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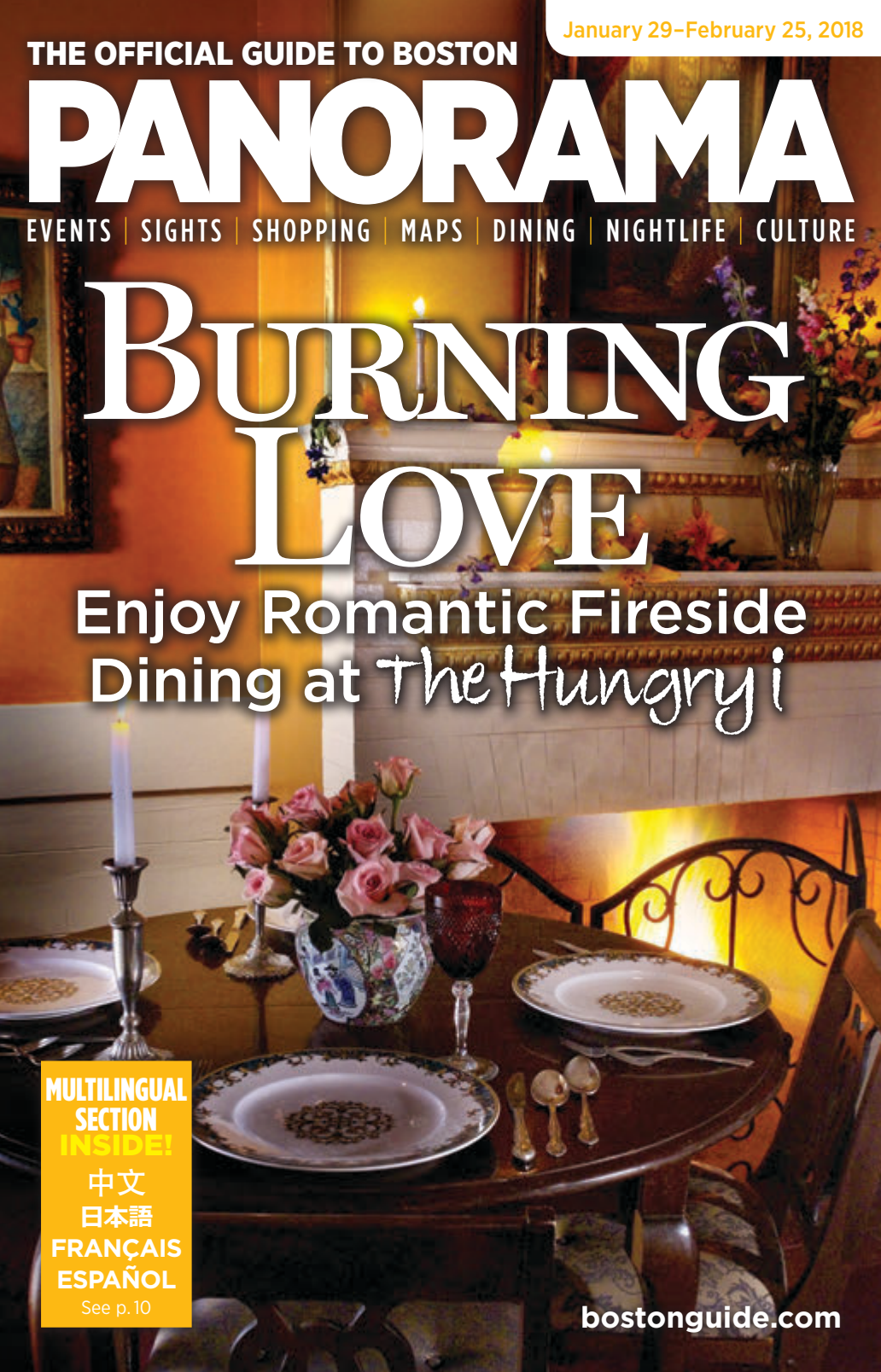

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TREMONT TEMPLE

February is Black History Month, and the Hub has plenty of significant locales to explore, including the 14 sites of the Black Heritage Trail (*refer to listing, page 44*). Although not on the path that winds through Beacon Hill, the nearby Tremont Temple—located at 88 Tremont St. and formally known as the Tremont Temple Baptist Church—ranks as an important structure relating to Boston's legacy as a bastion of the anti-slavery movement.

In 1836, abolitionist Timothy Gilbert, a member of Beacon Hill's Charles Street Baptist Church, invited a few black friends to sit with him in his pew, resulting in his expulsion from the then-segregated house of worship. In 1838, Gilbert and some like-minded men established what was initially known as the Baptist Free Church, in reference to its opposition to the common practice of charging rent for pews as well as its status as the first integrated church in the country.

The church didn't begin its connection with Tremont Street until 1843, when it purchased the Greek Revival-style Tremont Theatre. The structure wasn't just used for religious purposes, as it also hosted public events over the years—including Charles Dickens' first reading of "A Christmas Carol" and "The Pickwick Papers" in the U.S. in 1867 and the first reading of the Emancipation Proclamation in Boston in 1863—and several stores on the ground floor, the rent from which helped pay the church's expenses.

A series of fires at the location in 1852, 1879 and 1893, however, eventually led to the erecting of the current, larger edifice in 1896. Designed in an ornate, Renaissance Revival style by famed architect Clarence Blackall, the building became a local landmark, and, until recently, continued to host non-church events in its spacious auditorium, including film screenings, opera and, for many years, the popular Boston production of Langston Hughes' *Black Nativity* during the holiday season.

Today, Tremont Temple remains an active house of worship. Its main service takes place on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. For more information, visit tremonttemple.net. *—Scott Roberto*

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RENAISSANCE MAN

Although he didn't have a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle named after him, Fra Angelico (about 1400–1455) remains one of the most significant and famed artists of the Italian Renaissance. The Dominican monk and painter earned important commissions from two popes, as well as the notorious Medici family, during his life, making his mark as a brilliant colorist and innovative storyteller. The **Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum** (*refer to listing, page 21*) has been the home to one of his reliquaries for more than a century, yet it is reunited with three of its newly restored companions for the first time in 200 years for the exhibit **Fra Angelico: Heaven on Earth** beginning February 22. Also on view are other notable works loaned from Rome (above), the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., and Fra Angelico's native Florence. The Gardner Museum is the only stop for this unique display, so catch it before it closes on May 20.

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BEANTOWN SHOWDOWN

Hockey is a tradition in this region, and there's perhaps no greater evidence of this than **The Beanpot** (*refer to listing, page 18*), the annual hockey tournament between rival schools Boston University, Boston College, Northeastern University and Harvard University. Held at the TD Garden, this storied contest for local bragging rights marks its 66th iteration this year, with the Harvard Crimson as the reigning 2017 champion. See who gets to keep the silver trophy for 2018 as BC faces Northeastern at 5 p.m. and BU skates against Harvard at 8 p.m. in the preliminary round on February 5. The finals take place the following Monday, February 12, with the winners facing off at 7:30 p.m. after the 4:30 p.m. consolation match.

TOP: FRA ANGELICO, *CORSINI TRIPTYCH (ASCENSION, LAST JUDGMENT, PENTECOST)*, ABOUT 1447–1448. PHOTO: SCALA/MINISTERO PER I BENI E LE ATTIVITIÊ CULTURALI/ART RESOURCE, NY

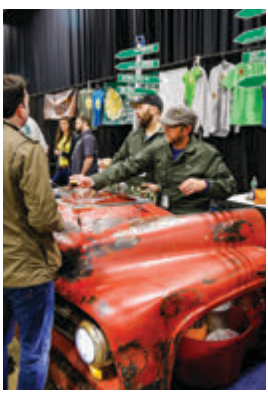
MORE TO SEA

In coastal areas like Boston, boating can be a way of life. For those of you who feel a kinship to the sea, there's the 63rd annual **New England Boat Show** (*refer to listing, page 18*) taking place at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center from February 10–18. Browse dozens of the latest vessels, peruse state-of-the-art boating gear, get professional advice at various educational opportunities, pilot a boat via a virtual simulator, participate in kayaking and fishing demonstrations, and enjoy cooking tips from chef Jason Heard of South Boston's Coppersmith on the convention floor. Kids can get in on the action as well as the expo offers areas where the little ones can build their own toy boats and check out actual U.S. Coast Guard ships. Contests and giveaways also abound, so there's no reason for the nautically inclined not to rush down to the Seaport and indulge their inner skippers.

A-MAZE-ING SCIENCE

The **Museum of Science** (*refer to listing, page 23*) becomes a virtual fun house when **A Mirror Maze: Numbers in Nature** debuts February 4. Ostensibly an exploration of the presence of mathematical patterns in the natural world—and no doubt filled with interactive displays about fractal branching, spirals, Voronoi patterns and the golden ratio, as well as an immersive, educational film featuring footage of art, architecture, nature and the human body—the exhibit boasts a centerpiece that is sure to be a hit with the kids: a 1,700-square-foot, mirror-walled maze filled with dead ends and a secret room filled with puzzles and artifacts. Tell your little ones it's all designed to teach them about symmetry, tessellation, patterns and how they relate to math, but they'll probably be having too much fun to care.

BREWS FOR THE BOLD



Boston-born magazine/website BeerAdvocate once again hosts its **Extreme Beer Fest Boston** (*refer to listing, page 18*) at the Seaport Hotel & World Trade Center February 2 & 3, an event sure to attract lovers of the weird, creative, funky, complex and, yes, extreme end of the independent craft brewing spectrum. If you count yourself a member of that tribe, or you're merely curious to see what it's all about, then head down to the waterfront to sample imperial stouts, saisons, double IPAs and quadrupels from such acclaimed breweries as Portland, Maine's Allagash Brewing Company; Everett, Massachusetts' Night Shift Brewing; California's The Lost Abbey; Florida's Cigar City Brewing; and even international labels from Canada and Brazil. A trio of three-and-a-half hour sessions are available, so get your tickets to this popular, 15th annual extravaganza before they disappear. —*Scott Roberto*

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PANORAMA's GUIDE TO FIRESIDE DINING

Boston isn't all snow and chilling winds in the winter. Get cozy by warming up by a roaring hearth at one of these local haunts BY SCOTT ROBERTO

The Hungry i
Multiple fireplaces warm this cozy Beacon Hill hideaway, which features an intimate, below-street-level dining area and a more formal upstairs room (pictured) that both serve traditional French provincial cuisine.
71½ Charles St., 617-227-3524, hungryiboston.com

Tuscan Kitchen
This newcomer to Boston brings the scratch-made cuisine of sunny Italy—not to mention a giant stone fireplace—to the red-hot Seaport dining scene.
64 Seaport Blvd., 617-303-7300, tuscanbrands.com

Pammy's
Italian-influenced cooking and a friendly vibe are the hooks at this hangout near Harvard Square, along with a dual-opening fireplace clad in imported ceramic tile.
928 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-945-1761, pammyscambridge.com

Post 390

The downstairs tavern room (pictured) at this modern American eatery boasts a four-sided fireplace, while the more sophisticated upstairs room also offers fireside dining opportunities with a view of nearby Copley Square.
406 Stuart St., 617-399-0015, post390restaurant.com

Legal Harborside

The Legal Sea Food empire's flagship location on Boston Harbor boasts two fireplaces—one on the formal second floor space (tip: ask for table 407 for the best spot) and another on the roof deck (pictured), which offers a lounge atmosphere and a retractable roof and walls, along with 27 wines by the glass and pitchers of cocktails.
Liberty Wharf, 270 Northern Ave., 617-477-2900, legalseafoods.com

Il Molo

Sink into a comfy chair next to the fire at this North End haunt for a warming cocktail, bowl of chowder and some Italian-style seafood.
326 Commercial St., 857-277-1895, ilmoloboston.com

River Bar

Outdoor dining in the winter? It's possible here, thanks to roaring fire pits and a partially enclosed, heated bar area.
661 Assembly Row, Somerville, 617-616-5561, river-bar.com

Tapestry

The dual-concept restaurant's tropical-themed Club Room features a central fireplace and a chill atmosphere for dining and imbibing.
69 Kilmarnock St., 617-421-4470, tapestry.restaurant

Oleana

As one of the top tables in the Boston area, Ana Sortun's acclaimed Turkish/Middle Eastern-inspired establishment is certainly a big draw on its own. Add a gas-fired, cast-iron stove, however, and you have one in-demand eatery this winter.
134 Hampshire St., Cambridge, 617-661-0505, oleanarestaurant.com

The Lodge at Publico

Southie's Publico Street Bistro & Garden transforms its courtyard into a ski lodge every Friday and Saturday through March with the addition of alpine-themed decor and a fire pit while serving hot drinks and a special menu of comfort food favorites.
11 Dorchester St., 617-622-5700, publicoboston.com

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Faneuil Hall Marketplace

波士顿欢迎您!

马萨出塞州波士顿市是新英格兰地区最大的城市。波士顿市建立于1630年，是美国最古老的城市之一，也是美国独立战争期间诸多重大事件的发生地—如波士顿倾茶事件、保罗瑞维尔午夜骑行和邦克山战役。而丰富的历史只是1900多万游客每年来到这里的众多原因之一。今天的波士顿有着举世闻名的高等学府、出众的文化设施、顶尖的医疗机构和蓬勃发展的高科技和生物技术产业。

游览波士顿最好的方式就是行走。这里有“街区之城”的美誉，每个街区都有着耐徒步者寻味的独特景致。后湾—博士顿最优雅的街区—是古老和现代的融合、也容纳了众多历史地标，如波士顿公共图书馆、卡普利广场、纽伯里时尚街、本市最高的两座建筑—克莱瑞顿街200号（原约翰汉考克大楼）和保诚大厦、以及位于联邦大道和马尔伯勒街间绿树掩映下的全美最美丽的住宅区之一。

接下来您应该踱步去附近的灯塔山。这里有着古老的红砖墙、风景如画的街道、美丽的查尔斯街灯塔、和众多精致的商铺和餐厅。您也可以从这里开始著名的“自由之路”、直到波士顿的“小意大利”—北区。在夏天，您可以在北区诸多美味的餐厅里找到正宗的意大利美食，或是感受浓郁的节日气氛。在享用完美味佳肴—当然，还有像香炸奶酪卷之类的精美甜品—之后，您可以行走于美丽的罗斯肯尼迪绿道中，这里是北区和全美又一个旅游胜地—车水马龙的法尼尔厅市场—的分界线。

从法尼尔厅市场，您可以回到并穿过绿道前往波士顿港，沿怡人的海港步行通道向市区最新的滨海港口区进发。一路上您会发现新英格兰水族馆、波士倾茶事件博物馆、现代艺术博物馆、和更多超乎您想象的美食。

这些只是波士顿众多美丽街区的一瞥，您可以登录bostonguide.com来查看细节和发现更多“豆豆城”里独特而让人难忘的景致。

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BIENVENUE À BOSTON!

Boston, Massachusetts est la ville la plus grande dans la Nouvelle-Angleterre. Fondée en 1630, Boston est l'une des plus anciennes villes des États-Unis et a été la scène de nombreux événements clés pendant la Révolution américaine, la Boston Tea Party, la Chevauchée de Paul Revere et la bataille de Bunker Hill. Pourtant, son histoire est juste une des nombreuses raisons pour lesquelles plus de 19 millions de visiteurs voyagent ici chaque année. Aujourd'hui Boston est connue pour ses collèges et universités de renommée mondiale, des équipements culturels exceptionnels, des institutions médicales supérieurs des industries de haute technologie et de la biotechnologie en plein croissance.

La meilleure façon d'explorer Boston est tout simplement de marcher. La ville est souvent dénommée comme une « ville de quartiers », et chacun d'eux a sa propre personnalité distincte mieux découverte à pied. Back Bay, le quartier le plus élégant de Boston, est un charmant mélange d'ancien et de nouveau, le foyer de monuments historiques importants tels que la Bibliothèque Boston Public, Copley Square, la rue branchée Newbury Street, les deux plus hauts bâtiments-200 Clarendon (anciennement la tour John Hancock) et le Prudential Building - et deux des plus belles artères résidentielles de l'Amérique, Commonwealth Avenue et Marlborough Street.

Le proche Beacon Hill devrait être le prochain sur votre chemin à pied, où les historiques maisons en briques rouges en rangée bordent les rues pittoresques et le charmant Charles Street attire avec ses nombreux magasins et restaurants. Vous pouvez aussi explorer les débuts du fameux Freedom Trail, qui se continue dans l'historique North End, « La petite Italie » propre a Boston. Découvrez une cuisine italienne authentique dans de nombreux excellents restaurants de North End et profiter des festivals animés tout au long des mois d'été. Après votre déjeuner ou dîner -et cannoli !-, marcher à travers la belle Rose Kennedy Greenway, qui sépare North End des boutiques, restaurants et lieux de divertissement myriade du marché de Faneuil Hall, l'une des destinations les plus populaires aux États-Unis.

De Faneuil Hall, vous pouvez retourner à Boston Harbor à travers la Greenway et suivre l'aimable Harbor Walk vers le plus récent quartier de Boston, le district de Seaport. Sur le chemin, vous découvrirez le New England Aquarium, les navires et la musée du Boston Tea Party, l'Institut d'Art Contemporain et des restaurants plus nombreux que ce que vous pouvez imaginer.

Ce ne sont que quelques-uns des quartiers étonnants de Boston. Visitez bostonguide.com pour plus de détails sur ces monuments et tous les autres endroits inoubliables uniques à "Beantown."

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Boston Public Garden

¡BIENVENIDO A BOSTON!

