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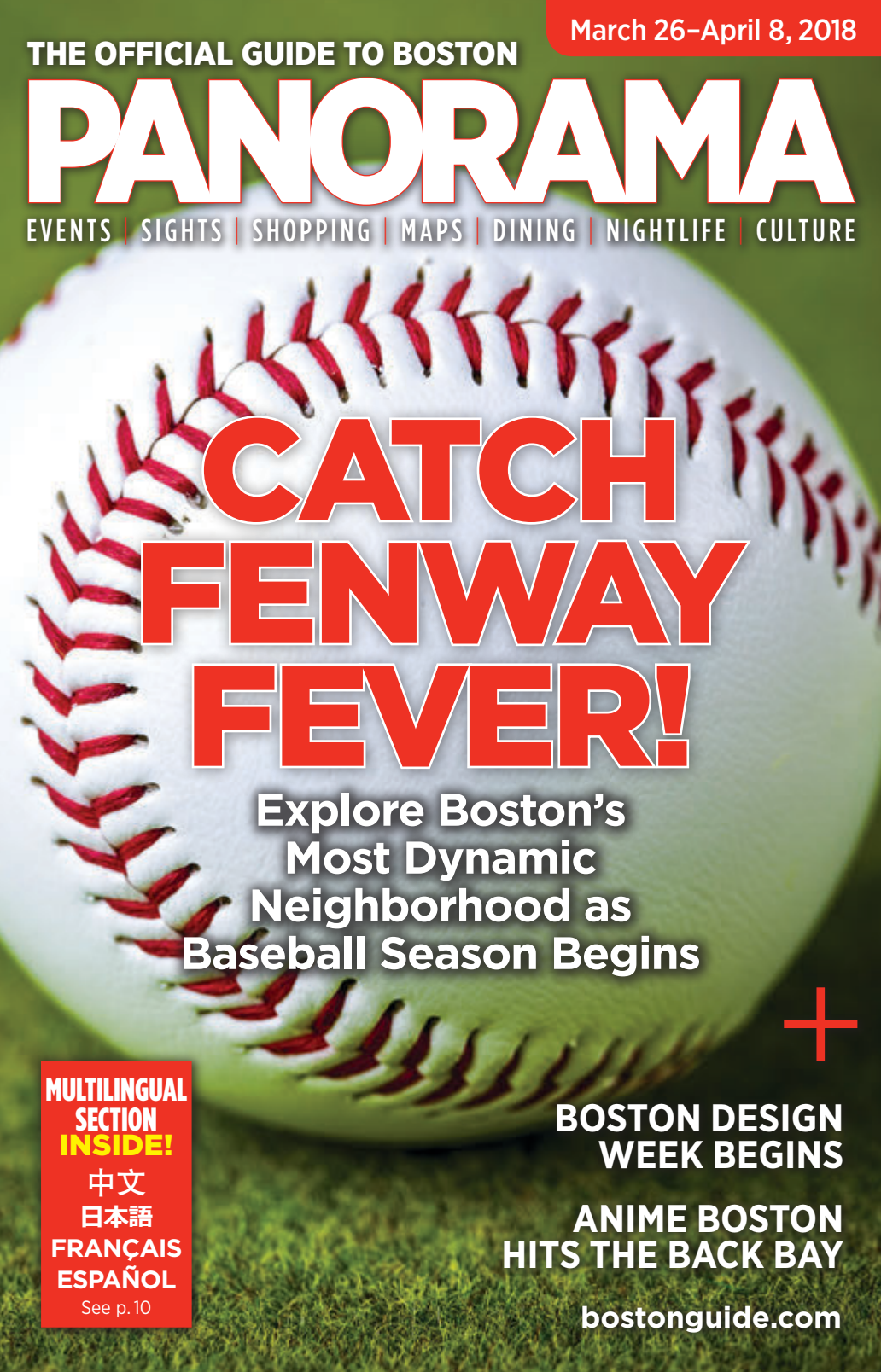

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THE GREEN MONSTER

Fenway Park, home to the Hub's beloved Boston Red Sox, has stood as a temple to sports since its debut in 1912. One of its most famous icons is the unique, 37-foot-high wall in left field, which is affectionately known as the Green Monster. What some may not know, however, is that the colorfully nicknamed structure was not an original feature, and has experienced as dramatic an evolution as any part of this popular pilgrimage spot for baseball fans worldwide.

Well before such Hall of Famers as Ted Williams (pictured, above right, in 1950), Carl Yastrzemski and Jim Rice patrolled the area in front of the Green Monster, Duffy Lewis was the man making plays in left field. Not long after Fenway opened, the area was dubbed "Duffy's Cliff," due to the 10-foot incline in front of the original, 25-foot wooden wall. During that inaugural season, the Sox made and won the World Series; temporary seating was even constructed in left field in front of the outfield wall to accommodate the enthusiastic crowds.

