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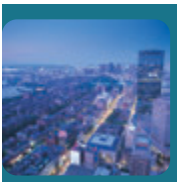
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CITY HALL PLAZA

Long a source of controversy, Boston City Hall and its surrounding plaza has had its share of critics over the years. As tens of thousands of concert-goers flock to the area for the biannual Boston Calling music festival (*refer to story, page 8*) over the last weekend in September to see such popular acts as The Avett Brothers, Alabama Shakes and Alt-J, the checkered history of this concrete and brick expanse will likely be the furthest thing from their minds.

When the decision to replace Boston's Old City Hall—which still stands on School Street—was made in the early 1960s, a new location was chosen in close proximity to city landmarks Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market and Boston Common, as well as key neighborhoods such as the North End and Beacon Hill. The problem, however, was that Scollay Square—considered seedy and run-down due to its many burlesque theaters and rowdy bars popular with sailors on shore leave—stood on the proposed site, which had been a target for demolition by the city since the 1950s. Eventually, the city got its way, and the more than 500,000 square foot area was cleared. Armed with $40 million in federal grant money, Government Center took shape from 1963–1968.

Designed by the new architectural firm Kallmann McKinnell and Knowles, Boston City Hall and City Hall Plaza—although done in what was then considered the cutting-edge, modern style known as Brutalism—was meant to represent classical forms. Initially lauded by architecture critics, the imposing concrete mass and the wind-swept and irregularly shaped space surrounding it elicited a less-than-positive reaction from the public, leading to ridicule from pundits in more recent years. Yet despite its perceived inhospitable nature, City Hall Plaza is used annually for such events as Boston Harborfest and the Boston Pride Festival, and it has been the site of many concerts, civic gatherings and championship celebrations for the region's various sports teams.

In response to the love-hate relationship city residents and visitors have had with City Hall Plaza, many improvements have either been made or proposed over the decades. One change now underway is the reconstruction of the Government Center MBTA subway stop underneath the plaza, which will include a striking, glass-enclosed surface structure to replace the former bunker-like entrance. This is set to debut in the spring of 2016. Mayor Marty Walsh recently solicited proposals for changes to the plaza, and current plans to revitalize the area involve the planting of dozens of additional trees in order to break up the red brick expanse. —*Scott Roberto*

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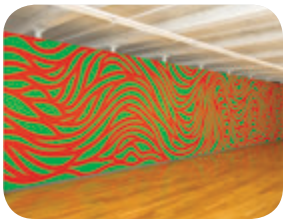
PANORAMA's GUIDE TO BEYOND BOSTON

Enjoy a day trip to one of these dynamic destinations that are easily accessible to the Hub BY SCOTT ROBERTO

Plimoth Plantation
New England's first English settlement is re-created at this living history museum. Costumed interpreters show how the Pilgrims, as well as the native Wampanoag tribe, lived all the way back in 1620. Also available are tours of the *Mayflower II*, a replica of the Pilgrims' famed vessel.
137 Warren Ave., Plymouth, 508-746-1622, plimoth.org

Stone Zoo
Not only can you view snow leopards, Mexican gray wolves, Canada lynx (pictured), jaguars and more at this facility just a few miles north of Boston, you can indulge in the Ales & Tails beer tasting event on September 19.
149 Pond St., Stoneham, 617-541-LION, stonezoo.org



MASS MoCA
A 13-acre campus in the Berkshires crafted from historic 19th century mill buildings, this visual and performing arts complex hosts Dwight Yoakam, Punch Brothers and more at the FreshGrass Bluegrass Festival September 18–20.
1040 MASS MoCA Way, North Adams, 413-662-2111, massmoca.org

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deCordova Sculpture Park & Museum

Situated just 20 miles west of Boston is the largest sculpture park in New England. In addition, the museum hosts a fine permanent collection as well as rotating exhibits by a diverse array of contemporary artists.
51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln, 781-259-8355, decordova.org

Provincetown

Located at the end of Route 6 at the tip of Cape Cod, this resort town is a popular summer destination for its mix of dining, shopping, culture, beaches and cruises. Enjoy all that and more without the pre-Labor Day crowds by hopping in a car or on a bus or ferry to this dune-side paradise. Upcoming events include the Afterglow Alternative Performance Arts Festival September 14–20 and the 10th Annual Provincetown Tennessee Williams Theater Festival September 24–27.
ptowntourism.com

Old Sturbridge Village

Journey back to 1830s New England by traveling 60 miles west along I-90. On September 19 & 20, enjoy beer from about a dozen regional craft breweries along with handmade goods at the Craft: Artisan Beers and Trades event.
1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge, 800-733-1830, osv.org

Salem Witch Museum

Take a closer look at the infamous Salem Witch Trials of 1692—as well as how the perception of witches has changed over the years—at this renowned museum in seaside Salem just 25 miles north of the Hub.
19½ Washington Square North, Salem, 978-744-1692, salemwitchmuseum.com

Canobie Lake Park

This historic amusement park just off I-93 across the New Hampshire border is open weekends in September and features the Halloween-themed Screeemfest (pictured), complete with a haunted corn maze, beginning September 26.
85 N. Policy St., Salem, N.H., 603-893-3506, canobie.com

Peabody Essex Museum

Salem is also home to the oldest continuously operating museum in the U.S. A mix of art, historic objects and maritime treasures brought back during the city's 19th century heyday as a center of international trade, the collection at the Peabody Essex Museum is truly unique. Beginning September 19, check out the Strandbeest ("beach animals") exhibit (pictured) of kinetic sculptures by Dutch artist Theo Jansen.
East India Square, Salem, 866-745-1876, pem.org

Minute Man National Historical Park

The battlegrounds of the initial conflict of the American Revolution are preserved in this area about 20 miles west of Boston. Relive the events of April 19, 1775 across various sites, including the North Bridge (pictured) where the "shot heard 'round the world" was fired.
Visitor Centers: 250 North Great Road, Lincoln and 174 Liberty St., Concord; 978-369-6993, nps.gov/mima

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WHAT BOSTON'S BUZZING ABOUT
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FUN AND GAMES

How do you make one of Boston's most popular destinations even more enticing? At historic shopping, dining and entertainment center **Faneuil Hall Marketplace** (*refer to listing, page 26*), this was accomplished by adding free games and activities. **The Lounge at Faneuil Hall Marketplace** is an outdoor area added earlier this year that features everything from billiards tables, ping pong and chess to magic shows, storytelling and board games for the kids. And that's not all. September 22 from 6–8 p.m. is Swing Night, highlighted by live music and dance lessons, while art-making takes center stage September 17 & 22 from 5:30–7:30 p.m. with Après Work Painting and again on September 25–27 with the three-day Paint Out, in which all participants are invited to paint outdoors and eventually compete for prizes. And if that's not enough excitement, check out the **Fall Street Performer Festival** September 19 & 20.

LOOKING EAST

After garnering years of acclaim for their award-winning sushi restaurant O Ya in the Leather District, husband-and-wife team Tim and Nancy Cushman have finally opened their long-awaited second Boston venture, **Hojoko** (1271 Boylston St., 617-670-0507, hojokoboston.com). Located at the self-billed "rock & roll hotel" The Verb in The Fenway neighborhood right next to iconic Fenway Park, this playful space offers diners modern takes on sushi, robata (Japanese-styled grilled meats and fish) and more, plus a fun, irreverent, pop-culture-inspired decor, complete with vintage tabletop arcade games (pictured). The bar is another highlight, featuring a wide selection of sake, Japanese and American beers, and Japanese-inspired craft cocktails.

CALLING ALL MUSIC FANS

Now in its third year, the biannual **Boston Calling** music festival (*refer to listing, page 14*) has continually delighted local music lovers with its diverse lineups of acts ranging in genre from indie rock to hip-hop to electronic dance music, always seeming to get the choice picks of some of the hottest touring bands in the country. This fall's edition, staged September 25–27 at City Hall Plaza, is no different—Friday's performers include the roots-influenced The Avett Brothers and chart-topping Icelandic band Of Monsters and Men, while the weekend features Southern rockers Alabama Shakes, British alternative rock heroes Alt-J, soulful Irish singer/songwriter Hozier (pictured) and power-popsters Walk the Moon. —*Scott Roberto*

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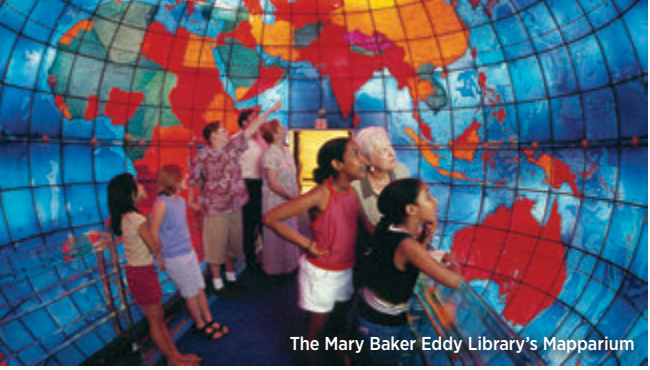


The Mary Baker Eddy Library's Mapparium

Dorchester Heights Monument

INSIDERS BOSTON

Looking for an alternative to the city's must-see destinations? Then check out some of the Hub's most overlooked attractions BY SCOTT ROBERTO

BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS (*refer to listing, page 42*): As America's oldest public park, **Boston Common** (*refer to listing, page 49*) gets a lot of love. One of Boston's most beautiful natural areas, however, is located nowhere near land. One of the city's greatest resources for sightseeing, recreation and relaxation are the 34 islands making up this national park. Ferries to Georges and Spectacle islands depart daily from Long Wharf.

DORCHESTER HEIGHTS MONUMENT (Thomas Park, 95 G St., nps.gov/bost): Located on the Freedom Trail, the **Bunker Hill Monument** (*refer to listing, page 50*) is one of Boston's most famous historic markers. In South Boston, however, lies another significant memorial to a pivotal moment of the American Revolution: March 17, 1776, the day George Washington and the Continental Army drove the British from Boston by placing an array of cannons on the hill topped by this tower.

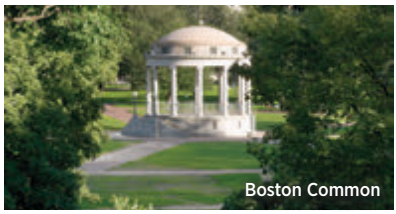
THE MARK BAKER EDDY LIBRARY (*refer to listing, page 18*): When visiting The Fenway, many culture lovers visit the **Museum of Fine Arts** (*refer to listing, page 19*) and the **Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum** (*refer to listing, page 18*). Also make time to check out the home of the Mapparium, a three-story, stained-glass globe depicting the world as it appeared in 1935. Also enjoy informative displays, including one on the life and work of Christian Science founder Mary Baker Eddy.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (401 Hanover St., 617-742-4715, socstjames.com): Located right near the famed **Old North Church** (*refer to listing, page 50*) in the North End, this house of worship dating back to 1804 was once known as the New North Church and is the last remaining church left in Boston designed by the father of American architecture, Charles Bulfinch. It even features a bell cast by none other than Paul Revere. In 1862, when it acquired its current name, the edifice became part of Catholic Archdiocese of Boston. Kennedy clan matriarch Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy was baptized here in 1890.

