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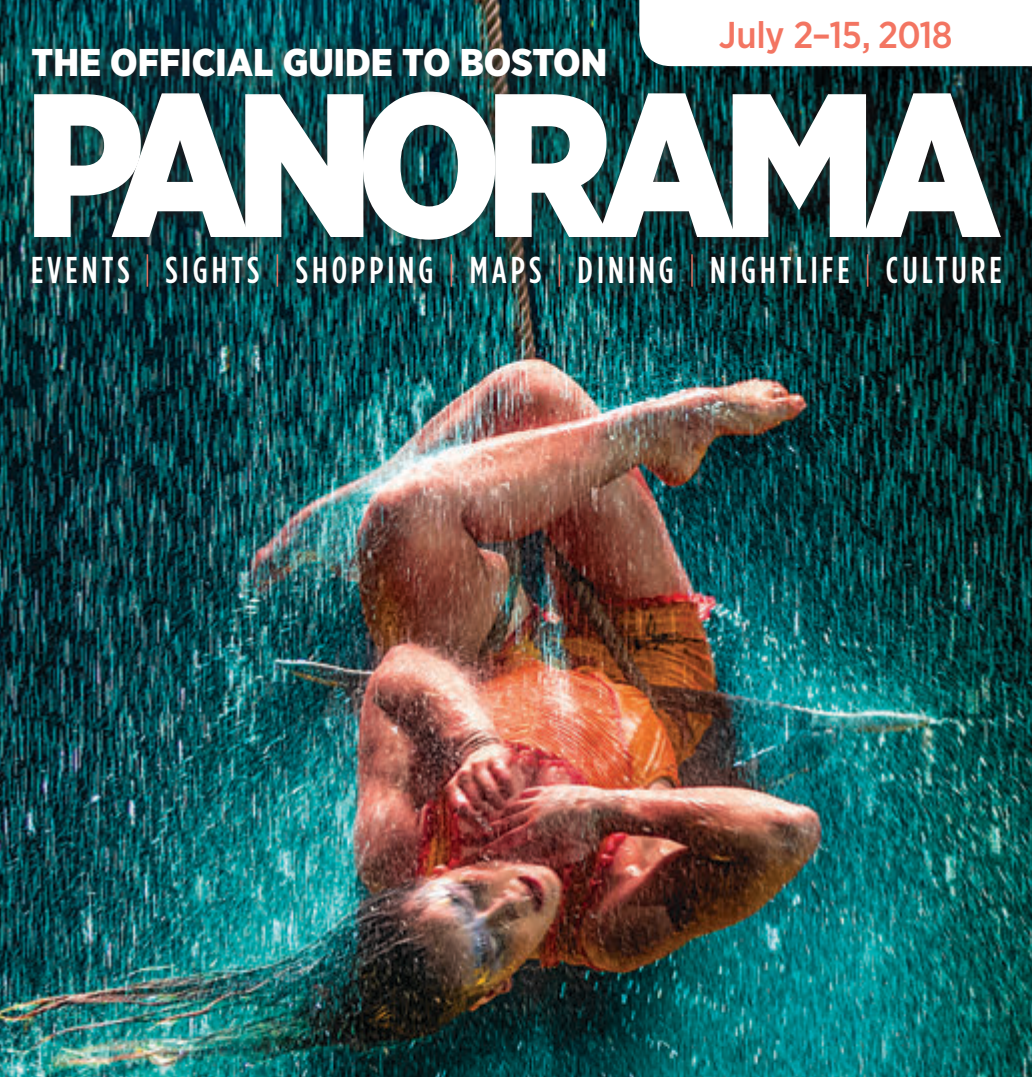

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FRENCH DINING

Celebrate Bastille Day by indulging in fine Gallic cuisine at these local faves

PETIT ROBERT BISTRO (*refer to listing, page 60,* pictured): Enjoy moules frites, escargots, coq au vin and more for lunch, dinner and Saturday and Sunday brunch at this South End staple owned by Paris native Loic Le Garrec.

THE HUNGRY I (*refer to listing, page 53*): A Beacon Hill institution for nearly four decades, chef Peter Ballarin's romantic, cozy hideaway features warming fireplaces and a garden courtyard perfect for summer noshing on menu specialties like venison au poivre noir.

GASLIGHT (*refer to listing, page 59*): This modern take on a Parisian neighborhood brasserie features a hip, casual setting along with an all-French wine list, creative cocktails and daily specials that have included roasted duck breast, steak Diane, pan-roasted scallops and rabbit moutarde.

AQUITAINE (*refer to listing, page 58*): A pioneering establishment on the South End scene when it debuted in 1998, this traditional French bistro still charms diners with its impeccable, old-school service and familiar dishes enhanced by new-school techniques.

MIEL BRASSERIE PROVENÇALE (*refer to listing, page 54*): Named for the French word for honey, the airy dining room and outdoor terrace at the InterContinental Boston's flagship eatery offers wonderful water views as well as dishes inspired by the south of France. —*Scott Roberto*

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WHAT BOSTON'S BUZZING ABOUT
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A PIZZA THE ACTION

If unlimited pizza is your idea of a dream come true, then City Hall Plaza on July 7 & 8 is your nirvana. That's where the second annual **Boston Pizza Festival** (*refer to listing, page 18*) takes place from noon–8 p.m., featuring slices in a half dozen styles from both local and international pie-makers. Enthusiastic pizza-lovers can also access beer and wine vendors, as well as enjoy live music and games. And as a bonus? It all benefits Action for Boston Community Development, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping economically disadvantaged residents of the Greater Boston area get the resources they need to achieve stability and success.

LA FÊTE FRANÇAISE

You don't have to live in France to celebrate Bastille Day, the Gallic version of Independence Day. No one in Boston knows this better than the French Cultural Center in the Back Bay, which hosts the annual **Bastille Day Block Party** (*refer to listing, page 18*) outside its doors on Marlborough Street on July 13 from 6–11 p.m. Revel in French food, drink and music from Malian singer/songwriter Sidi Touré and the multigenerational Haitian group Lakou Mizik with 2,000 of your fellow Francophiles.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

Consisting of special tours, historical re-enactments and more, **Boston Harborfest** (*refer to listing, page 15*) is in full swing through July 5. For those who want to celebrate American independence with a bang, the annual **Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular** (*refer to listing, page 15*) on July 4 from 8–11 p.m. at the Hatch Memorial Shell once again features grand, patriotic music conducted by Pops maestro Keith Lockhart (pictured) and a fireworks finale that lights up the Charles River. Those who attend this free concert can also enjoy guest turns from Newton, Mass.-bred hitmaker Rachel Platten, roots musician extraordinaire Rhiannon Giddens, folk faves the Indigo Girls and Oscar-winning actress Rita Moreno, who appears as part of a centennial tribute to Leonard Bernstein. —*Scott Roberto*

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PANORAMA's GUIDE TO PATRIOTIC BOSTON

Explore the area's revolutionary past by visiting these sites critical to the birth of our nation BY SCOTT ROBERTO

Minute Man National Historical Park
This is where the American Revolution officially began. Tour the well-preserved grounds where the Battles of Lexington and Concord took place in 1775, including such national treasures as the North Bridge (pictured), the locale where the so-called "shot heard 'round the world" was fired.
North Bridge Visitor Center: 174 Liberty St., Concord, 978-369-6993, nps.gov/mima