Boston, Massachusetts es la ciudad más grande de Nueva Inglaterra. Fundada en 1630, Boston es una de las ciudades más antiguas de los Estados Unidos y fue el escenario de muchos eventos claves durante la Revolución estadounidense el Motín del té, la cabalgada de medianoche de Paul Revere y la batalla de Bunker Hill. Sin embargo, su historia es sólo una de las muchas razones por las cuales más de 19 millones de visitantes vienen aquí cada año. Hoy Boston es conocida por sus universidades de fama mundial, los excelentes servicios culturales, las mejores instituciones médicas y las crecientes industrias de alta tecnología y de biotecnología.

La mejor manera de explorar Boston es caminando. La ciudad es a menudo llamada una "ciudad de barrios", y cada uno de ellos tiene su propia personalidad que se descubre mejor a pie. Back Bay, el barrio más elegante de Boston, es una encantadora mezcla de lo viejo y lo nuevo, es sede a monumentos históricos importantes, como la Biblioteca Pública de Boston, la Plaza Copley, la refinada calle Newbury Street, los dos edificios más altos de la cuidad 200 Clarendon (antiguamente la Torre de John Hancock) y el Prudential Building y una de las más bellas calles residenciales en los Estados Unidos a lo largo de la arbolada avenida Commonwealth y Marlborough Street.

La cercana vecindad de Beacon Hill, donde hileras de casas históricas de ladrillo rojo delinean calles pintorescas y Charles Street nos invita con sus numerosas tiendas y restaurantes finos, debe ser lo próximo en su paseo. También puede explorar los inicios del famoso Freedom Trail, que continúa en el histórico North End, la "Pequeña Italia" de Boston. Descubra la auténtica cocina italiana en muchos restaurantes excelentes de North End y disfrute de los animados festivales durante de los meses de verano. Después de su almuerzo o cenay cannolo, camine a través de la hermosa Rose Kennedy Greenway, que separa el North End de la miríada de comercios, restaurantes y entretenimientos del efervescente Mercado Faneuil Hall, uno de los sitios más visitados en los Estados Unidos.

De Faneuil Hall se puede regresar al otro lado de Greenway a la bahía de Boston y seguir el Harborwalk hacia el barrio más nuevo de Boston, el Distrito Seaport. Por el camino, descubrirá el Acuario de Nueva Inglaterra, varios hoteles alucinantes, el Museo del Motín del té, el Instituto de Arte Contemporáneo y más restaurantes que lo que se puede imaginar.

Estos son sólo algunos de los llamativos barrios de Boston. Visite bostonguide.com para ver más detalles sobre estos y todos los otros lugares inolvidables y únicos de "Beantown."

The North End

ボストンへようこそ!

マサチューセッツ州にあるボストンはニューイングランド地方で最大の都市です。 1630年に設立されたボストンはアメリカ合衆国で最も歴史のある都市のひとつであり、「ボストン茶会事件」、ポール・リビアの「真夜中の騎行」、「バンカーヒルの戦い」など、アメリカ独立戦争の鍵となる様々な事件の舞台ともなりました。 ですが、ボストンが歴史ある街であることは毎年19万人以上の旅行客が訪れる理由のたった１つにしか過ぎません。 今日、ボストンは世界で名高い大学、傑出した文化施設、トップレベルの医療機関そしていまなお成長を止まないハイテクノロジー産業とバイオテクノロジー産業があることで知られています。

ボストンを探検する一番いい方法は街歩きです。 ボストンは「ネイバーフッド」と呼ばれる地区のようなものが沢山あり、「シティー・オブ・ネイバーフッズ」としばしば言われています。それぞれの地区にははっきりとした個性があってそれらは街歩きによって最も体感することができます。 ボストンにおいて最も格調の高い地区であるバックベイは古き良きものと新しいものがうまく混在されている素敵な場所です。ボストン公立図書館、コプリー・スクエア、流行の最先端であるニューベリー・ストリート、(以前ジョンハンコックタワーと呼ばれていた)200クラレンドンとプルデンシャル・センターという街で最も高い2つのビル、そして木々が連なるコモンウェルスアベニューとマールバラストリートという、アメリカで最も美しい居住地区である大きな道路があります。

ベーコンヒルの近くが次にあなたが足で訪れるべき目的地となります。 そこはまるで絵本の世界にあるような道に歴史ある赤レンガの家々が連なり、沢山の面白いお店やレストランが旅行者を誘う可愛らしいチャールズ通りがある場所です。 ボストン固有のリトルイタリーがある歴史あるノース・エンドまで続く有名なフリーダムトレイルの最初の部分も散策することもできます。 正真正銘のイタリア料理をノース・エンドにある素晴らしいレストランで堪能してみてください、そして夏の間に開かれる活気あるフェスティバルを是非楽しんでください。 ランチやディナーの後は美しいローズ・ケネディ・グリーンウェイを横断してみてください。この道はショッピングや食事、エンターテイメントが心行くまで楽しめるファニルホール市場という、アメリカで最も観光客が訪れるにぎやかな場所の１つであり、その場所とノース・エンドを分けている道です。

ファニエルホールからはグリーンウェイを越えてボストンハーバーに歩いて帰ることができ、その道を進んでいくとボストンで一番新しい地区、シーポートエリアに向かうことができます。 その道沿いでは、ニューイングランド水族館、いくつかの特筆すべきホテル、ボストン茶会事件船と博物館、ボストン・コンテンポラリーアート美術館(ICAボストン)そして想像以上の数のレストランを見つけることができます。

これらはボストンの素晴らしい場所のほんの少しにしかすぎません。 bostonguide.comを検索して上記の場所についてのさらなる詳細やボストンのその他全てのユニークで忘れられないスポットについて是非調べてみてください。

WAITRESS
Inspired by Adrienne Shelly's beloved film and featuring original music and lyrics by five-time Grammy nominee Sara Bareilles, this new hit musical tells the story of Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker who dreams of a way out of her small town and loveless marriage.
Boston Opera House, 539 Washington St., 866-523-7469. Feb 20–Mar 4.

Bowling/Billiards/Games

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50 Dalton St., 617-266-2695; 60 Seaport Blvd., Suite 225, 617-401-0025; 600 Legacy Pl., Dedham, 781-329-6000; 510 Market St., Lynnfield, 781-334-4400; 52 Second Ave., Burlington, 781-238-4400; kings-de.com. Kings isn't your parents' bowling alley. Come for bowling, billiards, Skee-Ball and more, then stay for the versatile menu of classic American cuisine.

Classical Music

BOSTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., 617–236–0999, bostonphil.org. Maestro and founder Benjamin Zander has conducted this acclaimed classical ensemble since its inception in 1979. **Feb 24** *at 8 p.m.*—Mussorgsky, Prokofiev and Tchaikovsky.

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., 888-266-1200, bso.org. The world-renowned ensemble celebrates its 136th year and the fourth season with Music Director Andris Nelsons. **Feb 1-3** *at 8 p.m.*—Mozart and Shostakovich with soprano Kristine Opolais; **Feb 8–10** *at 8 p.m.*—Bach, Schumann, Shepherd and Mendelssohn with pianists Thomas Adès, Kirill Gerstein and Jean-Yves Thibaudet; **Feb 15 & 17** *at 8 p.m.*, **Feb 16** *at 1:30 p.m.*—Debussy and Ravel with Jean-Yves Thibaudet and the Tanglewood Festival Chorus; **Feb 22 & 24** *at 8 p.m.*, **Feb 23** *at 1:30 p.m.*—All-Mozart Program.

HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY
New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., 617-266-3605, handelandhaydn.org. A principal leader of Boston's arts community since 1815, the Handel and Haydn Society has been performing baroque and classical music for more than 200 years. **Feb 17** *at 7:30 p.m.*, **Feb 18** *at 3 p.m.*—Bach's *Brandenburg Concertos*.

Comedy

IMPROV ASYLUM
216 Hanover St., 617-263-6887, improvasylum.com. Some of Boston's top improvisational comics perform uproarious

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and creative shows at this theater in Boston's North End.

LAUGH BOSTON
Westin Seaport Waterfront Hotel, 425 Summer St., 617-725-2844, laughboston.com. This Seaport District comedy club features premier stand-up comedy from local and national headliners.

NICK'S COMEDY STOP
100 Warrenton St., 617-438-1068, nickscomedystop.com. Nick's is the city's longest-running comedy club.

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, thewilbur.com. This venue hosts comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. **Feb 2** *at 7:30 p.m.*—The Fun Show with Cat & Nat; **Feb 9** *at 7 p.m.*—Eddie B.

Dance

COMPAGNIE ACCRORAP
Boch Center, The Shubert Theatre, 265 Tremont St., 866-348-9738. **Feb 2 & 3**. Artistic director, dancer and choreographer Kader Attou and his troupe, leading representatives of the French hip-hop dance movement, emphasize humanistic engagement and cultural blending with their unique alchemy of hip hop, circus and contemporary dance.

LES BALLETS JAZZ DE MONTRÉAL
Emerson Cutler Majestic Theatre, 219 Tremont St., 617-824-8400. **Feb 2 & 3**. The internationally renowned repertory company defies categories with its blend of hip, funky moves infused with infectious energy, humor and imagination. Led by artistic director Louis Robitaille, the troupe presents the Boston premiere of *O Balcão de Amor* by choreographer Itzak Galili, inspired by Pérez Prado's classic Cuban mambo music.

Film

BRIGHT FAMILY SCREENING ROOM
Paramount Center, 559 Washington St., 617-824-8400, artsemerson.org. Emerson College's state-of-the-art screening room features a variety of classic films.

COOLIDGE CORNER THEATRE
290 Harvard St., Brookline, 617-734-2500, coolidge.org. This beloved theater screens art house, independent, classic and international films, including midnight movies.

MUGAR OMNI THEATER
Museum of Science, 617-723-2500 or 617-333-FILM, mos.org. This IMAX theater presents larger-than-life images on a five-story high domed screen. **Now showing:** *Amazon Adventure; Dream Big: Engineering Our World; Mysteries of China.*

SIMONS IMAX THEATRE
New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, 866-815-4629, neaq.org. Visit the first large-format theater in Boston to have 3D viewing capability. **Now showing:** *Galapagos 3D; Great White Shark 3D; Amazon Adventure 3D.*

Kids Corner

COOLIDGE CORNER THEATRE
290 Harvard St., Brookline, 617-734-2500, coolidge.org. Shows at 10:30 a.m. In addition to its regular screenings, this theater also hosts programs just for kids, ranging from films to live performances. **Feb 3 & 4**—*Mary Poppins*; **Feb 11**—The Airborne Comedians; **Feb 17**—Magic & Beyond featuring illusionist David Garrity; **Feb 25**—Karen K and the Jitterbugs.

DISNEY ON ICE PRESENTS DARE TO DREAM
TD Garden, 100 Legends Way, 888-894-9424, tdgarden.com. **Feb 16–25**. Celebrate what's possible as the adventures of five daring Disney heroines—Moana, Anna, Rapunzel, Belle and Cinderella—spark the courage inside us all in this ice skating extravaganza.

INSIDE TIP: This Disney On Ice production conveniently coincides with school vacation.

PUPPET SHOWPLACE THEATER
32 Station St., Brookline, 617-731-6400, puppetshowplace.org. New England's only professional year-round theater dedicated to presenting live puppetry welcomes a variety of professional puppet companies. **Feb 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 & 18** *at 1 and 3 p.m.,* **Feb 9** *at 7 p.m.,* **Feb 19** *at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.—The Fairy Tailor;* **Feb 20 & 21** *at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.—The Firebird;* **Feb 22 & 23** *at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.,* **Feb 24 & 25** *at 1 and 3 p.m.—Galapagos George.*

Live Music

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER
136 Massachusetts Ave., 617-747-2261, berklee.edu/bpc. The primary concert hall for Berklee College's performances also hosts visiting artists and co mmunity organizations. **Jan 30** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Benjamin Clementine; **Feb 15** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Carla Bruni; **Feb 16** *at 8 p.m.*—Dianne Reeves; **Feb 18** *at 7:30 p.m.*—TAO: Drum Heart.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
539 Washington St., 617-259-3400. This historic theater, a favorite for touring Broadway productions, also acts as a concert venue. **Feb 17** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Noel Gallagher.

CITY WINERY
1 Canal St., 617-933-8047, citywinery.com/boston. This new music hall/restaurant/winery near North Station features a wide array of veteran acts. **Jan 31** *at 8 p.m.*—Justin Townes Earle; **Feb 1** *at 8 p.m.*—Sierra Hull; **Feb 2** *at 8 p.m.*—Willie Nile; **Feb 3 & 16** *at 8 p.m.*—Steve Earle; **Feb 6** *at 8 p.m.*—Nurit Galron; **Feb 7** *at 8 p.m.*—Bilal; **Feb 8** *at 8 p.m.*—Albert Cummings; **Feb 9** *at 8 p.m.*—Mary Gauthier; **Feb 10** *at 8 p.m.,* **Feb 11** *at 7 p.m.*—Ian Hunter & The Rant Band; **Feb 14** *at 8 p.m.*—Griffin House; **Feb 15** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Kristina Koller; **Feb 17 & 18** *at 8 p.m.*—Marc Cohn; **Feb 19** *at 8 p.m.*—James Hunter; **Feb 20** *at 8 p.m.*—Rachael Yamagata; **Feb 21** *at 8 p.m.*—Cherish the Ladies; **Feb 22** *at 8 p.m.*—Keren Ann.

HOUSE OF BLUES
15 Lansdowne St., 888-693-BLUE, hob.com/boston. This club, concert hall and restaurant across from Fenway Park welcomes top rock, blues and pop acts. **Feb 1** *at 7 p.m.*—G. Love & Special Sauce; **Feb 3** *at 7 p.m.*—The Wood Brothers; **Feb 5** *at 7 p.m.*—Brockhampton; **Feb 7** *at 7 p.m.*—First Aid Kit; **Feb 8** *at 7 p.m.*—Datsik; **Feb 9** *at 7 p.m.*—Matoma; **Feb 10** *at 7 p.m.*—NF; **Feb 11** *at 7 p.m.*—Borns; **Feb 12** *at 7 p.m.*—Marilyn Manson; **Feb 14** *at 7 p.m.*—Ganja White Night; **Feb 15** *at 7 p.m.*—Galactic; **Feb 16** *at 7 p.m.*—Railroad Earth; **Feb 17** *at 8 p.m.*—George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic; **Feb 18** *at 7 p.m.*—X Ambassadors; **Feb 20** *at 7 p.m.*—AWOLNATION; **Feb 22** *at 7 p.m.*—Quinn XCII; **Feb 24** *at 4:30 p.m.*—CRASHfest featuring Rubblebucket, Vieux Farka Toure, Mokoomba and more.

PARADISE ROCK CLUB
967 Commonwealth Ave., 617-562-8800, thedise.com. An intimate setting with big sound, the Paradise is one of Boston's favorite rock clubs. **Jan 31** *at 7 p.m.*—Emancipator Ensemble; **Feb 2** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Walker Hayes; **Feb 3** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Hot Stove, Cool Music; **Feb 8** *at 8 p.m.*—PnB Rock; **Feb 9** *at 7 p.m.*—Girlpool; **Feb 10** *at 7 p.m.*—Machine Head; **Feb 13** *at 7 p.m.*—Coin; **Feb 16** *at 6 p.m.*—Of Mice And Men; **Feb 17** *at 6 p.m.*—ZZ Ward; **Feb 21** *at 7 p.m.*—Higher Brothers; **Feb 23 & 24** *at 8 p.m.*—Ripe; **Feb 25** *at 6 p.m.*—The Oh Hellos.

ROYALE
279 Tremont St., 800-745-3000, royaleboston.com. This Theatre District club boasts red-hot dance nights and live shows by top indie rock acts. **Jan 31** *at 8 p.m.*—Black Rebel Motorcycle Club; **Feb 4** *at 9 p.m.*—Fernando & Sorocaba; **Feb 6** *at 7 p.m.*—Yung Lean & Sad Boys; **Feb 17** *at 5 p.m.*—Enslaved, Wolves in the Throne Room, Myrkur and Khemmis; **Feb 22** *at 9 p.m.*—Alok.

SCULLERS JAZZ CLUB
DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel, 400 Soldiers Field Road, 866-777-8932, scullersjazz.com. This Boston club is known for featuring the biggest names in Latin and contemporary jazz, blues, soul, R&B, cabaret and world music. **Feb 1** *at 7 p.m.*—The Curtis Brothers; **Feb 2 & 3** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Gerald Albright; **Feb 8** *at 8 p.m.*—Ron Reid and Charles Overton; **Feb 9** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Jaimeo Brown; **Feb 10** *at 8 p.m.*—Yale Jazz Ensemble and The Harvard Jazz Band; **Feb 14** *at 8 p.m.*—Gabrielle Goodman Quartet; **Feb 15** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Lewis Porter, John Patitucci, Terri Lyne Carrington and Tia Fuller; **Feb 16** *at 8 p.m.*—Jacques Lesure; **Feb 17** *at 8 p.m.*—Jeremy Pelt 5Tet; **Feb 22** *at 8 p.m.*—James Blood Ulmer; **Feb 23** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Jane Monheit; **Feb 24** *at 8 p.m.*—George Burton Quintet.

TOP OF THE HUB
Enjoy food, drinks and the best view in Boston as you swing to live music from the Great American Songbook. Prudential Tower, 52nd floor, 617-536-1775, topofthehub.net. Sun–Thu from 7:30–11:30 p.m., Fri & Sat from 8 p.m.–midnight.

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, thewilbur.com. This venue hosts comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. **Jan 30** *at 8 p.m.*—Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox; **Feb 1** *at 8 p.m.*—Tommy Emmanuel.

Special Events

EXTREME BEER FEST BOSTON
Seaport Hotel & World Trade Center, 1 Seaport Lane, 617-385-4000, beeradvocate.com/extreme. **Feb 2 & 3**. From saisons to imperial stouts, enjoy three sessions of the best in inventive, independent craft beer from across the country and beyond, as well as tasty food ranging from barbecue to waffles.

