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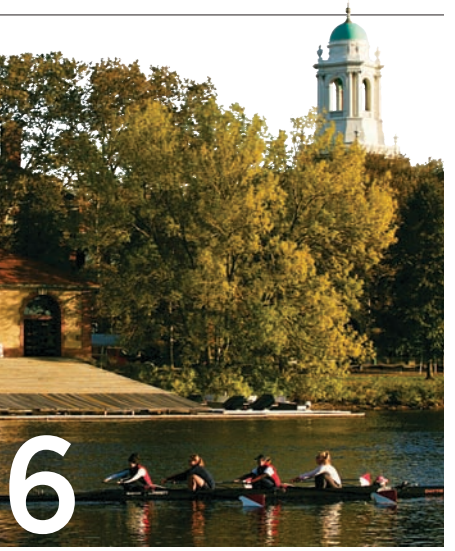

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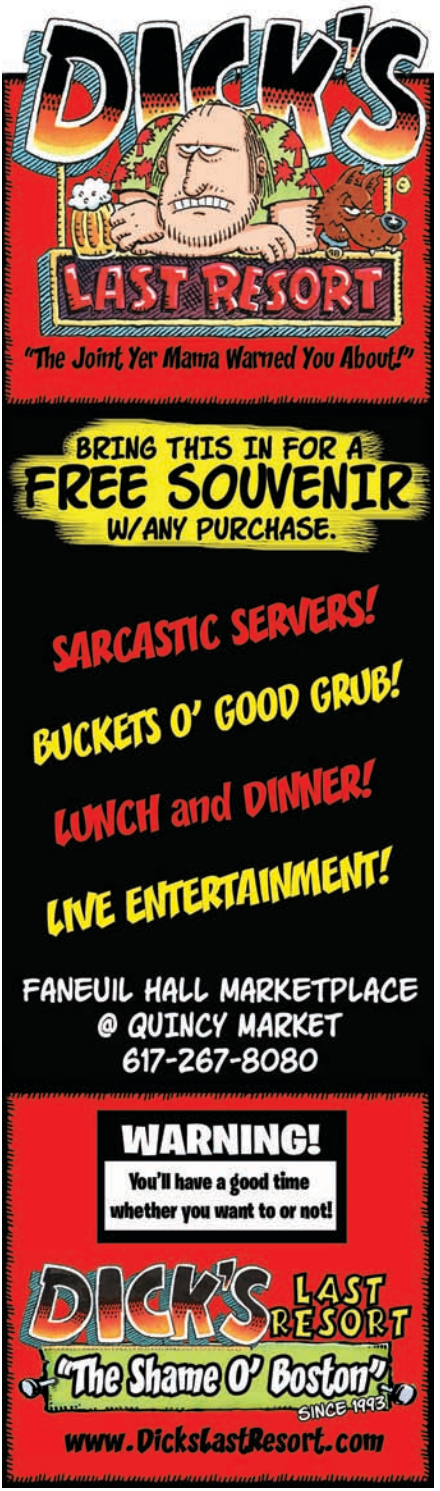

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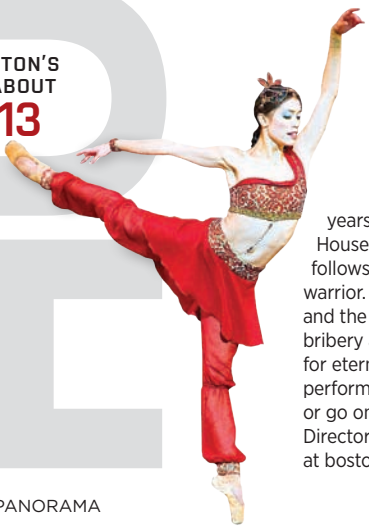
Way back in 1965, Harvard University sculling instructor Ernest Arlett felt there was something missing from the local rowing scene. In his native England, "head of the river" races were all the rage, and he proposed a similar event on the Charles River where boats would compete in a three-mile race. Nearly 50 years later, the **Head of the Charles Regatta** is the largest two-day rowing competition in the world, and it's back in Boston October 19 and 20. More than 9,000 athletes descend on the greater Boston area to compete in 55 different race events. The regatta draws hundreds of thousands of spectators to the riverbanks as well. One of the liveliest viewing sites is the Weld Exhibition at Harvard's Weld Boathouse, where vendors sell food and other goodies. A more upscale experience can be had at the Eliot Bridge Enclosure, a ticketed tent with gourmet catering and a comfortable vantage point. Find out more at hocr.org. *—Erica Jackson Curran*

BOOKWORMS UNITE

Bostonians are a bookish lot, so it's no surprise that the **Boston Book Festival** is a highly anticipated event every year. Scheduled for October 17–19, the fest includes workshops, performances, author presentations and more. The keynote speaker is novelist Salman Rushdie (pictured) of *The Satanic Verses* fame, and he'll be speaking at one of the festival's only ticketed events on Friday. On Saturday, "You're the Expert" brings together comedians Myq Kaplan, Brendan Pelsue and Robert Woo. Events are centered around Copley Square at venues like Trinity Church, the Old South Church and the Boston Public Library. A street fair in the square boasts exhibitors, kid's activities and live music all day Saturday. The full lineup is at bostonbookfest.org. *—Erica Jackson Curran*



STAR-CROSSED LOVERS

Boston Ballet transports audiences to ancient India this fall as they present ***La Bayadère*** October 24–November 3. The company returns to Florence Clerc's staging of Marius Petipa's tragic production three years after it made its world premiere at the Boston Opera House in 2010. First performed in Russia in 1877, *La Bayadère* follows Kikiya, a young temple dancer, and her lover Solor, a warrior. However, Solor is being forced to marry someone else, and the powerful High Brahmin is in love with Nikiya. Jealousy, bribery and opium-smoking ensues until the couple is reunited for eternity in the Kingdom of Shades. Attend the October 26 performance for a free pre-curtain talk with special guests, or go on November 2 for a talk with Boston Ballet Artistic Director Mikko Nissinen. See the full schedule and buy tickets at bostonballet.org. *—Erica Jackson Curran*

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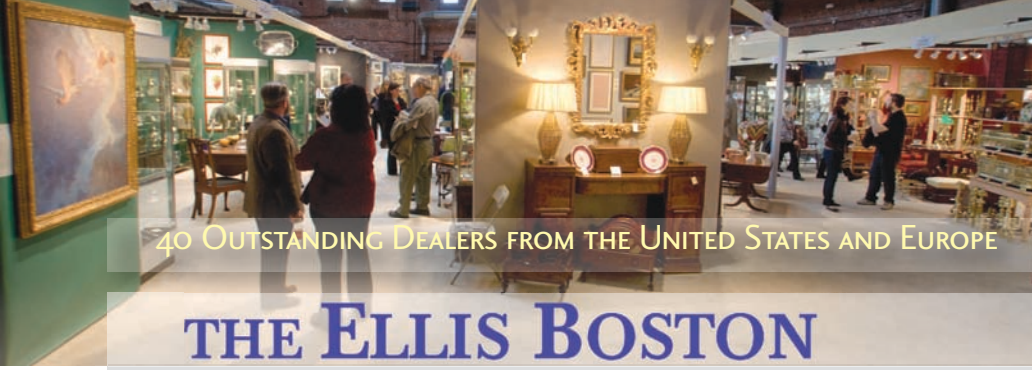

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BOSTON'S MOST HAUNTED PLACES

Omni Parker House

Central Burying Ground on Boston Common

Cutler Majestic Theatre

View toward the Tremont Street subway tunnel, 1904

In a city as old as Boston, we wouldn't be surprised to find a few ghosts hanging around. Founded in 1630, the city has seen its share of tragedy. Here are a few of Boston's most haunted places.

Omni Parker House (60 School St.): Situated right on the Freedom Trail, the Omni Parker House has been a symbol of luxury in Boston since 1855. It's also known as one of the city's most haunted spots. Hotel founder Harvey Parker is said to roam the halls—although he hasn't been spotted in about 20 years. Other ghostly encounters that have been reported: Elevators acting of their own accord, shadowy figures, orbs of light on the 10th floor and the sound of creaking rocking chairs. Of course, there are no rocking chairs at the Omni Parker House.

Cutler Majestic Theatre (219 Tremont St.): When the Majestic Theatre opened its doors in 1903, the *Boston Globe* raved that it was the most beautiful playhouse the city had ever seen. The ornate theater still serves as a popular venue for shows, but it's also become known for its ghostly residents. Some say they've seen the ghost of a former Boston mayor who died during a performance, while others say the theater is home to a little girl who accepts hidden gifts that are left for her.

Boston Common: The country's oldest public park may look cheerful and innocent during the day, but nighttime reveals the Common's dark past. The park was the site of public hangings until 1817, and there you'll also find the old Central Burying Ground. Considered the least desirable burial ground in the city because of its location, the cemetery contains the graves of foreigners who died in Boston, British soldiers who died during the Revolution and patriots from the Battle of Bunker Hill. Witnesses have reported seeing a woman in black roaming the grounds.

The T: Boston's subway system is the oldest in the country, and if you've ever waited for a train in an empty station, you know just how creepy the city's underground tunnels can be. Last year, the Biography Channel sent a team of paranormal investigators to explore the city's underground and they came back with some unsettling discoveries. At one point during their visit, deep within the tunnels, their flashlights and all of their equipment died. Some might say it was a communication from the ghosts of six people who were killed by a gas explosion along the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets in 1897.
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PANORAMA's GUIDE TO SPOOKY BOSTON

Whether you're a Halloween fiend or a sucker for anything pumpkin-flavored, fall is a terrific time to be in Boston. Here are our top picks for what to see, do and eat to get in the seasonal spirit.