After the 1933 season, Duffy's Cliff was leveled by new owner Tom Yawkey, and the pre-cursor to today's Green Monster was constructed, featuring a concrete base and wood frame covered in tin. It also boasted baseball's first electronically operated scoreboard, as well as a manually operated scoreboard similar to the one still in place today. One of the Monster's most prominent quirks debuted in 1936: a ladder, which remains to this day, was attached to help groundskeepers retrieve hard-hit balls from the 23-foot net on top of the wall that protected the businesses on Lansdowne Street. This version of the wall was covered in advertisements, a practice which was banned in 1947 (only to return in 2003) when the span was painted in Dartmouth green to match the rest of the park, thus earning its familiar moniker.

Other improvements to the wall came slowly over the years. Prior to the 1976 season, the Green Monster was rebuilt with modern materials to ensure more consistent caroms off the wall from batted balls, the electronic scoreboard was removed, the manual scoreboard was moved toward center field and padding was added to the lower portion. The final major addition happened in 2003, when the barstool-style Monster Seats were added to the top of the wall, replacing the now-obsolete netting. *—Scott Roberto*

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HUB

WHAT BOSTON'S BUZZING ABOUT
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DESIGN IS ALL AROUND

Now in its fifth year, **Boston Design Week** (bostondesignweek.com) once again showcases the best in design across a variety of disciplines, from architecture to interior design to product design. Taking place at venues all over the city and around the Boston area from April 4–15, the celebration features five (get it?) opening events, including a tastemaker panel in the Back Bay, a party in the Seaport District and free admission to the Fenway's Museum of Fine Arts (pictured) after 4 p.m. From there, enjoy lectures, discussions, tours and workshops on topics ranging from burgeoning technological advances and sustainable design to urban planning and even hat-making, all culminating in the art and home decor extravaganza **AD20/21 Home** (*refer to listing, page 18*) at the Boston Center for the Arts' Cyclorama April 12–15.

GETTING ANIME-TED

The New England Anime Society has been promoting Japanese culture in this region since 2001, and nowhere is its dedication to its mission more apparent than at the annual **Anime Boston** (*refer to listing, page 19*) event. Held at the Hynes Convention Center March 30–April 1, this showcase for Japanese animation, comics and pop culture features appearances by anime voice actors and creators, art displays, a music video contest, karaoke, dance parties and plenty of video games to play, contests in which to participate and manga to read, not to mention an army of fans in creative outfits walking around the convention floor. Whether you're a diehard cosplayer or just looking for a fun place to people-watch, this lively spectacle is the place to be.

BOTTOM PHOTO: COREY OLIVIER

PLAY BALL!

Spring hasn't officially arrived in the Hub until the **Boston Red Sox** (*refer to listing, page 20*) host the home opener at Fenway Park. After starting the season on the road in Florida, the Sox return for this much-anticipated rite of spring on April 5 against the Tampa Bay Rays, the first of a three-game set against Boston's division rivals. With a roster boasting ace pitcher Chris Sale, new slugger J.D. Martinez and a solid young core including outfielders Mookie Betts and Andrew Benintendi, the Sox look to take the American League East for the third year in a row, hopefully paving the way for a ninth World Series victory.

UNSEEN DIMENSIONS

Given the ubiquity of the work of M.C. Escher (1898–1972), it's hard to believe that the current show **M.C. Escher: Infinite Dimensions** at the **Museum of Fine Arts** (*refer to listing, page 22*) is the first time original prints by the iconic Dutch artist and designer have been displayed in Boston. Now fans can enjoy 50 of his dazzling and delightfully confounding images mixing complex, mathematical precision and impossible perspectives with a playful imagination, including the 13-foot-long *Metamorphosis II* (1939–40) that combines the shapes of various insects, animals and geometric shapes in a puzzle-like, interlocking pattern. For further insight into Escher's continuing appeal, a lecture by curator Ronni Baer takes place April 5 from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at the MFA's Remis Auditorium.