WARREN ANATOMICAL MUSEUM (10 Shattuck St., 617-432-6196, legacy.countway.harvard.edu/menuNavigation/chom/warren.html): Science fans have made Boston's **Museum of Science** (*refer to listing, page 18*) one of the city's top attractions. For a more intimate take on the mysteries of human biology, however, take a trip to the Longwood Medical Area, home to this cabinet of curiosities housing historical medical instruments, specimens, models and more.

Boston Harbor

Harvard University


Boston Common

Fenway Park

波士顿欢迎您

作为美国最古老的城市之一，波士顿被许多人认为是解放和自由的发源地。踏着自由经去追寻美国历史人物的同时，参观者还能享受超级豪华的购物和美食。

后湾可能是您在波士顿探险的最佳起点。纽伯里街上的高档精品店有Lux Bond and Green、Max Mara 和 Giorgio Armani，另外科普利广场和保诚中心也有不少奢侈品店。坐电梯到保诚大厦顶端的空中漫步天文台，在那儿您能看到此城市的最佳景色。波士顿广场是美国最古老的公园，田园般的恬静驱走了城市的喧嚣，历史悠久的教堂如圣三一教堂和灵光堂，能让您沉浸在宁静的反思中。

黄金圆顶的马萨诸塞州议会大厦是笔架山兴起的标志，四周迷人的环境更因其维式褐石和曲径通幽的街道而著名。古玩店、温馨的餐厅和服装精品店集中在笔架山商业中心的查尔斯街上。风景如画的橡子街则是拍照的好去处。

波士顿最古老的街区北端以意大利美食著名，无论是比萨饼、意大利面还是糕点。品尝美食之余，可别错过参观临近的老北教堂。不远处，您还可登船游览海港，或去长码头出海观鲸。自1742开始就成为集市的法纳尔大厅，历史悠久，是购物和餐饮的好去处。

波士顿唐人街大门两侧各有一个传统的狮子，是波士顿人口最密集区域之一，在美国的唐人街里排名第三，这里是人们品尝亚洲食品的好去处。

波士顿与红袜队是无法分开的，这就是为什么芬威公园是如此受欢迎，即使在非赛季节。该公园全年开放给游客参观，公园附近有城里的最好的艺术博物馆，如美术博物馆和伊莎贝拉·斯图尔特·加德纳博物馆。

蜿蜒的查尔斯河对岸是剑桥市，那里有著名的哈佛大学和麻省理工学院，游客可以参观两所大学的校园和各类博物馆。

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Citi Emerson Colonial Theatre, 106 Boylston St., 800-982-2787. Through Oct 11. $25–179.

Classical Music

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., 617-266-2378, bso.org. Renowned throughout the world for its distinctive sound, impressive range and overall virtuosity, the Boston Symphony Orchestra celebrates its 134th year and the second season with Music Director Andris Nelsons. **Oct 1 & 3** *at 8 p.m.*, **Oct 2** *at 1:30 p.m.*—Shostakovich, Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff featuring pianist Evgeny Kissin, *$33–145;* **Oct 6** *at 8 p.m.*—Prokofiev and Rachmaninoff featuring mezzo-soprano Nadezhda Serdyuk, *$33–114;* **Oct 8 & 10** *at 8 p.m.*, **Oct 9** *at 1:30 p.m.*—Currier, Beethoven and Brahms featuring pianist Paul Lewis, *$33–145.*

HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY

Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., 617-266-3605, handelandhaydn.org. A principal leader of Boston's arts community since 1815, the Handel and Haydn Society is celebrating 200 years of performing baroque and classical music at the highest level of artistic excellence. **Oct 2** *at 7:30 p.m.*, **Oct 4** *at 3 p.m.*—Mozart's *Requiem*, *$52–94.*

Comedy

IMPROV ASYLUM

216 Hanover St., 617-263-6887, improvasylum.com. $5–27, 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 features premier stand-up comedy from local and national headliners.

NICK'S COMEDY STOP

100 Warrenton St., 617-438-1068, nickscomedystop.com. $20. Nick's is the city's longest-running comedy club.

WILBUR THEATRE

246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, thewilbur.com. This venue hosts comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. **Sep 18** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Anjelah Johnson, *$34*; **Sep 20** *at 5 and 7:45 p.m.*—Kevin James, *$50 & 75*; **Sep 24** *at 7 p.m.*—Olate Dogs, *$27*; **Sep 25** *at 7:30*

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p.m.—Rita Rudner, *$37;* **Sep 25** *at 10 p.m.*—Frank Santos Jr: R-Rated Hypnotist, *$25;* **Sep 26** *at 7 p.m.*—Iliza Shlesinger, *$25;* **Oct 2** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Jamie Lee and Andrew Schulz, *$23;* **Oct 9** *at 7 p.m.*—Men From Maine, *$37;* **Oct 10** *at 7 p.m.*—Bob Marley, *$27;* **Oct 10** *at 9:45 p.m.*—Margaret Cho, *$35 & 49.*

Film

BRIGHT FAMILY SCREENING ROOM
Paramount Center, 559 Washington St., 617-824-8400. $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. $11.25; students, seniors, children (under 12) $9.25. This beloved theater shows art house, independent, classic and international films, including midnight movies.

MUGAR OMNI THEATER
Museum of Science, 617-723-2500 or 617-333-FILM, mos.org. $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:** *Humpback Whales; Arabia; Airplanes: A World in Flight; Dinosaurs Alive!*

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

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. **Sep 17** *at 8 p.m.*—Snarky Puppy, *$28-40;* **Sep 19** *at 8 p.m.*—Gregory Porter, *$37-67;* **Sep 21** *at 7 p.m.*—Jewel, *$28;* **Oct 3** *at 8 p.m.*—Burton Cummings, *$34-79;* **Oct 8** *at 8 p.m.*—Melody Gardot, *$47 & 57;* **Oct 9** *at 8 p.m.*—Arlo Guthrie,

$41.50 & 51.50; **Oct 10** *at 8:30 p.m.*—Shahkar Bineshpajooh, *$65–175.*

BLUE HILLS BANK PAVILION
290 Northern Ave., 617-728-1600, livenation.com. See the world's biggest acts on a spectacular harborside stage. **Sep 18** *at 8 p.m.*—Jackson Browne, *$25–100;* **Sep 20** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Robert Plant and the Sensational Space Shifters, *$35–75;* **Sep 23** *at 7:30 p.m.*—The Decemberists, *$29.50–49.50.*

BOSTON CALLING
City Hall Plaza, City Hall Avenue, bostoncalling.com. **Sep 25–27**. *$50–75.* Boston Calling music festival is a three-day, two-stage event featuring some of the biggest and best acts in live music such as The Avett Brothers, Alt-J and Alabama Shakes.

HOUSE OF BLUES
15 Lansdowne St., 888-693-BLUE, hob.com/boston. This club, concert hall and restaurant across from Fenway Park welcomes top rock, blues and pop acts. **Sep 15** *at 7 p.m.*—Rancid, *$26.50 & 33.50;* **Sep 17** *at 7 p.m.*—Gramatik, *$20 & 30;* **Sep 18** *at 7 p.m.*—Stromae, *$35 & 45;* **Sep 19** *at 6 p.m.*—Aer, *$25 & 39.50;* **Sep 20** *at 7 p.m.*—Young Thug, *$25 & 39.50;* **Sep 22** *at 7 p.m.*—Purity Ring, *$25 & 30;* **Sep 23** *at 7 p.m.*—Armin Van Buuren, *$49.50 & 75;* **Sep 25** *at 7 p.m.*—Frank Turner & The Sleeping Souls, *$25–49.50;* **Sep 28** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Ghost, *$25 & 35;* **Sep 29** *at 7 p.m.*—The Jesus and Mary Chain, *$32.50 & 45;* **Oct 1** *at 7 p.m.*—Ben Rector, *$22;* **Oct 2** *at 7 p.m.*—Railroad Earth, *$25;* **Oct 4** *at 7 p.m.*—J Balvin and Becky G, *$39.50 & 55;* **Oct 5** *at 7 p.m.*—The Neighbourhood, *$35 & 45;* **Oct 8** *at 6:30 p.m.*—Korn, *$45 & 59.50;* **Oct 9** *at 7 p.m.,* **Oct 10** *at 7 p.m.*—moe., *$29.50 & 45;* **Oct 11** *at 7 p.m.*—Adventure Club, *$27.50 & 39.50.*

THE LAWN ON D
420 D St., 617-451-7700, lawnond.com. Boston's newest world-class outdoor music venue, located next to the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, presents a wide array of live music and other events. **Sep 24** *at 5 p.m.*—Sound of Our Town music festival, *free.*

ORPHEUM THEATRE
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. **Sep 25** *at 7:30 p.m.*—The Airborne Toxic Event, *$23.50;* **Oct 2** *at 7:30 p.m.*—FFS (Franz Ferdinand and Sparks), *$23.50;* **Oct 6** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Warren Haynes, *$28;* **Oct 9** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Mark Knopfler, *$64;* **Oct 10** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Brandi Carlile, *$28;* **Oct 11** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Victor Manuelle, *$40.*

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. **Sep 17** *at 8 p.m.*—Godflesh, *$25;* **Sep 18** *at 8 p.m.*—Heartless Bastards, *$18;* **Sep 19** *at 7 p.m.*—The Fratellis, *$20;* **Sep 27** *at 7 p.m.*—Godspeed You! Black Emperor, *$30;* **Sep 30** *at 7 p.m.*—Battles, *$18;* **Oct 1** *at 8 p.m.*—Turkuaz, *$16;* **Oct 2** *at 8 p.m.*—Kurt Vile & The Violators, *$25;* **Oct 3** *at 8 p.m.*—Ride, *$32.50;* **Oct 4** *at 7 p.m.*—Autechre, *$22;* **Oct 5** *at 7 p.m.*—Wavves, *$20;* **Oct 8** *at 6:30 p.m.*—Maddie & Tae, *$15;* **Oct 9** *at 7 p.m.*—Atreyu, *$25;* **Oct 10** *at 8 p.m.*—Luna, *$25;* **Oct 11** *at 7 p.m.*—Mew, *$20.*

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. **Sep 14** *at 7 p.m.*—Uncle Acid & The Deadbeats, *$20;* **Sep 18** *at 6 p.m.*—The Fall of Troy, *$20;* **Sep 19** *at 6 p.m.*—Houndmouth, *$20;* **Sep 20** *at 6:30 p.m.*—Joyce Manor, *$16;* **Sep 28** *at 7 p.m.*—Lianne La Havas, *$28.50;* **Oct 1** *at 8 p.m.*—Yacht Rock Revue, *$16;* **Oct 2** *at 6 p.m.*—Destroyer, *$20;* **Oct 3** *at 6 p.m.*—Ibeyi, *$20;* **Oct 5** *at 7 p.m.*—MS MR, *$28.50;* **Oct 7** *at 8 p.m.*—JD McPherson, *$18;* **Oct 9** *at 6 p.m.*—Lucero, *$27.50.*

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. **Sep 16** *at 8 p.m.*—Linda Marks, *$25;* **Sep 17** *at 8 p.m.*—Jamie Baum Septet+, *$30;* **Sep 18 & 19** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—John Pizzarelli, *$40;* **Sep 24** *at 8 p.m.*—Bria Skonberg, *$30;* **Sep 25** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Ann Hampton Callaway, *$40;* **Sep 30** *at 8 p.m.*—José James, *$30;* **Oct 2** *at 8 and*

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10 p.m.—Cecile McLorin Salvant, *$35;* **Oct 3** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Jazz Funk Soul, *$35;* **Oct 4** *at 4 and 7 p.m.*—Lee Ritenour, *$40;* **Oct 7** *at 8 p.m.*—PALO!, *$30;* **Oct 8** *at 8 p.m.*—Aardvark Jazz Orchestra, *$25;* **Oct 9 & 10** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Keiko Matsui, *$35.*

SHUBERT THEATRE

Citi Performing Arts Center, 265 Tremont St., 866-348-9738, citicenter.org. Citi Performing Arts Center is one of the nation's premier nonprofit performing arts institutions. **Sep 18** *at 8 p.m.*—Megan Hilty, *$53–203.*

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. **Sep 24** *at 8 p.m*—Madonna, *$43.50–358.50;* **Oct 9** *at 9 p.m.*—Marc Anthony and Carlos Vives, *$85.50–144.50.*

INSIDE TIP: TD Garden also hosts WWE Raw on October 5 and Nitro Circus Live on October 11.