BY ERICA JACKSON CURRAN

Market of the Living Dead

SoWA is hosting its final outdoor market of the season on October 27, and to mark the occasion it's throwing a Dia de Los Muertos Costume Contest. It's open to everyone, so be sure to wear your most skull-tacular attire. Prizes are awarded to the top three costumes. The market's usual vendors, food trucks and fun will be there with a distinctly Halloween flair.
460 Harrison Ave., 800-403-8305, sowaopenmarket.com

Seasonal Sweets at Towne

Towne Stove & Spirits has a new chef, new menus and some tasty new autumn-inspired desserts. We're partial to the Maple Cotton Candy, the Pumpkin Profiteroles and the Spiced Cranberry Cider with Cinnamon Sugar Donuts.
900 Boylston St., 617-247-0400, towneboston.com

Scary Movies at Coolidge

The Coolidge Corner Theatre gets spooky with its after-midnight movies throughout the month of October. The schedule includes *Insidious, The Witches, Beetlejuice* (pictured) and a Halloween Horror Movie Marathon on October 26.
290 Harvard St., Brookline, 617-734-2501, coolidge.org

The Haunted Ship

Tour the *USS Salem*, a real United States battleship, and be prepared to find scares around every corner.
738 Washington St., Quincy, 617-479-7900, hauntedship.com

The Turn of the Screw

The theater company Simple Machine takes on Henry James' gothic thriller *The Turn of the Screw*. The ghost story is staged in two historic Victorian houses in Boston, The Gibson House Museum (137 Beacon St.) and the Taylor House Bed & Breakfast (50 Burroughs St.). Performances begin November 8.
857-574-0550, simplemachinetheatre.com

Zoo Howl

Children are invited to the Franklin Park Zoo to trick-or-treat among the animals. Organizers promise creepy crafts, ghoulish games, a haunted maze and, of course, plenty of candy. It's happening October 26 and 27.
1 Franklin Park Road, 617-541-LION, zoonewengland.org

Harvard Square Ghost Tour

Join a professional storyteller on a nighttime stroll through the historic streets of Cambridge. Meet in front of the Harvard Coop Thursday–Sunday, and just look for the guides in hoop skirts and top hats. Reservations are recommended.
1400 Massachusetts Ave., 617-520-4030, cambridgehistoricaltours.org

Autumn Specials at Dick's Last Resort

Perhaps best known for its sarcastic servers, Dick's Last Resort at Faneuil Hall Marketplace also churns out some tasty grub. Stop by to try its Apple Pie in the Sky with a Shipyard Pumpkin Head Beer.
4 N. Market St., 617-267-8080, dickslastresort.com

Fall Drinks at Legal Sea Foods

Legal Sea Foods is getting in on the haunted holiday spirit with a seasonal menu of cocktails. Try the Kentucky Maple Mahattan (bourbon, sweet vermouth, bitters, maple syrup), the Deadrise (vodka, lime and grapefruit bitters, muddled cucumber) or the apple sangria (pictured).
Various locations, legalseafoods.com

Ghosts and Gravestones Frightseeing Tour

Climb aboard the Trolley of Doom through mid-November for this spooky tour of Boston's dark side. A 17th century gravedigger guides you through the city's burial grounds, shares ghost stories and takes you to where the Boston Strangler once prowled.
888-910-8687, ghostsandgravestones.com/boston

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WILBUR THEATRE

This venue hosts comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. Oct 17 at 9:45 p.m.—Seth Meyers, tickets: $39; Oct 18 at 7:30 p.m.—Jeff Ross, tickets: $32; Oct 18 at 10 p.m.—Max Amini, tickets: $25; Oct 19 at 7 p.m.—Anjelah Johnson, tickets: $32.50; Oct 19 at 9:45 p.m.—Doug Stanhope, tickets: $26–32; Oct 25 at 7:30 and 10 p.m.—**Kathy Griffin**, tickets: $50–75; Nov 2 at 7 p.m.—Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood, tickets: $29–50; Nov 2 at 9:45 p.m.—John Hodgman, tickets: $27; Nov 6 at 8 p.m.—Margaret Cho, tickets: $35-49; Nov 7 at 7 and 9:45 p.m.—John Mulaney, tickets: $25; Nov 8 at 7:30 p.m.—Drew Carey, tickets: $29–39; Nov 9 at 7 p.m.—Whitney Cummings, tickets: $35. *246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, thewilburtheatre.com.*

Classical

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., 617-266-2378, bso.org. Tickets: $30–130. Renowned throughout the world for its distinctive sound, impressive range and overall virtuosity, the Boston Symphony Orchestra celebrates its 132nd year of performing the world's most beloved classical music. **Oct 17–19**—Wagner, Mozart and Brahms, *tickets: $18–117;* **Oct 24–26**—Turnage and Mahler, *tickets: $30–117.*

Comedy

DICK DOHERTY'S COMEDY DEN BELOW HOWL AT THE MOON
184 High St., 800-401-2221, dickdoherty.com. Shows Thu–Sat. Tickets: $15 & 20. National headliners with a Boston connection and local comedians are joined by Boston's next superstars.

IMPROV ASYLUM
216 Hanover St., 617-263-6887, improvasylum.com. Tickets: $5–25, dinner packages available. 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. Boston's newest comedy club, the stand-up sibling to Improv Asylum, features premier stand-up comedy. Includes a weekly show called Legends of Boston Comedy, as well as national acts. **Oct 23** *at 8 p.m.*—Boston Accents with Mike Donovan and Dan Boulger, *tickets: $15*; **Nov 6** *at 8 p.m.*—Boston Accents with Ira Proctor and Tom Dustin, *tickets $15.*

NICK'S COMEDY STOP
100 Warrenton St., 617-438-1068, nickscomedystop.com. Shows at 8:30 p.m. Cover: $20. Nick's is the city's longest-running comedy club.

Film

BRIGHT FAMILY SCREENING ROOM
Paramount Center, 559 Washington St., 617-824-8400. Tickets: $10. Visit artsemerson.org for full schedule. Emerson College's state-of-the-art screening room features a variety of classic films.

COOLIDGE CORNER THEATRE
290 Harvard St., Brookline, 617-734-2500, coolidge.org. Call for showtimes and full schedule. Tickets: $9.25; students, seniors, children (under 12) & matinees (before 5 p.m.) $7.25. This beloved theater shows art house, independent, classic and international films, including midnight movies. **Special events: Oct 21** *at 7 p.m.*—Science on Screen presents *Young Frankenstein;* **Oct 26** *at 11:59 p.m.*—Annual Halloween Horror Movie Marathon; **Oct 31** *at 7 p.m.*—*Dawn of the Dead* (1978).

MUGAR OMNI THEATER
Museum of Science, 617-723-2500 or 617-333-FILM, mos.org. Tickets: $10; seniors

$9; children (3–11) $8. Discounted admission after 6 p.m. This IMAX theater presents larger-than-life images on a five-story high domed screen. **Now showing:** *Rocky Mountain Express; The Greatest Places; Jerusalem.*

SIMONS IMAX THEATRE
New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, 866-815-4629, neaq.org. Open daily at 9:30 a.m. Tickets: $9.95; seniors & children (3–11) $7.95. Visit the first large-format theater in Boston to have 3D viewing capability. **Now showing:** *Penguins 3D; Deep Sea 3D; Great White Shark 3D.*

INSIDE TIP: The giant Simons IMAX Theatre screen is taller than a six story building.

Kids Corner

COOLIDGE CORNER THEATRE
290 Harvard St., Brookline, 617-734-2500, coolidge.org. Tickets: $10; children $8. In addition to its regular screenings, this theatre also hosts frequent programs just for kids, ranging from films to live performances. **Oct 20** *at 10:30 a.m.*—Vanessa Trien & The Jumping Monkeys; **Nov 2** *at 10:30 a.m.*—Wunderle's One-Man Circus; **Nov 10** *at 10:30 a.m.*—Billy Kelly & the Blah Blah Blahs.

PRU BOO
Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 617-236-3100, prudentialcenter.com. Tickets: $4. **Oct 27** *from 11 a.m.–3 p.m.* Parents, bring your children to trick-or-treat from store to store throughout the Center, and enjoy face painting, magic tricks and other spooky fun along the way. Proceeds benefit The Home for Little Wanderers.

Live Music

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER
136 Massachusetts Ave., 617-747-2261, berkleebpc.com. The primary concert hall for Berklee College's performances also hosts visiting artists and community organizations. **Oct 15** *at 8:15 p.m.*—Kitanodai Gagaku Ensemble, *tickets: $8;* **Oct 21** *at 8:15 p.m.*—Danny Mo's Family Reunion, *tickets: $8;* **Oct 31** *at 7:30 p.m.*—BPC Screams! A Halloween Event, *tickets: $8;* **Oct 27** *at 7 p.m.*—Madeleine Peyroux, *tickets: $35–65;*

Nov 8 *at 7 p.m.*—Joshua Redman Quartet, *tickets: $30–48.*

HOUSE OF BLUES

15 Lansdowne St., 888-693-BLUE. Visit hob.com/boston for full schedule. This club, concert hall and restaurant across from Fenway Park welcomes top rock, blues and pop acts. **Oct 16** *at 8 p.m.*—Janelle Monae, *tickets: $25 & 45;* **Oct 17** *at 8:30 p.m.*—30H!3, *tickets: $22 & 35;* **Oct 18** *at 8 p.m.*—Cold War Kids, *tickets: $22.50 & 45;* **Oct 25** *at 8 p.m. p.m.*—Toro y Moi, *tickets: $25;* **Oct 28** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Fitz & the Tantrums and Capital Cities, *tickets: $27.50 & 45;* **Nov 1** *at 8 p.m.*—Yonder Mountain String Band, *tickets: $25;* **Nov 4** *at 7 p.m.*—Third Eye Blind, *tickets: $28.50 & 39.50;* **Nov 5** *at 8 p.m.*—James Blake, *tickets: $25 & 35;* **Nov 7** *at 7 p.m.*—My Bloody Valentine, *tickets: $37 & 49.50;* **Nov 8** *at 7 p.m.*—Kate Nash, *tickets: $20.*

ORPHEUM THEATER

1 Hamilton Place, 617-482-0106, orpheumtheatreboston.com. The Orpheum opened in 1852 and was the site of the first Boston Symphony Orchestra performances and lectures by Booker T. Washington and Ralph Waldo Emerson. **Oct 18** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Jonas Brothers, *tickets: $48–78;* **Oct 20** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Franz Ferdinand, *tickets: $27–37;* **Oct 26** *at 7 p.m.*—Austin Mahone, *tickets: $31;* **Nov 1** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Neko Case, *tickets: $23.50–33.50.*

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. **Oct 15** *at 8 p.m.*—Savages, *tickets: $17;* **Oct 20** *at 8 p.m.*—Man Man, *tickets: $17.50;* **Oct 26** *at 8 p.m.*—Beats Antique, *tickets: $20;* **Oct 31** *at 9 p.m.*—All Souls: A Manray Halloween, *tickets: $10;* **Nov 3** *at 8 p.m.*—The Fratellis, *tickets: $15;* **Nov 9** *at 9 p.m.*—Lucero, *tickets: $23.*

ROYALE

279 Tremont St., 617-338-7699, 800-745-3000, royaleboston.com. This Theatre District club boasts red-hot dance nights and live shows by top indie rock acts. **Oct 21** *at 10 p.m.*—Bl3nd, *tickets: $15;* **Oct 31** *at 10 p.m.*—Halloween 2013, *tickets: $30;* **Nov 1** *at 6:30 p.m.*—The Head and the Heart, *tickets: $25–28;* **Nov 7** *at 8 p.m.*—Reel Big Fish, *tickets: $25.*

SCULLERS JAZZ CLUB

DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel, 400 Soldiers Field Road, 617-562-4111, scullersjazz.com. This Boston club is known for featuring the biggest names in Latin and contemporary jazz, blues, soul, R&B, cabaret and world music. **Oct 15** *at 8 p.m.*—Laquandra Seymore, *tickets: $20;* **Oct 25 & 26** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Charo, *tickets: $46;* **Nov 8 & 9** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Manhattan Transfer, *tickets: $45.*

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. **Oct 28** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Josh Groban, *tickets: $47–97;* **Oct 30** *at 7 p.m.*—Drake, *tickets: $67.25–97.25;* **Nov 4** *at 8 p.m.*—Justin Timberlake, *tickets: $90–175;* **Nov 8** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, *tickets: $27–57.*

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WANG THEATRE

Citi Performing Arts Center, 270 Tremont St., 617-482-9393, citicenter.org. Citi Performing Arts Center is one of the nation's premier nonprofit performing arts institutions. **Oct 19** *at 8 p.m.*—Cyndi Lauper, *tickets: $30–95;* **Oct 22** *at 7:30 p.m.*—John Legend, *tickets: $36–86;* **Nov 2** *at 8 p.m.*—Legend of Zelda: Symphony of the Goddesses: Second Quest, *tickets: $38.75–92.75.*

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246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, thewilbur theatre.com. Hosting comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. **Oct 20** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Simple Minds, *tickets: $39.50–*

59.50; **Oct 26** *at 7 p.m.*—Sam Bush & His Band, *tickets: $25–45;* **Oct 27** *at 7 p.m.*—Boney James, *tickets: $32–43;* **Oct 29** *at 8 p.m.*—Hugh Laurie, *tickets: $45–79;* **Oct 31** *at 8 p.m.*—The Misfits, *tickets: $25–35;* **Nov 1** *at 8 p.m.*—Toad the Wet Sprocket, *tickets: $35–55.*

Special Events

OPENING OUR DOORS

Christian Science Plaza, 210 Massachusetts Ave. fenwayculture.org. Free. **Oct 14** *from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.* The largest single day of free cultural experiences in Greater Boston and the signature multi-event celebration of the Fenway Cultural District features more than 60 activities in 17 indoor and outdoor venues.