HOLLYWOOD IN THE SEAPORT

If one of the things you thought was missing from your movie-going experience was bacon-infused popcorn, then we've got the place for you. The new **ShowPlace Icon at Seaport** cineplex (60 Seaport Blvd., Suite 315, 857-444-6677, showplaceicon.com) in the Seaport District not only features a variety of innovative, upscale munchies, it is also a state-of-the-art, adult-oriented hangout offering plush reclining seats complete with heaters and plenty of legroom, reserved-only seating, an 18+ policy for post-6 p.m. screenings and a lobby lounge with a full bar that serves internationally influenced fare emphasizing local sourcing. With 10 intimate auditoriums, ShowPlace Icon makes dinner and a movie a sophisticated and stylish experience that truly raises the bar. *—Scott Roberto*

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PANORAMA's GUIDE TO

THE FENWAY

Boasting baseball, art and dining, Boston's most dynamic neighborhood is the Hub's epicenter for culture and entertainment BY SCOTT ROBERTO

Fenway Park

Whether checking it out from the stands at a Sox game or by taking a peek behind the scenes, historic Fenway Park—Major League Baseball's oldest stadium, a landmark since 1912—is always a draw. If you can't score coveted seats, tours run on non-game days from 9 a.m.–5 p.m., with a cutoff of three hours before the game when the Olde Towne Team is at home.
4 Yawkey Way, 617-226-6666, mlb.com/redsox

Back Bay Fens

This marshy park, part of the Emerald Necklace, provided the area's name, and boasts community gardens, a rose garden (pictured), a playground and athletic fields, as well as a historic visitor center designed by H.H. Richardson.
emeraldnecklace.org

House of Blues

Located right behind Fenway Park's Green Monster, this concert and dining venue hosts some of music's biggest acts, including Dashboard Confessional (March 30) and Franz Ferdinand (April 10).
15 Lansdowne St., 888-693-2583, houseofblues.com/boston

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Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

This Venetian palazzo-inspired edifice is centered around a lush garden courtyard, and houses priceless masterpieces by such giants as Fra Angelico (pictured), Rubens and John Singer Sargent.
25 Evans Way, 617-566-1401, gardnermuseum.org

Mary Baker Eddy Library

Step inside the Mapparium—a colorful, three-story stained-glass globe depicting the world as it was in 1935 (pictured)—at this tribute to the founder of Christian Science that recounts her life and works.
200 Massachusetts Ave., 617-450-7000, marybakereddylibrary.org

Eventide Fenway

Dine on classic New England seafood at this fast-casual version of the award-winning Portland, Maine restaurant.
1321 Boylston St., 617-545-1060, eventideoysterco.com

Sweet Cheeks Q

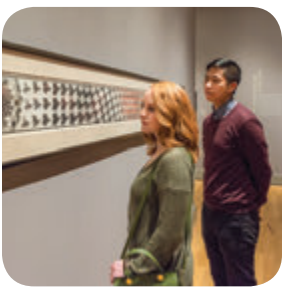
Tiffani Faison's ode to Southern cuisine offers plenty of juicy, slow-cooked meats, as well as her signature biscuits with honey butter.
1381 Boylston St., 617-266-1300, sweetcheeksq.com

Blackbird Doughnuts

Indulge your sweet tooth at this gourmet bakery that offers both yeast-raised and cake-batter varieties of everyone's favorite treat.
20 Kilmarnock St., 617-482-9000, blackbirddoughnuts.com

Lucky Strike Social/Cheeky Monkey Brewing Co.

The former Jillian's tri-level entertainment complex transformed into Lucky Strike Social last year while also adding a brew pub (pictured) to the mix. It still features bowling, billiards and dozens of arcade games, from tried-and-true classics to the latest high-tech distractions.
145 Ipswich St., 617-437-0300, jilliansboston.com



Museum of Fine Arts

The venerable institution is home to an encyclopedic art collection that ranges from ancient Egyptian relics to cutting-edge contemporary work, not to mention a renowned film program.
465 Huntington Ave., 617-267-9300, mfa.org

TOP LEFT: FRA ANGELICO, *THE DORMITION AND ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN* (DETAIL), 1430–1434; MIDDLE LEFT PHOTO: ZACK BOWEN/KNACK FACTORY; BOTTOM PHOTOS (L TO R): CHRISTOPHER HUANG PHOTOGRAPHY, INSTALLATION IMAGE FOR M.C. ESCHER: INFINITE DIMENSIONS

Faneuil Hall Marketplace

波士顿欢迎您!

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

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

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

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

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

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BIENVENUE À BOSTON!

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

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

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

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

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

PHOTO: MARGARITA POLIVTSEVA

Boston Public Garden

¡BIENVENIDO A BOSTON!

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

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

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

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

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

The North End

ボストンへようこそ!

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

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

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

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

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

BIG APPLE CIRCUS

The revived one-ring extravaganza—where no seat is more than 50 feet from the action—returns for its 40th anniversary season, featuring such international artists as acrobats The Fabulous Wallendas, award-winning contortionist Elayne Kramer, master juggler Gamal Garcia and rollerskating daredevils **Dandino & Luciana**.