TOP OF THE HUB

Prudential Tower, 52nd floor, 617-536-1775, topofthehub.net. Sun & Mon from 8 p.m.–midnight, Tue–Thu from 8:30 p.m.–12:30 a.m., Fri & Sat from 9 p.m.–1 a.m. Enjoy food, drinks and the best view in Boston as you swing to live jazz and classics from the Great American Songbook.

WANG THEATRE

Citi Performing Arts Center, 270 Tremont St., 800-982-2787, citicenter.org. Citi Performing Arts Center is one of the nation's premier nonprofit performing arts institutions. **Sep 19** *at 8 p.m.*—Diana Ross, *$54.25–184.25;* **Sep 25** *at 8 p.m.*—Josh Groban, *$55–175;* **Oct 3** *at 8 p.m.*—Kraftwerk, *$59.50 & 79.50.*

WILBUR THEATRE

246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, thewilbur.com. This venue hosts comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. **Sep 22** *at 8 p.m.*—Ace Frehley, *$30–50;* **Sep 23** *at 8 p.m.*—Home Free, *$25 & 35;* **Sep 27** *at 8 p.m.*—Alkistis Protopsalti and Eleutheria Arvanitaki, *$77–117;* **Oct 3** *at 8 p.m.*—Yo La Tengo, *$30 & 35;* **Oct 4** *at 8 p.m.*—Television, *$35 & 45;* **Oct 5** *at 8 p.m.*—Winery Dogs, *$35–55;* **Oct 6** *at 8 p.m.*—The Zombies, *$45 & 65;* **Oct 7** *at 8 p.m.*—Jonny Lang, *$40 & 50;* **Oct 8** *at 8 p.m.*—Dave Davies, *$35–55.*

Opera

LA BOHÈME

Citi Performing Arts Center, The Shubert Theatre, 265 Tremont St., 866-348-9738. **Oct 2–11**. *$25–235.* Puccini's masterpiece is reimagined against the electrifying backdrop of the 1968 Paris student revolution. This vivid new production transports one of the world's greatest love stories to a mythological Paris, fueled by sexual liberation, intense passion and burning idealism.

Special Events

OPENING OUR DOORS

Christian Science Plaza, 210 Massachusetts Ave. fenwayculture.org. Free. **Oct 12** *from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.* Enjoy music, indoor kite-flying, art-making, a Kids Parade, free admission to the Museum of Fine Arts, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and The Mary Baker Eddy Library's Mapparium, and many more activities in the Fenway Cultural District.

Sports

BOSTON BRUINS/NHL

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

Oct 8 *at 7 p.m.*	vs. Winnipeg Jets
Oct 10 *at 7 p.m.*	vs. Montreal Canadiens

BOSTON RED SOX/MLB

Fenway Park, 4 Yawkey Way, 617-482-4SOX, redsox.com.

Sep 21–24 *at 7:10 p.m.*	vs. Tampa Bay Rays
Sep 25 *at 7:10 p.m.*	vs. Baltimore Orioles
Sep 26 & 27 *at TBD*	vs. Baltimore Orioles

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS/NFL

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

Sep 27 *at 1 p.m.*	vs. Jacksonville Jaguars

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION/MLS

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

Sep 16 *at 7:30 p.m.*	vs. New York Red Bulls
Sep 26 *at 7:30 p.m.*	vs. Philadelphia Union

Theater

BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL

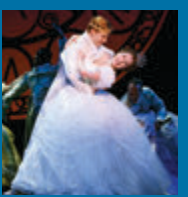
North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, 978-232-7200. **Sep 29–Oct 11**. *$54–79.* Based on the film and featuring a score by Elton John, this musical

tells the story of a young boy from an English mining town who, during the 1984 miners' strike, stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class where he discovers a passion for dance that inspires his family, his community and changes his life forever.

BLUE MAN GROUP

Charles Playhouse, 74 Warrenton St., 800-BLUE-MAN, blueman.com. **Ongoing**. *$45-100.* 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.

RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA



Rodgers & Hammerstein's Tony Award-winning Broadway musical is a lush production featuring an incredible orchestra, jaw-dropping transformations and some surprising new twists. Rediscover some of Rodgers & Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible/It's Possible" and "Ten Minutes Ago." Boston Opera House, 539 Washington St., 866-523-7469. Sep 29-Oct 11. $40-175.

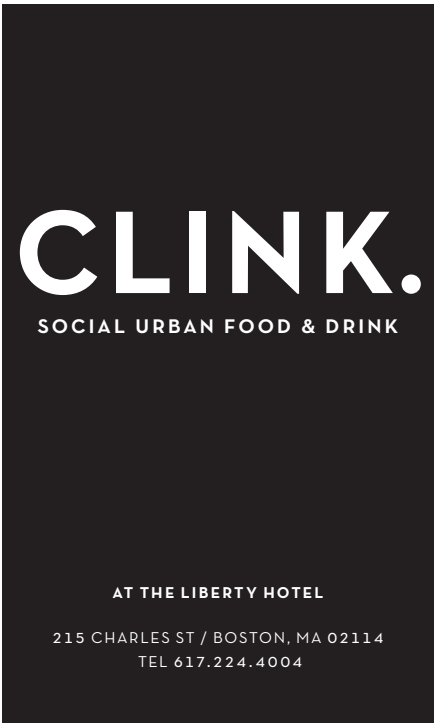
SHEAR MADNESS

Charles Playhouse Stage II, 74 Warrenton St., 617-426-5225, shearmadness.com. **Ongoing**. *$50.* It's just another day at the Shear Madness salon, when suddenly the lady upstairs gets knocked off. Whodunit? Join the fun as the audience matches wits with the suspects to catch the killer at this wildly popular comedy. *Shear Madness* has audiences laughing around the world. Boston is the original.

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.



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MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

This popular museum for all ages boasts interactive science exhibits, as well as laser and astronomy shows in the Charles Hayden Planetarium. Special exhibits: **The Science Behind Pixar**; Animals Without Passports; through Sept 30—Macro or Micro?: Challenging our perceptions of scale. *Science Park, 617-723-2500, mos.org. Sat–Thu 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri 'til 9 p.m. $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.*

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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. $16; children (under 1) free; Sat–Thu 4–5 p.m. $8; Fri 5–9 p.m. (Family Night) $1. This museum features interactive exhibits that allow children to learn about science, history and culture firsthand.

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. $15; seniors $13; students $10; children (under 17) free. Free to all Thu 5–9 p.m. This state-of-the-art structure on the South Boston waterfront presents installations of contemporary paintings, sculptures and photographs, as well as live dance and music. **Special exhibits:** Erin Shirreff; Mona Hatoum; **beginning Oct 10**—Leap Before You Look: Black Mountain College 1933–1957.

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM
25 Evans Way, 617-566-1401, gardnermuseum.org. Wed–Mon 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Thu 'til 9 p.m. $15; seniors $12; 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.

JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM
Columbia Point off Morrissey Boulevard, next to UMass Boston, Dorchester, 866-535-1960, jfklibrary.org. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. $14; seniors & students $12; children (13–17) $10; children (12 and under) free; library forums free. This museum portrays the life, leadership and legacy of John F. Kennedy and members of his illustrious family in 21 exhibits, three theaters, 20 video presentations and more. **Special exhibits:** To the Brink: JFK and the Cuban Missile Crisis; Freedom 7 Space Capsule; Presidential Getaway: JFK on Cape Cod.

THE MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY
200 Massachusetts Ave., 617-450-7000, marybakereddylibrary.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–

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

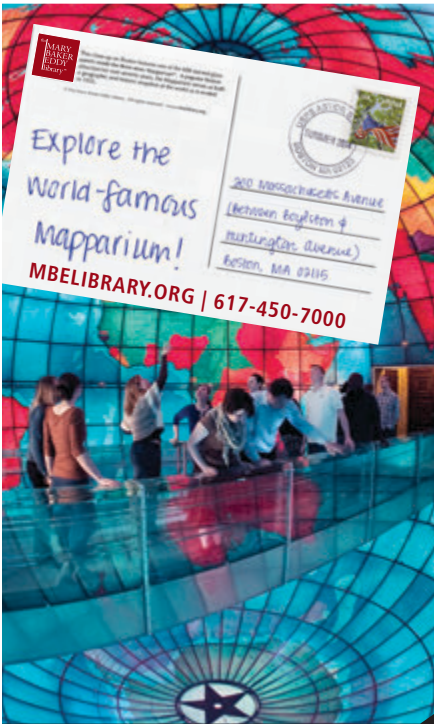
THE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

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. $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.

INSIDE TIP: Enjoy a lecture presenting a new book about 19th century abolitionist Frederick Douglass on October 1.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

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. 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:** Gold and the Gods: Jewels of Ancient Nubia; Nature, Sculpture, Abstraction, and Clay: 100 Years of American Ceramics; Herb Ritts; Pastoral to Pop: 20th-Century Britain on Paper; Unfinished Stories: Snapshots from the Peter J. Cohen Collection; Yours Sincerely, John S. Sargent; Made in the Americas: The New World Discovers Asia; Crafted Objects in Flux; In the Steps of the Master: Pupils of Hokusai; **beginning Oct 11**—Class Distinctions: Dutch Painting in the Age of Rembrandt and Vermeer.



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. $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 exhibits: through Sep 20**—The Art of Baseball; **beginning Oct 9**—Middlesex County Modern.