NEW ENGLAND BOAT SHOW
Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, 415 Summer St., 617-472-1442, newenglandboatshow.com. **Feb 10–18**. Attracting thousands of boating and sailing enthusiasts, the Northeast's largest boating event docks for nine days, featuring hundreds of the newest boats and on-the-water accessories.

Sports

BEANPOT HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
TD Garden, 100 Legends Way, 800-745-3000, tdgarden.com. **Feb 5** *at 5 and 8 p.m.*, **Feb 12** *at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.* The first two Monday nights of February in Boston are reserved for the Beanpot, an annual hockey tournament that featues Boston College, Boston University, Harvard and Northeastern.

BOSTON BRUINS/NHL
TD Garden, 100 Legends Way, 617-624-BEAR, bruins.nhl.com.

Jan 30 *at 7 p.m.*	vs. Anaheim Ducks
Feb 1 *at 7 p.m.*	vs. St. Louis Blues
Feb 3 *at 7 p.m.*	vs. Toronto Maple Leafs
Feb 10 *at 7 p.m.*	vs. Buffalo Sabres
Feb 13 *at 7 p.m.*	vs. Calgary Flames

BOSTON CELTICS/NBA
TD Garden, 100 Legends Way, 866-4CELTIX, nba.com/celtics.

Jan 31 *at 8 p.m.*	vs. New York Knicks
Feb 2 *at 7:30 p.m.*	vs. Atlanta Hawks
Feb 4 *at noon*	vs. Portland Trailblazers
Feb 9 *at 7:30 p.m.*	vs. Indiana Pacers

Feb 11 *at 3:30 p.m.* vs. Cleveland Cavaliers
Feb 14 *at 8 p.m.* vs. L.A. Clippers

Theater

BAD DATES
Huntington Theatre Company, Huntington Avenue Theatre, 264 Huntington Ave., 617-266-0800. **Through Feb 25**. Restaurant manager and shoe connoisseur Haley Walker is finally ready to re-enter the dating world. From the privacy of her bedroom, she relates a series of hilarious tales while preparing for, and recovering from, one dreadful date after another in Theresa Rebeck's sweet and sharp comedy.

BLUE MAN GROUP
Charles Playhouse, 74 Warrenton St., 800–BLUE–MAN, blueman.com. **Ongoing**. This giddily subversive Off–Broadway hit serves up outrageous and inventive theater where three muted, blue–painted performers spoof both contemporary art and modern technology. Wry commentary and bemusing antics are matched only by the ingenious ways in which music and sound are created.

ROAD SHOW
Lyric Stage Company, 140 Clarendon St., 617-585-5678. **Through Feb 11**. Stephen Sondheim's true boom-and-bust story of two of the most colorful and outrageous fortune-seekers in American history takes the audience from the Alaskan Gold Rush to the Florida real estate boom in the 1930s with entrepreneur Addison Mizner and his fast-talking brother Wilson, who were proof positive that the road to the American Dream is often a seductive, treacherous tightrope walk.

SHEAR MADNESS
Charles Playhouse Stage II, 74 Warrenton St., 617–426–5225, shearmadness.com. **Ongoing**. It's just another day at the Shear Madness salon, when suddenly the lady upstairs gets knocked off. Whodunit? Join the fun as the audience matches wits with the suspects to catch the killer at this wildly popular comedy. *Shear Madness* has audiences laughing around the world. Boston is the original.

INSIDE TIP:
The show is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the longest-running play in U.S. history.

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TORREY PINES

Based on a true story, this trans-queer-punk coming-of-age tale is rich with '90s pop-culture references in the likes of "Star Trek," Nintendo and MTV. The Seattle band Your Heart Breaks performs the vivid score live in tandem with the film, with original music recorded in collaboration with Kimya Dawson and Chris Walla (Death Cab for Cutie). Jackie Liebergott Black Box Theatre, Emerson Paramount Center, 559 Washington St., 617-824-8400. Feb 14–17.

THE WHITE CARD

ArtsEmerson and American Repertory Theater, Robert J. Orchard Stage, Emerson Paramount Center, 559 Washington St., 617-824-8400. **Feb 24–Mar 25**. At a dinner party thrown by an influential Manhattan couple for an up-and-coming artist, questions arise about what—and who—is actually on display. Claudia Rankine's 2014 New York Times best-selling book *Citizen* unpacked the insidious ways in which racism manifests itself in everyday situations. Now, this world-premiere play poses the question, "Can American society progress if whiteness stays invisible?"

Tickets

ACE TICKET

534 Commonwealth Ave.; 109 Causeway St.; 139 Cypress St., Brookline; 961 Broadway St., Saugus; 800-MY-SEATS, aceticket.com. Boston's most trusted and reliable source for tickets for sports, theater, concerts and more has the best seats at the lowest prices to all local and nationwide events.

BOSTIX

Faneuil Hall Marketplace and Copley Square. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sun 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Information and tickets, including half-price seats on day of event, for the best performing arts around Boston. Log on to bostix.org to purchase discounted tickets and receive special e-mail updates. All ticket offers subject to availability.

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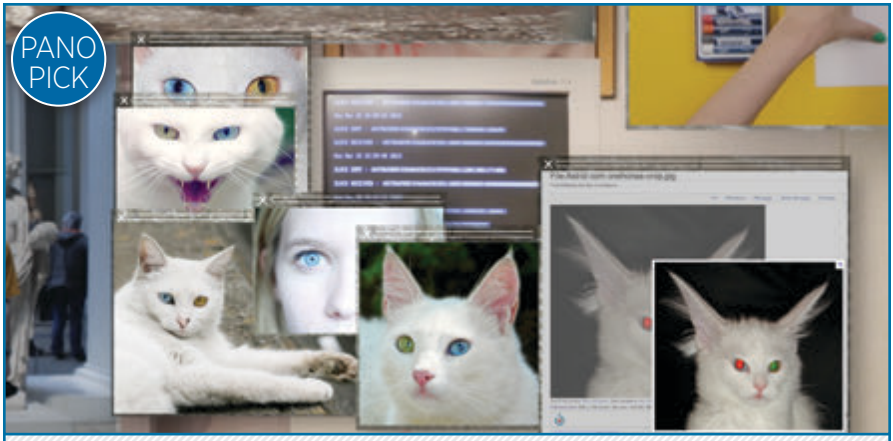

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

This state-of-the-art structure on the South Boston waterfront presents installations of contemporary paintings, sculptures and photographs, as well as live dance and music. Special exhibits: Nicholas Nixon: Persistence of Vision; Hito Steyerl: Liquidity Inc.; Wangechi Mutu: A Promise to Communicate; beginning Feb 7—**Art in the Age of the Internet, 1989 to Today**. *25 Harbor Shore Drive, 617-478-3100, icaboston.org. Sat, Sun, Tue & Wed 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Thu & Fri 'til 9 p.m. $15; seniors $13; students $10; children (under 17) free. Free to all Thu 5–9 p.m.*

Boston

BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Museum Wharf, 308 Congress St., 617-426-6500, bostonkids.org. Sat–Thu 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri 'til 9 p.m. $17; children (under 1) free; Sat–Thu 4–5 p.m. $8.50; Fri 5–9 p.m. (Family Night) $1. This museum features interactive exhibits that allow children to learn about science, history and culture firsthand.

BUNKER HILL MUSEUM

43 Monument Sq., Charlestown, 617-242-7275, nps.gov/bost/historyculture/bhmuseum.htm. Daily 1–5 p.m. Free. Located across from the iconic Bunker Hill Monument, this museum dedicated to 1775's pivotal Battle of Bunker Hill showcases exhibits telling the story of the battle, the creation of the monument and the history of Charlestown. It also includes a 360-degree mural of the battle along with refurbished dioramas and artifacts.

DREAMLAND WAX MUSEUM

1 Washington Mall, 857-233-5437, dreamlandwaxmuseum.com. Mon–Thu 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri–Sun 'til 7 p.m. $24.95; seniors, seniors, veterans & military $22.95; children (under 13) $19.95. Explore New England's premier wax museum located near historic City Hall Plaza and only yards away from Fanieul Hall and The Freedom Trail. Dreamland hopes to inspire wonder, share stories and allow visitors to come face-to-face with the amazing men and woman who have shaped history.

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM

25 Evans Way, 617-566-1401, gardnermuseum.org. Wed–Mon 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Thu 'til 9 p.m. $15; seniors $12; students $5; children (under 18), visitors named Isabella, military & families free. Commissioned by Boston aristocrat Isabella Stewart Gardner and modeled after a 15th-century Venetian palace, the museum exhibits 2,500 objects, including works by Rembrandt, Botticelli, Raphael, Titian and Matisse. **Special exhibits:** Bharti Kher: Sketchbooks and Diaries; **beginning Feb 22**—Fra Angelico: Heaven on Earth; Isabella's Relics.

JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Columbia Point off Morrissey Boulevard, next to UMass Boston, Dorchester, 866-

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535-1960, jfklibrary.org. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. $14; seniors & students $12; children (13–17) $10; children (12 and under) free; library forums free. This museum portrays the life, leadership and legacy of John F. Kennedy and members of his illustrious family in 25 exhibits, three theaters, 20 video presentations and more. **Special exhibits:** Young Jack; Freedom 7 Space Capsule; JFK 100: Milestones & Mementos.

THE MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY

200 Massachusetts Ave., 617-450-7000, marybakereddylibrary.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m. $6; seniors, students & youth (6–17) $4; children (under 6) free. Explore the life and achievements of Mary Baker Eddy, a New England woman who defied conventional 19th-century thinking to become an influential religious leader, publisher, teacher and businesswoman. The museum also houses the famous Mapparium—a three-story stained-glass globe, opened in 1935, which allows visitors to stand in the center, giving them a unique look at how ideas can inspire individuals and change the world.

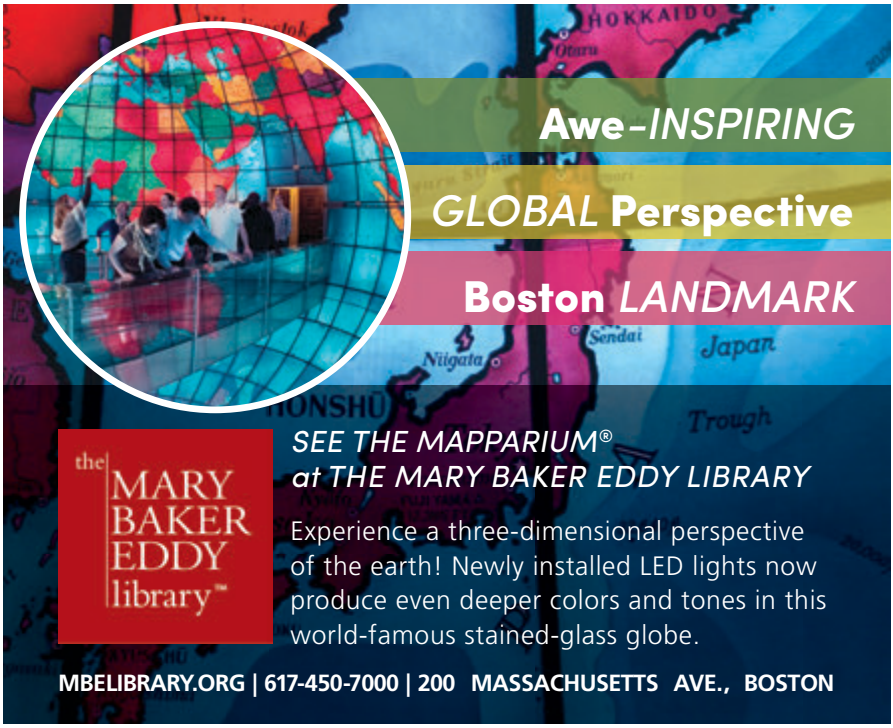
INSIDE TIP: This structure was originally built for The Christian Science Publishing Society.

THE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

African Meeting House, 46 Joy St. (corner of Smith Court), Beacon Hill, 617-725-2991, maah.org. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m. $10; seniors & children (13–17) $8; children (12 and under) free. Explore the history of Boston's 19th-century African-American community at the African Meeting House, the oldest African-American church still standing in the United States. In addition, there are tour maps available for the Black Heritage Trail.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

465 Huntington Ave., 617-267-9300, mfa.org. Sat–Tue 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed–Fri 'til 10 p.m. Admission (includes two visits in a 10-day period): $25; seniors & students $23; Wed after 4 p.m., pay as you wish; children (7–17) $10 on weekdays before 3 p.m., free at all other times; children (6 and under) free. The museum houses an outstanding collection of paintings, prints, sculptures,



furnishings and other artwork from ancient times through the present, as well as the most comprehensive collection of Asiatic art in the world and a four-floor Art of the Americas wing. **Special exhibits:** Daniela Rivera: The Andes Inverted; Past Is Present: Revival Jewelry; Landscape, abstracted; Annette Lemieux: Mise en Scène; Mark Rothko: Reflection; Seeking Stillness; Black and White: Japanese Modern Art; Joan Jonas: Ice Drawing; Takashi Murakami: Lineage of Eccentrics; The German Woodcut: The German Woodcut: 70s into 80s; Christiane Baumgartner; (un)expected families; **beginning Feb 3**—M. C. Escher: Infinite Dimensions; **beginning Feb 25**—Klimt and Schiele: Drawn.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Science Park, 617-723-2500, mos.org. Sat–Thu 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri 'til 9 p.m. $25; seniors $21; children (3–11) $20; children (under 3) free. Planetarium and Omni theater tickets: $10; seniors $9; children (3–11) $8. Combination ticket prices and evening discounts available. This popular museum for all ages boasts interactive science exhibits, as well as laser and astronomy shows in the Charles Hayden Planetarium. **Special exhibits:** Defeating Disease; **beginning Feb 4**—A Mirror Maze: Numbers in Nature; **through Feb 11**—Many Faces of Our Mental Health.

USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM

Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, 617-426-1812, ussconstitutionmuseum.org. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Free. The museum preserves the treasures of "Old Ironsides," the U.S. Navy's flagship and the world's oldest commissioned warship. View weapons, documents, journals and more, learn to load and fire a cannon, try out a sailor's sleeping quarters, virtually command the *Constitution* in battle and learn about the ship's ongoing restoration.

Galleries

BOSTON SCULPTORS GALLERY

486 Harrison Ave., 617-482-7781, bostonsculptors.com. Wed–Sun noon–6 p.m. This sculptors' cooperative has served as an alternative venue for innovative solo sculpture exhibitions since 1992. **Special exhibit: beginning Jan 31**—HEART, Annual Members' Group Show & Fundraiser.

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BSA SPACE
290 Congress St., Suite 200, 617-391-4000, architects.org/bsaspace. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 5 p.m. This is Boston's leading center for architecture and design, as well as home to the Boston Society of Architects and the BSA Foundation. **Special exhibits: through Jan 31**—2017 BSA Design Awards; **beginning Feb 1**—17th Annual Mosaic Arts International Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL POSTER GALLERY
460C Harrison Ave., Suite C20, 617-375-0076, internationalposter.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. The acclaimed fine art poster gallery displays original vintage works from the 1890s through post-World War II modern masters.

INSIDE TIP: This gallery features more than 10,000 original vintage posters for sale.

KRAKOW WITKIN GALLERY
10 Newbury St., 617-262-4490, krakowwitkingallery.com. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. This space attracts top contemporary artists from around the world, showcasing work that focuses on minimalism and conceptualism. **Special exhibits: through Feb 10**—Latitudes; Overlays; One Wall, One Work:Jenny Holzer.

MILLS GALLERY
Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., 617-426-8835, bcaonline.org. Sun & Wed noon–5 p.m., Thu–Sat 'til 9 p.m. The BCA presents exciting contemporary works by established and emerging local, regional, national and international visual artists. **Special exhibit: beginning Feb 3**—Culture Hustlers: Artists Minding Their Business.

SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Now located in the Seaport District, the oldest non-profit crafts organization in the country specializes in contemporary American crafts. Jewelry, furniture, glass and ceramics range from cutting-edge to traditional, from functional to sculptural. Special exhibits: through Feb 3—From Minimal to Bling (pictured); beginning Feb 15—Mosaic Arts International 2018 Invitational: Sophie Drouin. 100 Pier 4 Blvd., Suite 200, 617-266-1810, societyofcrafts.org. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Thu 'til 9 p.m.

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Art & Antiques

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Boots & Shoes

HELEN'S LEATHER
110 Charles St., 617-742-2077, helensleather.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. For 40 years, Helen's Leather has supplied New Englanders with quality Western boots by makers like Lucchese, Tony Lama, Justin, Nocona and Frye. In addition, Helen's sells Western belts, buckles, shirts and Stetson hats, as well as leather jackets and bags.

Clothing

BALL AND BUCK
144B Newbury St., 617-262-1776, ballandbuck.com. Sun–Thu 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri & Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m. This menswear store carries hunting-inspired clothing and accessories for the sporting gentleman. From versatile cotton button-downs to branded camo Croakies, the selection is unapologetically all-American. There's even a full-service barbershop on the premises.

CHANEL
6 Newbury St., 617-859-0055, chanel.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. Modeled after Coco Chanel's Paris apartment, the 10,000-square-foot, two-story Chanel boutique features the House's iconic handbags, jewelry and accessories. Upstairs, you'll find ready-to-wear and shoes along with luxe fitting rooms and a suite.

FLOCK
274 Shawmut Ave., 617-391-0222, flockboston.com. Tue–Sat 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun 'til 5 p.m. A slice of West Coast style in Boston's South End, the selection at this modern bohemian clothing boutique is colorful, funky and free-spirited.

IBEX BOSTON
303 Newbury St., 857-277-1932, ibex.com/boston. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m. This Vermont-based company offers high-end natural fiber wool garments—durable, evolving, active and modern tops, bottoms and accessories for men and women.