INSIDE TIP:
This event includes free admission to the Museum of Fine Arts, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and the Mary Baker Eddy Library.

BOSTON VEGETARIAN FOOD FESTIVAL

Reggie Lewis Athletic Center, 1350 Tremont St. Free. **Oct 26** *from 11 a.m.–6 p.m.,* **Oct 27** *from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.* Explore an array of delicious, healthy and readily available vegetarian foods, then enjoy free sampling of it all.

Sports

BOSTON BRUINS/NHL

TD Garden, 100 Legends Way, Boston, 617-624-1050, bruins.nhl.com.

Oct 14 *at 1 p.m.*	vs. Detroit Red Wings
Oct 24 *at 7 p.m.*	vs. San Jose Sharks
Oct 26 *at 9 p.m.*	vs. New Jersey Devils
Oct 31 *at 7 p.m.*	vs. Anaheim Ducks
Nov 5 *at 7 p.m.*	vs. Dallas Stars
Nov 7 *at 7 p.m.*	vs. Florida Panthers
Nov 9 *at 7 p.m.*	vs. Toronto Maple Leafs

BOSTON CELTICS/NBA

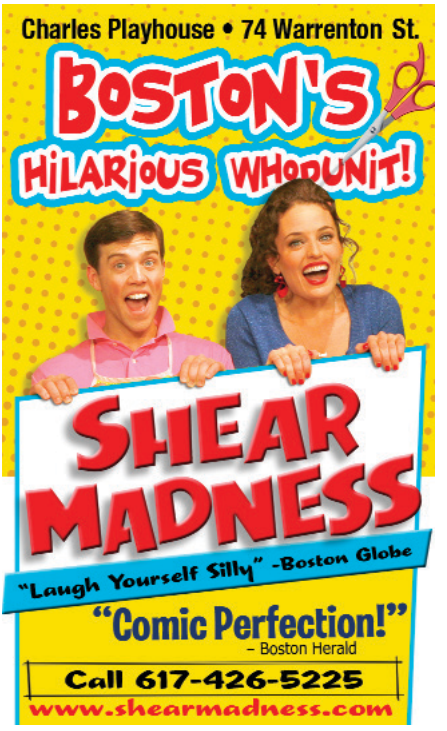
TD Garden, 100 Legends Way, 617-523-3030, nba.com/celtics.

Oct 23 *at 7 p.m.*	vs. Brooklyn Nets
Nov 1 *at 7:30 p.m.*	vs. Milwaukee Bucks
Nov 6 *at 7:30 p.m.*	vs. Utah Jazz

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS/NFL

Gillette Stadium, One Patriot Place, Foxborough, 800-543-1776, patriots.com.

Oct 27 *at 1 p.m.*	vs. Miami Dolphins
Nov 3 *at 4:25 p.m.*	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers



Theater

BLUE MAN GROUP
Charles Playhouse, 74 Warrenton St., 617-931-2787, 617-426-6912, blueman.com. **Ongoing**. *Tickets: $55 & 105.* 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. The show has recently been updated with new performance pieces and music.

INSIDE TIP: Blue Man Group was originally formed in New York City in 1987.

MISS SAIGON
North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, 978-232-7200. **Beginning Nov 5**. *Tickets: $45–75.* This classic love story sets Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* within the turmoil of the Vietnam War, where an American soldier and a Vietnamese girl fall in love, only to be separated during the fall of Saigon. Their struggles to find each other over the ensuing years is a moving testament to the human spirit as she fights to find a better life for the child he never knew he had.

THE POWER OF DUFF
Huntington Theatre Company, Boston University Theatre, 264 Huntington Ave., 617-266-0800, huntingtontheatre.org. **Through Nov 9**. *Tickets: $15–80.* When burnt-out local TV newscaster Charlie Duff suddenly begins offering a prayer at the end of his nightly broadcasts, he instantly becomes a popular and controversial figure to an expanding audience. But even as his prayers inspire millions, Charlie struggles with his own beliefs and his inability to connect with his estranged son.

SHEAR MADNESS
Charles Playhouse Stage II, 74 Warrenton St., 617-426-5225, shearmadness.com. **Ongoing**. *Tickets: $50.* Fresh, funny and up-to-the-minute, this record-breaking comedy whodunit lets the audience spot the clues, question the suspects and solve the funniest murder mystery in the annals of crime. This production, which originated in Boston, has audiences laughing around the world.

SPLENDOR
Company One, Plaza Theatre, Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., 617-933-8600. **Beginning Oct 18**. *Tickets: $20–38.* On Thanksgiving eve in a town just north of Boston, Fran is determined to make a nice turkey dinner for her chain-smoking klepto mother and her couch-surfing older brother. If only it were that simple. This vivid collage of local stories exposes a community where generations of families collide over far more than pumpkin pie and stuffing.

WATER BY THE SPOONFUL
Lyric Stage Company of Boston, 140 Clarendon St., 617-585-5678, lyricstage.com. **Beginning Oct 18**. *Tickets: $29–61.* This Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Quiara Alegría Hudes is a moving collage of lives in crisis. A group of seemingly unrelated characters search for human connection in a harsh and destabilizing world, looking for hope among their new-found "family." One by one, the troubled souls find acceptance, connection, even redemption, in this lyrical and lucid new play.

WE WILL ROCK YOU

Written by celebrated British comedian Ben Elton, this musical features the greatest hits of the legendary British rock group, Queen. Boston Opera House, 539 Washington St., 866-523-7469. Nov 5–10. Tickets: $43.40–143.30.

Tickets

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.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

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: American Gestures: Abstract Expressionism; Hippie Chic; She Who Tells a Story: Women Photographers from Iran and the Arab World; Audubon's Birds, Aubudon's Words; Rembrandt the Etcher; Sacred Pages: Conversations about the Qur'an; beginning Oct 13—**John Singer Sargent Watercolors**.

465 Huntington Ave., 617-267-9300, mfa.org. Sat–Tue 10 a.m.–4:45 p.m., Wed–Fri 'til 9:45 p.m. Admission (includes two visits in a 10-day period): $25; seniors & students $23; Wed after 4 p.m., pay as you wish; children (7–17) $10 on weekdays before 3 p.m., free at all other times; children (6 and under) free.

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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. Admission: $14; children (under 1) free; Sat–Thu 4–5 p.m. $7; Fri 5–9 p.m. (Family Night) $1. This popular museum for kids of all ages features a plethora of interactive exhibits that allow children to learn about science, history and culture firsthand.

BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM

306 Congress St., 617-338-1773, bostonteapartyship.com Mon–Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Admission: $25; seniors/students/military $22; children $15. Journey back in time on this all-encompassing, multi-sensory interactive tour. Explore authentically restored tea ships, see historic artifacts and learn about the people, events and consequences that led up to the American Revolution as they occurred more than 230 years ago.

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

100 Northern Ave., 617-478-3100, icaboston.org. Sat, Sun, Tue & Wed 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Thu & Fri 'til 9 p.m. Admission: $15; seniors $13; students $10; children (under 17) free. Free to all Thu 5–9 p.m. This state-of-the-art, gleaming structure on the South Boston waterfront presents installations of contemporary paintings, sculptures and photographs, as well as cutting-edge live dance and musical performances. **Special exhibits:** Amy Sillman: One Lump or Two; **through Oct 27**—Steve Locke: There is no one left to blame; Mary Reid Kelley.

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM

280 The Fenway, 617-566-1401. Wed–Mon 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Thu 'til 9 p.m. Admission: $15; seniors $12; college students $5; children (under 18) free. Visitors named Isabella are also admitted 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 exhibit: beginning Oct 24**—Last Seen by Sophie Calle.

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. Admission: $12; seniors & students $10; children (13–17) $9; 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 21 exhibits, three theaters, 20 video presentations and more. **Special exhibits:** To the Brink: JFK and the Cuban Missile Crisis; In Her Voice: Jacqueline Kennedy, The White House Years; Freedom 7 Space Capsule.

THE MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY

200 Massachusetts Ave., 617-450-7000, marybakereddylibrary.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission: $6; seniors, students

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& youth (6–17) $4; children (under 6) free. The Library explores 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.

THE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

African Meeting House, 46 Joy St. (corner of Smith Court), Beacon Hill, 617-725-2991, afroammuseum.org. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission: $5; seniors & children (13–17) $3; children (12 & 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. **Special exhibit:** Freedom Rising.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

INSIDE TIP: The Museum of Science also features a Butterfly Garden and a 3-D digital cinema.

Science Park, 617-723-2500, mos.org. Sat–Thu 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri 'til 9 p.m. Admission: $23; seniors $21; children (3–11) $20; children (under 3) free. Planetarium and Omni theater tickets: $10; seniors $9; children (3–11) $8. Combination ticket prices and evening discounts available. This popular museum for all ages boasts interactive science exhibits, as well as laser and astronomy shows in the Charles Hayden Planetarium. **Special exhibits:** Seasons of Change; Climate Change in Our World: Photographs by Gary Braasch; **through Oct 20**—Dead Sea Scrolls: Life in Ancient Times. Planetarium shows: *Explore: The Universe; Undiscovered Worlds: The Search Beyond our Sun; Ghosts of Jupiter: Music Experience; Moons: Worlds of Mystery*.

Beyond Boston

CONCORD MUSEUM

200 Lexington Road, Concord, 978-369-9763, concordmuseum.org. Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. Admission: $10; seniors & students $8; children (6–17) $5; children (under 6) 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:** The Best Workman in the Shop: Cabinetmaker William Munroe of Concord.

DECORDOVA SCULPTURE PARK AND MUSEUM

51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln, 781-259-8355, decordova.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $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:** Platform 10: Dan Peterman; Character Study; Platform 12: Aaron Stephan Secondhand Utopias; The 2013 deCordova Biennial.

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM

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: Toshio Shibata, Constructed Landscapes; Golden Lights, Selections from the Van Otterloo Collection; A Legacy of Change: Native American Art; Fish, Silk, Tea, Bamboo: Cultivating an Image of China; The Copeland Collection, Chinese and Japanese Ceramic Figures. East India Square, Salem, 866-745-1876, pem.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $15; seniors $13; students $11; children (16 and under) free.

SALEM WITCH MUSEUM

19½ Washington Square North, Salem, 978-744-1692, salemwitchmuseum.com. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $9; seniors $7.50; children (6–14) $6. 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. **Special exhibit:** Witches: Evolving Perceptions.