Faneuil Hall
Fiery anti-tax speeches by the likes of Samuel Adams were held under the roof of this newly renovated landmark, earning it the nickname the "Cradle of Liberty."
Merchants Row and Faneuil Hall Square, 617-242-5642, nps.gov/bost

Bunker Hill Monument
On June 17, 1775, a pivotal early skirmish of the revolution was fought here. Although a loss for the rebels, it inflicted heavy damages on the British troops.
Monument Square, Charlestown, 617-242-5641, nps.gov/bost

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The Liberty Tree

Marked by not one, but two plaques, the site of an elm—cut down by British soldiers in 1775—where early protests took place was also a gathering place for the Sons of Liberty.
Corner of Washington and Essex streets

Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum

Located in the Fort Point Channel near the now-buried Griffin's Wharf where the famed protest took place, this facility hosts daily reenactments as well as a tea room serving beverages and tasty treats.
306 Congress St., 866-955-0667, bostonteapartyship.com

Old North Church

The city's oldest church served as the signal tower that spurred Paul Revere on his famous ride the night of April 18, 1775.
193 Salem St., 617-858-8231, oldnorth.com

Old South Meeting House

This former church, constructed in 1729, hosted the meeting that precipitated the Boston Tea Party on December 16, 1773.
310 Washington St., 617-482-6439, oldsouthmeetinghouse.org

Old State House

In 1770, the Boston Massacre occurred outside its walls, while the Declaration of Independence was first read in Boston from its balcony.
206 Washington St., 617-720-1713, bostonhistory.org

Dorchester Heights Monument

This off-the-beaten-path memorial in South Boston marks the area where key fortifications were built during the Siege of Boston. Cannons transported from upstate New York were positioned here, effectively ending the British occupation of the city on March 17, 1776.
Thomas Park, nps.gov/bost

Boston Common

An encampment spot for both British and Colonial troops, the country's oldest public park was also the site of the now-toppled Great Elm (pictured), under whose branches the Sons of Liberty allegedly met.
Visitor Center: 139 Tremont St., 617-536-4100, bostonusa.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."

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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。

BOSTON HARBORFEST

This city-wide, star-spangled celebration honoring Independence Day features hundreds of events. Festivities include cruises, whale watches, walking tours, Revolutionary War-era historical reenactments, fireworks over Boston Harbor (June 30 at 9 p.m.), an arts festival (July 1 from 11 a.m.–7 p.m.) and Chowderfest (July 1 from noon–3 p.m.).

Various locations along Boston Harbor, 617-439-7700. June 28–July 5. Many events are free. For a complete schedule, visit bostonharborfest.com.

Bowling/Billiards/Games

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Classical Music

BOSTON POPS FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

DCR Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade, bostonpopsjuly4th.org. Free and open to the public. **July 4** *from 8–11 p.m.* Celebrate Independence Day with America's premier celebration, featuring conductor Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra—along with guest stars Rachel Platten, Rhiannon Giddens, Indigo Girls and Rita Moreno—performing patriotic favorites before the sky lights up with dazzling pyrotechnics. Preview concert—**July 3** *at 8:30 p.m., free.*

Comedy

IMPROV ASYLUM

216 Hanover St., 617-263-6887, improvasylum.com. Some of Boston's top improvisational comics perform uproarious 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. **June 22** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Harmontown; **June 24** *at 9:45 p.m.*—Middleditch and Schwartz; **June 29** *at 7:30 p.m.*—The Last Podcast on the Left: Live!; **June 30** *at 7 and 9:45 p.m.*—

Michael Che; **July 7** *at 8 p.m.*—Corey Holcomb; **July 13** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Frank Santos Jr.; **July 14** *at 6:30 p.m.*—Bobby Bones.

Film

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:** *Dream Big: Engineering Our World; Mysteries of China; National Parks Adventure.*

ROXBURY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave.; Haley House Bakery Café, 12 Dade St., Roxbury; Hibernian Hall, 184 Dudley St., Roxbury; roxburyinternationalfilmfestival.com. **June 20–30**. New England's largest festival celebrating people of color enters its 20th year with a varied lineup of narrative, documentary, youth and experimental films, as well as a free screening of *Black Panther* on **June 20** *at 7 p.m.*

SIMONS IMAX THEATRE
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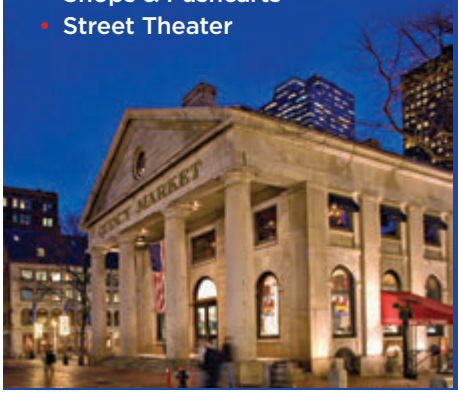

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CITY WINERY
80 Beverly St., 617-933-8047, citywinery.com/boston. This new music hall/restaurant/winery near North Station features a wide array of well-known acts. **June 19** *at 8 p.m.*—Junior Brown; **June 21** *at 8 p.m.*—Greg Laswell; **June 22** *at 8 p.m.*—Mike Viola; **June 24** *at 7 p.m.*, **June 26–28** *at 8 p.m.*—Joan Armatrading; **June 25** *at 8 p.m.*—Red Wanting Blue; **June 29** *at 8 p.m.*—Early Elton; **July 1** *at 7 p.m.*—Freddy Jones Band; **July 2** *at 8 p.m.*—John Anderson; **July 3** *at 8 p.m.*—Aaron Carter; **July 5** *at 8 p.m.*—Matisyahu; **July 6** *at 8 p.m.*—Captain Beyond; **July 9** *at 8 p.m.*—Mike Farris and the Roseland Rhythm Revue; **July 10** *at 8 p.m.*—Katie Herzig; **July 11** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Sleeping with Sirens; **July 12** *at 8 p.m.*—Shelby Lynne; **July 15** *at 7 p.m.*—Anthony David.

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 and pop acts. **June 18** *at 7 p.m.*—Chromeo; **June 20** *at 7 p.m.*—Enanitos Verdes & Hombres G; **June 29** *at 6 p.m.*—Umphrey's McGee; **July 3** *at 6:30 p.m.*—Phoenix; **July 8 & 9** *at 7 p.m.*—Tory Lanez; **July 14** *at 7 p.m.*—Infected Mushroom.

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. **June 18** *at 7 p.m.*—Eric Nam; **June 22** *at 6 p.m.*—Code Orange; **June 23** *at 8 p.m.*—Start Making Sense: A Talking Heads Tribute; **June 28** *at 7 p.m.*—Aly & AJ; **June 29** *at 7 p.m.*—Pouya; **June 30** *at 8 p.m.*—St. Germain; **July 2** *at 6 p.m.*—Jesse McCartney; **July 3** *at 6 p.m.*—Anthony Green; **July 11** *at 7 p.m.*—The Get Up Kids.

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. **July 1 & 2** *at 6:30 p.m.*—Frank Turner & The Sleeping Souls.

SCULLERS JAZZ CLUB
DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel, 400 Soldiers Field Road, 866-777-8932, scullersjazz.com. This Boston club features

the biggest names in jazz, blues, soul, R&B, cabaret and world music. **June 22** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Yosvany Terry & Baptiste Trotignon's Ancestral Memories; **June 23** *at 8 p.m.*—Soweto Kinch; **June 28** *at 8 p.m.*—Ladies of Blues & Soul; **June 29** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—High Wire Trio; **June 30** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—TEN with Terri Lyne Carrington, Esperanza Spalding and Nicholas Payton.