Assembly Row, Somerville, 800-745-3000, bigapplecircus.com. Apr 7–May 6.

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Classical Music

BLUE HERON

Peabody Hall at The Parish of All Saints, 209 Ashmont St., Dorchester, 617-960-7956, blueheron.org. Free. Led by Scott Metcalfe, this world-class vocal ensemble brings the music of the Renaissance vividly to life. **Apr 15** *at 4 p.m.*—The Iberian Songbook: Spanish Songs & Dances, 1450–1600.

BOSTON BAROQUE

New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., 617-987-8600, bostonbaroque.org. Music Director Martin Pearlman leads America's premiere period-instrument orchestra in its 43rd year. **Apr 13** *at 7:30 p.m.*, **Apr 15** *at 3 p.m.*—Beethoven's *Fidelio*.

BOSTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., 617-236-0999, bostonphil.org. Maestro and founder Benjamin Zander has conducted this acclaimed classical ensemble since its inception in 1979. **Apr 20** *at 8 p.m.*—Elgar's *The Dream of Gerontius*.

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., 888-266-1200, bso.org. The world-renowned ensemble celebrates its 136th year and the fourth season with Music Director Andris Nelsons. **Mar 27** *at 8 p.m.*—Bernstein and Shostakovich with pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet; **Mar 29, 31 & Apr 3** *at 8 p.m.*, **Mar 30** *at 1:30 p.m.*—Widmann and Strauss with cellist Yo-Yo Ma; **Apr 5 & 7** *at 8 p.m.*—All-Wagner Program; **Apr 6** *at 8 p.m.*—Shostakovich's *Symphony No. 4;* **Apr 19 & 21** *at 8 p.m.*, **Apr 20** *at 1:30 p.m.*—Britten, Chopin and Mendelssohn with pianist Jan Lisiecki.

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HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY
New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., 617-266-3605, handelandhaydn.org. The Handel and Haydn Society has been performing baroque and classical music for more than 200 years. **Apr 6** *at 7:30 p.m.,* **Apr 8** *at 3 p.m.*—Purcell's *The Fairy Queen*.

Comedy

IMPROV ASYLUM
216 Hanover St., 617-263-6887, improvasylum.com. Some of Boston's top improvisational comics perform uproarious and creative shows at this theater in Boston's North End.

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

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

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, thewilbur.com. This venue hosts comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. **Mar 30 & 31** *at 7 and 9:45 p.m.*—Sebastian Maniscalco; **Apr 13** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Roy Wood, Jr.

INSIDE TIP: The Wilbur was built in 1914 and designed by Clarence Blackall.

Dance

PARTS IN SUITE
Boston Ballet, Boston Opera House, 539 Washington St., 617-695-6955. **Through Apr 7**. The work of three stellar choreographers with distinct visions is on full display: William Forsythe's *Pas/Parts 2018*, Justin Peck's *In Creases* and Jormo Elo's *Bach Cello Suites*.

ROMEO & JULIET
Boston Ballet, Boston Opera House, 539 Washington St., 617-695-6955. **Through Apr 8**. Love brings beauty and sorrow in Shakespeare's tale of youthful passion and family rivalry, choreographed by John Cranko to Sergei Prokofiev's dramatic score.

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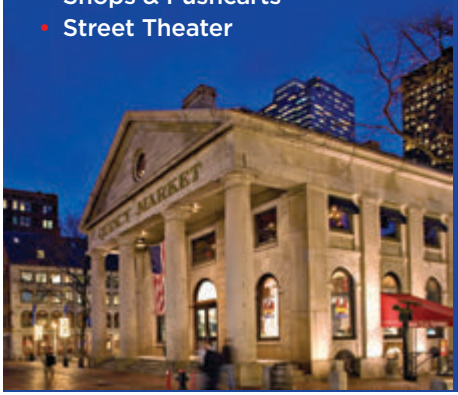

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Film

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

MUGAR OMNI THEATER
Museum of Science, 617-723-2500 or 617-333-FILM, mos.org. This IMAX theater presents larger-than-life images on a five-story high domed screen. **Now showing:** *Dream Big: Engineering Our World; Mysteries of China;* **through Mar 29**—*Amazon Adventure;* **beginning Mar 30**—*National Parks Adventure.*

Live Music

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER
136 Massachusetts Ave., 617-747-2261, berklee.edu/bpc. The primary concert hall for Berklee College's performances also hosts visiting artists. **Apr 6** *at 8 p.m.*—Ana Moura; **Apr 7** *at 8 p.m.*—Black Violin.