MACY'S
450 Washington St., 617-357-3000, macys.com. Mon–Thu 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 10 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–9 p.m. Discover the season's hottest trends, newest styles and best prices. Choose from renowned designers such as Ralph Lauren, Calvin Klein, Levi's and more.

INSIDE TIP: Macy's Boston flagship resides on the site where Jordan Marsh, America's first department store, once stood.

MARSHALLS
500 Boylston St., 617-262-6066: Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–8 p.m.; 350 Washington St., Downtown Crossing, 617-338-6205: Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; 126 Brookline Ave., 617-369-5080: Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–7 p.m.; marshallsonline.com. With its mantra "Brand-name clothing for less," this discount retailer is a bargain hunter's dream. From Ralph Lauren to Calvin Klein, Marshalls features designer duds for men, women and children.

PRIMARK
10 Summer St., 617-350-5232, primark.com. Mon–Fri 8 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–9:30 p.m. This Dublin-based clothing retailer's first U.S. store resides in the former Filene's building at Downtown Crossing. Adored by fashion fans and value seekers alike, Primark is a great destination for keeping up with the latest looks for less.

UNIQLO
Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 245 Quincy Market Building; 341 Newbury St.; 877-486-4756, uniqlo.com. Mon–Thu 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Both men and women flock to this Japanese retailer for its signature functional yet innovative clothing available in a wide range of colors and styles.

Gifts & Souvenirs

NEWBURY COMICS
332 Newbury St., 617-236-4930: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; 36 JFK St. (Garage Mall), Cambridge, 617-491-0337; North Market Building, Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 617-248-9992; newburycomics.com. You'll have a "wicked good time" at this upstart local music store, which carries import, indie and major label releases, as well as T-shirts, comics and other pop culture kitsch items.

Gourmet Food & Beverage

BOSTON PUBLIC MARKET
100 Hanover St. (above Haymarket MBTA station), bostonpublicmarket.org. Mon–Sat 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m. The only locally sourced market of its kind in the United States, this indoor, year-round market features farm-fresh produce, meat, eggs, cheese, fish, baked goods, chocolate, beer, wine, cider, spirits, flowers and an assortment of specialty and prepared foods from dozens of Massachusetts and New England vendors.

INSIDE TIP: Market vendors include Union Square Donuts, Taza Chocolate and Siena Farms.

EATALY BOSTON
Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 617-807-7300, eataly.com. Cafes: Mon–Fri 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat & Sun 9 a.m.–11 p.m. Market: Daily 9 a.m.–11 p.m. The international, tri-level, market-style food retailer boasts a fish market, bakery, wine shop, coffee shop, cheese shop, fresh pasta station, butcher shop and more, along with a wide variety of both imported and domestic packaged goods, from olive oil and dried pasta to sauces and condiments. There's also two sit-down restaurants and an area for cooking lessons.

FORMAGGIO KITCHEN
268 Shawmut Ave., 617-350-6996: Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat 'til 7 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–5

p.m.; 244 Huron Ave., Cambridge, 617-354-4750: Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat 'til 6 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; formaggiokitchen.com. You'll find produce and menus reflecting the changing New England seasons at this gourmand's paradise. Browse unique wines, fresh truffles and, at the Cambridge location, the renowned cheese caves.

Health & Beauty

FOLLAIN
53 Dartmouth St., 857-284-7078: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m.; 65 Charles St., 857-233-5211: Mon–Sat 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m.; shopfollain.com. This cozy cosmetics company specializes in all-natural (and often local) products from brands like Farmaesthetics, Baudelaire and Dr. Alkaitis.

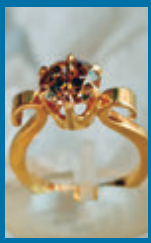
Home Goods

HUDSON
12 Union Park St., 617-292-0900, hudsonboston.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m. This beloved South End boutique carries furniture, accessories, textiles and more that blend the best of classic New England style with laid-back California cool.

MUJI
359 Newbury St., 617-502-1170, muji.com/us. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 'til 8 p.m. The minimalist Japanese lifestyle retailer, famed for its "no brand, quality goods" philosophy, brings a wide variety of clothing, storage accessories, stationery, kitchenware and furniture to its 10,000-square-foot Back Bay flagship.

Jewelry/Accessories

JOHN LEWIS, INC.
John Lewis has created jewelry of imaginative design in Boston for more than 50 years. Using only solid precious metals and natural stones, Lewis aims "to make jewelry at a reasonable price of excellent workmanship and uncommon beauty." 97 Newbury St., 617-266-6665. Tue–Sat 11 a.m.–6 p.m.



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LUX BOND & GREEN
416 Boylston St., 617-266-4747, lbgreen.com. Mon–Wed & Fri 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Thu 'til 7 p.m., Sat 'til 5 p.m. Since 1898, Lux Bond & Green has provided its customers with diamonds, gold jewelry, watches and giftware from around the world. The store offers a corporate gift division, bridal and gift registry, a full-service repair department, gift certificates and gift wrapping.

INSIDE TIP: Lux Bond & Green also boasts four Connecticut locations, as well as one in Wellesley, Mass.

SIDNEY THOMAS JEWELERS
Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 617-262-0935, sidneythomas.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–7 p.m. A thrilling experience in luxury awaits at Sidney Thomas Jewelers, which offers the world's most beautiful jewelry and watches, coveted designer brands and magnificent one-of-a-kind pieces along with world-renowned, impeccable service and presentation.

Malls/Shopping Centers

COPLEY PLACE
Copley Square, 617-262-6600, simon.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. This shopping mecca features more than 100 upscale stores, including Neiman Marcus, Tiffany & Co., Moncler and Sur La Table, as well as dining options for hungry shoppers like Legal Sea Foods and Au Bon Pain.

THE CORNER MALL
Corner of Winter and Washington streets, thecornermall.com. In step with your lifestyle and just steps away, this shopping center boasts more than 20 stores and eateries—including favorites like Skechers USA, Champs, Bath & Body Works, plus an international food court with Thai Accent, Salsa's Mexican Grill, Dunkin' Donuts and more. Easily reached by the MBTA or commuter rail.

FANEUIL HALL MARKETPLACE
617-523-1300, faneuilhallmarketplace.com. Walk through history and experience New England's premier visitor destination. Shop more than 75 locally loved boutiques and specialty pushcarts, taste diverse ethnic foods in the Quincy Market Colonnade or dine in one of 14 full-service restaurants.

PRUDENTIAL CENTER
800 Boylston St., 800-SHOP-PRU, prudentialcenter.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Prudential Center features more than 75 stores and restaurants including Earls Kitchen + Bar, Saks Fifth Avenue, Ann Taylor and Barnes & Noble. It's also a launch spot for the city's renowned tourist attraction, the Boston Duck Tours.

Sporting Goods

MARATHON SPORTS
671 Boylston St., 617-267-4774: Mon–Wed & Fri 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Thu 'til 8 p.m., Sat 'til 6 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m.; 1654 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-354-4161: Mon–Wed & Fri 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Thu 'til 8 p.m., Sat 'til 6 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m.; other locations, marathonsports.com. Founded in 1975 near Harvard Square, this local running specialist boasts 12 retail locations that bring its unparalleled customer experience to runners, walkers and fitness enthusiasts alike.

HEAR WORD! NAIJA WOMAN TALK TRUE

Featuring a cast of leading Nigerian actresses, this work combining song and dance with intimate portraits of resilience and resistance is inspired by multi-generational stories of inequality and transformation. The show grapples with the issues affecting the lives of women across Nigeria, and the factors that limit their potential for independence, leadership and meaningful contribution in society.

American Repertory Theater, Loeb Drama Center, 64 Brattle St., 617-547-8300. Through Feb 11.

Sights of Interest

CAMBRIDGE COMMON/ OLD BURYING GROUND

Massachusetts Avenue and Garden Street. A grazing pasture and cemetery for Puritan Newtowne, as well as a favorite meeting spot for public figures and a tent site for the Continental Army. Early college presidents and town residents were buried in "God's Acre" across from the Common.

CHRIST CHURCH

Zero Garden St., 617-876-0200, cccambridge.org. Offices open Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Call for services. This 1761 Tory house of worship was utilized as a Colonial barracks during the American Revolution.

HARVARD AND RADCLIFFE YARDS

Located within Harvard Campus. The centers of two institutions that have played major educational roles since Harvard's founding in 1636.

HARVARD SQUARE/OLD CAMBRIDGE

The center of Cambridge activity since the 17th century, the square is home to Harvard University, historic buildings, cafes, restaurants and shops.

MOUNT AUBURN CEMETERY

580 Mount Auburn St., 617-547-7105, mountauburn.org. Daily 8 a.m. to dusk. Founded in 1831 by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Mount Auburn was the first landscaped cemetery in the country. Many prominent Americans are buried here, including Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Isabella Stewart Gardner and Winslow Homer. The cemetery is also an arboretum, sculpture garden and wildlife sanctuary.

TORY ROW (BRATTLE STREET)

One of the nation's most beautiful residential streets, Tory Row is the site of Loyalist mansions and their elegant neighbors from nearly every period of early American architecture.

Entertainment

BOSTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Sanders Theatre, 45 Quincy St., 617–236–0999, bostonphil.org. Maestro and founder Benjamin Zander has conducted

this acclaimed classical ensemble since its inception in 1979. **Feb 22** *at 7:30 p.m.,* **Feb 25** *at 3 p.m.*—Mussorgsky, Prokofiev and Tchaikovsky.

THE BRATTLE THEATRE
40 Brattle St., Harvard Square, 617-876-6837, brattlefilm.org. Classic, cutting-edge and world cinema are featured at this non-profit gem.

CLUB PASSIM
47 Palmer St., Harvard Square, 617-492-7679, passim.org. This legendary folk music venue nurtured the early careers of icons like Joan Baez and Bob Dylan.

HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY
Sanders Theatre, 45 Quincy St., 617-266-3605, handelandhaydn.org. A principal leader of Boston's arts community since 1815, the Handel and Haydn Society has been performing baroque and classical music for more than 200 years. **Feb 16** *at 7:30 p.m*—Bach's *Brandenburg Concertos*.

HARVARD FILM ARCHIVE
Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, 24 Quincy St., Harvard Square, 617-495-4700, hcl.harvard.edu/hfa. Presenting films to the public year round, this institution frequently invites filmmakers to discuss their work and engage with the vibrant community of students, professors, artists and cinephiles who regularly attend screenings.

THE MIDDLE EAST
472 Massachusetts Ave., Central Square, 617-864-EAST, mideastoffers.com. Whether Upstairs, Downstairs, Zuzu, Sonia or in the Corner, this club showcases the best in alternative and indie rock bands.

REGATTABAR
Third floor of The Charles Hotel, 1 Bennett St., 617-661-5000, regattabarjazz.com. Regattabar is the leading jazz club in New England, showcasing performers rarely seen in the Hub.

THE SINCLAIR
52 Church St., Harvard Square, 617-547-5200, sinclaircambridge.com. This live music venue and gastropub is located in the heart of Harvard Square.

INSIDE TIP: Upcoming shows include Jesse Dee (Feb. 3), John Maus (Feb. 12) and Phillip Phillips (Feb. 14 & 15).

Theater

THE DONKEY SHOW
American Repertory Theater, Oberon, 2 Arrow St., 617-547-8300, cluboberon.com. **Ongoing**. *Sat at 10:30 p.m.* Bringing the ultimate disco experience to Boston, this crazy circus of mirrorballs, feathered divas, roller skaters and hustlers tells the story of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* through great '70s club anthems.

Museums & Galleries

HARVARD ART MUSEUMS
32 Quincy St., Harvard Square, 617-495-9400, harvardartmuseums.org. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $15; seniors $13; students $10; children (18 and under) free. The Harvard Art Museums—the Fogg, Busch-Reisinger and Sackler—and its voluminous collections are now housed in a larger, newly renovated, Renzo Piano-designed facility.

HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
26 Oxford St., 617-495-3045, hmnh.harvard.edu. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. $12; seniors & students $10; children (3–18) $8. As Harvard's most visited attraction, the museum features exhibits ranging from mammals, fish and dinosaurs to minerals, gems and meteorites.

MIT LIST VISUAL ARTS CENTER
20 Ames St., 617-253-4680, listart.mit.edu. Tue, Wed & Fri–Sun noon–6 p.m., Thu 'til 8 p.m. Free. One of the area's premier showcases for contemporary art, the List Center presents works from the world's leading contemporary artists through its changing exhibitions.

THE MIT MUSEUM
265 Massachusetts Ave., 617-253-5927, web.mit.edu/museum. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $10; children, seniors & students $5; children (under 5) free. Exhibits welcome visitors into the world of MIT to discover the potential of science and technology.

PEABODY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY
11 Divinity Ave., 617-496-1027, peabody.harvard.edu. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. $12; seniors & students $10; children (3–18) $8. Featuring towering Native American totem poles, large Mayan sculptures and precious artifacts of the ancient world,

the Peabody Museum is one of the oldest archaeological and ethnographic museums in the world.

Dining

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***THE ASGARD IRISH PUB & RESTAURANT**
350 Massachusetts Ave., Central Square, 617-577-9100, classicirish.com. Communal tables and a variety of cool, comfortable places to sit—along with an extensive menu, a large craft beer selection, outdoor patio, live music, trivia nights, DJs and no cover charge—make the Asgard a perfect spot for a pint and a meal. Sat & SB. L, D, C. $

DANTE
Royal Sonesta, 40 Edwin H. Land Blvd., 617-497-4200, restaurantdante.com. Dante de Magistris serves playful, rich Mediterranean-influenced fare as diners savor great views of the Charles River and the Boston skyline. B, L, D, Sat & SB. $$$$

HENRIETTA'S TABLE
The Charles Hotel, 1 Bennett St., Harvard Square, 617-661-5005, henriettastable.com. Locally grown and organic produce is used to create a lively, textured menu of reinterpreted New England classics. Private dining room available. B, L, D, Sat & SB. $$$

NUBAR
Sheraton Commander Hotel, 16 Garden St., Harvard Square, 617-234-1365, nubarcambridge.com. This restaurant and lounge offers New England-style cuisine in a fresh, modern setting and casual atmosphere. B, L, D, SB, LS, C. $$$

ZEPHYR ON THE CHARLES
Hyatt Regency Cambridge, Kendall Square, 575 Memorial Drive, 617-441-6510. This restaurant serves a traditional menu of local favorites—including New England clam chowder and the lobster roll—loaded with flavor and flair. B, L, D, C. $$

ZOE'S
This '50s style diner offers a menu of delicious homemade Greek and American food. Serving breakfast all day, Zoe's is a popular destination for the weekend brunch crowd. 1105 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-495-0055, zoescambridge.com. B, L, D, SB. $

Shopping

CAMBRIDGESIDE
100 CambridgeSide Place, Lechmere Square, 617-621-8666, cambridgeside.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun noon–7 p.m. This three-level mall features department stores such as Macy's and H&M, as well as more than 100 other shops, including Gap, J. Crew and Aldo, and eateries like P.F. Chang's and World of Beer.

THE HARVARD COOP
1400 Massachusetts Ave., 617-499-2000, store.thecoop.com. Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–7 p.m. America's largest college bookstore, located in Harvard Square, offers a wide selection of official Harvard clothing, souvenirs and four floors of books for all ages.