SHUBERT THEATRE
Boch Center, 265 Tremont St., 866-348-9738, bochcenter.org. The Boch Center is one of the nation's premier nonprofit performing arts institutions. **June 18** *at 4 and 6:30 p.m.*—The Wiggles; **June 29** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Ludovico Einaudi.

TD GARDEN
TD Garden, 100 Legends Way, 617-624-2327, tdgarden.com. Home to the Boston Celtics and Bruins, this arena also hosts some of the biggest acts in music. **June 18** *at 8 p.m.*—Harry Styles; **June 21 & 22** *at 8 p.m.*—U2; **July 11** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Shania Twain.

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.

WANG THEATRE
Boch Center, 270 Tremont St., 800-982-2787, citicenter.org. The Boch Center is one of the nation's premier nonprofit performing arts institutions. **July 11 & 12** *at 8 p.m.*—Neil Young.

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, thewilbur.com. This venue hosts comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. **July 10** *at 8 p.m.*—Yes.

Nightclubs

JACQUES CABARET
79 Broadway, 617-426-8902, jacques-cabaret.com. Located in the Theatre District, Boston's premier drag club features shows every night, and is the perfect destination for bachelorette, bachelor and birthday parties. *Sun*—Sunday Funday open mic comedy and Sassy Sundays; *Tue*—Karaoke Buffet; *Thu*—Throwback Thursday; *Fri*—Miss-Leading Ladies of the Main Stage. **Special events: June 18 & 25**—Divas; **June 20 & July 4**—Boys Will Be Girls; **June 22**—Fabulous Friday Comedy Showcase, #NoFilter; **June 24 & July 8**—Brian Halligan's SIP T Dance; **June 27 & July 11**—WTF Wednesdays; **July 2**—#NoFilter; **July 9**—Sexy Mondays; **July 13**—Fur-turnity: The Bears Underwear Party.

Special Events

BASTILLE DAY PARTY 2018
Marlborough Street (between Berkeley and Clarendon), 617-912-0400, frenchculturalcenter.org. **July 13** *from 6–11 p.m.* The French Cultural Center in Back Bay hosts its 43rd Bastille Day street party, presenting live music from international artists Sidi Touré and Lakou Mizik. Enjoy French food and drink from area eateries in a block party atmosphere.

BOSTON PIZZA FESTIVAL
City Hall Plaza, bostonpizzafestival.com. **July 7 & 8** *from noon–8 p.m.* Taste some of the best pies local and international vendors have to offer, with over 30 participants hailing from all over the Greater Boston area and even as far as Naples, Italy, participating in this all-you-can-eat event.

CHEFS IN SHORTS
Seaport World Trade Center, 200 Seaport Blvd., chefsinshorts2018.eventbrite.com. **June 22** *from 7–10 p.m.* The area's top culinary talents fire up the grills and create their best dishes during this 21st annual outdoor, summer-in-the-city barbecue.

LUZIA
Cirque du Soleil, Suffolk Downs, 525 William F. McClellan Hwy., cirquedusoleil.com. **Beginning June 27**. This new spectacular takes you to an imaginary Mexico, like in a waking dream, where light quenches the spirit and rain soothes the soul. With a surrealistic series of grand visual surprises and breathtaking acrobatic performances, the show cleverly brings to the stage multiple places, faces and sounds of Mexico taken from both tradition and modernity.

Sports

BOSTON RED SOX/MLB

Fenway Park, 4 Jersey St., 617-482-4SOX, mlb.com/redsox.

June 22 *at 7:10 p.m.* vs. Seattle Mariners
June 23 *at 7:15 p.m.* vs. Seattle Mariners
June 24 *at 1:05 p.m.* vs. Seattle Mariners
June 26–28 *at 7:10 p.m.* vs. L.A. Angels
July 9–11 *at 7:10 p.m.* vs. Texas Rangers
July 12 & 13 *at 7:10 p.m.* vs. Toronto Blue Jays
July 14 & 15 *at 1:10 p.m.* vs. Toronto Blue Jays

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION/MLS

Gillette Stadium, 1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, 877-GET-REVS, revolutionsoccer.net.

June 30 *at 7:30 p.m.* vs. D.C. United
July 7 *at 7:30 p.m.* vs. Seattle Sounders FC
July 14 *at 7:30 p.m.* vs. L.A. Galaxy

Theater

ALADDIN

Boston Opera House, 539 Washington St., 866-523-7469. **July 5–Aug 5**. From the producer of The Lion King comes the timeless story of Aladdin in a thrilling new Disney production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite. See why audiences and critics agree that this hit musical is "Exactly what you wished for!" (NBC-TV).

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.

BORN FOR THIS

Emerson Cutler Majestic Theatre, 219 Tremont St., 617-824-8400. **Through July 15**. This family-friendly new musical celebrates the incredible true story of six-time Grammy Award-winning artist Bebe Winans, recounting his rise to fame, struggle with the temptations of stardom and ultimate discovery of the things he values more.

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MOULIN ROUGE! THE MUSICAL
Emerson Colonial Theatre, 106 Boylston St., 888-616-0272. **Beginning June 27**. Experience the sweeping grandeur of Paris' most spectacular dance hall with this world premiere stage musical featuring many of the songs from Baz Luhrmann's Academy Award-winning film along with more recent hits. Escape to a place of unparalleled extravagance where an ambitious, lovesick writer and an entrancing chanteuse fall in love.

PETER PAN
North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, 978-232-720. **July 10–22**. The high-flying, Tony Award-winning musical follows the adventures of Peter Pan and his fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, as they visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night. With a sprinkle of pixie dust, they begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget.

SHEAR MADNESS
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. Charles Playhouse Stage II, 74 Warrenton St., 617–426–5225, shearmadness.com. Ongoing.

Tickets

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534 Commonwealth Ave.; 109 Causeway St.; 139 Cypress St., Brookline; 800-MY-SEATS, aceticket.com. Boston's most trusted and reliable source for tickets to sports, concerts and more features lower fees, better service and a great selection to all events local and nationwide.

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.

THE MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY

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.

200 Massachusetts Ave., 617-450-7000, marybakereddylibrary.org. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $6; seniors, students & youth (6–17) $4; children (under 6) free.

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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/learn/historyculture/bhmuseum.htm. Daily 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; **beginning June 24***—10 a.m.–6 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.

DREAMLAND WAX MUSEUM

1 Washington Mall, 857-233-5437, dreamlandwaxmuseum.com. Mon–Thu 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri–Sun 'til 8 p.m. $24.95; seniors, students & veterans $22.95; children (4–12) $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.

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

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. 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:** Wangechi Mutu: A Promise to Communicate; Kevin Beasley; Caitlin Keogh: Blank Melody; **beginning June 27**—We Wanted a Revolution: Black Radical Women, 1965–85; Arthur Jafa: Love Is the Message, The Message Is Death; **beginning July 4**—Diana Thater.

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; Isabella's Relics; Life, Death & Revelry.

JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

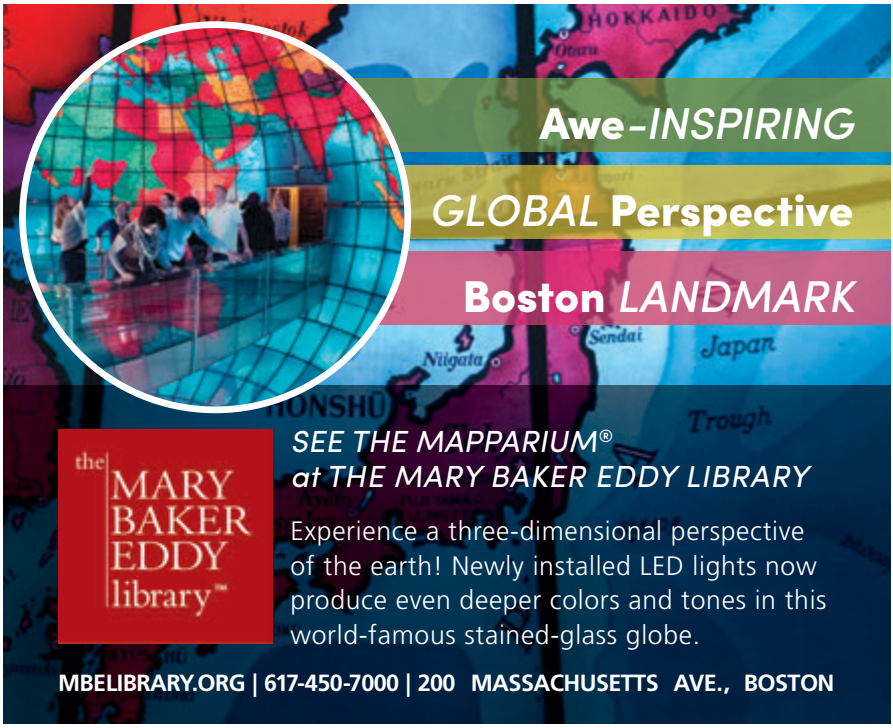
Columbia Point off Morrissey Boulevard, next to UMass Boston, Dorchester, 866-535-1960, jfklibrary.org. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. $14; seniors & students $12; children (13–17) $10; children (12 and under) free; library forums free. This museum portrays the life, leadership and legacy of John F. Kennedy and 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.

LARZ ANDERSON AUTO MUSEUM

15 Newton St. Brookline, 617-522-6547, larzanderson.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m. $10; seniors, students, military & children (6–12) $5; children (under 6) free. Housed in an 1888 carriage house nestled in the 64-acre Larz Anderson Park is America's oldest car collection. View and learn about more than a dozen vintage cars and enjoy special exhibits, tours and events, including seasonal Lawn Events outside the museum in warmer months. **Special events: June 24** *from 10 a.m.–2 p.m.*—British Car Day; **July 8** *from noon–4 p.m.*—Microcar Classic; **July 13** *from 9 a.m.–4 p.m.*—Free Fun Friday; **July 14** *from 8–11 a.m.*—Cars & Coffee; **July 15** *from 10 a.m.–2 p.m.*—Miata Day.

THE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

African Meeting House, 46 Joy St. (corner of Smith Court), Beacon Hill, 617-725-0022 ext. 22, 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. $25, seniors & students $23 (includes two visits in a 10-day period); 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:** Past Is Present: Revival Jewelry; Mark Rothko: Reflection; Seeking Stillness; Joan Jonas: Ice Drawing; Japanese Prints: The Psychedelic Seventies; Maia Lynch: In Between; Candice Breitz: Love Story; Collecting Stories: Native American Art; Fred Sharf—Renaissance Man; **through June 24**—(un)expected families; Phantasmagoria; **through June 30**—Landscape, abstracted; **beginning June 30**—French Pastels: Treasures from the Vault; **beginning July 8**—Casanova's Europe: Art, Pleasure, and Power in the 18th Century.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

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; Crocs: Ancient Predators in a Modern World; beginning June 24— Space: An Out-of-Gravity Experience; through July 4—Dora and Diego—Let's Explore!. 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.

THE SPORTS MUSEUM
5th and 6th floor premium seating levels, TD Garden, Causeway Street, 617-624-1234, sportsmuseum.org. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed during TD Garden events, call ahead. $15; seniors & children (7–18) $10; children (6 and under) & military free. The Sports Museum showcases New England's rich sports heritage through an

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Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, 617-426-1812, ussconstitutionmuseum.org. Daily 9 a.m.–6 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

ARDEN GALLERY
129 Newbury St., 617-247-0610, ardengallery.com. Mon 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Tue–Sat 'til 6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. This Back Bay gallery represents contemporary, internationally collected mid-career artists who work in a variety of genres. **Special exhibits: through June 29**—Christopher Boffoli; **beginning July 3**—Wendy Chidester, Stephen D'Onofrio and Jorge Drosten.

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 exhibits:** Liz Shepherd and Michelle Lougee.

BROMFIELD ART GALLERY
450 Harrison Ave., 617-451-3605, bromfieldgallery.com. Wed–Sun noon–5 p.m. Boston's oldest artist-run gallery features shows by members of the cooperative, while exhibitions by visiting artists are selected by current members. **Special exhibits: through July 1**—In Depth: 3D Artwork On and Off the Wall; Robin Levandov; **beginning July 6**—Up Close and Personal.

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:** NatureStructure; Design for Diversity: The Aga Khan Award for Architecture.

COPLEY SOCIETY OF ART
158 Newbury St., 617-536-5049, copleysociety.org. Tue–Sat 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. The oldest non-profit art association in the U.S. represents more than 400 living artists and hosts between 15–20 exhibitions each year by contemporary painters, photographers, sculptors and printmakers. **Special exhibits:** Small Works: Ports Of Call; Lucy Kalian.

FORT POINT ARTS COMMUNITY GALLERY
300 Summer St., 617-423-4299, fortpointarts.org. Tue–Fri 11 a.m.–3 p.m. This non-profit gallery showcases the work of artists from one of New England's oldest arts community. **Special exhibit: through June 29**—Mark, Scratch, Stroke, Capture: An Act of Defiance in Four Parts.

KABINETT
450 Harrison Ave., 617-826-9377, kabinettgallery.com. Tue–Sat noon–6 p.m. This South End gallery shows risk-taking works by the old masters as well as the new masters of today. **Special exhibit: through June 30**—Unreal Estate: Doug Henders & Jeff Quinn; **beginning July 6**—Generations.

KRAKOW WITKIN GALLERY
10 Newbury St., 617-262-4490, krakowwitkingallery.com. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; closed Sat **beginning July 1**. This space attracts top contemporary artists from around the world, showcasing work that focuses on minimalism and conceptualism. **Special exhibits:** Robert Rauschenberg: Features; One Wall, One Work: Sam Durant **through June 23**—Frequency: Kiki Smith; **beginning June 30**—Time Talks.

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: beginning June 21—The Cover Up: Donna Rhae Marder; Infinite Vibration: Niho Kozuru. 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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SOWA OPEN MARKET

460, 500, 530 and 540 Harrison Ave., sowaboston.com. Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m. In the South End's SoWa cultural district south of Washington Street, enjoy this open-air crafts and art market showcasing handmade goods by talented small business owners, as well as a Farmers Market with the freshest local produce and the Food Truck Bazaar offering dozens of dining options, as well as the new SoWa Beer Barn, featuring craft brews and ciders handpicked by Craft Collective, live music, lawn games and good vibes for all ages.

INSIDE TIP: The Beer Barn is located at the 25,000-square-foot SoWa Power Station, a structure built in 1896 that was originally an electrical power plant.