CITY WINERY
1 Canal St., 617-933-8047, citywinery.com/boston. This new music hall/restaurant/winery near North Station features a wide array of well-known acts. **Mar 28** *at 8 p.m.*—The Delta Generators; **Mar 29** *at 8 p.m.*—The English Beat; **Mar 30** *at 8 p.m.*—Crystal Bowersox; **Mar 31** *at 8 p.m.*—Larry Campbell and Teresa Williams; **Apr 3** *at 8 p.m.*—Yes Darling; **Apr 4** *at 8 p.m.*—Sam Bush; **Apr 5** *at 8 p.m.*—James Maddock and Vance Gilbert; **Apr 6** *at 8 p.m.*—David Bromberg Quintet; **Apr 7** *at 8 p.m.*—Candlebox; **Apr 8** *at 7 p.m.*—Tommy Castro & The Painkillers; **Apr 9** *at 8 p.m.*—Bossa Blue; **Apr 11 & 12** *at 8 p.m.*—Ryan Bingham; **Apr 13** *at 7 p.m.*—Incognito; **Apr 14** *at 8 p.m.*—Texas Troubadours; **Apr 15** *at 7 p.m.*—The Gibson Brothers; **Apr 16** *at 8 p.m.*—Arrested Development; **Apr 17** *at 8 p.m.*—Tyrone Wells; **Apr 18** *at 8 p.m.*—Todd Snider; **Apr 19** *at 8 p.m.*—Asleep at the Wheel; **Apr 21** *at 8 p.m.*—Grace Kelly; **Apr 22** *at 7 p.m.*—Herb Alpert and Lani Hall.

HOUSE OF BLUES
15 Lansdowne St., 888-693-BLUE, hob.com/boston. This club, concert hall and restaurant across from Fenway Park welcomes top rock and pop acts. **Mar 29** *at 7 p.m.*—Kayzo; **Mar 30** *at 5:30 p.m.*—Dashboard Confessional; **Mar 31** *at 7 p.m.*—Timeflies;

Apr 2 *at 7 p.m.*—Eden; **Apr 4–6** *at 7 p.m.*—Marshmello; **Apr 10** *at 7 p.m.*—Franz Ferdinand; **Apr 11** *at 6 p.m.*—Why Don't We; **Apr 12** *at 7 p.m.*—A$AP Ferg; **Apr 15** *at 7 p.m.*—Rick Astley; **Apr 19** *at 7 p.m.*—Carnage; **Apr 20** *at 7 p.m.*—The Afghan Whigs and Built To Spill; **Apr 21** *at 7 p.m.*—Gramatik; **Apr 22** *at 7 p.m.*—George Ezra.

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. **Apr 1** *at 7:30 p.m.*—The Pretenders; **Apr 7** *at 7 p.m.*—Brit Floyd; **Apr 12** *at 7 p.m.*—Bill Murray, Jan Vogler & Friends.

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. **Mar 26** *at 7 p.m.*—Of Montreal; **Mar 30** *at 6:30 p.m.*—New Politics; **Mar 31** *at 8:30 p.m.*—Dalton and the Sheriffs; **Apr 4** *at 6:30 p.m.*—Sorority Noise; **Apr 7** *at 7 p.m.*—The Motet; **Apr 8** *at 7 p.m.*—5 Seconds of Summer; **Apr 10** *at 7 p.m.*—Wolf Alice; **Apr 11** *at 7 p.m.*—L7; **Apr 14** *at 8 p.m.*—Badfish; **Apr 15** *at 7 p.m.*—Skizzy Mars; **Apr 17** *at 6 p.m.*—Joey Bada$$; **Apr 19** *at 6 p.m.*—TesseracT; **Apr 20** *at 8 p.m.*—Buffalo Tom; **Apr 21** *at 7 p.m.*—Jeff Rosenstock.

ROYALE

279 Tremont St., 800-745-3000, royaleboston.com. This Theatre District club boasts red-hot dance nights and live shows by top indie rock acts. **Apr 3** *at 6 p.m.*—Between the Buried and Me and The Dear Hunter; **Apr 4** *at 7:30 p.m.*—The Black Angels; **Apr 13** *at 6 p.m.*—Thirdstory; **Apr 16** *at 7 p.m.*—Stars; **Apr 17** *at 7 p.m.*—Ministry; **Apr 22** *at 7 p.m.*—The Darkness.