DECORDOVA SCULPTURE PARK AND MUSEUM
51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln, 781-259-8355, decordova.org. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; **beginning Oct 1***—Wed–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 5 p.m. $14; seniors $12; students $10; children (12 and under) free. Sculpture Park: open sunrise to sunset, admission charged during museum operating hours only.* Tour one of the largest contemporary art museums and the only permanent public sculpture park in New England. **Special exhibits:** Platform 15: Oscar Tuazon, *Partners*; Platform 16: Esther Kläs, *Ferma (5)*; Platform 17: Stephanie Cardon, *Beacon*; Architectural Allusions; **beginning Oct 3**—Drawing Redefined: Roni Horn, Esther Kläs, Joëlle Tuerlinckx, Richard Tuttle and Jorinde Voigt; The Sculptor's Eye: Prints, Drawings, and Photographs from the Collection.

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM
East India Square, Salem, 866-745-1876, pem.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $18; seniors $15; students $10; children (16 and under) free. The nation's oldest continually operating museum boasts a collection showcasing African, Asian, Pacific Island and American folk and decorative art, a maritime collection and the first collection of Native American art in the hemisphere. **Special exhibits:** MegaCity: India and the Culture of the Streets; Raven's Many Gifts: Native Art of the Northwest Coast; Stickwork: Patrick Dougherty; **beginning Sep 19**—Strandbeest: The Dream Machines of Theo Jansen; **beginning Oct 10**—Sizing It Up: Scale in Nature and Art.

SALEM WITCH MUSEUM
19½ Washington Square North, Salem, 978-744-1692, salemwitchmuseum.com. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; call for expanded Oct hours. $10; seniors $8.50; children (6–14) $7. 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.

Galleries

BARBARA KRAKOW GALLERY
10 Newbury St., 617-262-4490, barbarakrakowgallery.com. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. The Barbara Krakow Gallery attracts top contemporary artists from around the world, showcasing work that focuses on minimalism and conceptualism. **Special exhibits:** Head to Head; Segments.

BOSTON SCULPTORS GALLERY
486 Harrison Ave., 617-482-7781, bostonsculptors.com. Wed–Sun noon–6 p.m. A sculptors' cooperative that has served as an alternative venue for innovative solo sculpture exhibitions since 1992. **Special exhibits: through Oct 4**—Andy Zimmermann and Kalimah Muhammad; **beginning Oct 7**—Dan Wills and Margaret Swan.

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

L'ATTITUDE GALLERY
211 Newbury St., 617-927-4400, lattitudegallery.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. 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. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m. The oldest non-profit crafts organization in the country specializes in contemporary American crafts. Jewelry, furniture, glass and ceramics range from cutting-edge to traditional, from functional to sculptural. **Special exhibit:** The John D. Mineck Furniture Fellowship Exhibition.

HELEN'S LEATHER

For 40 years, Helen's Leather has supplied New Englanders with quality Western boots by makers like Lucchese, Tony Lama, Justin, Nocona and Frye. In addition, Helen's sells Western belts, buckles, shirts and Stetson hats, as well as leather jackets and bags.

110 Charles St., 617-742-2077. Mon–Wed, Fri & Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Thu 'til 8 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m.

Art & Antiques

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SOWA SUNDAYS
450, 460, 500 and 540 Harrison Ave., sowasundays.com. Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m. In the South End's SoWa cultural district south of Washington Street, enjoy the South End Open Market @ SoWa—an open-air crafts and art market showcasing handmade goods by talented small business owners—as well as a Vintage Market boasting a wide array of antiques, a Farmers Market with the freshest local produce and a Food Truck Court offering dozens of dining options ranging from grilled cheese sandwiches, gourmet pizza and tacos to delicious vegetarian fare, decadent ice cream sandwiches and even espresso.

Audio/Video

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

Clothing

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

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MACY'S
450 Washington St., 617-357-3000. Sun–Thu 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 9:30 p.m. Discover the season's hottest trends, newest styles and best prices. Choose from renowned designers such as Coach, Polo, DKNY, Hugo Boss, the Martha Stewart Collection and more.

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

INSIDE TIP: Based in the Boston area, Marshalls was founded in the 1950s and now boasts more than 900 stores in the U.S. and Canada.

Gifts & Souvenirs

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

TEDDY BALLGAME'S
1 South Station, 617-330-1230. Located at the South Station concierge desk, Teddy Ballgame's offers tours of Boston that leave from South Station, a wide variety of Red Sox souvenirs, T-shirts and books about the history of Boston.

Gourmet Food & Beverage

BEE'S KNEES SUPPLY CO.
12 Farnsworth St., 617-292-BEES. Mon–Fri 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat & Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Located in South Boston's Fort Point neighborhood, this gourmet market includes a cafe, chocolate shop, wine and beer shop, floral center, housewares and more.

BOSTON OLIVE OIL COMPANY
253 Newbury St., 857-277-0007. Sun–Fri 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat 'til 7 p.m. Sample more than 50 varieties of the finest extra virgin olive oils grown and pressed by small artisans and farmers from around the world, and balsamic vinegars harvested and imported from Modena, Italy at this Back Bay store's unique Tasting Bar.

BOSTON PUBLIC MARKET
100 Hanover St. (above Haymarket MBTA station), bostonpublicmarket.org. Wed–Sun 8 a.m.–8 p.m. The only locally sourced market of its kind in the United States, this indoor, year-round market features farm-fresh produce, meat, eggs, cheese, fish, baked goods, flowers and an assortment of specialty and prepared foods from 35 Massachusetts and New England vendors.

FORMAGGIO KITCHEN
268 Shawmut Ave., 617-350-6996: Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat 'til 7 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; 244 Huron Ave., Cambridge, 617-354-4750: Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat 'til 6 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m. You'll find produce and menus reflecting the changing New England seasons at this gourmand's paradise. Browse unique wines, fresh truffles and, at the Cambridge location, the infamous cheese caves.

Home Goods

HUDSON
12 Union Park St., 617-292-0900. Mon–Wed, Fri & Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Thu 'til 7 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–5 p.m. This beloved South End boutique carries furniture, accessories, textiles and more that blend the best of classic New England style with laid-back California cool.

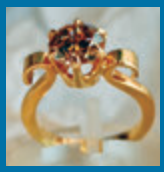
TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES
252 Washington St., 617-372-8743; 694 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-876-2414; 226 Harvard St., Brookline, 617-277-7700. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. (Washington St.: 'til 6 p.m.). This Fair Trade retailer offers hand-crafted goods from artisans in developing countries all over the world.

WATERFORD
127–129 Newbury St., 877-885-9973. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–5 p.m. The U.S. flagship store of the famed Irish crystal maker specializes in high-end giftware and home decor, including barware, glassware,

serving pieces and lighting. Exclusive Boston-themed pieces are also available.

Jewelry/Accessories

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



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

SIDNEY THOMAS JEWELERS
The Shops at Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 617-262-0925. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m.; The Mall at Chestnut Hill, 617-965-5300. Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. A thrilling experience in luxury awaits at Sidney Thomas Jewelers, which offers the world's most beautiful jewelry and watches, coveted designer brands and magnificent one-of-a-kind pieces along with world-renowned, impeccable service and presentation.

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

Malls/Shopping Centers

COPLEY PLACE
Copley Square, 617-262-6600. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. This shopping mecca features more than 100 upscale stores, including Neiman Marcus, Tiffany

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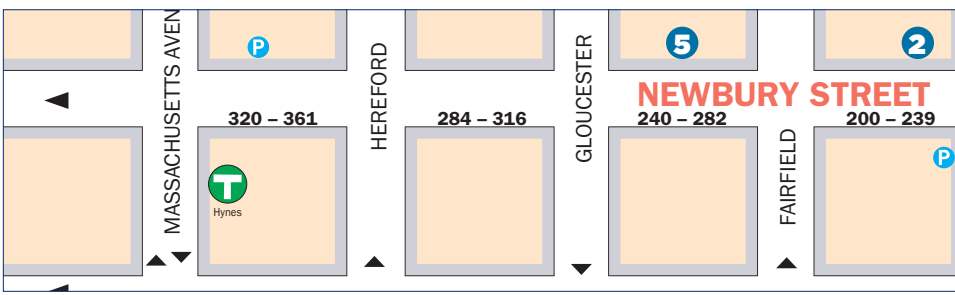
Newbury Street

Newbury Street is a world-famous destination. Lined with 19th century brownstones housing fabulous boutiques, spas and restaurants, you'll find both high-end and reasonably priced establishments. Warmer days draw visitors and locals here to shop, dine or enjoy a leisurely stroll. In the evening, Newbury Street greets a chic nightlife crowd with energetic bars and stylish lounges.



John Lewis
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Sumptuous, breathtaking jewelry designed and hand-made by John Lewis.

97 Newbury St.
800-266-4101
johnlewisinc.com

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L'attitude
Art & Sculpture Gallery

Fine contemporary art and sculpture for home, office and garden.

211 Newbury St.
617-927-4400
lattitudegallery.com

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BANG & OLUFSEN

Featuring the award-winning H8 wireless, noise-canceling headphones.

141B Newbury St.
617-262-4949
Bang-Olufsen.com

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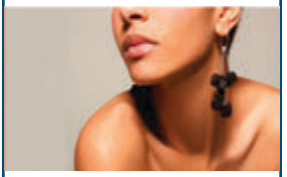
THE SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS



Boston's finest retail and exhibition galleries for contemporary craft.

175 Newbury St.
617-266-1810
societyofcrafts.org

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BOSTON OLIVE OIL COMPANY

Boston's only extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar tasting bar.

253 Newbury St.
857-277-0007
bostonoliveoilcompany.com

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SMALL PLEASURES
antique and fine jewelry

Specializing in antique, estate, fine jewelry and vintage watches.

142 Newbury St.
617-267-7371
small-pleasures.com

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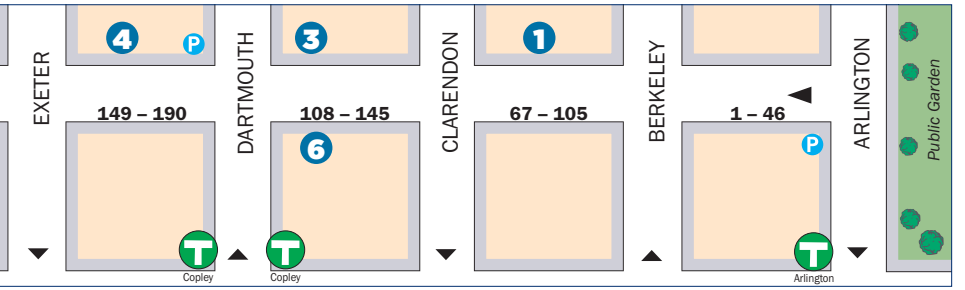

& Co., Armani and Williams-Sonoma, and fine restaurants like Legal Sea Foods that offer shoppers numerous dining options. To receive a free Ultimate Shopping Excursions card, stop by one of the customer service kiosks.

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

FANEUIL HALL MARKETPLACE
617-523-1300, faneuilhallmarketplace.com. Walk through history and experience New England's premier visitor destination. Shop more than 75 locally loved boutiques and specialty pushcarts, taste diverse ethnic foods in the Quincy Market Colonnade or dine in one of 12 full-service restaurants.