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Revere St
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Pinckney St
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State House
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S. Russell St
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Old State House
State
Boston Massacre Site
Custom House
Christopher Columbus Park
Aquarium
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Children's Museum
Children's Wharf
Atlantic Wharf
Rowes Wharf Station
Rowes Wharf
India Wharf
Central Wharf
Commercial Wharf
Lewis Wharf
Sargent's Wharf
Union Wharf
Battery Wharf
Constitution Wharf
Joseph Moakley Courthouse
Fan Pier
Institute of Contemporary Art
Pier Four
Court House Station
World Trade Center
Fish Pier
World Trade Center Station
Liberty Wharf
Blue Hills Bank Pavilion
Silver Line Way
306 Northern Av
Northern Av/ Harbor St
Dry Dock Av/ Design Center Place
Black Falcon Av/ Design Center Place
Boston Convention & Exhibition Center
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Maverick
Sumner Tunnel
Callahan Tunnel
Water Shuttle To Charlestown
Fort Point Channel
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Charlestown Br.
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Charter St
Hull St
Snow Hill St
Sheafe St
Salem St
Tileston St
Hanover St
Henchman St
Foster St
Battery St
Harris St
Clark St
Fleet St
North St
Moon St
Lewis St
Fulton St
Richmond St
Cross St
Atlantic Ave
Eastern Ave
Commercial St
N. Washington St
Endicott St
Lovejoy
Medford St
Haverhill St
Canal St
Friend St
Market St
Thacher St
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Lynn St
Cooper St
Stillman St
Wiget St
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Prince St
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Cleveland Pl
Fitzgerald
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Hawkins St
New Sudbury St
Congress St
Hanover St
Union St
Clinton St
Chatham St
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Exchange
Water St
Batterymarch St
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Wendell St
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Franklin St
High St
Devonshire St
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Pearl St
Congress St
Franklin St
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Arch St
Otis St
Mathews St
High St
Purchase St
Milton Pl
Summer St
Chauncy St
Lafayette St
Kingston St
Oxford St
Hudson St
Lincoln St
Utica St
South St
East St
Atlantic Ave
Kneeland St
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School St
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Thomson Pl
Stillings St
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Congress St
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Necco Ct
Necco St
Wormwood St
A St
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Courthouse Way
Liberty Dr
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Seaport Blvd
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Viaduct St
D St
Haul Rd
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Northern Av
S. Boston Bypass Rd
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Sumner St
Orleans St
Marginal St

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LEGEND
MBTA Subway Stops
Red Line
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CAMBRIDGE
SOMERVILLE
Harvard University
Harvard Square
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Radcliffe Yard
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Donnelly Park
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City Hall
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List Visual Arts Center
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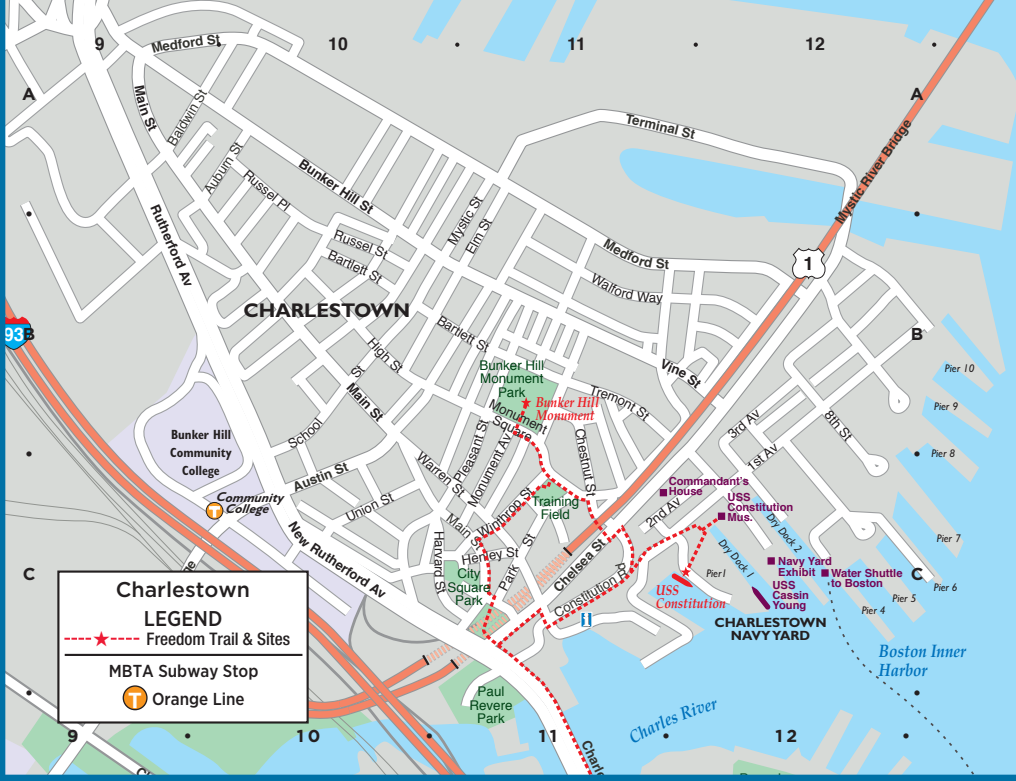
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Bunker Hill Community College
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Training Field
City Square Park
Commandant's House
USS Constitution Mus.
Navy Yard Exhibit
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CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD
Boston Inner Harbor
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Paul Revere Park
Medford St
Terminal St
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New Rutherford Av
Austin St
Vine St
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Boston University Central
Kenmore Square
Kenmore
Blandford
Fenway Park
Home of the Boston Red Sox
FENWAY
Back Bay Fens
Muddy River
Boston Conservatory of Music
Landmark Center
Wheelock College
Emmanuel College
Children's Hospital
Simmons College
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Museum of Fine Arts
Forsyth Institute
Northeastern University
Museum of Fine Arts Station
Longwood Med Area
Ruggles Station
BROOKLINE
Storrow Dr
Commonwealth Av
Beacon St
Mountfort St
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Longwood Av
Huntington Av
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Massachusetts State House

The Back Bay skyline at night

Beacon Hill

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Strolling along Beacon Hill's picturesque gas-lit streets, brick sidewalks and Federal-style row houses, it's not uncommon to feel as though you've traveled back in time. Both eminently posh and utterly accommodating, this area has borne witness to much of the city's storied past. **The State House**—with its gleaming gold dome—sits on the peak of the hill where the beacon for which the district was named used to reside. In this neighborhood, visitors can also find the **African Meeting House**, which holds the **Museum of African American History**, as well as the **Bull and Finch Pub**, the inspiration for the popular TV show, "Cheers." **Charles Street**, located at the flat of the hill, is lined with boutiques, restaurants, cafes and charming hotels. Locals descend the hill daily to enjoy all that Charles Street has to offer, adding to the feeling of small-town charm.

ON THE T

Green Line to Park St.
Red Line to Park St., Charles St.
Blue Line to Bowdoin

Back Bay

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Exquisite architecture and world-class retailers are plentiful in Boston's most well-known neighborhood. The Victorian brick and brownstone residences that line the streets are not only beautiful, they're widely regarded as the best-preserved examples of 19th-century urban design in the United States. **Newbury** and **Boylston streets**, where luxury shops vie for space amidst outstanding restaurants, welcome visitors and residents alike. Back Bay is also home to the iconic **Prudential Tower**, **Trinity Church**, **Boston Public Library**, the **John Hancock Tower** and two sprawling shopping malls connected by a climate-controlled bridge. You'll also find standout salons, spas, antique shops and galleries throughout. Nightlife thrives in Back Bay as well, where chic hotel bars, world-class restaurants and swanky lounges abound.

ON THE T

Orange Line to Back Bay
Green Line to Arlington, Copley or Hynes Convention Center

Paul Revere House

Downtown Crossing/
Theatre District

North End

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Italian culture reigns in the North End, Boston's oldest and busiest neighborhood. The sweet scent of fresh cannoli rises from countless Italian bakeries that populate this district's narrow cobblestone streets, while the veritable buffet of dining choices will have you wishing there were more than three meals to enjoy in a day. Recently, clothing and home decor boutiques have been setting up shop here, making the North End an even more diverse and desirable destination. Don't even try to find a parking space—it's best to hop on the T or walk. If you happen to be strolling the **Freedom Trail**, you'll discover three of the North End's most important historical sites: The **Paul Revere House**, **Copp's Hill Burying Ground** and the **Old North Church**. Summertime brings people into the streets to celebrate various Italian feasts with music, socializing and, of course, sensational food.

ON THE T

Orange Line or Green Line to Haymarket

Downtown Crossing

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In the heart of Boston, Downtown Crossing is where it's happening. Enjoy a variety of exciting retailers, including a **PAUL bakery**, **GAP Factory store**, flagship **Roche Bros.** supermarket and a **Primark** department store. The area also boasts numerous attractions, including the historic **Theatre District**. The **Ladder District** features a growing restaurant scene while the pedestrian-friendly center of the neighborhood hosts New England's largest **Jewelers District** and **Macy's** flagship Boston store. The popular **Freedom Trail** courses through Downtown, while its **Financial District** is home to a growing roster of tech start-ups and the acclaimed **Post Office Square**. One of the most walkable districts in the country, Downtown Crossing is easily reached via MBTA subway and bus lines and includes several Hubway bike-rental stations.

ON THE T

Orange Line or Red Line to Downtown Crossing
Green Line or Red Line to Park St.

Museum of Fine Arts

Harriet Tubman Square

The Fenway

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Just south of the Charles River lies Boston's axis of entertainment, the Fenway. What was once a marshy wetland is now a thriving center of nightlife, arts and, of course, **Fenway Park**, home of the beloved Boston Red Sox. The Fenway district is often referred to as the Kenmore Square area and can easily be accessed from the T's Green Line. **Lansdowne Street**, located right next to Fenway Park, is a prime attraction and boasts an impressive number of bars and dance clubs, including the famed **Cask 'n Flagon**, **House of Blues** and **The Bleacher Bar**. If you're looking for a calmer cultural scene, the **Museum of Fine Arts**, **Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum** and **Symphony Hall** offer a welcome retreat from the hubbub. And if you don't have time to explore Fenway's many social and cultural offerings, you can still look up and appreciate Boston's famed **CITGO sign** hovering above it all.

ON THE T

Green Line to Fenway, Kenmore, Museum of Fine Arts

South End

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From award-winning restaurants to a throng of hip boutiques, the South End is one of the city's premier cultural hot spots, boasting a thriving theater scene, as well as one of the largest gay communities in New England. Along its notably scenic streets, you'll find elegant brick row houses, charming bakeries and scrupulously maintained private gardens. Follow **Tremont Street** to some of Boston's quirkiest shops, as well as a bevy of international dining options. Exceptional plays and musical performances are found at both the **Boston Center for the Arts** and the **Calderwood Pavilion**, while numerous arts events and interesting trade shows constantly overtake the **Cyclorama**—a 23,000 square-foot dome that first opened in 1865. With its avant-garde beauty and bohemian culture, the South End should be on any visitor's to-do list.

ON THE T

Orange Line to Back Bay/South End
Silver Line to E. Berkeley through Mass. Ave.

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Boston Harborwalk/
Institute of Contemporary Art

Bunker Hill Monument

Seaport District

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The Seaport District is an eclectic hub of technological innovation, artistic activity and high-end dining frequented by business people and wide-eyed sightseers alike. Everything from the massive **Seaport World Trade Center**—an awe-inspiring structure that plays host to numerous expos and events—and the historic **Boston Fish Pier** to the charming **Fort Point Arts Community** can be found in this lively district. Those looking to relax can walk the **Boston Harborwalk**'s verdant paths or wander the numerous wharfs and piers that pepper this scenic community. Shiny new hotels, an exciting new guard of restaurants and an active arts colony combine to create one of Boston's most unique neighborhoods. From small, welcoming galleries to the famed **Boston Children's Museum** and the **Institute of Contemporary Art**, the Seaport District has a venue for absolutely every taste.

ON THE T

Silver Line to World Trade Center

Charlestown

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Located just across the Charles River from the North End and bordered by the Mystic River to the north, Charlestown, founded in 1629, is Boston's most historic neighborhood. Two of the famed **Freedom Trail**'s most beloved sites—the **Bunker Hill Monument**, site of a pivotal Revolutionay War battle, and "Old Ironsides" herself, the **U.S.S. Constitution**, which is the world's oldest commissioned warship—are located here. Both sites also boast free museums. A variety of restaurants and shops can be found both near the waterfront area surrounding the historic **Charlestown Navy Yard**, in bustling **City Square** and amongst the well-preserved Colonial architecture along Main Street, where you can find the **Warren Tavern**, America's oldest watering hole and a local staple that has hosted the likes of Paul Revere, George Washington and Benjamin Franklin since its 1780 debut.

ON THE T

Orange Line to Community College

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FROG POND ICE SKATING RINK

Ice skating on the Frog Pond has become a Boston wintertime staple. The heated skate house offers hot chocolate, snacks and music.

Boston Common, 617-635-2120, bostonfrogpond.com. Mon 10 a.m.–3:45 p.m., Tue–Thu & Sun 'til 9 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 10 p.m. $6; under 58 inches, free. Rental skates: $12; children (under 13) $6. Lockers: $3. Seasonal passes available.

Ice Skating

BOSTON WINTER SKATING PATH

City Hall Plaza, cityhallplazaboston.com. Mon–Thu 3–9 p.m., Fri 'til 11 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun 'til 7 p.m.; **Feb 19–22***—10 a.m.–9 p.m.,* **Feb 23***—'til 11 p.m. $15; military & veterans $7.50; children (6–12) $8. Rental skates: $8.* The city's newest seaonal attraction, an 11,000-square-foot, custom-designed skating pathway winding around Boston Winter's main stage and marquee Boston sign, returns for 2017–2018.

Sights of Interest

ARNOLD ARBORETUM

125 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, 617-524-1718, arboretum.harvard.edu. Grounds open sunrise to sunset. Free. Visitor Center: Thu–Tue 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Horticultural Library: Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m. This 281-acre tree sanctuary designed by Emerald Necklace architect Frederick Law Olmsted opened in 1872. Now a National Historic Landmark, the arboretum contains about 15,000 trees, shrubs and flowers for your perusal.

BOSTON ATHENÆUM

10½ Beacon St., 617-227-0270, bostonathenaeum.org. Tue noon–8 p.m., Wed–Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m. $10; children (12 and under) and members free. Art & Architecture tours: Tue at 5:30 p.m., Thu at 3 p.m., Sat at 11 a.m. $2. Reservations recommended. One of the oldest and most distinguished private libraries in the United States, the Athenæum was founded in 1807. For nearly half a century, it was the unchallenged center of intellectual life in Boston, and by 1851 it had become one of the five largest libraries in the country. **Special exhibit: through Feb 24**—Thomas Buford Meteyard (1865–1928): Travels Through Impressionism.

BOSTON PUBLIC GARDEN

Bordered by Arlington, Charles, Beacon and Boylston streets. Open daily dawn to dusk. Established in 1837, the Public Garden is the nation's first public botanical garden. Its 24 acres are filled with scenic and diverse greenery, as well as sculptures, including one that commemorates the popular children's book *Make Way for Ducklings*. Other fixtures include the Lagoon,

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home to the famed Swan Boats from April through September.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The first publicly supported municipal library in the world hosts one million visitors a year, who come to view this architectural masterpiece and its collection of more than five million books. Film festivals, exhibits and children's programs run throughout the year. 700 Boylston St., Copley Square, 617-536-5400, bpl.org. Mon–Thu 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 5 p.m., Sun 1–5 p.m. Free. Art & Architecture tours: Mon at 2:30 p.m.; Tue & Thu at 6 p.m.; Wed, Fri & Sat at 11 a.m.; Sun at 2 p.m.

BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM

Congress Street Bridge, 866-955-0667, bostonteapartyship.com. Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. $28; seniors, students & military $25; children (5–12) $18. The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum is dedicated to accurately reliving the famous event of December 16, 1773. With a new state-of-the-art museum and authentic replica ships (the *Beaver* and the *Eleanor*), the attraction invites visitors to travel back in time to learn and experience the courageous acts of those who forever shaped the course of history.

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE MALL

484 Commonwealth Ave., 617-723-8144, friendsofthepublicgarden.org. This grand strip of tree-lined green space linking the Public Garden and the Emerald Necklace was constructed between 1856–1888, forming the central axis of the Back Bay. It houses several sculptures and memorials, including the Vendome Firefighters' Memorial and the Boston Women's Memorial.

CUSTOM HOUSE TOWER

3 McKinley Square, 617-310-6300. Observation deck tours daily, except Fri, at 2 p.m. $5. Tours may be cancelled due to weather conditions; call ahead. Boston's first skyscraper stands high over Boston Harbor as one of the city's most impressive landmarks. Crowned by its distinctive clock tower and restored with modern luxuries, the building (operated by the Marriott Corporation) epitomizes the preservation of Boston's historic architecture.

DORCHESTER HEIGHTS MONUMENT

Thomas Park, South Boston, nps.gov/bost/historyculture/dohe.htm. Park open dawn to dusk. Monument is closed to the public. Completed in 1902 and on the National Register of Historic Places, this white marble Georgian revival tower commemorates the 1776 victory by George Washington's Continental Army, which drove the British from Boston Harbor when they positioned an array of cannons near this site.

EMERALD NECKLACE

Downtown Boston to Dorchester, 617-522-2700, emeraldnecklace.org. Stretching from Boston Common to Franklin Park, this system of green spaces—which features six gems designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, the father of American landscape architecture—offers a range of experiences, from quiet, shaded areas to recreational activities like sailing, hiking, golf, fishing and softball. The Emerald Necklace's attractions—including Arnold Arboretum and Jamaica Pond—are as diverse as the New England seasons.

THE ETHER DOME AT MASS GENERAL

Massachusetts General Hospital, 55 Fruit St., Bulfinch Building, 4th floor, 617-726-2000, massgeneral.org/museum/exhibits/etherdome. Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; closed during faculty meetings. Free. From 1821–1868, more than 8,000 operations were performed at this site, which saw the first use of anesthetic in surgical history. Today it is a teaching amphitheater and historical landmark. Visitors can explore the unique architecture and a small collection of artifacts, including an oil painting of the famous first surgery, an Egyptian mummy and early surgical tools.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

210 Massachusetts Ave., 617-450-2000, christianscience.com. Tours: Tue noon–4 p.m., Wed 1–4 p.m., Thu–Sat noon–5 p.m. and Sun 11 a.m.–3 p.m., every half hour. Services: Sun at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Free. The original Mother Church built in 1894 is at the heart of the Christian Science Center, situated on 14 acres in the Back Bay. The Romanesque structure is made from New Hampshire granite

INSIDE TIP: Tours include a visit to the adjacent 1906 Byzantine-Renaissance style Church Extension, a larger, domed edifice that seats more than 3,000 worshippers.

with stained glass windows illustrating Biblical events.

FOREST HILLS CEMETERY
95 Forest Hills Ave., Jamaica Plain, 617-524-0128, foresthillstrust.org. Daily 8:30 a.m. to dusk. Created in 1848, this cemetery serves as the final resting place of Eugene O'Neill, Anne Sexton, e.e. cummings, William Lloyd Garrison and former Boston Celtic Reggie Lewis. The 275 acres also contain sculptural treasures, an arboretum and an open-air museum.

LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTER BOSTON
598 Assembly Row, Somerville, 866-228-6439, boston.legolanddiscoverycenter.com. Sun–Thu 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 8 p.m. $23. A world of color, creativity and fun for children ages 3–10, Legoland offers a wealth of attractions, two rides, a 4D cinema, gift shop, cafe and more, all based on the iconic toy building blocks.

NEW ENGLAND HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL
Carmen Park, Congress Street near Faneuil Hall, 617-457-8755, nehm.org. Tours available upon request. This haunting memorial features six luminous glass towers etched with the six million prisoner numbers of those who perished in the Holocaust. Visitors can walk under the towers and read the dramatic stories of the victims and heroes of this tremendous human tragedy.

