Boston	617.399.0015
Prima e Dopo	\$\$	Bar	300 Saratoga St., East Boston	617.874.8156
Regal Beagle	\$\$	Modern Bistro	308 Harvard Street., Brookline	617.739.5151
Ribelle	\$\$\$	Italian	1665 Beacon St., Brookline	617.232.2322
Rialto	\$\$\$	Italian	1 Bennett St., Cambridge	617.661.5050
River Gods	\$\$	American Pub	125 River St., Cambridge	617.576.1881
Russell House Tavern	\$\$	American Tavern	14 John F. Kennedy St., Cambridge	617.500.3055
Salts	\$\$\$\$	French/American	798 Main St., Cambridge	617 876 8444
Salty Pig	\$\$	American	130 Dartmouth St., Boston	617.536.6200
Sam's at Louis	\$\$	American, Burgers	60 Northern Ave., Boston	617.295.0191
Sarma	\$\$\$	Middle Eastern	249 Pearl St., Somerville	617.764.4464
Scampo	\$\$\$	Italian, Mediterranean	215 Charles St., Boston	617.536.2100
Shojo	\$\$	Modern Asian	9 Tyler St., Boston	617.423.7888
Silvertone Bar & Grill	\$\$	Italian	69 Bromfield St., Boston	617.338.7887
Sorellina	\$\$\$\$	Modern Italian	1 Huntington Ave., Boston	617.412.4600
South Street Diner	\$	Diner	178 Kneeland St., Boston	617.350.0028
Stella	\$\$\$	Italian	1575 Washington St., Boston	617.247.7747
Stephanie's on Newbury	\$\$\$	Modern American	190 Newbury St., Boston	617.236.0990
Sweet Cheeks	\$\$	American Southern, BBQ	1381 Boylston St., Boston	617.266.1300
Symphony Sushi	\$\$	Sushi	45 Gainsborough St., Boston	617.262.3888
Ten Tables J.P.	\$\$\$	American	579 Centre St., Jamaica Plain	617.524.8810
The Butcher Shop	\$\$\$	French/Italian	522 Tremont St., Boston	617.423.4800
The Gallows	\$\$	American, Bar	1395 Washington St., Boston	617.425.0200
The Garden at the Cellar	\$\$	Upscale Pub	991 Massachusetts Ave., Boston	617.475.0045

The Paramount	\$\$	American, Sandwiches	44 Charles St., Beacon Hill, Boston	617.720.1152
Top of the Hub	\$\$\$	Modern American	800 Boylston St., Boston	617.536.1775
Toro	\$\$\$	Tapas, Spanish	1704 Washington St., Boston	617.536.4300
Trade	\$\$\$	Modern American	540 Atlantic Ave., Boston	617.451.1234
Trident Café	\$\$	Café, Sandwiches	338 Newbury St., Boston	617.267.8688
Uni	\$\$\$\$	Sushi	370 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	617.536.7200
Union Oyster House	\$\$\$	Seafood	41 Union St., Boston	617.227.2750
Via Matta	\$\$\$	Italian	79 Park Plaza, Boston	617.422.0008
Wagamama	\$\$	Japanese	800 Boylston St., Boston	617.778.2344

Entertainment and Nightlife

A staple of the Boston scene is the vibrant art/music culture and wild nightlife. Below is just a taste of the best music and performing arts venues, clubs, and bars in the area.