THE SHOPS AT PRUDENTIAL CENTER
800 Boylston St., 800-SHOP-PRU. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–8 p.m. The Shops at Prudential Center features more than 75 stores and restaurants including The Cheesecake Factory, Saks Fifth Avenue, Ann Taylor and Barnes & Noble. It's also a launch spot for the city's renowned tourist attraction, the Boston Duck Tours.

Sporting Goods

NIKE BOSTON
200 Newbury St., 617-267-3400. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–7 p.m. This recently renovated temple to the Nike franchise proffers all things Nike, including footwear, apparel, equipment and accessories.

SOUTH END ATHLETIC COMPANY
652 Tremont St., 617-391-0897. Mon–Thu 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri 'til 7 p.m., Sat 'til 6 p.m., Sun 'til 5 p.m. With locations in the South End and in Newton on the Boston Marathon route (Heartbreak Hill Running Company), this runner's paradise carries footwear, apparel and accessories for the serious athlete. They even offer expert video gait-analysis to ensure the proper fit.

LONGFELLOW NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

This 1759 Georgian mansion was home to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow from 1837 to 1882 and a central gathering place for writers and artists in the 19th century. It also served as George Washington's headquarters during the siege of Boston in 1775–76. Original furnishings, books and art from around the world are on display.

105 Brattle St., 617-876-4491, nps.gov/long. Wed–Sun 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Tours hourly beginning at 10 a.m. Free admission.

Sights of Interest

CAMBRIDGE COMMON/ OLD BURYING GROUND

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

CHRIST CHURCH

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

HARVARD AND RADCLIFFE YARDS

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

HARVARD SQUARE/OLD CAMBRIDGE

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

TORY ROW (BRATTLE STREET)

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

Entertainment

THE BRATTLE THEATRE

40 Brattle St., Harvard Square, 617-876-6837, brattlefilm.org. $10; students & matinees $8; seniors & children (under 12) $7. Classic, cutting-edge and world cinema with double features almost every day.

CLUB PASSIM

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

THE COMEDY STUDIO AT THE HONG KONG

1238 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-661-6507, thecomedystudio.com.

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Shows begin at 8 p.m. $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. $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, mideastoffers.com. Whether Upstairs, Downstairs or in the Corner, this club showcases the best in alternative and indie rock bands.

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

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

Theater

THE DONKEY SHOW
American Repertory Theater, Oberon, 2 Arrow St., 617-547-8300, cluboberon.com. **Ongoing**. *Performances: Sat at 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. $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.

KANSAS CITY CHOIR BOY
Oberon, 2 Arrow St., 617-547-8300, cluboberon.com. **Oct 1–10**. *$25.* A mystery told through flashbacks, this show tells the story of two lovers (played by Courtney Love and Todd Almond) in small town America who separate when one goes in search of destiny and then disappears. Borrowing themes from ancient myth, this love song for the computer age is a product of the 24-hour news cycle that feeds on the stories of the anonymous "missing."

WAITRESS
American Repertory Theater, Loeb Drama Center, 64 Brattle St., 617-547-8300. **Through Sep 27**. *$25–65.* Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker, is stuck in a small town and a loveless marriage. When a baking contest in a nearby county offers her a chance at escape, Jenna must choose between her commitments and her dreams in this world premiere musical that features music and lyrics by Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Sara Bareilles and is directed by Diane Paulus.

Museums & Galleries

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

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

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

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

PEABODY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY
11 Divinity Ave., 617-496-1027, peabody.harvard.edu. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. $12; seniors & students $10; children (3–18) $8. From

towering Native American totem poles and large Mayan 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

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. 350 Massachusetts Ave., Central Square, 617-577-9100, classicirish.com. Sat & SB. L, D, C. $

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

Charles Hotel, One Bennett St., Harvard Square, 617-661-5050, rialto-restaurant.com. James Beard Award-winning chef Jody Adams explores the flavors of Italy, France and Spain at this highly acclaimed Harvard Square restaurant. Stop by on Monday nights for dollar oysters. D. $$$$

ZOE'S

INSIDE TIP: Try Zoe's delicious Frozen Hot Chocolate.

1105 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-495-0055, zoes-cambridge.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. $

Shopping

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. Also sift through heaping piles of By-the-Pound clothing, available for $2 per pound.

THE HARVARD COOP

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

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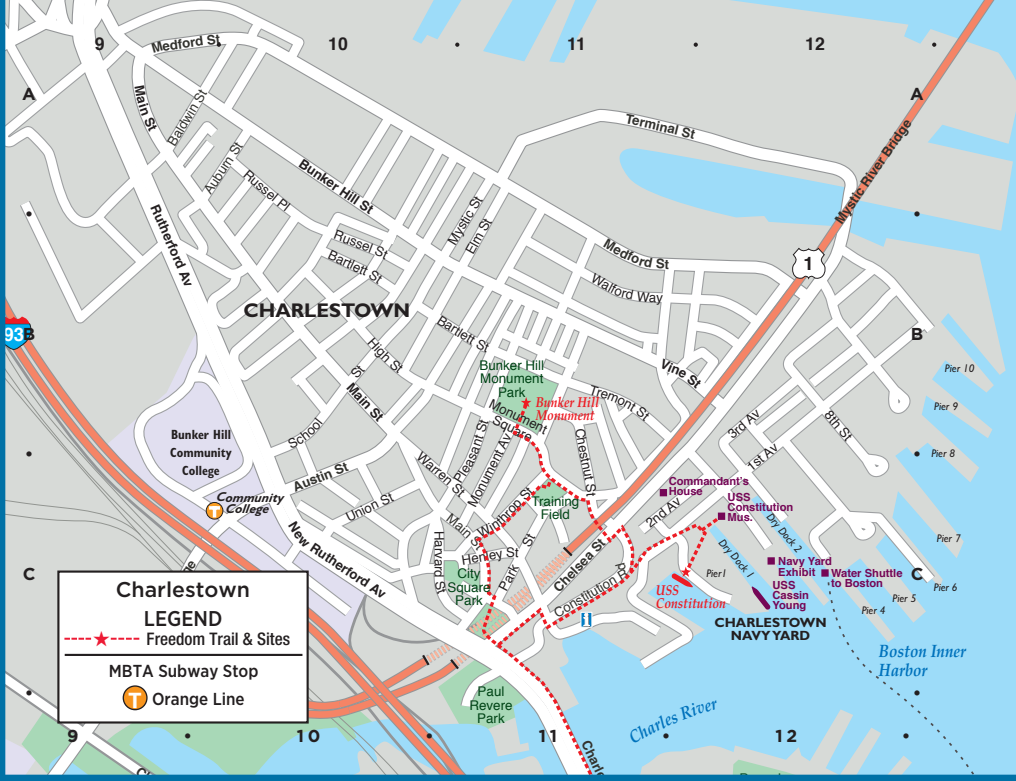
Cambridge/Somerville
LEGEND
MBTA Subway Stops
Red Line
Green Line
SOMERVILLE
CAMBRIDGE
Harvard University
Harvard Museum of Natural History
Longfellow National Historic Site
Cambridge Common
Radcliffe Yard
Harvard Square
Harvard Yard
Harvard Art Museums
Union Square
Inman Square
Charles River
Harvard Stadium
Harvard Business School
Edward J. Sennott Park
Donnelly Park
Ahern Park
Central Square
City Hall
MIT Museum
Kendall Square
Kendall/MIT
Lechmere
Stata Center
List Visual Arts Center
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
CambridgeSide Galleria Mall
Hatch Memorial Shell
Massachusetts Av
Cambridge Street
Broadway
Main Street
Memorial Dr
Western Av
Harvard Bridge
Longfellow Bridge
Monsignor O'Brien Hwy
Storrow Memorial Dr
Kirkland St
Washington St
Somerville Av
Prospect St
Hampshire St
Cardinal Medeiros Av
Galileo Galilei Way
Edwin Land Bl
Cambridge Pkwy
David G. Mugar Way
John F. Kennedy St
Mt. Auburn St
Brattle St
Quincy St
Beacon St
Vassar St
Putnam Av
Brookline St
River St
Pleasant St
Soldiers Field Rd
N. Harvard St


Charlestown
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MBTA Subway Stop
Orange Line
CHARLESTOWN
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Community College
Bunker Hill Monument Park
Bunker Hill Monument
Training Field
City Square Park
Paul Revere Park
Commandant's House
USS Constitution Mus.
USS Constitution
Navy Yard Exhibit
Water Shuttle to Boston
USS Cassin Young
CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD
Boston Inner Harbor
Charles River
Mystic River Bridge
Medford St
Terminal St
Bunker Hill St
Rutherford Av
New Rutherford Av
Main St
Austin St
Vine St
Chelsea St
Constitution Rd
Dry Dock 1
Dry Dock 2
Pier 1
Pier 4
Pier 5
Pier 6
Pier 7
Pier 8
Pier 9
Pier 10

Fenway/Kenmore Square
LEGEND
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
FENWAY
Back Bay Fens
Muddy River
Boston Conservatory of Music
Landmark Center
Wheelock College
Emmanuel College
Children's Hospital
Simmons College
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Museum of Fine Arts
Forsyth Institute
Northeastern University
Museum of Fine Arts Station
Longwood Med Area
Ruggles Station
BROOKLINE
Storrow Dr
Commonwealth Av
Beacon St
Mountfort St
Boylston St
Park Drive
Fenway
Longwood Av
Huntington Av
Ruggles Rd
Westland Av
Massachusetts
Boston University Bridge