SCULLERS JAZZ CLUB

DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel, 400 Soldiers Field Road, 866-777-8932, scullersjazz.com. This Boston club is known for featuring the biggest names in Latin and contemporary jazz, blues, soul, R&B, cabaret and world music. **Mar 29** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Carl Allen; **Mar 30** *at 8 p.m.*—Johnathan Blake Quintet; **Mar 31** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—John Pizzarelli; **Apr 4** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Christian Scott ATunde Adjuah; **Apr 5** *at 8 p.m.*—Marquis Hill Blacktet; **Apr 6** *at 8 p.m.*—Ed Cherry Trio; **Apr 7** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Lionel Loueke; **Apr 11** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—SFJAZZ Collective; **Apr 12** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Jimmy Greene Quartet; **Apr 13** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Christian Sands Quartet; **Apr 14** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Hector Martignon; **Apr 19–21** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Brad Mehldau Trio.

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. **Mar 26** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Demi Lovato and DJ Khaled; **Apr 2** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Bon Jovi; **Apr 3** *at 7 p.m.*—Lorde; **Apr 4 & 5** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Justin Timberlake; **Apr 9 & 10** *at 7:30 p.m.*—P!nk.

TOP OF THE HUB

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

WILBUR THEATRE

246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, thewilbur.com. This venue hosts comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. **Apr 2** *at 8 p.m.*—Robin Trower; **Apr 3** *at 8:30 p.m.*—Song Dongye; **Apr 8** *at 3 p.m.*—Ethan Bortnick; **Apr 11** *at 8 p.m.*—David Foster; **Apr 12** *at 8 p.m.*—Buckethead; **Apr 15** *at 7 p.m.*—Rodriguez; **Apr 17** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Festival of Praise; **Apr 18** *at 8 p.m.*—The Devon Allman Project with Duane Betts; **Apr 22** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Todrick Hall.

Special Events

AD20/21 HOME

Cyclorama at Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., 617-363-0405, ad2021home.com. **Apr 13–15**. *Gala Preview:* **Apr 12** *from 5:30–8:30 p.m.* The culminating event of the fifth annual Boston Design Week, this 11th annual fair unites art galleries and design exhibitors while newly incorporating elements of the Boston Home Decor Show. The show also encompasses the 19th annual Boston Print Fair.

ANIME BOSTON

Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston St., 877-393-3393, animeboston.com. **Mar 30–Apr 1**. The New England Anime Society's annual celebration of Japanese animation, comics and pop culture features a masquerade, an anime music video contest, an artists' alley and art show, karaoke, game shows, video games, a manga library, dances and more.

CRAFTBOSTON SPRING

Cyclorama at Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., 617-266-1810, societyofcrafts.org. **Apr 20–22**. *Makers in the Round preview and benefit:* **Apr 19** *from 6–9 p.m.* Comprised of 90 exhibitors, CraftBoston Spring brings together talented makers working in clay, ceramics, metal, wood, fiber, paper and glass for a one-of-a-kind shopping experience.

DINE OUT BOSTON

Visit dineoutboston.com for a full list of participating restaurants. **Through Mar 30**. Now's the time to take a chance on that eatery you've been eyeing. With dozens of the best area restaurants offering specially designed menus at affordable price points, indulgence is duly encouraged.

Sports

BOSTON BRUINS/NHL

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

Mar 29 *at 7 p.m.*	vs. Tampa Bay Lightning
Mar 31 *at 1 p.m.*	vs. Florida Panthers
Apr 7 *at 7 p.m.*	vs. Ottawa Senators
Apr 8 *at 7:30 p.m.*	vs. Florida Panthers

BOSTON CELTICS/NBA

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

Mar 31 *at 7:30 p.m.*	vs. Toronto Raptors
Apr 6 *at 7:30 p.m.*	vs. Chicago Bulls
Apr 8 *at 1 p.m.*	vs. Atlanta Hawks
Apr 14 *at 8 p.m.*	vs. Brooklyn Nets

BOSTON MARATHON

INSIDE TIP: The first Boston Marathon in 1897 was only 24.5 miles.

Town of Hopkinton to Copley Square in Boston. baa.org. **Apr 16**. One of the most prestigious and oldest road races in the world, this is the 122nd edition. Each spring, roaring spectators line the streets of Boston and its western suburbs to support both the world-class athletes and amateurs running the 26.2-mile course.

BOSTON RED SOX/MLB
Fenway Park, 4 Yawkey Way, 617-482-4SOX, mlb.com/redsox.
Apr 5 *at 2:05 p.m.* vs. Tampa Bay Rays
Apr 7 & 8 *at 1:05 p.m.* vs. Tampa Bay Rays
Apr 10–12 *at 7:10 p.m.* vs. New York Yankees
Apr 13 *at 7:10 p.m.* vs. Baltimore Orioles
Apr 14 & 15 *at 1:05 p.m.* vs. Baltimore Orioles
Apr 16 *at 11 a.m.* vs. Baltimore Orioles

Theater

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

ON YOUR FEET!
Boston Opera House, 539 Washington St., 866-523-7469. **Apr 17–29**. Emilio and Gloria Estefan became crossover sensations at the very top of the pop music world, but just when they thought they had it all, they almost lost everything. From international superstardom to life-threatening tragedy, this musical journey takes you inside the real story of this groundbreaking couple.