Audio/Video

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141B Newbury St., 617-262-4949, bang-olufsen.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. Bang & Olufsen is Boston's premier electronics showroom. From wireless, noise-canceling headphones to the finest 85" 4K TV on the market, what you see here will amaze you. Stop by to enjoy an experience you won't forget.

Clothing

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-

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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.

MACY'S
450 Washington St., 617-357-3000, macys.com. Mon–Thu 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 9:30 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
350 Washington St., Downtown Crossing, 617-338-6205: Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; 126 Brookline Ave., 617-369-5080: Mon–Thu 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 9:30 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–8 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.

SAKS FIFTH AVENUE
Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 617-262-8500, saksfifthavenue.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun noon–7 p.m. One of the country's premier upscale retail giants, Saks proffers a wide selection of high-end fashion apparel, accessories, cosmetics and home decor pieces from an assortment of unique and name-brand designers.

SUITSUPPLY
240A Newbury St., 617-249 7821, us.suitsupply.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. A favorite of celebrities from Leonardo DiCaprio to Rob Gronkowski to Tim Gunn, this renowned fashion brand offers finely crafted men's suits, jackets, shoes, outerwear and accessories along with expert tailoring. In addition, the new 9,000-square-foot Hub location features the ground-floor Café Susu, complete with patio.

UNIQLO
Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 245 Quincy Market Building; 341 Newbury St.; 877-486-4756, uniqlo.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–7 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–Thu 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 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

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. 100 Hanover St. (above Haymarket MBTA station), bostonpublicmarket.org. Mon–Sat 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

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

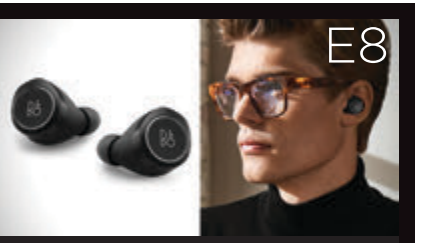
FOLLAIN
53 Dartmouth St., 857-284-7078: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m.; 65 Charles St., 857-233-5211: Mon–Sat 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m.; follain.com. This cozy cosmetics company specializes in all-natural (and often local) products from brands like Farmaesthetics, Baudelaire and Dr. Alkaitis.

Home Goods

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

LUX BOND & GREEN
416 Boylston St., 617-266-4747, lbgreen.com. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat 'til 5 p.m. Since 1898, Lux Bond & Green has provided its customers with diamonds,



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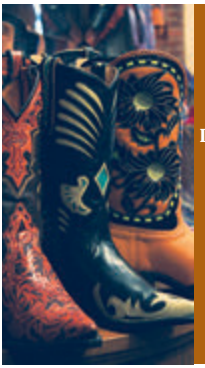
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Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 617-262-0935, sidneythomas.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–7 p.m. A thrilling experience in luxury awaits at Sidney Thomas Jewelers, which offers the world's most beautiful jewelry and watches, coveted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

SMALL PLEASURES
142 Newbury St., 617-267-7371, small-pleasures.com. Mon–Fri 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Small Pleasures features antique and estate jewelry as well as vintage costume jewelry. The store also offers jewelry and watch repair, restringing and custom jewelry design.

Malls/Shopping Centers

BOW MARKET
1 Bow Market Way, Union Square, Somerville, bowmarketsomerville.com. Daily 7 a.m.–midnight. Food, art and retail mix at this brand-new, open-air market housing more than 30 vendors. Enjoy cuisine from pierogis and chocolate to empanadas and macarons, as well as Remant Brewing and a comedy club.

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.

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

HEARTBREAK HILL RUNNING COMPANY
652 Tremont St., 617-391-0897; 294 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-945-7137; Mon–Thu 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri 'til 7 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–5 p.m; heartbreakhillrunningcompany.com. This runner's paradise, which also boasts a Newton location, carries footwear, apparel and accessories for the serious athlete, as well as expert video gait-analysis to ensure the proper fit and studio classes at the Cambridge location.

INSIDE TIP: Heartbreak Hill is an infamous incline along the last few miles of the Boston Marathon route.

MARATHON SPORTS
671 Boylston St., 617-267-4774: Mon–Wed & Fri 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Thu & Sat 'til 8 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m.; 1654 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-354-4161: Mon–Wed, Fri & Sat 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Thu 'til 8 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.

NEW BALANCE
583 Boylston St., 617-266-1583: Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; 140 Guest St., Brighton, 857-316-2130: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m.; newbalance.com. Both the Back Bay store and the flagship location adjacent to the footwear company's worldwide headquarters in Brighton boast a wide selection of athletic wear, fitness accessories and trained Fit Specialists who can determine the perfect size and shape sneakers for your feet.

JAGGED LITTLE PILL

Based on the 1995 album that established Canadian singer-songwriter and Grammy Award winner **Alanis Morissette** as an alternative rock icon, this world premiere musical directed by Diane Paulus (*Waitress*, *Finding Neverland*, *Pippin*) features a book by Academy Award-winning screenwriter Diablo Cody (*Juno*).

American Repertory Theater, Loeb Drama Center, 64 Brattle St., 617-547-8300. Through July 15.

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.

LONGFELLOW NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

105 Brattle St., 617-876-4491, nps.gov/long. Wed–Sun 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Hourly tours begin at 10 a.m. Free. This 1759 Georgian mansion was home to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow from 1837 to 1882. It also served as George Washington's headquarters during the siege of Boston in 1775–76. Original furnishings, books and art from around the world are on display.

MOUNT AUBURN CEMETERY

580 Mount Auburn St., 617-547-7105, mountauburn.org. Daily 8 a.m. to dusk. Founded in 1831, 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

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

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, hip hop 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 The English Beat (June 23), Dessa (June 28) and Bearstronaut (July 7).

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, recently renovated, Renzo Piano-designed facility.

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

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, mitmuseum.mit.edu. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; **beginning July 1**—*'til 6 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

Refer to Dining, page 51, for key to restaurant symbols.

***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. $

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. $$$

***HONG KONG**
1238 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-864-5311, hongkongharvard.com. For more than 60 years, this eatery has served classic Chinese dishes and exotic drinks, including its world-renowned scorpion bowl. Perfect for a meal with friends, late-night snacks or dancing on the weekends. L, D, C, LS. $

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

BLACK INK
5 Brattle St., Harvard Square, 617-497-1221: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–7 p.m; 101 Charles St., Boston, 617-723-3883; blackinkboston.com. Funky knick-knacks and novelties ranging from sock puppets to space food can be found at this quirky shop.