CHARLESTOWN
(see page 31)
CAMBRIDGE
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FENWAY/
KENMORE SQUARE
(see page 31)
BOSTON
WEST
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Charles
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CambridgeSide
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List Visual
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Park
Charlesbank
Playground
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General Hospital
Charles/MGH
Old West
Church
African
Meeting
House
Charles
Street
Meeting
House
Louisburg
Square
State
House
The Mass.
State House
Hatch
Memorial
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Frog
Pond
Information
Center
Soldiers
Monument
Park Street
Boston
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Garden
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Ground
Boylston
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Citi Performing
Arts Center
Wang
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Tufts Medical
Center
Paramount
Theatre
Opera
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Copley
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Back Bay
South End
Mary
Baker
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Library
Christian
Science
Plaza
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Hall
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Northeastern
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Massachusetts
Ave Station
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of Fine Arts
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Carter
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Center For
The Arts
Peters
Park
Rotch
Playground
Union Park/
Washington
Blackstone
Square
Franklin
Square
Newton St
Herald St
E. Berkeley St
Science
Park
Leverett
Cir
TD Garden
North Station
Home of the
Boston Celtics
& Bruins
Longfellow Bridge
Charles River Dam
Storrow Memorial Dr
Memorial Dr
David G. Mugar Way
Edwin Land Bl
Cambridge Pkwy
Broadway
Thorndike St
Spring St
Hurley St
Charles St
Bent St
Rogers St
Binney St
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Lomasney Way
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Fruit St
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Parkman St
Cambridge St
Phillips
Grove St
Anderson St
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Joy St
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Staniford St
Revere St
Myrtle St
Pinckney St
Mt. Vernon St
Cedar Ln
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Willow St
Spruce St
Walnut St
Chestnut St
Branch St
Lime St
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Brimmer St
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Mason St
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Washington St
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Clarendon St
Dartmouth St
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Hereford St
Berkeley St
Marlborough St
Commonwealth Av
Newbury St
Boylston St
Ring Rd
Blagdon St
Huntington Av
Trinity Pl
Stuart St
St. James Av
Stanhope St
Columbus Av
Isabella St
Cortes St
Piedmont St
Winchester St
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Warrenton St
La Grange St
W. Oak St
Nassau St
Bennet St
Oak St
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Cambria St
St. Cecilia St
Scotia St
Belvidere St
Dalton St
St. Germain St
Clearway St
Haviland
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Edgerly Rd
Harcourt St
Garrison St
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Holyoke St
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Lawrence St
Appleton St
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Traveler St
Albany St
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Randolph St
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St. Stephen St
Camden St
Massachusetts Av
Northampton St
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Concord St
Rutland St
Worcester St
Springfield St
Pembroke St
Brookline St
W. Canton St
Dartmouth St
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Washington St
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Tremont St
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Tufts Medical
Harvard
Tyler St
King's Chapel
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Burying
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Park St
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Charles River
Puopolo Playground
Constitution Wharf
Battery Wharf
NORTH END
Copp's Hill Burying Ground
Old North Church
Paul Revere Mall
St. Stephen's Church
Union Wharf
Sargent's Wharf
Paul Revere House
Eastern Ave
Lewis Wharf
Commercial Wharf
Boston Inner Harbor
Christopher Columbus Park
Aquarium
Long Wharf
New England Aquarium
Central Wharf
India Wharf
Rowes Wharf
Rowes Wharf Station
Joseph Moakley Courthouse
Fan Pier
Institute of Contemporary Art
Pier Four
Court House Station
EAST BOSTON
Maverick
Maverick St
Sumner St
Marginal St
Summer Tunnel
Callahan Tunnel
Water Shuttle To Charlestown
Charlestown Br.
Commercial St
Charter St
Foster St
Henchman St
Battery St
Hull St
Sheafe St
Cleveland
Tileston St
Harris St
Clark
Commercial St
North St
Lewis St
Fulton St
Richmond St
Atlantic Ave
Greenway
Cross St
Clinton St
North Market Quincy Market South Market
Faneuil Hall
Chatham St
State St
Custom House
Central St
Milk St
Water St
Exchange
India St
East India Row
Broad St
Batterymarch St
Wendell
High St
Oliver
Franklin St
Post Office Square
Devonshire St
Federal St
Pearl St
Congress St
Purchase St
Milton Pl
Mathews St
Summer St
Chauncy St
Arch St
Otis St
Franklin St
Hawley St
Bromfield
Old State House
Boston Massacre Site
The Old Corner Bookstore
Information Center
First Public School Site
Old South Meeting House
Downtown Crossing
Haymarket
Government Center
Center Plaza
City Hall
John F Kennedy Federal Building
Kennedy
Tremont St
Bowker St
Hawkins St
New Sudbury St
Congress St
J. F. Fitzgerald
Somerset St
Chapel & Old State Ground
City Hall
Court St
Water St
Milk St
Devonshire St
Federal St
Franklin St
Summer St
Chauncy St
Lafayette
Washington St
Oxford St
Hudson St
Lincoln St
Utica St
South St
Kneeland St
Atlantic Ave
Dorchester Av
Fort Point Channel
Summer St
Melcher St
Necco Ct
Necco St
Wormwood St
A St
Broadway Bridge
Broadway
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W. 4th St
W. 5th St
W 1st St
W 2nd St
W 3rd St
Athens St
D St
E St
Cypher St
Bullock St
S. Boston Bypass Rd
Boston Convention & Exhibition Center
The Lawn on D
SOUTH BOSTON
Fargo St
Summer St
Haul Rd
Seaport Blvd
B St
Viaduct St
D St
World Trade Center
World Trade Center Station
Fish Pier
SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT
Blue Hills Bank Pavilion
Silver Line Way
306 Northern Av
Northern Av / Harbor St
Harbor St
Dry Dock Av / Design Center Place
Dry Dock Av
Black Falcon Av
Black Falcon Av / Design Center Place
Northern Av
Thomson Pl
Sillings St
Boston Wharf Rd
Farnsworth St
Sleeper St
Boston Tea Party
Children's Museum
Children's Wharf
Federal Reserve Bldg.
South Station (Amtrak)
Bus Terminal
FINANCIAL DISTRICT
Zakim Bridge
North Station
Rose
Haverhill St
Canal St
Friend St
Endicott
Medford St
N. Washington St
Fitzgerald
Thacher
Lynn
Cooper
Margin
Prince St
Bennet
Stillman
Parmenter
Salem
Hanover
Richmond
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Lewis
Commercial
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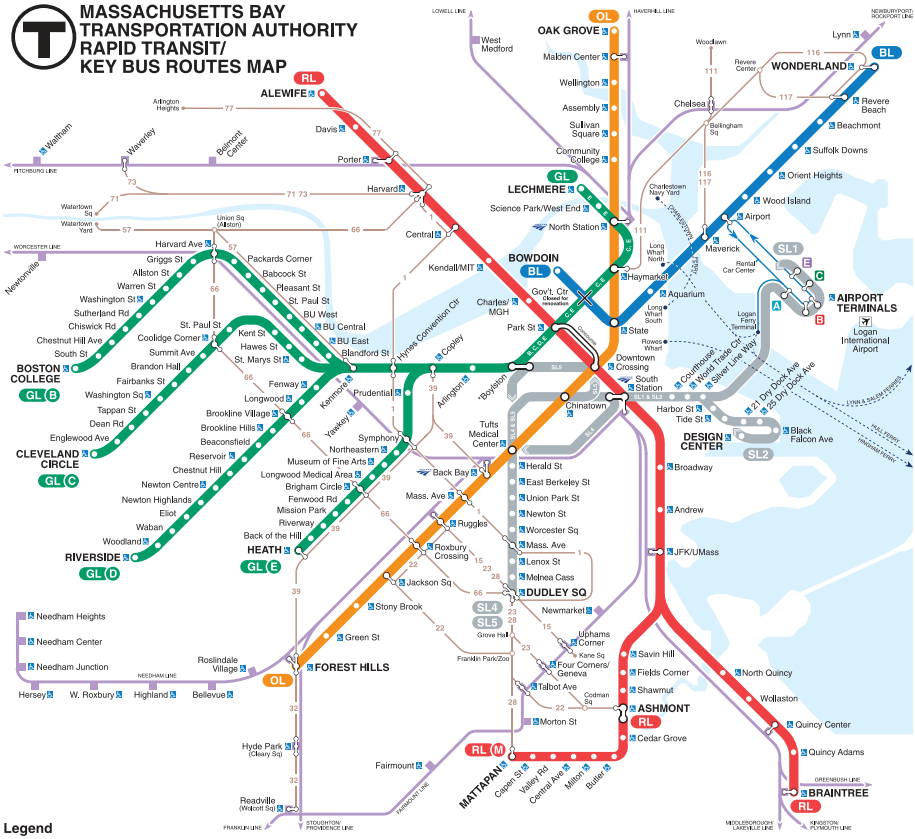

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The Back Bay skyline at night

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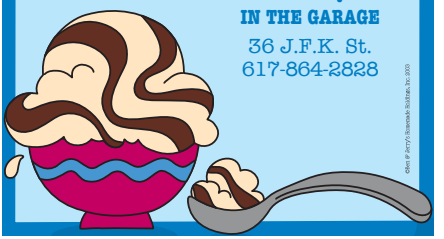

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Italian culture reigns in the North End, Boston's oldest and busiest neighborhood. The sweet scent of fresh cannoli rises from countless Italian bakeries that populate this district's narrow cobblestone streets, while the veritable buffet of dining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

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NORTH END HISTORIC SITES

Five must-see spots on and off the Freedom Trail

PAUL REVERE HOUSE (19 North Square, 617-523-2338, paulreverehouse.org, pictured): The oldest standing residence in Boston, this historic home was built around 1680 and was home to its namesake and his family from 1770–1800. This well-preserved Colonial-era edifice is a stop on the Freedom Trail.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (193 Salem St., 617-523-6676, oldnorth.org): Remember "one if by land, two if by sea" from your U.S. History class? This is the spot from where the signal was sent that alerted revolution-minded colonists of British troop movements in 1775. Officially known as Christ Church and still an active house of worship, this famed lantern-hanging site was built in 1723 and is a favorite fixture on the Freedom Trail.

COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND (Hull Street): Founded in 1659, this is the city's second oldest cemetery, after fellow Freedom Trail site King's Chapel Burying Ground (1630). Interred here are the Mather family of Puritan preachers, Edmund Hartt (builder of the *USS Constitution*) and Robert Newman, the man who hung the signal lanterns in the steeple of the Old North Church on the eve of the American Revolution.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (401 Hanover St.): The only church left in Boston designed by the father of American architecture Charles Bulfinch, St. Stephen's—originally a Congregationalist house of worship known as the New North Church when it was dedicated in 1804—is an active Catholic Church. Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, native North Ender and matriarch of the iconic political family, was baptized here in 1890.

CLOUGH HOUSE (21 Unity St.): Located next to the Old North Church, this 18th-century home today hosts Captain Jackson's Historic Chocolate Shop, where visitors can learn how cocoa confections were made in pre-Revolution days, and the Printing Office of Edes & Gill, a replica of a Colonial Era print shop complete with historical interpreters who demonstrate how their vintage equipment was used. —*Scott Roberto*

NORTH END SHOPPING

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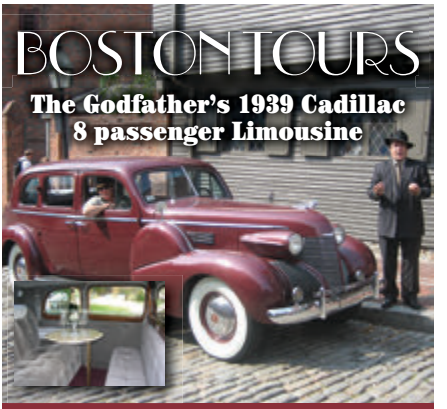

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An old-world feeling awaits you in this quaint part of the city

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 traveled back in time. Both eminently posh and utterly accommodating, this area has borne witness to much of the city's storied past. **The State House**—with its gleaming gold dome—sits on the peak of the hill where the beacon for which the district was named used to reside. In this neighborhood, visitors can also find the **African Meeting House**, which holds the **Museum of African-American History**, as well as the **Bull and Finch Pub**, the inspiration for the popular TV show, "Cheers." **Charles Street**, located at the flat of the hill, is lined with boutiques, restaurants, cafes and charming hotels. Locals descend the hill daily to enjoy all that Charles Street has to offer, adding to the feeling of small-town charm.