ROSE FITZGERALD KENNEDY GREENWAY
North End to Chinatown, 617-292-0020, rosekennedygreenway.org. This strip of green space adjacent to the Boston waterfront covering the site of the old, elevated Central Artery hosts seven water features, attractively landscaped gardens, public sculptures and a number of renowned food trucks and carts offering a variety of distinctive, affordable food offerings, as well as a seasonal, custom-made carousel. The park is also the site of many free public programs and events throughout the year.

THE SKYWALK OBSERVATORY AT THE PRUDENTIAL CENTER
800 Boylston St., Prudential Tower, 50th floor, 617-859-0648, skywalkboston.com. Daily 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Admission (including a headset audio tour of points of interest): $19; seniors & students $15; children (3–12) $13. Observatory may be closed due to weather conditions; please call ahead. New England's premier observatory offers spectacular 360-degree panoramic views of the city. This unique experience is a must for all Boston visitors, and boasts an audio tour, multimedia theater, the Dreams of Freedom: Boston's Immigrant Experience exhibit and much more.

ST. ANTHONY SHRINE
100 Arch St., 617-542-6440. Daily 5:30 a.m–7 p.m. Visit stanthonyshrine.org for a full Mass schedule. Directed by the Franciscan friars of Holy Name Province and inspired by the enduring legacy of St. Francis of Assisi, this Catholic ministry has been a Downtown Crossing landmark since 1947 and offers daily Masses—including seven music Masses featuring The Arch Street Band—and a comprehesive outreach program.

TRINITY CHURCH
206 Clarendon St., Copley Square, 617-536-0944, trinitychurchboston.org. Wed–Sat 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sun 12:15–4:30 p.m. Worship services: Sun 7:45, 9 and 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tours: $7; military, seniors & students $5; children (under 16) free with an adult; call for times. Built in 1877, this house of worship is a combination of Victorian, Gothic and French Romanesque styles and is one of the great masterpieces of American church architecture.

Tours and Trails

BLACK HERITAGE TRAIL
46 Joy St., 617-725-5415, nps.gov/boaf. Visit maah.org for site descriptions. A guided tour through the north side of Beacon Hill, including the homes of politicians and entrepreneurs; the African Meeting House, built in 1806; the oldest standing house built by an African-American (1797); and the home of Lewis and Harriet Hayden, who harbored runaway slaves. Maps are available at the Museum of African American History.

BOSTON IRISH HERITAGE TRAIL
Various sites Downtown and in the Back Bay, 617-696-9280, irishheritagetrail.com. Maps available at Boston Common and Prudential Center Visitor Information Centers. This self-guided, three-mile walking tour covers 300 years of history, taking you through Boston's downtown, North End,

Beacon Hill and Back Bay neighborhoods. Learn about famous politicians, artists and war heroes, and the Boston Irish's rich tradition of rebellion, leadership and triumph.

FENWAY PARK TOURS
4 Yawkey Way, 617-226-6666, boston.redsox.mlb.com. Tours leave daily, every hour on the hour, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $20; military $17; children (3–12) $14. Tours originate at the Souvenir Store located on Yawkey Way across from Service Gate D, rain or shine. This tour offers an inside look at America's oldest active Major League ballpark, including a visit to the top of the famed "Green Monster."

THE FREEDOM TRAIL FOUNDATION'S FREEDOM TRAIL PLAYERS
617-357-8300, thefreedomtrail.org. Tours depart Boston Common Visitor Information Center and the BosTix booth at Faneuil Hall; call for times. $14; seniors & students $12; children (12 and under) $8; call for private tours. Explore the Freedom Trail with costumed actors portraying famous patriots such as James Otis, Abigail Adams and William Dawes in this 90-minute tour.

NORTH END MARKET TOUR

Michele Topor, an authority on Italian cuisine and culture, hosts walking tours through one of the nation's oldest Italian-American communities. 855-249-1163, bostonfoodtours.com. Three-hour tours: Wed & Sat at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Fri at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Reservations required. Custom tours for groups available. $60.

SAMUEL ADAMS BREWERY TOUR
30 Germania St., Jamaica Plain, 617-368-5080, samueladams.com. Tours begin about every 40 minutes, Mon–Thu & Sat 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Fri 'til 5:30 p.m. One-hour tours include samples (ID required). $2 donation to a local charity. Call for special events and closings. Learn about the art of brewing beer and taste rich malts and spicy hops on this tour of the original Samuel Adams brewery.

Wildlife

BOSTON NATURE CENTER & WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
500 Walk Hill St., Mattapan, 617-983-8500, massaudubon.org/boston. Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Located just outside of downtown Boston on the former grounds of the Boston State Hospital, the BNC is a 67-acre community-based urban sanctuary. Trails and boardwalks traverse meadows and wetlands, home to over 150 species of birds, 40 species of butterflies and more than 350 species of plants. Year-round programs help foster an appreciation for nature and the environment.

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO
One Franklin Park Road, Franklin Park, 617-541-LION, zoonewengland.org. Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. $19.95; seniors $16.95; children (2–12) $13.95; military personnel with ID half-price. Home to more than 210 species, many of them endangered. Roam the Australian Outback Trail with kangaroos, visit the gorillas in the Tropical Forest, marvel at the lion at Kalahari Kingdom and see zebras, ostriches and wildebeests at Serengeti Crossing. **Special events: Feb 10** *from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.*—Darwin Day; **Feb 17** *from 10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.*—Chinese New Year Celebration; **Feb 19** *at 10:15 a.m.*—Little Joe's 25th Birthday.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM
Central Wharf, 617-973-5206, neaq.org. Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. $27.95; seniors $25.95; children (3–11) $18.95. Refer to Current Events section under Film for IMAX theater listings. Combination ticket prices available. This aquatic zoo features a Giant Ocean Tank containing a Caribbean coral reef; a popular penguin habitat; Northern fur seals in the Marine Mammal Center; a shark and ray touch tank; and the Simons IMAX Theatre.

INSIDE TIP: The 42,000-gallon harbor seal exhibit can be seen for free outside the Aquarium.

STONE ZOO
149 Pond St., Stoneham, 617-541-LION, zoonewengland.org. Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. $19.95; seniors $16.95; children (2–12) $13.95; military personnel with ID half-price. Highlights include Mexican gray wolves, meerkats, snow leopards, jaguars, black bears and white-cheeked gibbons.

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DISCOVERY MUSEUM

The renovated, expanded and now single-building Discovery Museum is a hands-on museum that blends science, nature and play. The museum and its **Discovery Woods** outdoor nature playscape and 550-square-foot treehouse are housed on a beautiful 4.5-acre campus.

177 Main St. (Route 27), Acton, 978-264-4200, discoveryacton.org. Beginning Feb 10—Tue–Sun 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. $12.50; seniors $11.50.

Destinations

THE BERKSHIRES

413-743-4500, berkshires.org. These mountains located roughly three hours west of Boston are considered a top cultural resort location, home to numerous antique shops, art galleries, museums, spas, spots for boating, scenic biking, skiing and hiking, as well as Tanglewood, the Boston Symphony Orchestra's summer home.

STOWE, VERMONT

888-316-7321, gostowe.com. Tucked away in the heart of Vermont's Green Mountains, Stowe combines a classic 200-year-old village with Mt. Mansfield, the state's highest peak. With a character reminiscent of great European mountain resorts, Stowe is consistently top-rated by travelers from across the globe, boasting world-class dining, hotels, shopping and entertainment, as well as recreation for every season, from skiing to hiking to golf.

INSIDE TIP: Stowe's Mount Mansfield stands at 4,395 feet high.

Museums

CONCORD MUSEUM

200 Lexington Road, Concord, 978-369-9763, concordmuseum.org. Mon–Sat 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun 1–4 p.m. $10; seniors & students $8; children (5–17) $5; children (under 5) & active military free. Ample free parking on Cambridge Turnpike. Relive Concord's history, from Native American habitation and European settlement to the days of Emerson, Thoreau, the Alcotts and Hawthorne.

DECORDOVA SCULPTURE PARK AND MUSEUM

51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln, 781-259-8355, decordova.org. Wed–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 5 p.m. $14; seniors $12; students $10; children (12 and under) free. Sculpture Park: open sunrise to sunset, admission charged during museum operating hours only. Tour one of the largest contemporary art museums and the only permanent public sculpture park in New England. **Special exhibits:** Aaron Curry: Grove; Screens: Virtual Material; Bodies In Water; Cool Medium: Art, Television & Psychedelia, 1960–1980.

THE ERIC CARLE MUSEUM OF PICTURE BOOK ART
125 West Bay Road, Amherst, 413-559-6300, carlemuseum.org. Tue–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat 'til 5 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. $9; youth (1–18), students, teachers & seniors $6; family (two adults and two youth) $22.50. Dedicated to to inspiring a love of art and reading through picture books, this institution is the only full-scale museum of its kind in the United States. **Special exhibits:** The Art of Eric Carle: Night; Treasures from the Collection: A 15 Year Celebration; Eighty Years of Caldecott Books.

GRIFFIN MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY
67 Shore Road, Winchester, 781-729-1158, griffinmuseum.org. Tue–Sun noon–4 p.m. $7; seniors $3; children (under 12) free. Free to all Thu 2–4 p.m. Named for the Massachusetts-born photographer for publications like *Life* and *Time*, the Griffin Museum boasts three galleries dedicated to the promotion and appreciation of photographic art. **Special exhibits:** Holly Roberts: 33 Years; Sanctuary; Orchard Trail.

MASS MOCA
1040 MASS MoCA Way, North Adams, 413-662-2111, massmoca.org. Wed–Mon 11 a.m.–5 p.m. $20; seniors & veterans $18; students $12; children (6–16) $8. The Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS MoCA), an 110,000-square-feet facility located in a historic former factory complex, exhibits art by both well-known and emerging artists, focusing on large-scale, immersive installations that would be impossible to realize in conventional museums. **Special exhibits:** Liz Glynn: The Archaeology of Another Possible Future; Laurie Anderson; Louise Bourgeois; Jenny Holzer; Gunnar Schonbeck: No Experience Required; James Turrell: Into the Light; Robert Rauschenberg: A Quake in Paradise (Labyrinth); Dawn DeDeaux and Lonnie Holley: Thumbs Up for the Mothership; Steffani Jemison: Plant You Now, Dig You Later; Sol Lewitt: Structures; The Half-Life of Love; Joe Wardwell: Hello America: 40 Hits from the 50 States; Spencer Finch: Cosmic Latte; Mary Lum: Assembly (Lorem Ipsum); Janice Kerbel: Slip; Natasha Bowdoin: Maneater; **through Feb 11**—Tanja Hollander: Are you really my friend?; **beginning Feb 17**—Rachel Howard: Paintings of Violence (Why I am not a mere Christian).

NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM
9 Glendale Road, Rte. 183, Stockbridge, 413-298-4100, nrm.org. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 5 p.m. $20; seniors $18; veterans $17; students $10; children (18 and under) free. Home to the largest collection of Norman Rockwell art in the world, this museum preserves, studies and communicates with a worldwide audience the life, art and spirit of Norman Rockwell and the field of illustration. **Special exhibits:** Changing Times: Norman Rockwell's Art for *Look* Magazine; Never Abandon Imagination: The Fantastical Art of Tony DiTerlizzi; **through Feb 4**—Season's Greetings: The Holidays Illustrated.

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM
East India Square, Salem, 866-745-1876, pem.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $20; seniors $17; students $12; children (16 and under) free. The nation's oldest continually operating museum boasts a collection showcasing African, Asian, Pacific Island and American folk and decorative art, a maritime collection and the first collection of Native American art in the hemisphere. **Special exhibits:** All the Flowers Are for Me; Importing Splendor: Luxuries from China; Raven's Many Gifts: Native Art of the Northwest Coast; MegaCity: India's Culture of the Streets; Double Happiness: Celebration in Chinese Art; XYZT: A Journey in 4 Dimensions; Georgia O'Keeffe: Art, Image, Style; **beginning Feb 10**—PlayTime.

THE ROSE ART MUSEUM
Brandeis University, 415 South St., Waltham, 781-736-3434, brandeis.edu/rose. Wed–Sun 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Free. Founded in 1961, The Rose is an educational and cultural institution dedicated to collecting, preserving and exhibiting the finest of modern and contemporary art. **Special exhibits:** Tony Lewis: Plunder; **beginning Feb 17**—Fred Eversley: Black, White, Gray; Tommy Hartung: King Solomon's Mines; Collection at Work; Reflections: Louise Nevelson, 1967; Rose Video 10: Ana Mendieta.

SALEM WITCH MUSEUM
19½ Washington Square North, Salem, 978-744-1692, salemwitchmuseum.com. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $12; seniors $10.50; children (6–14) $9. Life-size stage settings and historically accurate narration recreate the hysteria of the Salem Witch Trials and executions

of 1692. Translations available in Japanese, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

WORCESTER ART MUSEUM
55 Salisbury St., Worcester, 508-799-4406, worcesterart.org. Wed–Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m. (third Thu of every month 'til 8 p.m.). $16; seniors & students $14; children (4–17) $6. This world-renowned, 35,000-piece collection of paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, photography, prints, drawings and new media span 5,000 years of art and culture. **Special exhibits:** Last Defense: The Genius of Japanese Meiji Metalwork; Jeppson Idea Lab: Master Vases from Ancient Greece; Rediscovering an American Community of Color: The Photographs of William Bullard; Dangerous Liaisons Revisited; **through Feb 4**—Coming Away: Winslow Homer and England.

Sights of Interest

BLUE HILLS RESERVATION

Covering more than 7,000 acres in the suburbs of Boston, Blue Hills Reservation offers a number of fun seasonal activities, including camping, fishing, hiking, downhill skiing (pictured) and mountain biking, as well as scenic views and more than 125 miles of trails. Reservation Headquarters, 695 Hillside St., Milton, 617-698-1802.

MINUTE MAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
978-369-6993, Concord and Lexington (North Bridge Visitor Center, 174 Liberty St., Concord), nps.gov/mima. Park grounds open sunrise to sunset. Created in 1959 to preserve the sites associated with the opening battles of the American Revolution, Minute Man Park consists of more than 900 acres of land along original segments of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, including Lexington Green and Concord's North Bridge.

NAISMITH MEMORIAL BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME
1000 Hall of Fame Ave., Springfield, 877-446-6752, hoophall.com. Sun & Wed–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat 'til 5 p.m. $24; seniors $18; children (4 and under) free. Located in "The Birthplace of Basketball," the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame is home to more than three hundred inductees and more than 40,000 square feet of basketball history.

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE
1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, 800-733-1830, osv.org. **Beginning Feb 17**—*Wed–Sun 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. $28; seniors $26; students & children (4–17) $14.* Take a trip back in time at this recreation of an early 19th-century New England village where costumed educators give visitors a glimpse of life in America's early days. Visit a tin shop, a cider mill and a blacksmith, ride the old-fashioned stagecoach and tour restorations of period New England homes. **Special event: through Feb 11**—Midwinter Mischief, *$30; youth $20.*

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN
499 Mountain Rd., Princeton, 978-464-2300, wachusett.com. Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat & Sun 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Lift tickets: $18–71. Group rates (15+) available. At 2,006 feet, Wachusett Mountain is the highest peak in eastern Massachusetts, and offers skiing and snowboarding on its more than 100 acres. Lessons are available, as well as a half-pipe, Polar Kid's Playground and dining options such as The Black Diamond restaurant and The Coppertop Lounge. Wachusett is accessible by the commuter rail "Ski Train," providing transportation from North Station to the mountain.

WALDEN POND STATE RESERVATION
915 Walden St., Concord/Lincoln, 978-369-3254, mass.gov/locations/walden-pond-state-reservation. Daily 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Parking: $15 non-resident, $8 resident. This National Historic Landmark features 335 acres of protected open space that preserves the area made famous by Henry David Thoreau, complete with hiking trails that lead to the replica of Thoreau's one-room cabin. In summer, it is a popular swimming destination. Year-round interpretive programs and guided walks are offered, as well as a gift shop, bookstore and the Tsongas Gallery.

WOLF HOLLOW
114 Essex Road, Ipswich, 978-356-0216, wolfhollowipswich.org. Sun 1–3 p.m., weather permitting. $8.50; seniors & children (3–17) $6. This wolf sanctuary offers a unique opportunity to meet a pack of gray wolves while enjoying an enlightening educational presentation during which visitors can observe the wolves interacting with their pack-mates at close range.

FREEDOM TRAIL

The Freedom Trail begins at the Boston Common Information Kiosk, where you can obtain a map, rent a self-guided audio tour or take a walking tour (in season) with an 18th-century costumed guide. Ticket sales from Freedom Trail Foundation tours help preserve the historic sites. Boston National Historical Park tours (National Park Service) begin at Faneuil Hall. Call 617-357-8300 or visit TheFreedomTrail.org for additional info.

1 BOSTON COMMON Set aside in 1634 as a military training field and grazing pasture, the Common is America's oldest public park. It served as quarters for British as well as Colonial troops, and later housed Civil War regiments. The British Army set out for the start of the Revolutionary War from what is now Park Square.

2 THE STATE HOUSE *Beacon Hill, 617-727-3676. Mon–Fri 8:45 a.m.–5 p.m., except holidays. Registration required for guided tours.* The golden dome marks the government seat of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. On land acquired from John Hancock, Samuel Adams laid the cornerstone, and the red brick portion was designed by architect Charles Bulfinch.

3 PARK STREET CHURCH *Corner of Park and Tremont streets, 617-523-3383. Services: Sun at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Morning services are traditional, evening services are contemporary.* Built in 1809, this church was described by Henry James as "the most interesting mass of brick and mortar in America."

4 OLD GRANARY BURYING GROUND *Tremont St. next to Park Street Church, 617-635-4505. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m.* This historic cemetery is the final resting place of John Hancock, Paul Revere, Samuel Adams and the victims of the Boston Massacre, as well as Elizabeth Goose, believed to be the legendary "Mother Goose."