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 tri-level mall features department stores like 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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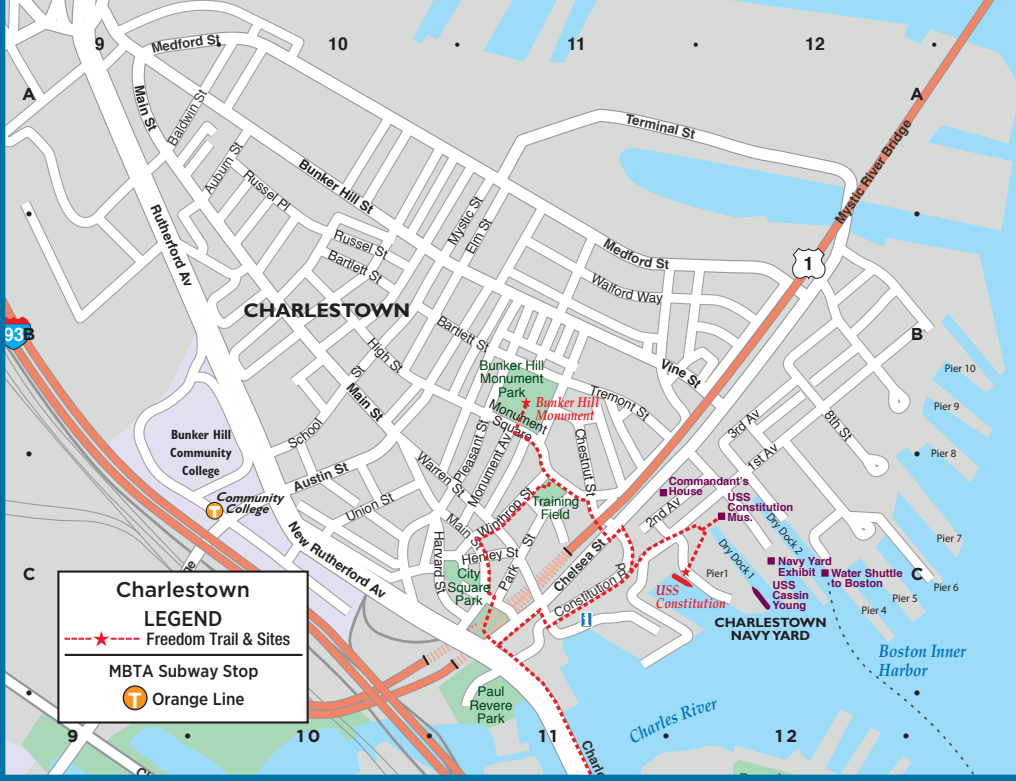
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Home of the Boston Red Sox
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Muddy River
Boston Conservatory of Music
Landmark Center
Wheelock College
Emmanuel College
Children's Hospital
Simmons College
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Museum of Fine Arts
Forsyth Institute
Northeastern University
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Longwood Med Area
Ruggles Station
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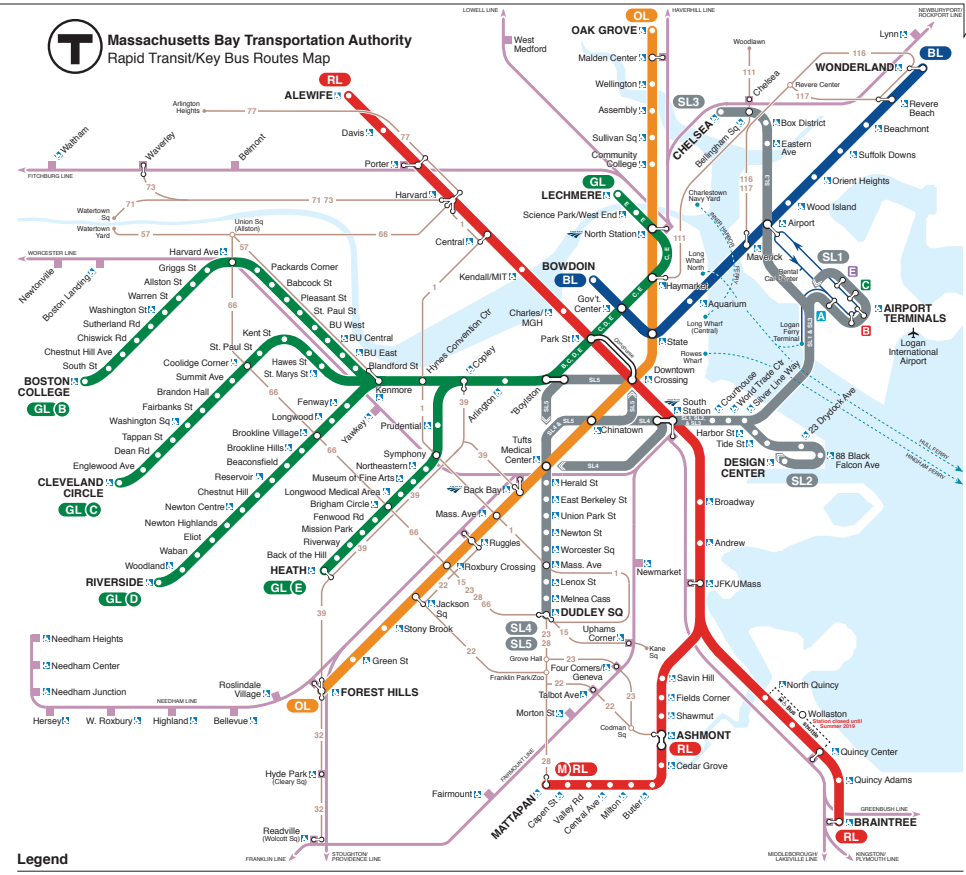

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Massachusetts State House

Trinity Church and the John Hancock Tower

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.
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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**, which is just steps away from **Chinatown**. 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 Blue Bikes 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

Union Park

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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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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BEANTOWN TROLLEY BEST OF BOSTON TOUR

Let Beantown Trolley be your private guide. Enjoy a three-hour guided tour of Boston, with stops at Copley Square, Fenway Park, the *U.S.S. Constitution* and more with no interruptions, no crowds and no waiting. *8 Park Plaza, 617-720-6342, beantowntrolley.com/bestofboston. Daily at 9:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. $40; seniors $38; children $18.*

Sights of Interest

BOSTON ATHENÆUM

10½ Beacon St., 617-227-0270, bostonathenaeum.org. Tue noon–8 p.m., Wed–Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m. $10; students & military $8; children (12 and under) 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:** Subscription Campaigns: Contributions in Support of Community.

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, home to the famed Swan Boats from April through September.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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. 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.

BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM

Congress Street Bridge, 866-955-0667, bostonteapartyship.com. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $29.95; seniors, students & military $26.95; 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

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to travel back in time to learn and experience the courageous acts of those who forever shaped the course of history.

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 FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
250 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 1894 Mother Church is at the heart of the Christian Science Plaza, situated on a 14-acre campus. The Romanesque structure is made from New Hampshire granite with stained glass windows illustrating Biblical events.

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.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1154 Boylston St., 617-536-1608, masshist.org. Library: Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m., Sat 'til 4 p.m. Exhibition: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free. Founded in 1791 as the nation's first historical society, this institution is an invaluable resource for American history, life and culture. Its extraordinary collections tell the story of America through millions of rare and unique documents, artifacts and irreplaceable national treasures. **Special exhibit:** Entrepreneurship & Classical Design in Boston's South End: The Furniture of Isaac Vose & Thomas Seymour, 1815 to 1825.

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.

SWAN BOATS

Public Garden Lagoon, 617-522-1966, swanboats.com. Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; **beginning June 21***—'til 5 p.m. $4; seniors $3.50; children (2–15) $2.50.* One of Boston's oldest and most treasured traditions, these pedal-powered boats take visitors on a leisurely cruise around the Public Garden Lagoon.

THE SKYWALK OBSERVATORY AT THE PRUDENTIAL CENTER

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. 800 Boylston St., Prudential Tower, 50th floor, 617-859-0648, skywalkboston.com. Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Admission (including a headset audio tour of points of interest): $20; seniors & students $16; children (3–12) $14. Observatory may be closed due to weather conditions; please call ahead.