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- **Helen's Leather** helensleather.com
- **The Hungry i** hungryiboston.com
- **Clink** libertyhotel.com
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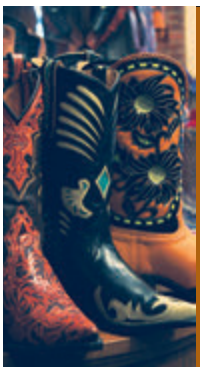

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- **Ogawa Coffee** oc-ogawa.co.jp/english
- **PAUL Bakery** paul-usa.com
- **Roche Bros. Supermarket** rochebros.com
- **Serafina Restaurant** serafinaboston.com

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Sights of Interest

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125 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, 617-524-1718. Grounds open sunrise to sunset. Free admission. Visitor Center: Thu–Tue 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Horticultural Library: Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–3:45 p.m. This 281-acre tree sanctuary designed by Emerald Necklace architect Frederick Law Olmsted opened in 1872. Now a National Historic Landmark, the arboretum contains about 15,000 trees, shrubs and flowers for your perusal.

BOSTON ATHENÆUM
10½ Beacon St., 617-227-0270. Mon–Thu 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri 'til 5:30 p.m., Sat 'til 4 p.m., Sun noon–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: through Sep 27**—Lafayette: An American Icon.

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617-223-8666, bostonharborislands.org; ferry tickets: 617-227-4321 or bostonharborcruises.com. Islands accessible by daily ferries: Georges and Spectacle. The Boston Harbor Islands National Park area features 34 islands encompassing 1,600 acres and 35 miles of coastline all within 10 miles of downtown Boston. Hiking trails, beaches, ranger-led tours, camping, kayaking, nature walks, historic sites and free daily programs are just minutes away by ferry. Explore the beauty, tranquility, history and outdoor activities that await you.

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BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM
Congress Street Bridge, 855-832-1773, bostonteapartyship.com. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $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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Hampshire granite with stained glass windows illustrating Biblical events.

SWAN BOATS
Public Garden Lagoon, 617-522-1966. **Through Sep 20**—*daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. $3.50; seniors $3; children (2–15) $2.50.* One of Boston's oldest and most treasured traditions, these pedal-powered boats take visitors on a leisurely cruise around the Public Garden Lagoon.

TRINITY CHURCH
206 Clarendon St., Copley Square, 617-536-0944. Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun 7:30 a.m.–8 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: Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m., Sun 11:15 a.m.–5:45 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.

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46 Joy St., 617-725-5415. Free tours by appointment only. Call at least 24 hours in advance for reservations. Visit afroam museum.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.

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See Boston like you've never seen it, at the Skywalk Observatory. Interesting displays including "Dreams of Freedom," featuring the Boston immigrant experience. Informative audio tour and a theater featuring "Wings Over Boston." Located at The Prudential Center, 800 Boylston Street, Boston | 617-859-0648

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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 boston upperdecktrolleytours.com or call ahead for availability. Tickets can be purchased aboard trolleys or at various locations throughout the city. Basic tickets (Boston loop only): $37.14; military, seniors & students $28.57; children (3–11) $19.05; children (under 3) free; premium tickets: $56.19; military, seniors & students $47.62; children (3–11) $32.38; children (under 3) free. Boston's 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 for premium value ticket holders, 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.

FENWAY PARK TOURS
4 Yawkey Way, 617-226-6666. Tours leave daily, every hour on the hour, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $18; seniors $17; 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."

THE FREEDOM TRAIL FOUNDATION'S FREEDOM TRAIL PLAYERS
617-357-8300. Tours depart Boston Common Visitor information Center hourly from 11 a.m.–4 p.m. $14; seniors & students $12; children (12 and under) $8; call for private tours. Explore the Freedom Trail with costumed actors portraying famous patriots such as James Otis, Abigail Adams and William Dawes in this 90-minute tour.

HISTORIC PUB CRAWL
BosTix Booth, Faneuil Hall, 617-357-8300. Reservations required. Tue at 5:30 p.m. $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.

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

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

SUPER DUCK TOURS
Departing from Charlestown Navy Yard, 877-34-DUCKS, bostonsupertours.com. Tours: Daily at noon, 2 and 4 p.m. $33.33; seniors & students $29.52; children (3–11) $21.90; children (under 3) $11.43. 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

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM
Central Wharf, 617-227-4321. Mon–Fri 10 a.m. and noon, Sat & Sun 10 and 11 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.; **beginning Sep 28***—Mon–Fri at noon, Sat & Sun 10 a.m. and noon. $49; seniors $44; children (3–11) $33; children (2 and under) $16.* Cruise on high-speed catamarans to Stellwagen Bank, the East Coast's most famous destination for whale watching. Catch sight of humpback, finback and minke whales from the deck or from the comfort of a fully modernized cabin boasting snack and beverage services.

Wildlife

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

One Franklin Park Road, Franklin Park, 617-541-LION. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–5 p.m, Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m.; **beginning Oct 1***—daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. $19.95; seniors $16.95; children (2–12) $12.95; military personnel with ID half-price; $12.95 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

Dedicated to advancing knowledge of the world of water, this aquatic zoo features a Giant Ocean Tank containing a Caribbean coral reef; a popular penguin habitat; Northern fur seals in the Marine Mammal Center; a shark and ray touch tank; and the Simons 3D IMAX Theater. Central Wharf, 617-973-5206. Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. $26.95; seniors (60+) $24.95; children (3–11) $17.95; children (under 3) free. Refer to Current Events section under Film for IMAX theater listings. Combination ticket prices available.

STONE ZOO

149 Pond St., Stoneham, 617-541-LION. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–5 p.m, Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m.; **beginning Oct 1***—daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. $15.95; seniors $13.95; children (2–12) $11.95; military personnel with ID half-price; $11.95 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.

Beyond Boston

THE BERKSHIRES

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

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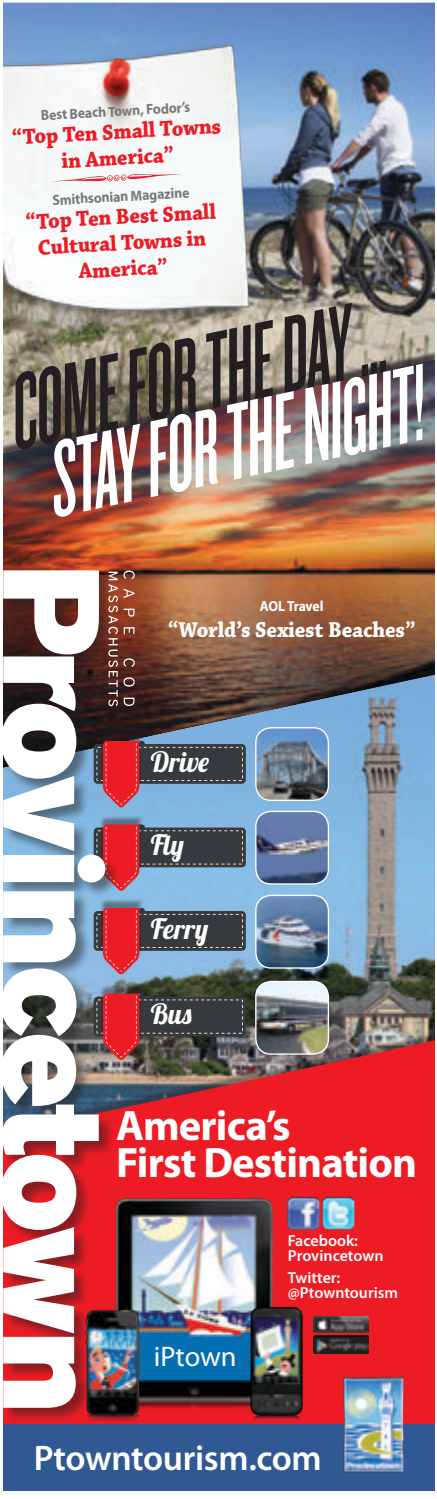

MINUTE MAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

978-369-6993, Concord and Lexington (North Bridge Visitor Center, 174 Liberty St., Concord). Park grounds open sunrise to sunset. Created in 1959 to preserve the sites associated with the opening battles of the American Revolution, Minute Man Park consists of more than 900 acres of land along original segments of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, including Lexington Green and Concord's North Bridge, as well as The Wayside, the 19th-century home of literary greats Nathaniel Hawthorne and Louisa May Alcott.

PLIMOTH PLANTATION

137 Warren Ave., Plymouth, 508-746-1622. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. $29.95; seniors $26.95; children (5–12) $19; (under 5) free. When the Pilgrims landed in America in 1620, they landed at Plymouth Rock. They built their settlement three miles south of the rock and named it Plimoth Plantation. Today, visitors can tour the Plantation and see how the Pilgrims went about their daily lives, hunting, gathering and making crafts.

PROVINCETOWN

Located on the tip of Cape Cod, Provincetown marches to its own beat. This New England fishing village and prominent art colony is home to a thriving gay community, and is also where playwright Eugene O'Neill penned some of his best work and Thoreau completed his walk around the Cape. Provincetown boasts miles of beaches, a charming and eclectic shopping district, trails for hiking and biking, and whale watches for those looking to escape the busy city.

SALEM

This North Shore town is known for the Salem Witch Trials of 1692, but Salem also boasts a bustling wharf with many bars and restaurants, and is regarded as an up-and-coming enclave for the young and trendy. Fans of spooky stuff can visit the New England Pirate Museum or tiptoe through the Salem Witch Museum or Witch Dungeon Museum. On Halloween, the city transforms into one giant party for ghosts and ghouls, but 365 days a year, Salem is a charming place to explore and enjoy.

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FREEDOM TRAIL

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

1 BOSTON COMMON

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

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

3 PARK STREET CHURCH *Corner of Park and Tremont Sts., 617-523-3383. Tue–Sat 9:30 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 10 a.m.–5 p.m.* This historic cemetery is the final resting place of John Hancock, Paul Revere, Samuel Adams and the victims of the Boston Massacre, as well as Elizabeth Goose, believed to be the legendary "Mother Goose."

5 KING'S CHAPEL & BURYING GROUND *Tremont and School Sts., 617-227-2155. Chapel: Mon–Sat opens at 10 a.m. Sun opens at 1:30 p.m. Services: Sun at 11 a.m., Wed at 12:15 p.m. Burying Ground: daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m.* Still an active house of worship, King's Chapel was established in 1687 as the first Anglican congregation in Boston.

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

7 SITE OF THE OLD CORNER BOOKSTORE

School and Washington 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. $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.

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9 OLD STATE HOUSE *Corner of Washington and State streets, 617-720-1713. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. $10; seniors & students $8.50; children, 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.

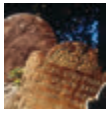
10 BOSTON MASSACRE SITE *State Street in front of the Old State House.* At the next intersection below the State House, a ring of cobblestones marks the site of the clash between a jeering Boston crowd and a British guard of nine soldiers on March 5, 1770.

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. $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.

13 OLD NORTH CHURCH *193 Salem St., 617-523-6676. Daily 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Services: Sun at 9 and 11 a.m.* Known as Christ Church and erected in 1723, this is Boston's oldest standing church. Two lanterns were hung here on April 18, 1775, signaling the Redcoats' departure by sea for Lexington and Concord.