Music and Performance Venues

Check each venue's website for listings of shows and pricing each night

Name	Type of Venue	Address	Phone
Blue Hills Bank Pavilion	Concert/Stadium	290 Northern Ave., Boston	617.728.1600
Boston Opera House	Performing Arts	538 Washington St., Boston	617.259.3400
Brighton Music Hall	Concert	158 Brighton Ave., Allston	617.779.0140
Calderwood Pavilion	Performing Arts	537 Tremont St., Boston	617.933.8600
Club Passim	Club/Folk Music	47 Palmer St., Cambridge	617.492.7679
Fenway Park	Sports/Seasonal Concerts	4 Yawkey Way, Boston	877.733.7699
House of Blues Boston	Concert	15 Lansdowne St., Boston	888.693.2583
Huntington Theater Co.	Performing Arts	264 Huntington Ave., Boston	617.266.7900
Laugh Boston	Comedy	425 Summer St., Boston	617.725.2844
The Middle East	Concert/Club	472 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge	617.864.3278
Nick's Comedy Stop	Comedy	100 Warrenton St., Boston	617.438.1068
Paradise Rock Club	Concert	967 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	617.562.8800
The Royale	Concert/Club	279 Tremont St., Boston	617.338.7699
Sculler's Jazz Club	Jazz	400 Soldiers Field Rd., Allston	617.562.4111
Shubert Theater	Performing Arts	265 Tremont St., Boston	617.482.9393
The Sinclair	Concert	52 Church St., Cambridge	617.547.5200
TD Garden	Concert/Stadium	100 Legends Way., Boston	617.624.1050
Wally's Café	Jazz	247 Massachusetts Ave., Boston	617.424.1408
Wang Theater	Performing Arts	270 Tremont St., Boston	617.482.9393
The Wilbur Theater	Comedy	246 Tremont St., Boston	617.248.9700

Bars

Name	Price	Address	Phone
Alibi Bar & Lounge	\$\$\$	215 Charles St., Boston	857.241.1144
The Alley Bar	\$\$\$\$	70 Rowes Wharf, Boston	617.748.1857
The Bar Room	\$\$	5 Broad St., Boston	617.723.7877
The Bar at Taj Boston	\$\$\$	15 Arlington St., Boston	617.536.5700
Biddy Early's	\$	141 Pearl St., Boston	617.654.9944
Black House Tavern	\$	340 Faneuil Hall Market Place, Boston	617.227.2038
Bleacher Bar	\$\$	82 Lansdowne St., Boston	617.262.2424
Bukowski Tavern	\$\$	50 Dalton St., Boston	617.437.9999
Café Gigu	\$\$	102 Meridian St., East Boston	617.561.4448
Cask'n Flagon	\$\$	62 Brookline Ave., Boston	617.536.4840
Corner Café	\$	87 Prince St., Boston	617.523.8997
The Corner Pub	\$	162 Lincoln St., Boston	617.542.7080
Croke Park/Whitney's	\$	268 W Broadway, Boston	617.464.4869
Durt Nelly's	\$	108 Blackstone St., Boston	617.742.2090
The Hawthorne	\$\$\$	500A Commonwealth Ave., Boston	617.532.9150
Jillian's	\$\$	125 Ipswitch St., Boston	617.437.0300
Sip Wine Bar & Kitchen	\$\$	581 Washington St., Boston	617.956.0888
The Lower Depths	\$\$	476 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	617.266.6662
McGreevy's	\$\$	911 Boylston St., Boston	617.262.0911
Tavern Road	\$\$\$	343 Congress St., Boston	617.790.0808

Nightclubs and Lounges

Name	Price	Address	Phone
The Beehive	\$\$\$	541 Tremont St., Boston	617.423.0069
Bijou	\$\$\$\$	51 Stuart St., Boston	617.357.4565
The Brahmin	\$\$	33 Stanhope St., Boston	617.723.3131
City Bar	\$\$\$	61 Exeter St., Boston	617.536.5300
District	\$\$\$	180 Lincoln St., Boston	617.426.0180
Drink	\$\$\$	348 Congress St., Boston	617.695.1806
The Estate	\$\$\$	1 Boylston Pl., Boston	617.351.7000
Franklin Café	\$\$	278 Shawmut Ave., Boston	617.350.0010
Koullshi (Hookah Lounge)	\$\$\$\$	73 Main St., Charlestown	617.242.6010

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