5 KING'S CHAPEL & BURYING GROUND *Tremont and School Sts., 617-227-2155. Chapel: Mon, Fri & Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun 1:30–4 p.m. Services: Sun at 11 a.m., Wed at 6 p.m. Burying Ground: daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m.* Still an active house of worship, King's Chapel was established in 1687 as the first Anglican congregation in Boston.

6 SITE OF FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL & BEN FRANKLIN'S STATUE *On School Street, marked by a column and commemorative plaque.* On April 13, 1635, the town voted to establish the first public school in the country. Nearby is Benjamin Franklin's statue, built in 1856, the first portrait statue erected in the United States.

7 SITE OF THE OLD CORNER BOOKSTORE *School and Washington streets.* Constructed as an apothecary in 1718, the ground floor was later a bookstore and literary center of Boston and a meeting place for notables like Emerson, Hawthorne and Thoreau.

8 OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE *310 Washington St., 617-482-6439. Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. $6; seniors & students $5; children (5–17) $1; children (under 5) free.* This building housed many town meetings, the most famous of which saw an outraged Samuel Adams signal the start of the Boston Tea Party.

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9 OLD STATE HOUSE *Corner of Washington and State streets, 617-720-1713. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. $10; seniors & students $8.50; children (18 and under), military & veterans free.* Built in 1713, this seat of Colonial government was the center of activity for such patriots as John Hancock and Samuel and John Adams. It was here that the Declaration of Independence was first read in Boston.

10 BOSTON MASSACRE SITE *State Street in front of the Old State House.* At the next intersection below the State House, a ring of cobblestones marks the site of the clash between a jeering Boston crowd and a British guard of nine soldiers on March 5, 1770.

11 FANEUIL HALL *Merchants Row and Faneuil Hall Square, 617-242-5689.* **Closed for renovations**. "The Cradle of Liberty" combines a marketplace on the first floor with the town meeting hall upstairs, the site of fiery revolutionary debate.

12 PAUL REVERE HOUSE *19 North Square, North Street, 617-523-2338. Daily 9:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m. $5; seniors & students $4.50; children (5–17) $1.* The oldest home in Boston (built c. 1680), occupied by silversmith and patriot Paul Revere from 1770 to 1800.

13 OLD NORTH CHURCH *193 Salem St., 617-523-6676. Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Services: Sun at 9 and 11 a.m.* Known as Christ Church and erected in 1723, this is Boston's oldest standing church. Two lanterns were hung here on April 18, 1775, signaling the Redcoats' departure by sea for Lexington and Concord.

14 COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND *Hull Street. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m.* Set out in 1659, Copp's Hill was Boston's second cemetery. Many remarkable people are interred here, including the Mather family of ministers and Edmund Hartt, builder of the *USS Constitution*.

15 BUNKER HILL MONUMENT *Breed's Hill, Charlestown, 617-242-7511. Daily 1–5 p.m., last climb at 4:30 p.m.* The site of the historic battle of June 17, 1775.

16 USS CONSTITUTION *Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, 617-242-5670. Wed–Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m.* This 44-gun frigate is the world's oldest commissioned warship, christened "Old Ironsides" during the War of 1812 when cannonballs literally bounced off her triple hull.

MASTRO'S OCEAN CLUB

Mastro's Ocean Club Seafood locations are recognized for their combination of world-class service, highly acclaimed cuisine and live entertainment in an elegant, energetic atmosphere. Reservations recommended. D, C. $$$$

25 Fan Pier Blvd., 617-530-1925, mastrosrestaurants.com.

Back Bay

ASTA

47 Massachusetts Ave., 617-585-9575, astaboston.com. Earthy, mysterious and minimal, Asta offers a prix fixe tasting menu-only experience. An open kitchen invites you to get up close and personal with the menu of your choice: three, five or eight courses. D. $$$$

BAR BOULUD, BOSTON

Mandarin Oriental Boston, 776 Boylston St., 617-535-8800, barboulud.com/boston. Sister restaurant to the popular New York and London locations, this French-inspired bistro and wine bar features Chef Daniel Boulud's locally inspired seasonal dishes, traditional French bistro fare and house-made terrines and pâtés. B, L, D, C, Sat & SB. $$$$

BAR 10

Westin Copley Place, 10 Huntington Ave., 617-424-7446, bar10boston.com. Bar 10 mixes signature martinis and lighter, modern American fare with a vibrant setting and an array of shareable dishes, including salads, flatbread pizzas and more. Voted Best Hotel Bar by *Boston* magazine and Best Civilized Nightcap by *The Improper Bostonian*. L, D, C, SB. $$

DAVIO'S NORTHERN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE

75 Arlington St., 617-357-4810, davios.com. Davio's spacious, relaxed dining room serves as the perfect stage for its signature dishes, including homemade pastas and Brandt meats as well as a selection of

KEY

B	Breakfast
L	Lunch
D	Dinner
BR	Brunch
SB	Sunday Brunch
C	Cocktails
LS	Late Supper (serving after 10 p.m.)
VP	Valet Parking
NC	Credit Cards Not Accepted
*	Entertainment

AVERAGE PRICE OF DINNER ENTREES

$	Most less than $12
$$	$12–18
$$$	$19–25
$$$$	Most more than $25

Many restaurants offer a wide range of entrees and prices; the classifications are only approximations.

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fresh seafood. Additional flair is provided by the open kitchen layout. L, D, VP, C. $$$

JASPER WHITE'S SUMMER SHACK
50 Dalton St., 617-867-9955, summershackrestaurant.com. Enjoy top-notch seafood such as pan-roasted lobster, award-winning fried chicken and an impressive raw bar in a casual setting. L, D. $$$

L'ESPALIER
Mandarin Oriental Boston, 774 Boylston St., 617-262-3023, lespalier.com. This French classic, consistently named as one of Boston's top eateries, is a favorite of both power brokers and couples out for a romantic evening. L, D. $$$$

OAK LONG BAR + KITCHEN
Fairmont Copley Plaza, 138 St James Ave., 617-585-7222, oaklongbarkitchen.com. Featuring exceptional craft cocktails, classic domestic wines and seasonal dishes highlighting local ingredients, this elegant restaurant boasts a farm-to-table menu of modernized American favorites. B, L, D, LS, C, SB. $$$$

SALTIE GIRL
281 Dartmouth St., 617-267-0691, saltiegirl.com. This intimate, 30-seat restaurant features one of the largest selections of tinned fish in New England along with a wide array of fresh, sustainable seafood, including chowder, bisque, raw bar offerings, fried whole belly Ipswich clams and lobster rolls. L, D, C, LS, Sat & SB. $$$

SELECT OYSTER BAR
50 Gloucester St., 857-239-8064, selectboston.com. Chef Michael Serpa's acclaimed seafood hot spot is focused on serving the highest quality seafood in a casual bistro atmosphere. L, D, C, LS. $$$$

***THE TAJ BOSTON**
15 Arlington St., 617-536-5700, tajhotels.com. This 1927 landmark offers dishes reflecting the seasonal flavors of New England as well as authentic Indian dishes for dinner. Cafe: B, L, D, Sat & SB. Lounge: L, D, C, LS. Bar: L, D, C, LS. $$$$

***TOP OF THE HUB**
800 Boylston St., Prudential Center, 617-536-1775, topofthehub.net. Located 52 stories above the city, Boston's special occasion favorite offers upscale American cuisine, live nightly entertainment, a spectacular view and romantic atmosphere, promising a unique experience for both visitors and native Bostonians alike. L, D, SB, LS, C. $$$$

TOWNE STOVE AND SPIRITS
900 Boylston St., 617-247-0400, towneboston.com. The melting pot of cuisines at this eatery within the Hynes Convention Center blends home-style, gastropub fare with refined presentations and contemporary influences, creating a dining experience with something for everyone. L, D, Sat & SB, C. $$$$

Beacon Hill

ANTONIO'S
One of Boston's finest Italian restaurants, Antonio's serves traditional Italian food with nightly specials and a lengthy wine list. Specialties include homemade fusilli and shrimp margarita. 288 Cambridge St., 617-367-3310, antoniosofbeaconhill.com. L, D. $$

***CHEERS**
84 Beacon St., 617-227-9605; Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 617-227-0150; cheersboston.com. The original Beacon Hill pub and its spin-off offer tasty traditional fare and an abundant beverage selection. Live entertainment Thu–Sat. L, D, C, LS. $

CLINK
The Liberty Hotel, 215 Charles St., 617-224-4004, libertyhotel.com/clink. Artfully marrying European culinary tradition with contemporary American innovation, Clink's dining room features elements of the original cells from its earlier life as the Charles Street Jail. Clink's lobby bar draws trendy urbanites with its energetic nightlife scene. B, L, C. $$$

THE HUNGRY I
71½ Charles St., 617-227-3524, hungryiboston.com. In a two-story townhouse with two working fireplaces and an outdoor patio, chef Peter Ballarin serves signature dishes, including venison au poivre. D, SB, C. $$$

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MOOO
15 Beacon St., 617-670-2515, mooorestaurant.com. Indulge in modern steakhouse fare at XV Beacon Hotel. Mooo features a la carte steaks ranging from 14-ounce prime New York sirloin to Japanese-grade Wagyu beef served with roasted garlic and bone marrow butter. B, L, D, SB, C. $$$$

NO. 9 PARK
9 Park St., 617-742-9991, no9park.com. Acclaimed chef Barbara Lynch serves up French- and Italian-style dishes in a sophisticated bistro atmosphere atop Beacon Hill, offering inventive versions of classic fare from fresh pasta to foie gras. D, LS, C. $$$$

THE PARAMOUNT
44 Charles St., 617-720-1152; 667 East Broadway, 617-269-9999; paramountboston.com. A Boston staple since 1937, The Paramount often finds itself at the top of many "best of" lists. Excellent American cuisine, hearty portions and an active atmosphere make it a favorite. B, L, D. $$

SCOLLAY SQUARE
21 Beacon St., 617-742-4900, scollaysquare.com. A warm, inviting environment serving American comfort food at a reasonable price with a sophisticated cocktail list. This neighborhood bistro-style restaurant is a great meeting place for friends and small groups to eat, drink and socialize. L, D, Sat & SB, C. $$$

Downtown

BACK DECK
2 West St., 617-670-0320, backdeckboston.com. With three deck spaces, a menu of charcoal-grilled favorites, patio tables and backyard-inspired cocktails, Back Deck brings the outdoors inside with floor-to-ceiling windows, carriage lighting, lush green planters, glazed brick and an open kitchen. L, D, Sat & SB, C. $$

***BOND**
Langham Hotel Boston, 250 Franklin St., 617-956-8765, bondboston.com. This swanky restaurant and lounge boasts a diverse cocktail and wine menu to

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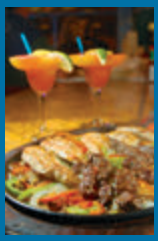
***CAFE FLEURI**
Langham Hotel Boston, 250 Franklin St., 617-451-1900, boston.langhamhotels.com. Enjoy one of Boston's top Sunday brunches, or sample contemporary New England fare and desserts within a sunlit garden atrium. B, L, SB. $$

FAJITAS & 'RITAS
Established in 1989, Fajitas & 'Ritas features fresh, healthy Texan and barbecue cuisine at bargain prices. A fun place to eat, drink and hang out, the walls are decorated with colorful murals and the bar boasts some of Boston's best—and sturdiest—margaritas. 25 West St., 617-426-1222, fajitasandritas.com. L, D, C. $



49 SOCIAL
49 Temple Pl., 617-338-9600, 49social.com. This Downtown Crossing eatery serves refined modern American cuisine, featuring a seasonal dinner menu that draws inspiration from around the globe while also incorporating ingredients from New England farms. D, C, LS. $$$$

HALEY HENRY WINE BAR
45 Province St., 617-208-6000, haleyhenry.com. This cozy, eclectic spot offers a wide array of tinned fish as well as ceviche, crudo, charcuterie and cheese to pair with its carefully selected Old World wines. D, Sat L, LS. $$$

***THE KINSALE IRISH PUB & RESTAURANT**
2 Center Plaza (Cambridge Street), 617-742-5577, classicirish.com. Hand-crafted in Ireland and shipped to Boston, this classic pub features a cozy interior with beautiful Celtic motifs and traditional Irish fare with 20+ beers on tap, 100-seat seasonal patio, live music and trivia on Wed. Sat & SB. L, D, C. $$

O YA
9 East St., 617-654-9900, oyarestaurantboston.com. This contemporary and edgy sushi eatery, crowned Boston's best restaurant of 2009 by *Boston* magazine, boasts a simple, natural decor that perfectly complements the exquisitely created dishes. The intimate seating capacity of 37 diners makes reservations a must. D, C, VP. $$$

MERITAGE RESTAURANT + WINE BAR
Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf, 617-439-3995, meritagetherestaurant.com. Known for its excellence in wine and food pairings, this sophisticated eatery boasts gorgeous views Boston Harbor, complemented by Chef Daniel Bruce's unique vineyard-to-table menu. D, LS, SB, C, VP. $$$$

MIEL BRASSERIE PROVENÇALE
InterContinental Hotel, 510 Atlantic Ave., 617-217-5151, intercontinentalboston.com. A Provence-inspired, Certified Green restaurant bringing the flavor of the French countryside to the waterfront offers an extensive wine list along with exquisite appetizers and entree. B, L, D, SB. $$$

NEBO
520 Atlantic Ave., 617-723-6326, neborestaurant.com. This upscale pizzeria and enoteca with a familial vibe offers up a pleasing menu of antipasti, homemade pastas and 30 varieties of Neapolitan-style pizza, all served in a stylish environment. D. $$$

PARKER'S RESTAURANT
Omni Parker House, 60 School St., 617-227-8600. Enjoy nostalgic cuisine with a contemporary flair in the stately dining room where Boston cream pie and the Parker House roll were first served. B, L, D. $$$$

ROWES WHARF SEA GRILLE
Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf, 617-856-7744, roweswharfseagrille.com. Rowes Wharf Sea Grille delivers the sea straight to your table. The dining room or seasonal outdoor terrace is an ideal spot for a leisurely lunch or special date night. B, L, D. $$$

SAM LaGRASSA'S
44 Province St., 617-357-6861, samlagrassas.com. Only open during lunch hours on weekdays, Sam has dished out the "World's No. 1 Sandwiches" since 1968. The menu features daily specials along with staple signatures and specialty sandwiches like the new Pastrami Diablo. L. $$

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TRADE
540 Atlantic Ave., 617-451-1234, tradeboston.com. James Beard Award-winning chef Jody Adams serves delectable fusion dishes inspired by her world travels in an elegant, modern interior. L, D, SB. $$$

YE OLDE UNION OYSTER HOUSE

America's oldest restaurant, now celebrating 190 years, serves Yankee-style seafood, beef and chicken, and is famed for the oyster bar where Daniel Webster dined daily. Specialties include clam chowder and fresh lobster. 41 Union St., 617-227-2750, unionoysterhouse.com. L, D, VP. $$$

YVONNE'S
2 Winter Place, 617-267-0047, yvonnesboston.com. Located in the space formely occupied by the legendary Locke-Ober, this "modern supper club" serves internationally inspired small plates, rare wines, select beers and both classic and innovative cocktails in a luxurious setting. D, LS, C. $$$

Faneuil Hall Marketplace

***DURGIN-PARK**
340 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 617-227-2038, durgin-park.com. For more than a century, Durgin-Park has catered to the hearty appetites of locals and visitors alike. One of the oldest continuously running restaurants in the country, it features a wide selection of comfort food and classic New England fare, including clam chowder and the signature prime rib. L, D, C. $$

***HARD ROCK CAFE**
22–24 Clinton St., 617-424-7625, hardrock.com. Offering classic American cuisine served with a healthy dose of rock 'n' roll. After you eat, take in the massive collection of authentic music memorabilia or enjoy live music from hot local and national acts. L, D, C, LS. $

Fenway/Kenmore Square

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THE BLEACHER BAR
82A Lansdowne St., 617-262-2424, bleacherbarboston.com. Inside Fenway Park, underneath the bleachers, take in center field views of America's most beloved ballpark. With the feel of a neighborhood pub and featuring a deli-style menu and cold beer, The Bleacher Bar is open all year round. L, D, C. $

EASTERN STANDARD
Hotel Commonwealth, 528 Commonwealth Ave., 617-532-9100, easternstandardboston.com. This Kenmore Square brasserie resembles an old hotel dining room and attracts a diverse crowd, from businessmen to Red Sox fans seeking a pre-game bite. B, L, D. $$

GAME ON!
82 Lansdowne St., 617-351-7001, gameonboston.com. This sports bar/restaurant/nightclub built inside Fenway Park offers a sleek spot in which to sample a full menu and watch sporting events on a number of big-screen TVs. L, D. $$

HOJOKO
This hip izakaya dishes out Japanese-style small plates and sushi along with with craft beers, sake and frozen cocktails. The Verb Hotel, 1271 Boylston St., 617-670-0507, hojokoboston.com. D, C, LS. $$

SWEET CHEEKS
1381 Boylston St., 617-266-1300, sweetcheeksq.com. Sweet Cheeks brings a taste of Texas barbecue to Boston using local, responsibly sourced and all-natural meats. Indulge in Berkshire pork belly or great northern brisket dressed in a variety of hot sauces with refreshing cocktails served in mason jars. L, D, LS, C. $$$

North End

ARAGOSTA BAR & BISTRO
3 Battery Wharf, 617-994-9001, aragostabistro.com. Aragosta offers a warm, social atmosphere and contemporary Italian cuisine in a stunning waterfront setting that features an open kitchen with a chef's counter and an outdoor terrace with views of Boston Harbor. B, L, D, BR, C. $$$