Galleries

BARBARA KRAKOW GALLERY
10 Newbury St., 617-262-4490, barbarakrakowgallery.com. Tue–Fri 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; closed in Aug. The Barbara Krakow Gallery attracts top contemporary artists from around the world, showcasing work that focuses on minimalism and conceptualism.

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:** Works by Julie Weiman, Elizabeth Strasser and Boriana Kantcheva.

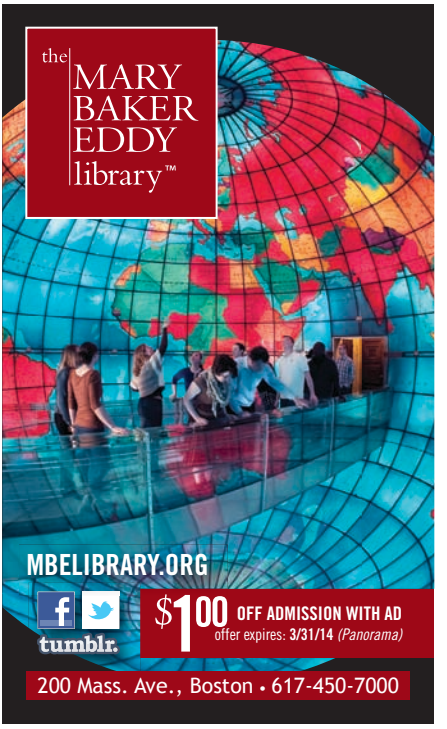
INTERNATIONAL POSTER GALLERY
205 Newbury St., 617-375-0076, internationalposter.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. The acclaimed fine art poster gallery displays original vintage works from the 1890s through post-World War II modern masters. **Special exhibit:** Posters a la Carte.

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

GRAND CIRCLE GALLERY
347 Congress St., 617-346-6459, gct.com. Wed, Fri & Sat noon–6 p.m., Thu 'til 7 p.m. This gallery specializes in vintage travel posters and black & white photography.

L'ATTITUDE GALLERY
211 Newbury St., 617-927-4400, lattitudegallery.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. This gallery boasts contemporary sculpture, crafts and art for the home, garden and commercial environments.

SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS
175 Newbury St., 617-266-1810, societyofcrafts.org. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. The oldest non-profit crafts organization in the country specializes in contemporary American crafts. The jewelry, furniture, glass and ceramics range from cutting-edge to traditional, from functional to sculptural. **Special exhibit:** Creative Minds, Disciplined Hands: Selections from the New Hampshire Furniture Masters.



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81 Newbury St., 617-425-0404. Mon–Sat 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. This well-known designer brand claims a location right here in the Hub, specializing in hip, retro-inspired ready-to-wear fashions as well as fabulous accessories, shoes and menswear.

MINT JULEP
1302 Beacon St., 617-232-3600: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun 'til 6 p.m.; 6 Church St., Cambridge, 617-576-6468: Mon–Wed 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Thu–Sat 'til 8 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m. This popular women's boutique stocks local and international clothing and accessories at an affordable pricepoint.

Department Stores

H & M
350 Washington St., 617-482-7001: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; 100 Newbury St., 617-859-3192: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–7 p.m. This youthful, cutting-edge store's mission of "fashion and quality at the best price" translates to inexpensive, trendy garb for men and women alike.

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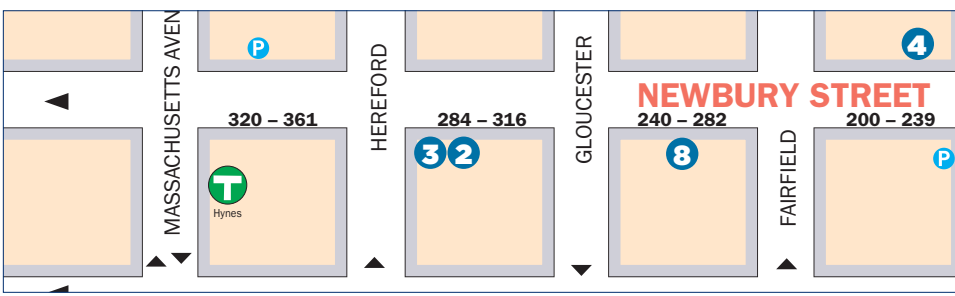

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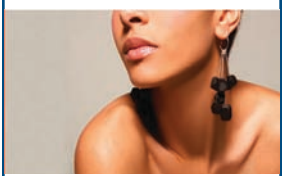

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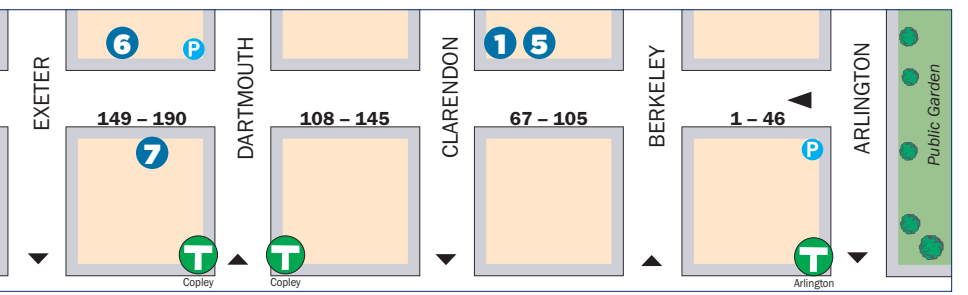

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Sights of Interest

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
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40 Brattle St., Harvard Square 617-876-6837, brattlefilm.org. Call for showtimes and full schedule. Tickets: $9.75; students & matinees $7.75; seniors & children (under 12) $6.75. Classic, cutting-edge and world cinema with double features almost every day.

CLUB PASSIM
47 Palmer St., Harvard Square, 617-492-7679, passim.org. Call for full schedule. **Oct 16** *at 8 p.m.*—Rebecca Loebe & Raina Rose, *tickets: $15;* **Oct 30** *at 7 and 10 p.m.*—Dom Flemons, *tickets: $20;* **Nov 9** *at 3:30 p.m.*—Ezekiel's Wheels, *tickets: $15;* **Nov 10** *at 4:30 p.m.*—Carrie Rodriguez, *tickets: $20.*

THE COMEDY STUDIO AT THE HONG KONG
1238 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-661-6507, thecomedystudio.com. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.; shows begin at 8 p.m. Call for full schedule. Cover: $10 & 12. Located on the third floor of the Hong Kong restaurant, The Comedy Studio hosts cutting-edge headliners and up-and-coming comedians.

IMPROVBOSTON
40 Prospect St., Central Square, 617-576-1253, improvboston.com. Performances: Wed–Sun. Cover: $5–18. Enjoy improv sketch comedy, stand-up shows, original music and audience participation for all ages.

THE MIDDLE EAST
472 Massachusetts Ave., Central Square, 617-864-EAST, mideastclub.com. Whether Upstairs, Downstairs or in the Corner, this club showcases the best in alternative and indie rock bands. **Oct 19** *at 11 p.m.*—

ABOVE: CHRIS MARKER, *THE CASE OF THE GRINNING CAT*, 2004, PHOTO COURTESY OF ICARUS FILMS

Souleluhjah, *tickets: $5;* **Oct 26**—Of Montreal, *tickets: $20;* **Oct 31**—ajDIO's Halloween Spooktacular, *tickets: $12;* **Nov 5** *at 8 pm*—David Cook, *tickets: $25.*

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. **Oct 24** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Women of the World, *tickets: $20;* **Nov 13** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Omar Sosa Afri-lectric Sextet, *tickets: $25.*

T.T. THE BEAR'S PLACE

10 Brookline St., Central Square. 617-492-BEAR, ttthebears.com. Cover: $8–15. The nightclub features national and local bands seven nights a week. **Oct 25** *at 8:30 p.m.*—Night of the Imposters, *tickets: $10.*

Theater

THE DONKEY SHOW

American Repertory Theater, Oberon, 2 Arrow St., 866-811-4111, cluboberon.com. **Ongoing**. *Performances: Sat at 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. Tickets: $25 & 45.* 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 MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

26 Oxford St., 617-495-3045, hmnh.harvard.edu. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $12; seniors & students $10; children (3–18) $8. As Harvard's most visited attraction, the museum features exhibits ranging from mammals, fish and dinosaurs to minerals, gems and meteorites. **Special exhibits:** Mollusks: Shelled Masters of the Marine Realm; Climate Change: Our Global Experiment.

THE MIT MUSEUM

265 Massachusetts Ave., 617-253-5927, web.mit.edu/museum. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $8.50; children, seniors & students $4; children (under 5) free. Exhibits welcome visitors into the world of MIT to discover the potential of science and technology. **Special exhibit:** Stanley Greenberg: Time Machines.

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

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

DOLPHIN SEAFOOD
1105 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-661-2937, dolphinseafood.com. This neighborhood stalwart serves up fresh and delicous fried seafood platters as well as healthier options like swordfish and all varieties of shellfish. L, D. $$

HENRIETTA'S TABLE
The Charles Hotel, One 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. $$$

RIALTO
The Charles Hotel, One Bennett St., Harvard Square, 617-661-5050, rialto-restaurant.com. One of Greater Boston's top restaurants, Rialto specializes in fine wines and delectable Italian cuisine from renowned chef Jody Adams. Reservations recommended. D. $$$$

ZOE'S
1105 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-495-0055, zoescambridge.com. 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. B, L, D, SB. $

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

Shopping

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

CAMBRIDGESIDE GALLERIA
100 CambridgeSide Place, Lechmere Square, 617-621-8666, cambridgesidegalleria.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun noon–7 p.m. This three-level mall features department stores such as Macy's, as well as more than 100 other stores and specialty shops, including Gap, J. Crew, Aldo and more.

THE GARMENT DISTRICT
200 Broadway, 617-876-5230, garmentdistrict.com. Sun–Fri 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.–8 p.m. A vintage lover's paradise, this two-level thrift warehouse sells everything from time-honored Levi's to '70s go-go boots. The ambitious can sift through the heaping piles of the By-the-Pound.