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

Tickets

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

DREAMLAND WAX MUSEUM

Explore New England's premier wax museum located near historic City Hall Plaza and only yards away from Fanieul Hall and The Freedom Trail. Dreamland hopes to inspire wonder, share stories and allow visitors to come face-to-face with the amazing men and woman who have shaped history. *1 Washington Mall, 857-233-5437, dreamlandwaxmuseum.com. Mon–Thu 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri–Sun 'til 8 p.m. $24.95; seniors, seniors, veterans & military $22.95; children (under 13) $19.95.*

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BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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

BUNKER HILL MUSEUM

43 Monument Sq., Charlestown, 617-242-7275, nps.gov/bost/historyculture/bhmuseum.htm. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Free. Located across from the iconic Bunker Hill Monument, this museum dedicated to 1775's pivotal Battle of Bunker Hill showcases exhibits telling the story of the battle, the creation of the monument and the history of Charlestown. It also includes a 360-degree mural of the battle along with refurbished dioramas and artifacts.

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

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

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM

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

JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

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

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

THE MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY

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

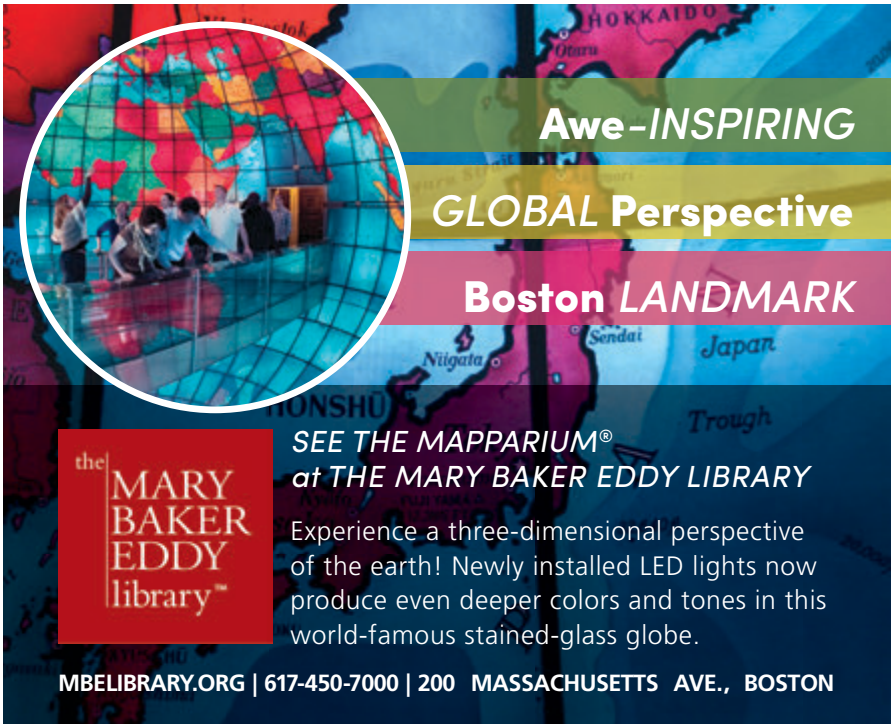
INSIDE TIP: This structure was originally built for The Christian Science Publishing Society.

THE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

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

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

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



sive collection of Asiatic art in the world and a four-floor Art of the Americas wing. **Special exhibits:** Past Is Present: Revival Jewelry; Landscape, abstracted; Mark Rothko: Reflection; Seeking Stillness; Joan Jonas: Ice Drawing; (un)expected families; M.C. Escher: Infinite Dimensions; Klimt and Schiele: Drawn; Japanese Prints: The Psychedelic Seventies; Masterpieces of Dutch and Flemish Painting; Phantasmagoria; **through Mar 31**—The German Woodcut: 70s into 80s; The German Woodcut: Christiane Baumgartner; **through Apr 1**—Takashi Murakami: Lineage of Eccentrics; Black and White: Japanese Modern Art; **through Apr 8**—Monuments to Us.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