TRINITY CHURCH

206 Clarendon St., Copley Square, 617-536-0944, trinitychurchboston.org. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sun 12:15–4:30 p.m. Worship services: Sun 7:45 and 10 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 includes 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 BY FOOT

617-367-2345, bostonbyfoot.org. Call for tour locations and times. $15; children (6–12) $10. Explore Boston's streets while learning about the people, places and events that shaped the city. This educational nonprofit offers a wide selection of guided walking tours and cruises designed for audiences of all ages, including a tour for families with young children. **Special events: June 21** *at 6 p.m.*—Crossing the Peninsula; **June 24** *at 2 p.m.*—Kendall Square; **July 1** *at 10 a.m.*—Johnny Tremain's Boston; **July 1** *at 3 p.m.*—Ben Franklin: Son of Boston; **July 3** *at 5:30 p.m.*—Adams Family in Boston; **July 4** *at 9 a.m.*—Footloose on the Freedom Trail, *$20;* **July 7** *at 2 p.m.*—Historic Waterfront; **July 10** *at 6 p.m.*—Notable Women of Beacon Hill; **July 14** *at 10 a.m.*—Upham's Corner, *$12*.

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 Jersey St., 617-226-6666, mlb.com/redsox. Tours leave daily, every hour on the hour, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; or three hours prior to game time. $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."

NORTH END MARKET TOUR
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. Michele Topor, an authority on Italian cuisine and culture, and her trained guides host walking tours through one of the nation's oldest Italian-American communities.

Whale Watches

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM
Central Wharf, 617-227-4321, neaq.org. Mon–Fri at 10 a.m., noon and 2:30 p.m., Sat & Sun at 9, 10 and 11 a.m., noon and 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.; **beginning June 23***—Mon–Fri at 9, 10 and 11 a.m., noon and 2:30 p.m., Sat & Sun at 9, 10 and 11 a.m., noon and 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 5 p.m. $53; seniors $45; children (3–11) $33; children (under 3) $16.* Cruise on high-speed catamarans to Stellwagen Bank, the East Coast's most famous destination for whale watching. Catch sight of humpback, finback and minke whales from the deck or from the comfort of a fully modernized cabin boasting snack and beverage services.

Wildlife

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO
One Franklin Park Road, Franklin Park, 617-541-LION, zoonewengland.org. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. $19.95; seniors $17.95; 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 event: June 30** *from 5–8 p.m.*—Food Truck Safari.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM
Central Wharf, 617-973-5206, neaq.org. Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m.; **beginning July 1***—Sun–Thu 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 7 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.

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9 Glendale Road, Rte. 183, Stockbridge, 413-298-4100, nrm.org. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $20; seniors $18; veterans $17; students $10; children (18 and under) free.

Museums

CONCORD MUSEUM

200 Lexington Road, Concord, 978-369-9763, concordmuseum.org. Daily 9 a.m.–5 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. **Special exhibit: through July 8**—Fresh Goods: Shopping for Clothing in a New England Town, 1750–1900.

DECORDOVA SCULPTURE PARK AND MUSEUM

51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln, 781-259-8355, decordova.org. Daily 10 a.m.–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; Lived Space: Humans and Architecture; Sculpting with Air: Ian McMahon and Jong Oh; **beginning July 5**—Yayoi Kusama: Where the Lights in My Heart Go.

DISCOVERY MUSEUM

177 Main St. (Route 27), Acton, 978-264-4200, discoveryacton.org. Sat–Thu 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Fri 'til 8:30 p.m. $14.50; seniors $13.50; Fri 4:30–8:30 p.m. free. The renovated, expanded and now single-building institution 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.

THE ERIC CARLE MUSEUM OF PICTURE BOOK ART

125 West Bay Road, Amherst, 413-559-6300, carlemuseum.org. Tue–Fri (Mon–Fri **beginning July 1***) 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:

ABOVE: NORMAN ROCKWELL, *TRIPLE SELF-PORTRAIT* (DETAIL), 1960,

Seasons; Paddington Comes to America; A Marriage of Artistry: Leo and Diane Dillon.

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:** BeSeeingYou; **through July 6**—PhotoSynthesis XIII.

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:** Laurie Anderson; Louise Bourgeois; Jenny Holzer; Gunnar Schonbeck: No Experience Required; James Turrell: Into the Light; Robert Rauschenberg: Lurid Attack of the Monsters; Dawn DeDeaux and Lonnie Holley: Thumbs Up for the Mothership; Sol Lewitt: Structures; Joe Wardwell: Hello America: 40 Hits from the 50 States; Spencer Finch: Cosmic Latte; Mary Lum: Assembly (Lorem Ipsum); Janice Kerbel: Slip; Barbara Ernst Prey: Building 6 Portrait: Interior; Sarah Crowner: Wall (Hot Blue Terra Cotta); **beginning June 23**—Come To Your Senses: Art to See, Smell, Hear, Taste and Touch.

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM
East India Square, Salem, 866-745-1876, pem.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $20; seniors $18; 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:** Japanomania! Japanese Art Goes Global; 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; Wild Designs; **beginning June 30**—Sally Mann: A Thousand Crossings.

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; **through July 8**—Jennifer Packer: Tenderheaded; Blueprint for Counter Education; Praying for Time.

SALEM WITCH MUSEUM

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. 19½ Washington Square North, Salem, 978-744-1692, salemwitchmuseum.com. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; beginning July 1—'til 7 p.m. $12; seniors $10.50; children (6–14) $9.

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:** Central Massachusetts Artist Initiative: Tony King; Last Defense: The Genius of Japanese Meiji Metalwork; Exploring the Myths of James Dye; **beginning June 30**—Radiance Rediscovered: Stained Glass by Tiffany and La Farge.

Sights of Interest

ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
1250 Hancock St., Quincy, 617-770-1175, nps.gov/adam. Take the "T" to the Quincy Center stop on the Red Line. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. $15; children (under 16) free. This historical gem offers insight into the lives of U.S. presidents John Adams and son John Quincy Adams. See the birthplaces of both presidents, as well as "The Old House," home to five generations of the family.

BLUE HILLS RESERVATION
Reservation Headquarters, 695 Hillside St., Milton, 617-698-1802, mass.gov/locations/blue-hills-reservation. Open dawn to dusk. 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, skiing and mountain biking, as well as scenic views and more than 125 miles of trails.

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, as well as The Wayside, the 19th-century home of literary greats Nathaniel Hawthorne and Louisa May Alcott.

NAISMITH MEMORIAL BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME
1000 Hall of Fame Ave., Springfield, 877-446-6752, hoophall.com. Sun–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat 'til 5 p.m.; **beginning July 2**—*daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $24; seniors $18; children (5–15) $16.* 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. Wed–Sun 9:30 a.m.–5 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.

PLIMOTH PLANTATION
137 Warren Ave., Plymouth, 508-746-1622, plimoth.org. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. $28; seniors $26; children (5–12) $16; (under 5) free. History comes alive at this must-see New England destination that tells the story of Plymouth Colony and its shared history with the Pilgrims and Native people. Visit the 17th-Century English Village, Wampanoag Homesite, Plimoth Grist Mill, Waterfront Exhibit and Plimoth Bread Co.

STONE ZOO
149 Pond St., Stoneham, 617-541-LION, zoonewengland.org. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. $17.95; seniors $15.95; children (2–12) $11.95; military personnel with ID half-price. Highlights include Mexican gray wolves, meerkats, snow leopards, jaguars, black bears and white-cheeked gibbons. **Special event: June 23** *from 5:30–9 p.m.*—A Wild Affair, *$55 & 100*.