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

African Meeting House F10
Arlington Street Church G9
Back Bay Station H8
Bank of America Pavilion H14
TD Garden D11
Berklee College of Music H7
Berklee Performance Center H7
Black Falcon Cruise Port I15
Black Heritage Trail F10
Boston Center for the Arts I9
Boston City Hall F11
Boston Common G10
Boston Convention & Exhibition Ctr. I13
Boston Design Center I15
Boston Massacre Site F11
Boston Public Library H8
Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum G12
Boston University H4
Bunker Hill Monument (Charlestown map) B11
Bunker Hill Pavilion (Charlestown map) B11
Central Burying Ground G10
Charles Playhouse H10
Charlestown Navy Yard (Charlestown map) C12
Cheers Bar G9
Children's Museum G12
Christian Science Plaza I7
Christopher Columbus Park F12
Citgo Sign H5
Citi Performing Arts Center H10
Colonial Theatre G10
Conference Center at Harvard Medical J2
Copley Place H8
Copley Square H8
Copp's Hill Burying Ground D12
Custom House Tower F12
Cutler Majestic Theatre G10
Downtown Crossing G11
Emerald Necklace J1–J11
Emerson College G10
Emmanuel College J4
Exchange Conference Ctr. G14
Faneuil Hall F11
Fenway Park H5
Freedom Trail ----- F10
Government Center F11
Granary Burial Ground F11
Harvard Stadium D1
Hatch Memorial Shell F9
Haymarket (Open-air market) E11
Horticultural Hall I7
Huntington Theatre Co./BU Theatre J7
Hynes Convention Center H7

Information Centers:

Boston Common F10
Prudential Center H8
National Park Service F11
Logan Airport (Terminals A & E) E16, F16

Institute of Contemporary Art G13
International Place F12
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum J5
JFK Federal Building E11
John Hancock Tower H9
Jordan Hall I7
Jorge Hernandez Cultural Center J8
Joseph Moakley Courthouse G13
Kenmore Square H5
Kings Chapel & Burial Ground F11
Lansdowne Street H5
Louisburg Square F9
Mary Baker Eddy Library I7
Mass. College of Art J5
Museum of African-American History F10
Museum of Fine Arts J6
Museum of Science D9
New England Aquarium F12
New England Conservatory of Music I7
New Old South Church H8
North Station D10
Northeastern University J6
Old City Hall F11
Old Corner Bookstore F11
Old North Church D12
Old South Meeting House F11
Old State House F11
The Opera House G10
Park Street Church F11
Park Street Station F11
Paul Revere House E12
Paul Revere Mall E12
Post Office Square F12
Prudential Center H8
The Public Garden (Swan Boats) G9
Quincy Market F12
Robert Gould Shaw Memorial F10
Rose Kennedy Greenway E11–E12
Rowes Wharf F12
Shubert Theatre H10
Sightseeing boats F12
Simmons College J5
South Station Information Center G12
State House F10
Suffolk University F10
Symphony Hall I7
Tip O'Neill Building D11
Transportation Building G10
Trinity Church H9
USS Constitution (Charlestown map) C12
USS Constitution Museum (Charlestown map) C12
Water Transportation Terminal G12
Wheelock College I4
Wilbur Theatre G10
World Trade Center G14

CAMBRIDGE MAP

Cambridge City Hall D5
CambridgeSide Galleria D8
Harvard Art Museum-Sackler B3
Harvard Museum of Natural History B3
Harvard Square C2
Harvard University B2
MIT F6

HEALTHCARE

Beth Israel Deaconess Med. Ctr. J4
Boston Medical Center J9
Brigham & Women's Hosp. J5
Children's Hospital J4
Dana Farber Cancer Institute J4
Harvard School of Public Health J5
Joslin Diabetes Center I4
Longwood Medical area J4
Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary E9
Mass. General Hospital E9
Tufts Medical Ctr. H10
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hosp. D10

BOSTON LODGING

Ames Hotel F11
Best Western Boston I4
Best Western Roundhouse Suites J9
Boston Harbor Hotel F12
Boston Marriott/Copley Place H8
Boston Marriott/Long Wharf F12
Boston Park Plaza G9
The Boxer Boston D10
Charlesmark Hotel H8
Club Quarters F11
The Colonnade H8
Copley Square Hotel H8
Courtyard Boston Downtown H10
Doubletree Club Hotel Boston Downtown G11
Doubletree Guest Suites E2
Eliot Suite Hotel H6
The Fairmont Battery Wharf D12
The Fairmont Copley Plaza H8
XV Beacon F10
Four Seasons Hotel G10
Hampton Inn, Crosstown Center J9
The Harborside Inn F12
Hilton Boston Back Bay H7
Hilton Boston/Financial District F12
Holiday Inn Express & Suites E11
Holiday Inn/Brookline I2
Holiday Inn/Somerville B7
Hotel Buckminster H5
Hotel Commonwealth H5
Howard Johnson Lodge I5
Hyatt Regency Boston, Financial District G11
InterContinental Boston Hotel G12
John Hancock Conference Center H9
Langham Hotel, Boston F12
Liberty Hotel E10
Lenox Hotel H8
Loews Boston Hotel H9
Mandarin Oriental Boston H7
Marriott's Custom House F12
The Midtown Hotel I7
Millennium Bostonian Hotel E11
Milner Hotel H10
NINE ZERO Hotel F11
Omni Parker House F11
Onyx Hotel E11
Revere Hotel H10
Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel G12
Residence Inn by Marriott on Tudor Wharf C11
Ritz Carlton Boston Common G10
Seaport Hotel G14
Sheraton Boston H7
Taj Boston G9
W Hotel Boston G10
Westin Hotel/Copley Place H8
Westin Waterfront Hotel I13
Wyndham Boston Beacon Hill E10

CAMBRIDGE LODGING

Charles Hotel B1
Hampton Inn/Cambridge C8
Harvard Square Hotel C2
Hotel Marlowe C8
Hyatt Regency/Cambridge G4
Marriott/Cambridge Center E7
Radisson Hotel/Cambridge F3
Residence Inn by Marriott/Cambridge E7
Royal Sonesta D9
Sheraton Commander B2

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Paul Revere Park
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CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD
Boston Inner Harbor
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Medford St
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Bunker Hill St
Main St
Rutherford Av
New Rutherford Av
Austin St
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MBTA Subway Stops
Orange Line
Green Line
Boston University
Boston University West
Boston University Central
Kenmore Square
Kenmore
Blandford
Fenway Park
Home of the Boston Red Sox
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Back Bay Fens
Muddy River
Boston Conservatory of Music
Landmark Center
Wheelock College
Emmanuel College
Children's Hospital
Simmons College
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Dry Dock 2
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Water Shuttle to Boston
Boston University Bridge
Boston University Bridge

CHARLESTOWN
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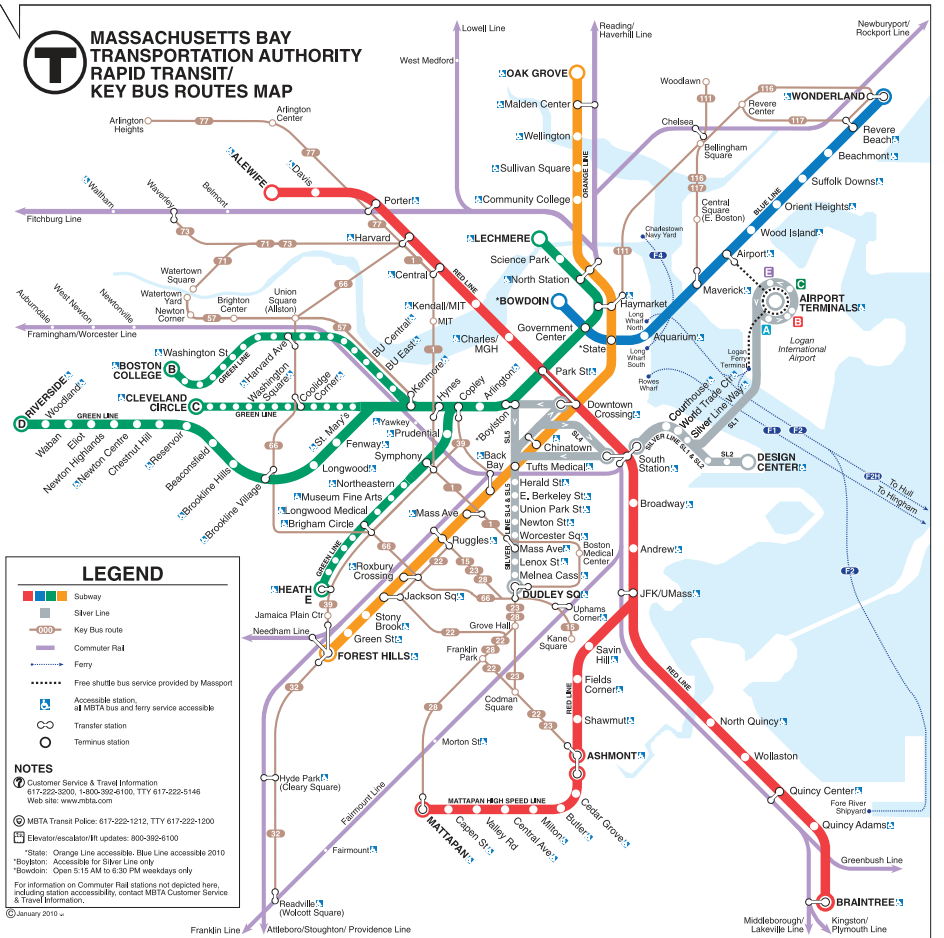

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BEACON HILL

An old-world feeling awaits you in this quaint part of the city

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 travelled 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.

DON'T MISS

- **Wish** wishboston.com
- **Figs** toddenglish.com
- **Helen's Leather** helensleather.com
- **The Hungry i** hungryiboston.com
- **Clink** libertyhotel.com

ON THE T

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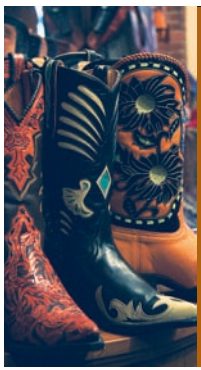
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The Back Bay skyline at night

BACK BAY

This famous neighborhood is truly the hub of the Hub

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.

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- **Jasper White's Summer Shack** summershackrestaurant.com
- **Top of the Hub** topofthehub.net
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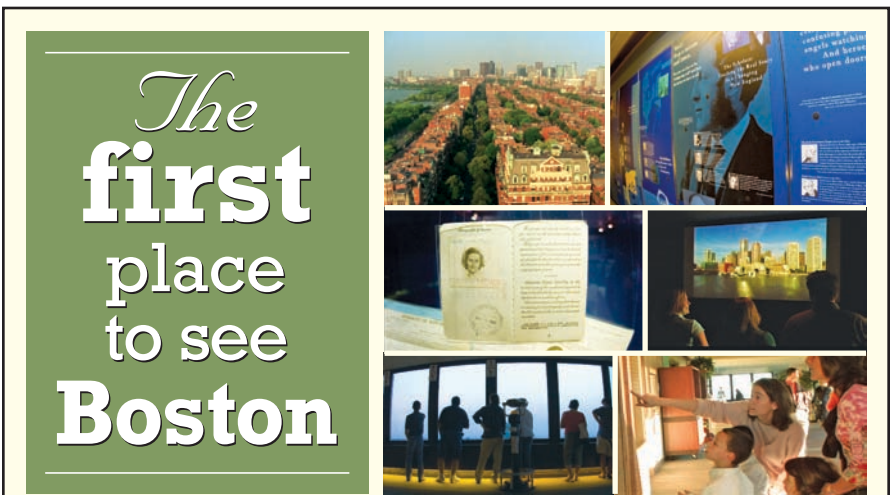
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Old North Church

NORTH END

Fabulous cuisine, shopping and history are abundant in Boston's Little Italy

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.