MASSIMINO'S CUCINA ITALIANA
207 Endicott St., 617-523-5959, massiminosboston.com. Owner/chef Massimino—former head chef of Naples' Hotel Astoria and Switzerland's Metropolitan Hotel—offers specialties like veal chop stuffed with arugula, prosciutto, smoked mozzarella and black olives, among numerous other delights. L, D, LS, C. $

NEPTUNE OYSTER
63 Salem St., 617-742-3474, neptuneoyster.com. This outstanding raw bar offers an enormous selection of seafood, often cooked with a hint of Italian flair. The menu features 12 varieties of oysters, a renowned New England lobster roll, oyster minestrone and lobster scampi. L & D. $$$

REGINA PIZZERIA
11½ Thacher St., 617-227-0765, reginapizzeria.com; also: Quincy Market, Faneuil Hall Marketplace; South Station, Atlantic Ave. and Summer Street; 353 Cambridge St., Allston, 617-783-2300; 1330 Boylston St., 617-266-9210. Patrons have been indulging in delicious, award-winning pizza at Boston's oldest brick-oven pizzeria since 1926. Delivery and curbside-to-go service available. C in Allston. L & D daily. $

TARANTA
210 Hanover St., 617-720-0052, tarantarist.com. Enjoy traditional Italian dishes bursting with surprising, unfamiliar flavors at this acclaimed eatery that fuses southern Italian cuisine with influences from chef/owner José Duarte's native Peru. D, C. $$$

TRESCA
233 Hanover St., 617-742-8240, trescanorthend.com. Enjoy the romantic atmosphere of a restored old world Tuscan villa while savoring authentic Italian dishes carefully prepared using only the finest ingredients. D, LS, C, SB. $$$$

WARD 8
90 N. Washington St., 617-823-4478, ward8.com. The North End's only American brasserie—named for the Boston voting

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district as well as the vintage libation—features a menu of comfort food and a bar serving creative craft cocktails. L, D, LS, C, Sat & SB. $$

South Boston Waterfront/ Seaport District

BABBO PIZZERIA
11 Fan Pier Blvd., 617-421-4466, babbopizzeria.com. Celebrity chef Mario Batali's waterfront enoteca serves wood-fired pizzas, small batch Italian wines and more. L, D, LS, C. $$

THE BARKING CRAB
88 Sleeper St., 617-426-CRAB, barkingcrab.com. No frills at this clam shack that's a Boston dining institution. Pluck mussels and steamers from plastic buckets and drink wine out of plastic cups under a seasonal outdoor tent and on the new patio or by a wood-burning stove during colder months. L, D, C. $$

BLUE DRAGON
324 A St., 617-338-8585, ming.com/blue-dragon. Named one of the best new restaurants of 2013 by *Esquire*, Ming Tsai's 80-seat gastropub is a relaxed, Asian-fusion neighborhood hangout with a tapas-style menu. L, D, LS, C. $$

COMMITTEE
50 Northern Ave., 617-737-5051, committeeboston.com. Small plates of fresh Greek and Mediterranean fare, creative cocktails and an extensive wine list are highlights at this gathering spot in the Seaport District. L, D, LS, C. $$$

DEL FRISCO'S DOUBLE EAGLE STEAK HOUSE
250 Northern Ave., Suite 200, 617-951-1368, delfriscos.com. Located at Liberty Wharf, Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House offers guests prime steaks, chops and fresh seafood. Boasting an award-winning, 1,200+ wine list, spectacular harbor views and unparalleled hospitality, Del Frisco's represents an exciting destination in Boston dining. L, D, C, LS, VP. $$$$

EMPIRE ASIAN RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
55 Northern Ave., 617-295-0001, empireboston.com. This 14,000-square-foot

Asian restaurant and lounge located on Fan Pier offers a tantalizing menu from executive Chef Kevin Long and an exotic, Peter Niemitz-designed interior. D, LS, C, VP. $$$$

MENTON
354 Congress St., 617-737-0099, mentonboston.com. This famed restaurant by James-Beard-Award-winning chef Barbara Lynch combines meticulous French technique with a passionate Italian sensibility in a luxurious atmosphere. D. $$$$

OCEAN PRIME
140 Seaport Blvd., 617-670-1345, ocean-prime.com. An award-winning restaurant and lounge from renowned restaurateur Cameron Mitchell, Ocean Prime is designed to please all palates, uniting fresh seafood and steaks with service that makes every guest feel like a VIP. L, D, LS, C. $$$$

***OUTLOOK KITCHEN + BAR**
The Envoy Hotel, 70 Sleeper St., 617-338-3030, theenvoyhotel.com. Featuring local and seasonal cuisine, this eatery on the Fort Point Channel also boasts craft cocktails, craft beer, a carefully selected wine list, small-batch bourbons and single-malt scotches. B, L, D, Sat & SB, C. $$$$

PASTORAL
345 Congress St., 617-345-0005, pastoralfortpoint.com. Enjoy authentic, wood-fired Neapolitan pizza, house-made pastas, seasonal Italian entrees, wine on tap and beer cocktails in a warm, rustic setting. L, D, LS, C. $$

ROW 34
383 Congress St., 617-553-5900, row34.com. This "workingman's oyster bar" features fresh seafood, a unique beer selection and an industrial-chic decor. L, D. $$$

THE SMOKE SHOP
343 Congress St., 617-261-7427; 1 Kendall Square, Cambridge, 617-577-7427; thesmokeshopbbq.com. Award-winning chef Andy Husbands combines slow-cooked barbecue and 200+ American whiskies with family-style hospitality at this new local favorite. L, D, C. $$$

SPORTELLO
348 Congress St., 617-737-1234, sportelloboston.com. Celebrity chef Barbara Lynch provides her interpretation of a classic diner, serving up impeccable trattoria-inspired Italian dishes and a wine bar. L, D, SB. $$$

STREGA WATERFRONT
1 Marina Park Drive, Fan Pier, 617-345-3992, thevaranogroup.com. The jewel of the Seaport/Innovation District, Nick Varano's flagship location brings unmatched service and unforgettable experiences to beautiful Fan Pier. Dine on authentic Italian cuisine while taking in a dazzling interior and breathtaking views of Boston Harbor. Reservations recommended. L, D, C, LS, VP. $$$

TEMAZCAL TEQUILA CANTINA
250 Northern Ave., 617-439-3502, temazcalcantina.com. Located on Liberty Wharf, this restaurant offers fresh, authentic Mexican dishes, outdoor waterfront dining and an extensive drink menu, with more than 300 tequilas and nearly a dozen refreshing margarita options. L, D, SB, C. $$$

South End

AQUITAINE
569 Tremont St., 617-424-8577, aquitaineboston.com. Modeled after contemporary Parisian bistros, Aquitaine offers a fresh take on traditional French cuisine while staying true to its regional roots. An extensive wine list and simple, sophisticated decor make this neighborhood eatery a Boston classic. L, D, C, Sat & SB. $$$

B&G OYSTERS
This South End raw bar from James Beard Award-winning chef Barbara Lynch and Garrett Harker features bivalves from Wellfleet to the West Coast, as well as signature dishes like the lobster BLT and the Maine lobster roll. 550 Tremont St., 617-423-0550, bandgoysters.com. L, D. $$

BOSTON CHOPS
1375 Washington St., 617-227-5011, bostonchops.com. This urban steak bistro is a casual yet refined twist on steakhouse splendor. Savor mouth-watering prime cuts and a 2,000-bottle wine room along with

rarely celebrated delicacies like roasted bone marrow and grilled herb marinated beef heart. D, LS, C, Sat & SB. $$$$

CINQUECENTO ROMAN TRATTORIA
500 Harrison Ave., 617-338-9500, cinquecentoboston.com. This contemporary, casual and energetic Italian eatery evokes the trattorias of Rome, offering an ideal spot for brunch. D, C, Sat & SB. $$$$

COPPA
253 Shawmut Ave., 617-391-0902, coppaboston.com. This enoteca from legendary restaurateur Ken Oringer and chef Jamie Bissonnette serves a variety of pasta dishes and wood-fired pizzas, as well as charcuterie and small, tapas-sized delicacies. L, D, SB. $$$

INSIDE TIP: Co-owner Ken Oringer was nominated for 2017's Outstanding Restaurateur Award by the James Beard Foundation.

FLOUR BAKERY & CAFE
1595 Washington St., 617-267-4300; 12 Farnsworth St., 617-338-4333; 131 Clarendon St., 617-437-7700; 30 Dalton St., 857-233-2255; 190 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-225-2525; 114 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, 617-714-3205; 40 Erie St., Cambridge, 617-945-0322; flourbakery.com. Chef Joanne Chang's mastery of all things baked is on full display at this popular eatery. The sticky buns are to die for, as are the hot pressed sandwiches. B, L. $$

GASLIGHT
560 Harrison Ave., 617-422-0224, gaslight560.com. Critics and locals alike are drawn to this acclaimed French brasserie featuring top-notch fare and a young, energetic atmosphere. SB, L, D. $$$

MASA
439 Tremont St., 617-338-8884, masarestaurant.com. Bringing the Southwest to the South End, Masa serves up specialties such as roasted salmon with chipotle and horseradish crust and chili rubbed steaks. Masa also serves brunch and a $1 tapas menu. D, SB, C. $$$

MISTRAL
223 Columbus Ave., 617-867-9300, mistralbistro.com. Floor-to-ceiling windows and white arches give this sophisticated restaurant a clean, airy feel. Acclaimed Chef Jamie Mammano's sophisticated menu and a distinctive cocktail list helped to make Mistral a favorite for seasonal French cuisine. D, LC, SB, C. $$$$

MYERS + CHANG
Inspired by traditional Taiwanese cuisine and Asian street food, this fun and funky eatery offers playful and novel takes on the classic dishes and flavors of Southeast Asia. 1145 Washington St., 617-542-5200, myersandchang.com. L, D, C. $$

PICCO
513 Tremont St., 617-927-0066, piccorestaurant.com. Short for "Pizza and Ice Cream Company," Picco delivers hot, fresh-out-of-the-oven pizzas and Italian entrees. After their meal, diners can choose from the ever-changing menu of homemade ice cream flavors or baked desserts. L, D. $$

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STELLA
1525 Washington St., 617-247-7747, bostonstella.com. Chef/owner Evan Deluty's modern eatery offers affordable and approachable Italian cuisine in a chic environment. D, SB, C. $$$

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TORO
1704 Washington St., 617-536-4300, toro-restaurant.com. Chef Ken Oringer's popular Spanish restaurant features seating at communal tables and small, perfect-for-sharing tapas dishes that blend a variety of vibrant styles and flavors. L, D, SB, C. $$$

TREMONT 647
647 Tremont St., 617-266-4600, tremont647.com. Chef Andy Husbands' inspired American fusion draws constant crowds to this South End staple. Make sure to catch the excellent brunch featuring homemade Pop Tarts. D, Sat & SB. $$

Theatre District

ABBY LANE FOOD & SPIRITS
255 Tremont St., 617-451-2229, abbylaneboston.com. A neighborhood restaurant with a focus on approachability, affordability and excellent service, Abby Lane offers delicious handcrafted food and spirits in a fun and family-friendly environment. L, D, C, LS. $$

AVENUE ONE RESTAURANT
Hyatt Regency, 1 Avenue de Lafayette, 617-422-5579, regencyboston.hyatt.com. Newly renovated, this restaurant and lounge serves contemporary New England cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy a refreshing cocktail, three-course prix fixe dinner or a delectable dessert. Discounted parking available. B, L, D, C, VP. $$$

BLU
4 Avery St., 617-375-8550, blurestaurant.com. This fourth-floor restaurant next to the Ritz Carlton is a feast for the senses. Its contemporary American menu includes the all-time favorite lobster club. Featuring spectacular floor-to-ceiling windows, blu is perfect for a pre-show dinner, private dining and more. L, D, C. $$$$

CITYPLACE
On Stuart Street between Tremont and S. Charles streets in the State Transportation Bldg., cityplaceboston.com. Enjoy everything from handcrafted beers at Rock Bottom Brewery, delicious treats from Panera Bread

and gourmet Chinese at P.F. Chang's as well as specialty pizzas, custom burritos and more in the Food Court. B, L, D, C. $–$$$

DORETTA TAVERNA & RAW BAR
Heritage on the Garden, 79 Park Plaza, 617-422-0008, dorettaboston.com. Renowned chef Michael Schlow pays homage to his wife Adrienne's family's Greek recipes, with an empashis on fresh, locally sourced, seasonal cooking. L, D, LS, C. $$$

ERBALUCE
69 Church St., 617-426-6969, erbaluce-boston.com. Featuring an Italian menu that is both contemporary and comforting, chef Charles Draghi's Bay Village favorite focuses on local, seasonal ingredients and Piemontese flavors. D, C. $$$

***JACOB WIRTH**
31–37 Stuart St., 617-338-8586, jacobwirth.com. Opened in 1868, Jacob Wirth is the city's second-oldest restaurant, serving traditional German fare like wiener schnitzel, sauerbraten and a great selection of German beers. L, D, C, LS. $$

LEGAL SEA FOODS

This Boston favorite features more than 40 varieties of fresh fish and shellfish as well as a lengthy wine list. Named "Boston's Most Popular Restaurant" by *Zagat*. 558 Washington St., 617-692-8888; 26 Park Plaza, Park Square Motor Mart, 617-426-4444; 255 State St., Long Wharf, 617-742-5300; Copley Place, 100 Huntington Ave., 617-266-7775; 270 Northern Ave., Liberty Wharf, 617-477-2900; other locations, legalseafoods.com. L, D, C. $$$

OSTRA
1 Charles St. South, 617-421-1200, ostraboston.com. Chef/owner Jamie Mammano's contemporary Mediterranean restaurant is inspired by both local and European varieties of seafood, featuring both innovative and classic preparations that highlight the natural and fresh flavors of each dish. D, C. $$$$

MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY
4 Columbus Ave., 617-542-3456, maggianos.com. Enjoy scratch-made Italian-American meals inspired by traditional recipes served family-style in a relaxed, polished space. L, D, C. $$

TEATRO
177 Tremont St., 617-778-6841, teatroboston.com. Teatro boasts a reasonably priced, award-winning Italian-influenced menu by owner/chef Jamie Mammano. D, C, VP. $$$

West End/North Station

***BODEGA CANAL**
57 Canal St., 617-833-4885, bodegacanal.com. Creative tacos—including buttered lobster and braised bacon—and colorful cocktails are highlights at this Mexican-themed hot spot. L, D, C, LS. $$$

BOSTON BEER WORKS
112 Canal St., 617-896-2337; 61 Brookline Ave., 617-536-2337; beerworks.net. Enjoy more than a dozen draught beers crafted on the premises and an extensive menu of bold American food, including ribs, buckets of fries and a burger menu, just steps from TD Garden. L & D. $

INSIDE TIP: Other locations include Salem, Hingham, Lowell and Framingham.

THE FOURS
66 Canal St., 617-720-4455, thefours.com. This bar and restaurant has been named one of the best sports bars in America by *Sports Illustrated*. The homemade clam chowder, buffalo wings and abundant menu of appetizers, sandwiches and pub food have made it as popular for its cuisine as its sports scene. L, D, C, LS. $$

RUBY ROOM
Kimpton Onyx Hotel, 155 Portland St., 617-557-9950, onyxhotel.com. This upscale gathering space serves decadent dishes with handcrafted libations in a plush, luxurious environment that provides a welcome alternative for a pre-game meal. B, D, C. $$$$

***WEST END JOHNNIE'S**
38 Portland St., 617-227-1588, westendjohnnies.com. This restaurant's décor, featuring autographed memorabilia, evokes the feel of Boston's old West End. The diverse menu includes such pub fare as molasses-glazed wings along with pan-seared salmon. D, SB, C. $$

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BUILDING EXCITEMENT

MEGAN AMARAL, master model builder at Legoland Discovery Center Boston, crafts *Star Wars*-themed fun for school vacation week

MEGAN AMARAL HAS THE KIND OF job that most children (and many adults) merely dream about. Amaral, a Massachusetts native with an architecture degree and a lifelong love for building with Lego, is a master model builder at Legoland Discovery Center, the activity-filled, family-friendly destination at Assembly Row in Somerville, Mass., filled with literally millions of Lego bricks. The journey was not easy; the competition for this position is fierce. Yet through continued dedication and participation in multiple contests, Amaral attained it, and now she spends her days exploring the endless possibilities of Lego's entertaining construction system.

"I love solving problems," Amaral explains. "Every Lego project I undertake is a problem waiting for a solution." Her duties as a master model builder include teaching classes and constructing projects that complement the center's thematic programming. For example, she is currently designing a Lego-brick Olympic logo display to celebrate South Korea's 2018 Winter Olympics.

Like children across Greater Boston, Amaral is excited for February's school vacation week (February 19–25), which coincides with a *Star Wars* extravaganza at Legoland. A *Star Wars*-themed Miniland (intricate models that can take months—or even years—to build) are on view starting February 10. This model features scenes from *Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones*, and includes iconic characters Anakin Skywalker, Boba Fett and more. "As a *Star Wars* fan, I'm very excited about this display," says Amaral. "The *Star Wars* world lends itself to Lego very well." Amaral is also orchestrating a *Star Wars* "invasion" of the permanent Boston Miniland, which involves a scavenger hunt for the franchise's characters hidden among iconic Boston landmarks. Kids are also invited to help construct a large mosaic mural depicting a *Star Wars*-themed surprise that will be revealed as the mural progresses.

If the center's impressive Minilands, entertaining rides and hands-on classes inspire you—I mean, your kids—to become a Lego master, Amaral has words of encouragement. "Just keep building and keep challenging yourself....There is always more than one way to build something. If you find one way, don't stop there. Explore working with new sizes and pieces....The sky really is the limit."

—Olivia J. Kiers

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