WALDEN POND STATE RESERVATION
915 Walden St., Concord/Lincoln, 978-369-3254, mass.gov/locations/walden-pond-state-reservation. Daily 7 a.m.–7:30 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. Sat & Sun 1–5 p.m., weather permitting. $12; seniors & children (3–17) $8.50. 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.

Tours and Trails

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8 Park Plaza, Boston, 617-720-6342, graylineboston.com. Go beyond the city limits with the local experts to experience New England on day trips leaving from Boston hotels with daily pickups. History comes to life on fully narrated tours to nine different iconic destinations. See mountains, coastline, battlefields, the Cape and more.

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. Tue–Sat 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.* 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–Sat 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun 1:30–5 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 9:30 a.m.–5 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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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, 617-242-5642. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Historical talks given every half hour from 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., when hall is not in use.* 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.–5:15 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., 617-858-8231. Daily 9 a.m.–6 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, 617-242-5641. Daily 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m., last climb at 4:30 p.m.;* **beginning June 24***—10 a.m.–6 p.m., last climb at 5:30 p.m.* The site of the historic battle of June 17, 1775.

16 USS CONSTITUTION *Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, 617-242-7511. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–6 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.

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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. $$$$

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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. $$

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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 fresh seafood. Additional

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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

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

***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**
Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 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. $$$$

Beacon Hill

ANTONIO'S
288 Cambridge St., 617-367-3310, antoniosofbeaconhill.com. 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. 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 working fireplaces and an outdoor patio, chef Peter Ballarin serves signature dishes, including venison au poivre. 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. $$$$

INSIDE TIP: This restaurant's many accolades include a AAA Four Diamond Rating.

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 accompany its array of exotic international cuisine. L, D, C. $$$

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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. $$$

PARKER'S RESTAURANT
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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. $$$

YE OLDE UNION OYSTER HOUSE
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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. $$$

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Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 340 North Market St., 617-227-2038, durginparkrestaurant.com. Boston landmark and Fanueuil Hall Marketplace's oldest restaurant (established in 1827), Durgin-Park serves Yankee-style cuisine, including classic New England chowders, Boston baked beans, aged prime rib, steaks, fresh seafood, pastas and sandwiches, all served in a historic setting by an affectionately cantankerous wait staff. L, D, C. $$

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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/night-club 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. $$

INSIDE TIP: Game On! offers Max & Leo's pizza along with cornhole, a batting cage and ping pong.

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

North End

ARAGOSTA BAR & BISTRO
Battery Wharf Hotel, 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. $

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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 a romantic, Old World atmosphere while savoring creative Italian dishes carefully prepared by acclaimed chef Rich Ansara. D, LS, C. $$$$

South Boston Waterfront/ Seaport District

THE BARKING CRAB
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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. $$

***MASTRO'S OCEAN CLUB**
25 Fan Pier Blvd., 617-530-1925, mastrosrestaurants.com. 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. $$$$

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. $$$$

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. $$$

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. $$$

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
550 Tremont St., 617-423-0550, bandgoysters.com. 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. L, D. $$

INSIDE TIP: B&G's sister restaurant, The Butcher Shop, is right across the street.

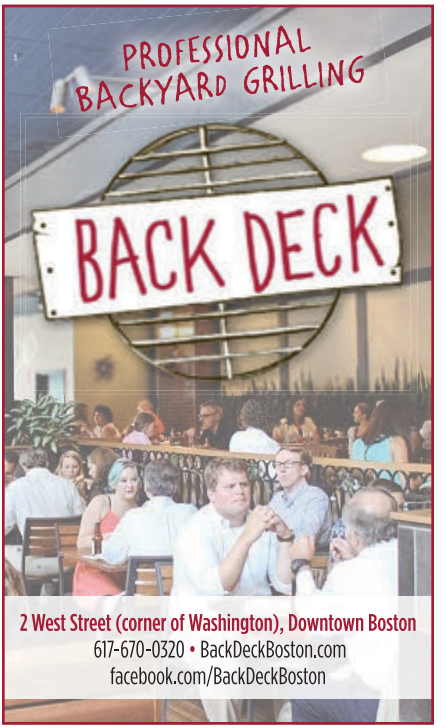
BOSTON CHOPS
1375 Washington St., 617-227-5011; 52 Temple Pl., 617-982-7130; bostonchops.com. This urban steak bistro is a casual yet refined twist on steakhouse splendor. Savor mouth-watering prime cuts and a 2,000-bottle wine room along with rarely celebrated delicacies like roasted bone marrow and grilled herb marinated beef heart. D, LS, C, Sat & SB. $$$$

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. $$$

FLOUR BAKERY & CAFE
1595 Washington St., 617-267-4300; 12 Farnsworth St., 617-338-4333; other locations, 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. $$$

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. $$$$



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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. $$$

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Theatre District

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. $$$

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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. $$$

***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. $$

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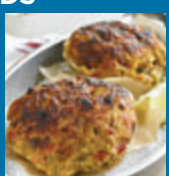
This Boston favorite features more than 40 varieties of fresh fish and shellfish as well as a lengthy wine list. Named "Boston's Most Popular Restaurant" by *Zagat*. 558 Washington St., 617-692-8888; 26 Park Plaza, Park Square Motor Mart, 617-426-4444; 255 State St., Long Wharf, 617-742-5300; Copley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

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TAKING FLIGHT

Cirque du Soleil star **SHELLI EPSTEIN** spreads the joy of the troupe's soaring ode to Mexico

RAISED IN ISRAEL AND THE UNITED Kingdom and enrolled in a program for competitive gymnasts at the age of 4, Shelli Epstein first saw a Cirque du Soleil performance in her early teens at London's Royal Albert Hall. Immediately, her goal was to one day be a part of the famous circus. After years of training and performing for an acrobatics group in China, her dream became a reality when Cirque du Soleil chose her, after an online audition, for *Luzia*. "I was ecstatic!" she remembers.

A combination of the Spanish words for light and rain (luz and lluvia), *Luzia* uses water and fantastical animals as key elements in its homage to Mexican culture. Epstein's character, the "Running Woman," is based on the "ultra marathon-running tribe" called the Tarahumara, known for its long-distance running abilities. The Running Woman is also part-monarch butterfly, a creature that migrates between Canada and Mexico, making it a particularly meaningful symbol for Cirque du Soleil since it is based in Canada. "She's somewhat magical," Epstein explains, "because things tend to happen when she's there. You could call her the tour guide of the show." At the end of the extravaganza, Epstein performs on the Russian swing as the Running Woman/butterfly "takes flight."

Epstein doesn't have a moment to rest on her laurels, though. "We're busy all day," she says. "We're always moving." Yet Epstein enjoys physical activity, and often makes an effort to "become a part of the local fitness community" wherever she is touring. Most importantly, specials bonds form among Cirque du Soleil cast members in response to their intense training and performance schedules. "The cast is like a family to me," says Epstein. "We all live and breathe our work."

Like the Running Woman, Epstein embraces adventure and new experiences. "I've moved countries so many times, including moving to China when I was 18. Culture shock is no longer a fear for me. I embrace it. You have to seize these opportunities to learn and explore." Epstein hopes that her sense of adventure will be shared by Bostonians when *Luzia*'s gold and white Big Top arrives at Suffolk Downs this summer. "The show is so vivid....I hope it fills Boston with joy." —*Olivia J. Kiers*

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL'S *LUZIA*
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