DON'T MISS

- **Assaggio** assaggioboston.com
- **Lucca** luccaboston.com
- **Massimino's** massiminosboston.com
- **Terramia** terramiaristorante.com

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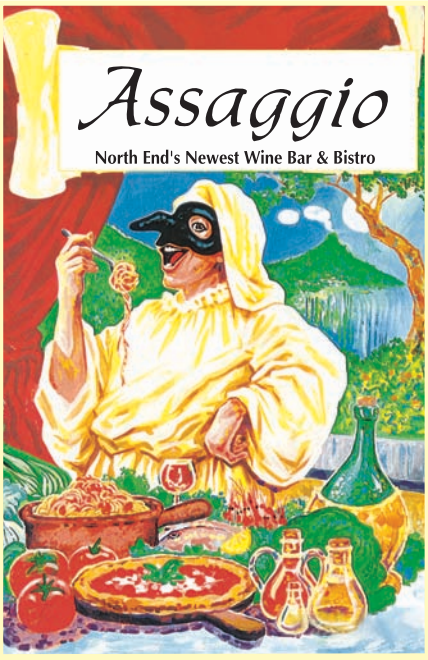

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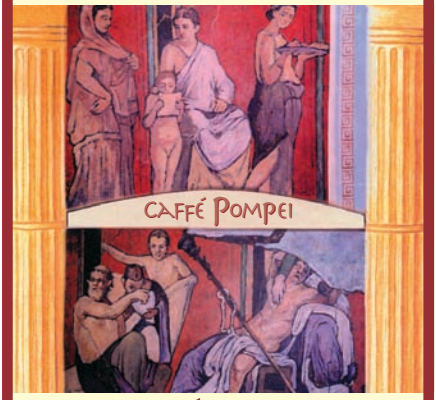

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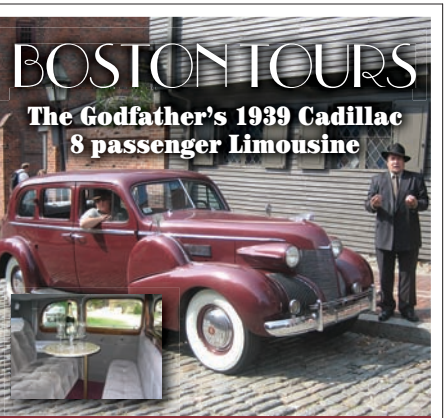

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- **Ten Thousand Villages** boston.tenthousandvillages.com
- **The Oceanaire** theoceanaire.com
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Sights of Interest

BOSTON ATHENÆUM

10½ Beacon St., 617-227-0270. Mon–Wed 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Thu & Fri 'til 5:30 p.m., Sat 'til 4 p.m. Art & Architecture tours: Tue & Thu at 3 p.m. Reservations required. 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:** Collecting for the Boston Athenæum in the 21st Century: Paintings and Sculptures.

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—and the world's smallest suspension bridge.

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700 Boylston St., Copley Square, 617-536-5400. Mon–Thu 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 5 p.m., Sun 1–5 p.m. Free admission. Art & Architecture tours: Mon at 2:30 p.m.; Tue & Thu at 6 p.m.; Wed, Fri & Sat at 11 a.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, 855-832-1773, bostonteapartyship.com. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $25; seniors, students & military $22; children (4–12) $15; children (3 and under) free. The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum is dedicated to accurately reliving the famous event of December 16, 1773. With a new state-of-the-art museum and authentic replica ships (the *Beaver* and the *Eleanor*), the attraction invites visitors to travel back in time to learn and experience the courageous acts of those who forever shaped the course of history.

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INSIDE TIP:
The adjacent Christian Science Plaza features the sculpture exhibit *Convergence* through October 31.

FOREST HILLS CEMETERY

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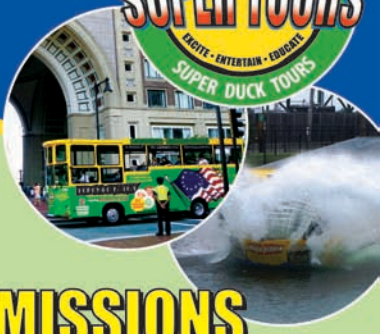

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INSIDE TIP: The NEHGS, founded in 1848, boasts an eight-story library and archive.

NEW ENGLAND HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

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

THE SKYWALK OBSERVATORY AT THE PRUDENTIAL CENTER

800 Boylston St., Prudential Tower, 50th floor, 617-859-0648. Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m.; **beginning Nov 1***—'til 8 p.m. Admission (including a headset audio tour of points of interest): $15; seniors & students (with college ID) $13; children (under 12) $10. Observatory may be closed due to weather conditions; please call ahead.* New England's premier observatory offers spectacular 360-degree panoramic views of the city. This unique experience is a must for all Boston visitors, and boasts an audio tour, multimedia theater, the Dreams of Freedom Immigration Museum and much more.

TRINITY CHURCH

206 Clarendon St., Copley Square, 617-536-0944. Sun 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Mon, Fri & Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Tue, Wed & Thu 'til 6 p.m. Worship services: Sun 7:45, 9 and 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m. Guided tours: $7; seniors & students (with ID) $5; children (under 16) free with an adult; call for times. Self-guided tours available Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Sat 9 p.m.–4 p.m., Sun 1–5 p.m. 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

ANTIQUE LIMOUSINE

617-309-6414. bostontours-antiquelimo.com. Tours by appointment only. Enjoy historic Freedom Trail tours in a 1939 Cadillac eight-passenger limousine, just like the Godfather's car. Get close to the sights where the trolleys and duck tours can't. The drivers dress, speak and act the part—just don't mess with them or you might be riding in the trunk! They'll make you an offer you can't refuse. Ask about their specials.

BLACK HERITAGE TRAIL

46 Joy St., 617-725-5415. Free tours by appointment only. Call at least 24 hours in advance for reservations. Visit afroammuseum.org for site descriptions. A guided tour through the north side of Beacon Hill, including the homes of politicians and entrepreneurs; the African Meeting House, built in 1806; the oldest standing house built by an African-American (1797); and the home of Lewis and Harriet Hayden, who harbored runaway slaves. Maps are available at the Museum of African-American History.

BOSTON IRISH HERITAGE TRAIL

Various sites Downtown and in the Back Bay, 617-696-9880, 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.

BOSTON UPPER DECK TROLLEY TOURS

617-742-1440. Tours depart daily from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. approximately every 15 minutes; schedule is subject to change, visit bostonupperdecktrolleytours.com or call ahead for availability. Tickets can be purchased aboard trolleys or at various locations throughout the city. Tickets: $41; military, seniors & students $37; children (3–11) $21; children (under 3) free. Boston's

newest upper deck "Green" and eco-conscious trolley fleet provides superior views as you tour Boston's historic sights in comfort. This 2.5 hour loop covers more than 100 points of interest, including the North End, the *USS Constitution*, Back Bay and Boston Common. As a bonus, connect with Super Tours' Cambridge loop, which takes visitors to Harvard and Central squares. All of this, plus a free second day on the trolley, a free Super Duck Harbor Splash Tour and your choice of free admission to a Charles Riverboat Cruise, the Old South Meeting House, Harvard Museum of Natural History, MIT Museum or Institute of Contemporary Art makes this comprehensive tour one of Boston's best values for visitors.

CUSTOM HOUSE TOWER

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

FENWAY PARK TOURS

4 Yawkey Way, 617-226-6666. Tours leave daily, every hour on the hour, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. or three hours prior to game time. Tickets: $16; seniors $14; children (3–15), students & military personnel $12. 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" and stories from Red Sox history.

THE FREEDOM TRAIL FOUNDATION'S FREEDOM TRAIL PLAYERS

617-357-8300. Tours depart hourly from 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Tickets: $13; seniors & students $11; children (12 and under) $7; call for private tours. Explore the Freedom Trail with costumed actors portraying famous patriots such as James Otis, Abigail Adams and William Dawes in this 90-minute tour. Stops include Park Street Church, the Boston Massacre Site, the Old State House and Faneuil Hall.

HISTORIC PUB CRAWL

BosTix Booth, Faneuil Hall, 617-357-8300. Reservations required. Tue at 5:30 p.m. Tickets: $43. The Freedom Trail Foundation's 18th-century costumed guide takes you on a tour of Boston's historic pubs where treasonous events were hatched more than 250 years ago. Enjoy plenty of beer and light fare along the way.

THE KENNEDY TOUR OF BOSTON

617-710-0603, departing from Boston Common. Wed–Sat at 11:30 a.m. Tickets: $12; seniors, military & students $10, children (12 and under) free. Visit the Boston sites and landmarks that played a significant role in John F. Kennedy's rise to political power, including: the Omni Parker House, where JFK announced his bid for Congress and proposed to Jacqueline Bouvier; the JFK statue on the State House lawn; and JFK's Senate headquarters on Kilby Street.

NORTH END MARKET TOUR

617-523-6032. 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. Tickets: $54. Michele Topor, an authority on Italian cuisine and culture, hosts walking tours through one of the nation's oldest Italian-American communities.

OLD BOSTON TOURS

800-989-3370. Visit oldbostontours.com for full schedule. Reservations required. Tickets: $18. Learn about Boston while seeing sights both famous and obscure as you walk the North End Secret Tour. Tours are led by local historians and reveal things you never imagined about the Hub.

OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOURS OF BOSTON

617-221-7616. Tours depart daily every 20 minutes from 9 a.m.–5 p.m; $39.90; seniors & students $36.75; children (4–12) $18.90; children (3 and under) free. With 16 stops throughout the city, including the New England Aquarium, Fenway Park, *USS Constitution* Museum and the Trolley Stop Store at South Charles and Boylston streets, patrons enjoy a 110-minute, fully

INSIDE TIP: Old Town Trolley also stops at the TD Garden, the original "Cheers" bar, Copley Square and the Christian Science Plaza.

SAMUEL ADAMS BREWERY TOUR: DRINK IN A LITTLE HISTORY

Learn about the art of brewing beer and taste rich malts and spicy hops on this tour of the original Samuel Adams brewery. 30 Germania St., Jamaica Plain, 617-368-5080. Tours begin approximately every 45 minutes, Mon–Thu & Sat 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Fri 'til 5:30 p.m. One-hour tours include samples (ID required). Tickets: $2 donation to a local charity. Call for special events and closings.

narrated sightseeing tour of more than 100 points of interest aboard the orange-and-green, all-weather trolley.

SOUTH STATION TOURS

Summer Street and Atlantic Avenue. One-hour tours every Thu and the first Sat of every month at 1 p.m. Free admission. This free tour of Boston's South Station focuses on its colorful history and impressive architecture. No pre-registration required. Meet at the station's concierge desk.

SUPER DUCK TOURS

Departing from Charlestown Navy Yard, 877-34-DUCKS, bostonsupertours.com. Tours: Daily at noon and 2 p.m. One-Day Tickets (Boston Loop Only): $33.33; seniors & students $29.52; children (3–11) $21.90; children (under 3) $11.43; Premium Value Tickets (includes Upper Deck Trolley Tour and Cambridge Loop): $39.05; seniors & students $35.24; children (3–11) $20; children (under 3) free. This 90-minute tour departs from Charlestown Navy Yard, and offers a free shuttle to and from the New England Aquarium area. Boston's newest amphibious tour takes visitors on a narrated waterfront journey through the streets of Boston, which suddenly turns into a nautical adventure when the bus becomes a boat and plunges boldly into Boston Harbor.