14 COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND *Hull Street. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m.* Set out in 1659, Copp's Hill was Boston's second cemetery. Many remarkable people are interred here, including the Mather family of ministers and Edmund Hartt, builder of the *USS Constitution.*



15 BUNKER HILL MONUMENT *Breed's Hill, Charlestown, 617-242-7511. Daily 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–Fri 2:30–6 p.m., Sat & Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m.* This 44-gun frigate is the world's oldest commissioned warship, christened "Old Ironsides" during the War of 1812 when cannonballs literally bounced off her triple hull.

YE OLDE UNION OYSTER HOUSE

America's oldest restaurant, now celebrating 189 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. $$$

41 Union St., 617-227-2750, unionoysterhouse.com.

Back Bay

ASTA

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

BAR 10

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

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. $

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, VP, C. $$$

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.

Refer to Cuisine Index, page 60.

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DOUZO
131 Dartmouth St., 617-859-8886, douzo-sushi.com. This restaurant features cutting-edge sushi dishes and entrees that combine tradition and modern innovation, along with a lively bar and stylish decor. L, D, C, LS. $$$

GRILL 23 & BAR
161 Berkeley St., 617-542-2255, grill23.com. This superb eatery offers prime dry-aged beef, imaginative seafood dishes and an impressive wine list, all presented in a clubby yet congenial atmosphere. D. $$$$

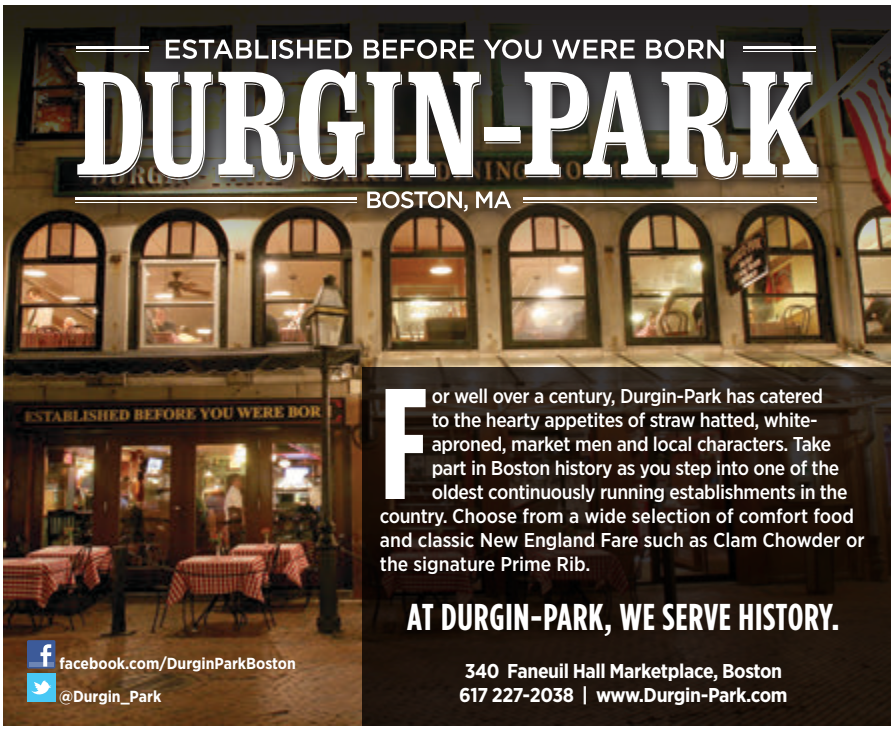
JASPER WHITE'S SUMMER SHACK
50 Dalton St., 617-867-9955; 149 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, 617-520-9500; summershackrestaurant.com. Enjoy top-notch seafood such as pan-roasted lobster, award-winning fried chicken and an impressive raw bar in a casual setting. L, D. $$$

***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. $$$$

SHABUMARU
Westin Copley Place, 10 Huntington Ave., 617-437-8888, westincopleyplaceboston.com. Enjoy authentic Japanese-style "hot pot," or shabu-shabu, with a focus on farm-to-table ingredients and the highest quality meats and seafoods. L, D, C. $$

STEPHANIE'S ON NEWBURY
190 Newbury St., 617-236-0990, stephaniesonnewbury.com. Chef/owner Stephanie Sokolove's eatery showcases sophisticated cooking and classic comfort food. Casual elegance at its best with a sidewalk cafe,



club-like bar and skylit dining space. L, D, SB. $$$

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

***TOP OF THE HUB**
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. $$$$

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

Beacon Hill

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

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

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

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THE HUNGRY I

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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. $$$$

Downtown

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

***BOND**
Langham Hotel Boston, 250 Franklin St., 617-956-8765, bondboston.com. This swanky restaurant and lounge boasts a diverse cocktail and wine menu to accompany its array of exotic international cuisine. L, D, C. $$$

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

FAJITAS & 'RITAS
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. L, D, C. $

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***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. $$

MERITAGE RESTAURANT + WINE BAR
Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf, 617-439-3995, meritagetherestaurant.com. Known for its excellence in wine and food pairings, Meritage unveils a redesigned dining room, sophisticated wine bar and new private dining rooms overlooking Boston Harbor. Complementing the refreshed interior is Chef Daniel Bruce's unique vineyard-to-table menu. D, LS, SB, C, VP. $$$$

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

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

ROWES WHARF SEA GRILLE
Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf, 617-856-7744, roweswharfseagrille.com. Rowes Wharf Sea Grille delivers the sea straight to your table. Enjoy power breakfasts and lunches followed by a vibrant after-work cocktail and dinner scene. The sunlight-filled dining room or seasonal outdoor terrace is an ideal spot for a leisurely lunch or special date night. B, L, D. $$$

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. One of the oldest continuously running restaurants in the country, it features a wide selection of comfort food and classic New England fare, including clam chowder and the signature prime rib. L, D, C. $$

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

Fenway/Kenmore Square

BASHO JAPANESE BRASSERIE
1338 Boylston St., 617-262-1338, basho sushi.com. This gourmet Japanese hotspot boasts innovative sushi rolls that combine a Western spin on flavor pairings with traditional techniques and is a great alternative to the usual ballpark cuisine. L, D, C, LS, VP. $$

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

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

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

INSIDE TIP: Downstairs from Game On! is the Ping-Pong club Blazing Paddles.

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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, aragosta bistro.com. Aragosta offers a warm, social atmosphere and contemporary Italian cuisine in a stunning waterfront setting that features an open kitchen with a chef's counter and an outdoor terrace with views of Boston Harbor. B, L, D, BR, C. $$$

MASSIMINO'S CUCINA ITALIANA

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

NEPTUNE OYSTER

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

REGINA PIZZERIA

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

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, terramia ristorante.com. Specializing in creative interpretations of Italian classics, Terramia offers seasonally based dishes and an extensive wine list in a cozy, rustic atmosphere. D. $$

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

South End

***THE BEEHIVE**
541 Tremont St., 617-423-0069, beehive boston.com. Hailed as a must-see Boston venue by *Travel + 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. $$

COPPA
253 Shawmut Ave., 617-391-0902, coppa boston.com. This enoteca from legendary restaurateur Ken Oringer and chef Jamie Bissonnette serves a variety of pasta and wood-fired pizza, as well as modern charcuterie dishes and small tapas-sized delicacies like salt cod crostini and marinated mushrooms. L, D, SB. $$$

FLOUR BAKERY & CAFE
1595 Washington St., 617-267-4300; 12 Farnsworth St., 617-338-4333; 131 Clarendon St., 617-437-7700; 190 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-225-2525; flourbakery.com. Chef Joanne Chang's mastery of all things baked is on full display at this popular eatery with three locations in Boston and one in Cambridge. The sticky buns are to die for, as are the hot pressed sandwiches. B & L. $$

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

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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 Bldg., cityplaceboston.com. Enjoy everything from handcrafted beers at Rock Bottom Brewery, delicious treats from Panera Bread and gourmet Chinese at P.F. Chang's as well as specialty pizzas, custom burritos and more in the Food Court. B, L, D, C. $–$$$

*JACOB WIRTH

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

LEGAL SEA FOODS

558 Washington St., 617-692-8888; 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

BLUE DRAGON

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

EMPIRE ASIAN RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

55 Northern Ave., 617-295-0001, empireboston.com. This 14,000-square-foot Asian restaurant and lounge located on Fan Pier

offers a tantalizing menu from executive Chef Kevin Long and an exotic, Peter Niemitz-designed interior. D, LS, C, VP. $$$$

JERRY REMY'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL
250 Northern Ave, 617-856-7369; 1265 Boylston St., 617-236-7369, jerryremys.com. The local sports icon brings comfort food to Boston with his eponymous sports bar. The extensive drink list offers everything from beer to single malt scotches, while the menu features casual yet tasty treats such as house-smoked barbecue. L, D, C, LS. $$

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

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

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

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

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

TAVERN ROAD
343 Congress St., 617-790-0808, tavernroad.com. Brothers Louis and Michael DiBiccari combine forces with local Boston artists to bring Fort Point a high-energy, modern menu and bar. D, LS, C. $$

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

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CRAFTING HISTORY

Plimoth Plantation's **NORAH MESSIER** and **VICKI OMAN** bring traditional crafts to life

"IT'S A CELEBRATION OF A CONTINUED, shared heritage," explains Norah Messier (above left) of Plimoth Plantation's second annual #i{craft}history celebration. #i{craft}history is an innovative weekend-long event dedicated to craft and community. "People perceive history as being over," Messier, Director of Living Collections, Crafts, Trades and Domestic Skills, shared. "History is a part of us. Someone who knits today is a part of the heritage of that craft."

Messier along with Vicki Oman, Director of Museum Programs and School Services, are two of the driving forces behind the September 26 and 27 event. Both women have worked in every aspect of the museum and their passion is electric. "What we're doing is recreating the past," Oman said. "Our goal is to make history accessible." And fun.

Re-creating history is part of Plimoth Plantation's daily mission. Artisans and archeologists from all over the country use actual artifacts, written accounts, renderings and archaeological recordings to build houses, farm, bake, re-create textiles and make items ranging from pottery to porcupine hair headdresses. "We try to synthesize as much information as possible to be as accurate as we can," Oman said.

In addition to featuring Plimoth Plantation's staff artisans, #i{craft}history features European, English and Native American guest handcrafters across a wide array of disciplines, from beekeeping to weaving, to demonstrate and teach diverse skills. Visitors can enjoy hands-on activities (appropriate for all ages), entertainment, a book signing and a Sunday farmer's marketplace. New to this year's event is an artisan market located in the museum's Henry Hornblower II Visitor Center courtyard, where guests may purchase items crafted by featured artisans.

"We'll also be celebrating a first birthday," Messier added. "Plimoth Bread Company has completed its first year." Instead of cake, master artisan baker Tani Mauriello demonstrates the wood-fired techniques of making 17th-century-inspired thirded bread—which is naturally low in gluten and delicious! To learn more visit icrafthistory.org. *—David Costa*

#I{CRAFT}HISTORY FESTIVAL
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