Whale Watches

BOSTON'S BEST CRUISES

190 Atlantic Ave., 617-770-0040, bostonsbestcruises.com. **Through Oct 27**—*Thu–Sun at 10 a.m. Tickets: $35.95; children (under 3) $18.* Take an excursion to see whales up-close and personal on *Voyager III*, the only fast-ferry in Massachusetts that was designed and built specifically for whale watching. Whale sightings are guaranteed.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Central Wharf, 617-227-4321. Mon–Fri at noon, Sat & Sun at 10 a.m. and noon; **beginning Oct 28**—*daily at noon. Tickets: $45; seniors $40; children (4–12) $35.* 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. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. daily. Admission: $17; seniors $14; children (2–12) $11; military personnel with ID $8.50; $11 for all from 10 a.m.–noon the first Sat of each month. 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.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Central Wharf, 617-973-5206. Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. Admission: $24.95; seniors (60+) $22.95; children (3–11) $17.95; children (under 3) free. Refer to Current Events section under Film for IMAX theater listings. Combination ticket prices available. Dedicated to advancing knowledge of the world of water, this aquatic zoo features a Giant Ocean Tank containing a Caribbean coral reef with sharks, sea turtles, moray eels and other aquatic life; a popular penguin habitat; Northern fur seals in the Marine Mammal Center; a shark and ray touch tank; and the Simons 3D IMAX Theater.

STONE ZOO

149 Pond St., Stoneham, 781-438-5100. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. daily. Admission: $14; seniors $12; children (2–12) $10; military personnel with ID $7; $10 for all from 10 a.m.–noon the first Sat of each month. Highlights include Mexican gray wolves, meerkats, snow leopards, jaguars, black bears and white-cheeked gibbons.

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FREEDOM TRAIL

The Freedom Trail begins at the Boston Common Information Kiosk, where you can obtain a guide 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 St. on top of Beacon Hill, 617-727-3676. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–4 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 Sts, 617-523-3383. Tue–Sat 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Services: Sun at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.* Morning services are traditional, evening services are contemporary. Built in 1809, this church was described by Henry James as "the most interesting mass of brick and mortar in America."

4 OLD GRANARY BURYING GROUND *Tremont St. next to Park Street Church, 617-635-4505. Daily 9 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, Thu–Sat 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun 1:30–5 p.m. Services: Sun at 11 a.m., Wed at 12:15 p.m. Burying Ground: daily 9 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 Sts.* 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. Admission: $6; seniors & students $5; children (6–18) $1; children (under 6) 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.

9 OLD STATE HOUSE *Corner of Washington and State streets, 617-720-1713. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $8.50; seniors & students $7.50; children, military & veterans free.* Built in 1713, this seat of Colonial government was the center of activity for such patriots as John Hancock and Samuel and John Adams. It was here that the Declaration of Independence was first read in Boston.

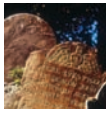
10 BOSTON MASSACRE SITE *State Street in front of the Old State House.* At the next intersection below the State House, a ring of cobblestones marks the site of the clash between a jeering Boston crowd and a British guard of nine soldiers on March 5, 1770.

11 FANEUIL HALL *Merchants Row and Faneuil Hall Square, 617-242-5689. 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.;* **beginning Nov 1***—'til 4:15 p.m. Admission: $3.50; seniors & students $3; children (5–17) $1.* The oldest home in Boston (built c. 1680), occupied by silversmith and patriot Paul Revere from 1770 to 1800. United States.

13 OLD NORTH CHURCH *193 Salem St., 617-523-6676. Daily 9 a.m.–6 p.m.;* **beginning Nov 1***—10 a.m.–5 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 9 a.m.–5 p.m.* Set out in 1660, Copp's Hill was Boston's second cemetery. Many remarkable people are interred here, including the Mather family of ministers and Edmund Hartt, builder of the *USS Constitution.*



15 BUNKER HILL MONUMENT *Breed's Hill, Charlestown, 617-242-7511. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m., last climb at 4:30 p.m.* The site of the historic battle of June 17, 1775.

16 USS CONSTITUTION *Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, 617-242-5670. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Tours every half-hour 'til 3:30 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.

THE SUNSET GRILL & TAP

This popular Allston hangout features Boston's biggest beer selection, with more than 112 beers on tap. It's also known for its 380 microbrews and imports in bottles, as well as award-winning steam beer burgers and famous curly fries. L, D, C, LS, SB. $

130 Brighton Ave. (corner of Harvard and Brighton avenues), Allston, 617-254-1331, allstonsfinest.com.

Allston/Brighton

PATRON'S MEXICAN KITCHEN AND WATERING HOLE

138 Brighton Ave., Allston, 617-782-2020, allstonsfinest.com. Patron's (formerly Big City) offers Mexican-inspired food, new signature items, a mezcal and tequilaria with more than 80 cervezas, along with fireplaces, pool tables, foosball, HD flat screen TVs and cool tunes. Kitchen open 'til 1 a.m., Thu–Sat 'til 2 a.m. Private parties a specialty. L, D, LS, Sat & SB. $

Back Bay

BEN & JERRY'S

174 Newbury St., 617-536-5456; 20 Park Plaza, Ste. 14, 617-426-0890; 36 JFK St., Cambridge, 617-864-2828. The Vermont-based premium ice cream purveyors offer favorite flavors like Chunky Monkey, Phish Food and Cherry Garcia, as well as cookies, brownies and refreshing fruit smoothies. $

BRASSERIE JO

The Colonnade Hotel, 120 Huntington Ave., 617-425-3240, brasseriejoboston.com. Chef Jean Joho's award-winning restaurant combines traditional French favorites like coq au vin with unique specialties such as Uncle Hansi's onion tart. Home-brewed beer and a lengthy wine list complete this Gallic experience. B, L, D. $$$

CLIO

The Eliot Hotel, 370-A Commonwealth Ave., 617-536-7200, cliorestaurant.com. James Beard Award-winning chef Ken Oringer serves up French-American fare with Asian influences in a chic dining room styled after a Parisian supper club. D. $$$$

DAVIO'S NORTHERN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE

75 Arlington St., 617-357-4810, davios.com. Davio's spacious, relaxed dining room serves as the perfect stage for its signature dishes, including a selection of homemade pastas and Brandt meats as well as a selection of fresh seafood. Additional flair is provided by the open kitchen layout. L, D. $$$

FORUM BAR & RESTAURANT

755 Boylston St., 857-991-1831, forumboston.com. Newly renovated and boasting a brand-new menu, this modern interpretation of a city dining experience offers two distinct floors, two bars, an outdoor patio, cafe space and private dining. L, D, LS, C, Sat & SB, VP. $$$

INSIDE TIP: Be sure to sample a seasonal cocktail, like the ginger nectarine smash.

JASPER WHITE'S SUMMER SHACK

50 Dalton St., 617-867-9955; 149 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, 617-520-9500, summershackrestaurant.com. Top-notch seafood such as pan-roasted lobster, award-winning fried chicken and an impressive raw bar in a casual setting. L, D. $$$

KEY

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

AVERAGE PRICE OF DINNER ENTREES

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

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

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***KINGS**
50 Dalton St., 617-266-2695, kingsbackbay.com. Kings isn't your parents' bowling alley. Executive chef Andre has crafted a versatile American menu highlighted by delectable appetizers, house-smoked ribs, marinated steak tips, hand-tossed pizzas and inventive homemade entrees. Come for the bowling; come back for the food. L, D, LS, C. $$

L'ESPALIER
Mandarin Oriental Boston, 774 Boylston St., 617-262-3023, lespalier.com. This sophisticated 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. $$$$

STEVE'S GREEK CUISINE
316 Newbury St., 617-267-1817, stevesgreekcuisine.com. For more than 30 years, this newly renovated family-run restaurant has offered Greek hospitality and masterfully prepared Greek cuisine. Serving specialties like spanikopita, pastichio, shish kebabs and gyros, Steve's is a local favorite. B, L, D. $

INSIDE TIP: Go to Steve's web site to place a pick-up order online.

***THE TAJ BOSTON**
15 Arlington St., 617-536-5700, tajhotels.com, This 1927 landmark offers award-winning contemporary French cuisine, as well as a historic dining room for special events. Cafe: B, L, D, Sat & SB. Lounge: L, D, C, LS. Bar: L, D, C, LS. $$$$

***TOP OF THE HUB**
800 Boylston St., Prudential Center, 617-536-1775, topofthehub.net. Sit 52 stories above Boston for great dining and a spectacular view of the city. Live jazz seven nights a week. L, D, SB, LS, C. $$$$

TURNER FISHERIES
Westin Hotel Copley Place, Stuart and Dartmouth streets, 617-424-7425, turnersboston.com. Spend the evening at Back Bay's fully sustainable seafood restaurant, where Chef Jason Bautista prepares modern, fresh dishes alongside popular classics. Private dining rooms accommodate 10–140 guests. VP available on Dartmouth Street. L, D, C, LS. $$$

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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. Both the original Beacon Hill pub and its spinoff 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
71 ½ Charles St., 617-227-3524, hungryiboston.com. In a two-story townhouse with three working fireplaces and an outdoor patio, chef Peter Ballarin serves signature dishes, including venison au poivre. L, D, SB, C. $$$

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

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

Downtown

BACK DECK
2 West St., 617-670-0320, BackDeckBoston.com. With three deck spaces and a menu of grill-focused favorites, Back Deck invites

everyone to gather around patio tables and chairs for a charcoal-cooked meal and backyard-inspired cocktails. Its ambiance brings the outdoors inside with floor-to-ceiling open 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. $$$

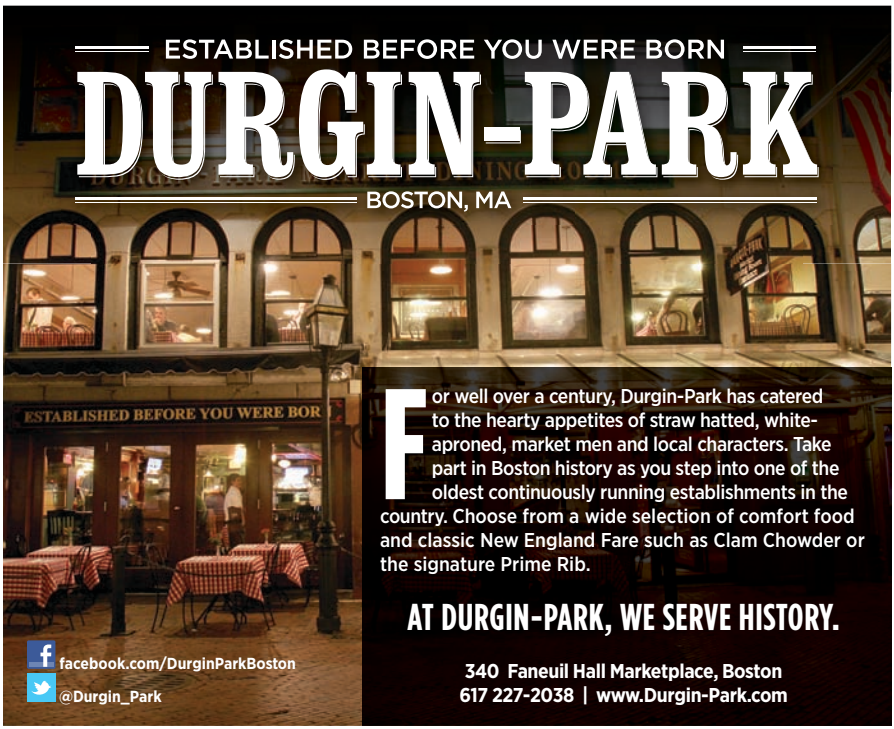
***CAFE FLEURI**
Langham Hotel, 250 Franklin St., 617-451-1900, boston.langhamhotels.com. Enjoy one of Boston's top Sunday brunches, or sample contemporary New England fare and desserts within a sunlit garden atrium. B, L, SB. $$

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

HOWL AT THE MOON

A high-energy, clapping, stomping, dancing, rock 'n' roll dueling piano show. Part bar, part sing-along, the Howl at the Moon experience is centered around two baby grand pianos and audience participation. Also boasts supersized 86-ounce cocktails and a full menu of appetizers, sandwiches, pizza and more. Live music nightly. 84 High St., 617-292-4695, howlatthemoon.com. $

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



NORTH 26
Millennium Bostonian Hotel, 26 North St., 617-557-3640, milleniumhotels.com. North 26 combines a commitment to fresh, local meats and seafood with a dedication to simple, hearty regional dishes. B, L, D, C. $$$

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

YE OLDE UNION OYSTER HOUSE
41 Union St., 617-227-2750, unionoysterhouse.com. America's oldest restaurant, now celebrating 186 years, serves Yankee-style seafood, beef and chicken, and is famed for the oyster bar where Daniel Webster dined daily. Specialties include clam chowder and fresh lobster. L, D, VP. $$$

Faneuil Hall Marketplace

***DICK'S LAST RESORT**
Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Quincy Market, 617-267-8080, dickslastresort.com. Enjoy the outrageous antics of Dick's sassy staff as they serve up ribs, succulent crab, juicy steaks, sandwiches, burgers and salads. Live music every night. L, D, C. $$

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

Fenway/Kenmore Square

BLEACHER BAR
82A Lansdowne St., 617-262-2424, bleacherbarboston.com. Inside Fenway Park, underneath the bleachers, take in center field views of America's most beloved ballpark. With the feel of a neighborhood pub and featuring a deli-style menu and cold beer, Bleacher Bar is open all year round. 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/nightclub built inside Fenway Park, a star of Boston's nightlife scene, offers a sleek spot in which to sample a full menu and watch varied sporting events on a number of big-screen TVs. L, D. $$

North End

ANTICO FORNO
93 Salem St., 617-723-6733, anticoforno boston.com. Featuring brick-oven classics such as roasted chicken with garlic and herbs; pizza with artichoke hearts, porcini and buffalo mozzarella; and linguini with clams, mussels, calamari and shrimp. L, D. $$

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

ASSAGGIO
25–29 Prince St., 617-227-7380, assaggioboston.com. This wine bar and bistro offers nightly specials from its mesquite-wood grill, as well as some of the best traditional Italian cuisine. Complement your dinner with one of 110 wines or an international beer or microbrew. L, D, LS. $$

CAFE POMPEI
280 Hanover St., 617-227-1562. Pompei features a wide assortment of coffees, 160 wines by the glass, Italian cordials and sandwiches, pizza, homemade cannoli and ice cream imported from Italy. Open daily. B, L, LS. $

CANTINA ITALIANA
346 Hanover St., 617-723-4577, cantinaitaliana.com. Cantina Italiana has been serving

generations of families, locals and tourists since 1931. Owner and chef Fiore Colella stocks the menu full with fresh, authentic flavors from Italy's central southern regions, featuring house-made potato gnocchi, hearty parmigiana di melanzane and signature bombolotti pasta. Open daily. L, D, VP $$$

LUCCA RESTAURANT & BAR
226 Hanover St., 617-742-9200; 116 Huntington Ave., 617-247-2400, luccaboston.com. This North End eatery (with a second location in the Back Bay) racks up accolades for its regional Italian cuisine, lively bar and elegant atmosphere. D, C, Valet Parking. $$$

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. $

NICO RISTORANTE
417 Hanover St., 617-742-0404, thevaranogroup.com. Those looking for a relaxing evening and authentic Italian cuisine should head to Nico Ristorante and Wine Bar, located just a block away from sister restaurant Strega. L, D, C, LS, VP. $$$

REGINA PIZZERIA
11½ Thacher St., 617-227-0765, reginapizzeria.com; also: Quincy Market, Faneuil Hall Marketplace; The Shops at Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 617-424-1115; South Station, Atlantic Ave. and Summer Street; 353 Cambridge St., Allston, 617-783-2300; 1330 Boylston St., 617-266-9210. Since 1926, patrons have been indulging in delicious, award-winning homemade pizza at Boston's oldest brick-oven pizzeria. Delivery and curbside-to-go takeout available. C in Allston. L & D daily. $

INSIDE TIP: Many Regina locations offer online ordering, including the original one in the North End.

RISTORANTE BELLA VISTA
288 Hanover St., 617-367-4999. Located in the heart of the historic North End, this casual yet elegant family-style restaurant offers authentic Italian cuisine, from escarole soup to lobster fra diavolo. L & D. $$

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RISTORANTE SARACENO
286 Hanover St., 617-227-5888, saracenos.com. Neapolitan cuisine served in an intimate atmosphere complete with charming, beautifully decorated exposed brick walls. Reservations recommended. L, D, VP, C. $$

STREGA RISTORANTE
379 Hanover St., 617-523-8481, thevaranogroup.com. The legendary Strega Ristorante in the heart of Boston's Little Italy offers a bustling, hip atmosphere, where authentic Italian dishes like fettuccine carbonara, veal marsala and Chef Sal's famous tiramisu are fan favorites. L, D, C, LS, VP. $$$

TERRAMIA RISTORANTE
98 Salem St., 617-523-3112, terramiaristorante.com. Specializing in creative interpretations of Italian classics, Terramia offers seasonally based dishes and an extensive wine list in a cozy, rustic atmosphere. D. $$

South End

THE BEEHIVE
541 Tremont St., 617-423-0069, beehiveboston.com. Hailed as a must-see Boston venue by *Travel and Leisure, Zagat* and *The New York Times*, this popular Bohemian eatery and bar features world-class live music as well as generous food and drink. D, Sat & SB. $$

HAMERSLEY'S BISTRO
553 Tremont St., 617-423-2700, hamersleysbistro.com. This pioneering French-American classic, helmed by husband-and-wife team Gordon and Fiona Hamersley, puts South End dining on the map. D. $$$$

Theatre District

AVENUE ONE RESTAURANT
Hyatt Regency, One 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. $$$

CITYPLACE

On Stuart Street between Tremont and S. Charles streets in the State Transportation Building, cityplaceboston.com. Enjoy everything from handcrafted beers at Rock Bottom Brewery, delicious treats from Panera Bread and gourmet Chinese at P.F. Chang's as well as flatbread sandwiches, specialty pizzas, custom burritos and more in the Food Court. B, L, D, C. $–$$$

LEGAL SEA FOODS

26 Park Plaza, Park Square Motor Mart, 617-426-4444; 255 State St., Long Wharf, 617-742-5300; Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 617-266-6800; 270 Northern Ave., Liberty Wharf, 617-477-2900; other locations, legalseafoods.com. This Boston tradition 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*. L & D. $$$

Seaport/ Innovation District

AURA

Seaport Hotel, One Seaport Lane, 617-385-4300, aurarestaurant.com. This waterfront eatery boasts an an open-air ambiance and features a menu from chef Robert Tobin, including such dishes as pan roasted scallops and cowboy steak. B, L, D, SB. $$$

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 an array of mouth-watering baked goods. L, D, SB. $$$

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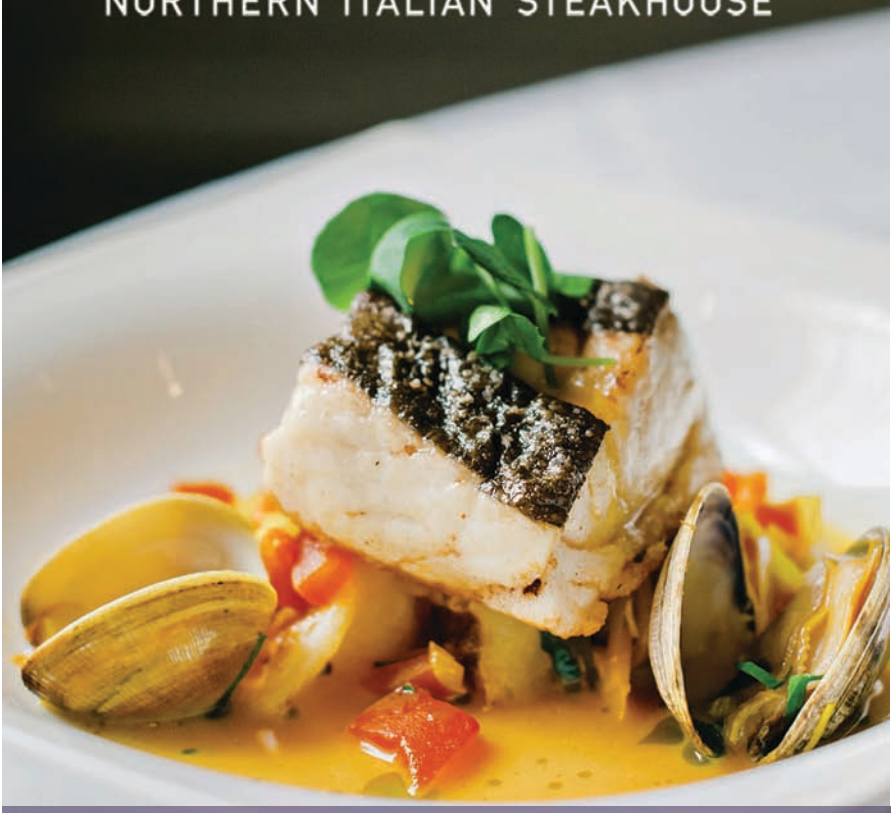

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WHEN THE ELLIS ANTIQUES SHOW closed its doors in 2008, Boston's antiques community was shocked. Just a year shy of its 50th anniversary, it was one of the longest-running shows of its kind in the country. Unfortunately, the volunteer-run event couldn't withstand the financial strain of the recession.

Enter Tony Fusco, an antiques enthusiast and co-founder of Fusco & Four marketing agency. He didn't want to see the Ellis Antiques Show die, so he sprang into action. It took a couple of years to bring it back, yet in 2011 the show reopened, and it returns October 24-27 to the Cyclorama.

"We couldn't imagine a world-class city like Boston without an antiques show," Fusco says. "Every major city in the country and smaller cities have an annual antiques show."

The event attracts dealers, buyers, interior decorators and the curious to see antiques from 40 American and European dealers and galleries. Unlike the earlier version of the Ellis show, the current iteration is a bit looser with the term "antique."

"Antique shows used to require that everything in the show was a veritable antique —100 years old or older," Fusco says. "People really aren't buying and collecting that way anymore, so we don't have a restriction on when the material is produced." While you won't see anything contemporary at the Cyclorama, you will find some art nouveau and mid-century modern pieces right alongside Greek and Roman antiquities.

"The collecting community in Boston is very sophisticated," Fusco says. "We're steeped in history here, and we have a large population of people who are very concerned with historic preservation…We have such a wealth of history here that it lends itself to people appreciating all sort of aspects of the historical context of the city."

Besides browsing for art, furniture, ceramics and jewelry, attendees can visit informal dealer booth talks throughout the weekend to learn more about everything from clocks to 18th century lighting. Fusco wants the show to be accessible to everyone—and even occasionally affordable. "I don't want the show to be so expensive that people just have sticker shock and leave," Fusco says. "I want people to come and fall in love with something and feel like they can take it home." —*Erica Jackson Curran*

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