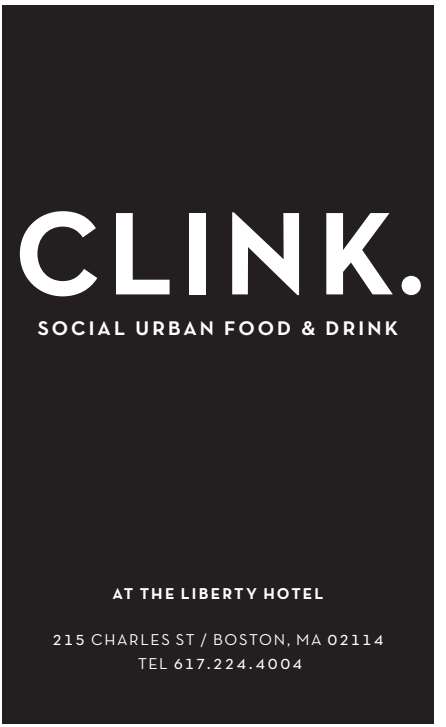
Science Park, 617-723-2500, mos.org. Sat–Thu 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri 'til 9 p.m. $25; seniors $21; children (3–11) $20; children (under 3) free. Planetarium and Omni theater tickets: $10; seniors $9; children (3–11) $8. Combination ticket prices and evening discounts available. This popular museum for all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

THE SPORTS MUSEUM

5th and 6th floor premium seating levels, TD Garden, Causeway Street, 617-624-1234, sportsmuseum.org. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat & Sun 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed during TD Garden events, call ahead. $12; seniors & children (7–18) $10; children (6 and under) & military free. The Sports Museum showcases New England's rich sports heritage through an unparalleled collection of artifacts, multimedia and artwork. Exhibits include Boston Redskins, The Evolution of Women's Basketball, The Ball that Changed History and The Original Bruin.

USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM

Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, 617-426-1812, ussconstitutionmuseum.org. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; **beginning Apr 1**—*9 a.m.–6 p.m. Free.* The museum preserves the treasures of "Old Ironsides," the U.S. Navy's flagship and the world's oldest commissioned warship. View weapons, documents, journals and more, learn to load and fire a cannon, try out a sailor's sleeping quarters, virtually command the *Constitution* in battle and learn about the ship's ongoing restoration.



Galleries

ADELSON GALLERIES
520 Harrison Ave., 617-832-0633, adelsongalleriesboston.com. Fri–Sun noon–6 p.m. For more than 40 years, this gallery has distinguished itself for its expertise in the fields of American Impressionism, Realism and Modernism. **Special exhibit:** Mardi Gras Indians.

BOSTON SCULPTORS GALLERY
486 Harrison Ave., 617-482-7781, bostonsculptors.com. Wed–Sun noon–6 p.m. This sculptors' cooperative has served as an alternative venue for innovative solo sculpture exhibitions since 1992. **Special exhibits: through Apr 1**—Andrea Thompson and Jodi Colella; **beginning Apr 4**—Christopher Frost and Margaret Swan.

BRICKBOTTOM GALLERY
1 Fitchburg St., Somerville, 617-776-3410, brickbottom.org. Thu–Sat noon–5 p.m. This non-profit exhibition space, established in 1989, is open to emerging and established artists in the Boston area. **Special exhibit: through Apr 14**—Other Places.

BROMFIELD ART GALLERY
450 Harrison Ave., 617-451-3605, bromfieldgallery.com. Wed–Sun noon–5 p.m. Boston's oldest artist-run gallery features shows by members of the cooperative, while exhibitions by visiting artists are selected by current members. **Special exhibits: through Apr 1**—Kathe Gregory, Linda Klein and Ted Ollier; **beginning Apr 4**—Wan Yang and Daniel Feldman.

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

COPLEY SOCIETY OF ART
158 Newbury St., 617-536-5049, copleysociety.org. Tue–Sat 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. The oldest non-profit art association in the U.S. represents more than 400 living artists and hosts between 15–20 exhibitions each year by contemporary painters, photographers, sculptors and printmakers. **Special exhibits: through Apr 12**—Small Works: Journeys; In the Style Of; 26th Annual Student Show; **beginning Apr 22**—30th Annual Fresh Paint.

FORT POINT ARTS COMMUNITY GALLERY
300 Summer St., 617-423-4299, fortpointarts.org. Tue–Fri 11 a.m.–3 p.m. This non-profit gallery showcases the work of artists from one of New England's oldest arts community. **Special exhibit: through Apr 12**—Misremembered.

KABINETT
450 Harrison Ave., 617-826-9377, kabinettgallery.com. Tue–Sat noon–6 p.m. This South End gallery displays risk-taking works by the masters of the past as well as the new masters of today. **Special exhibits: through Mar 30**—Killers & Thrillers; **beginning Apr 6**—Jeff Quinn and Doug Henders.

KRAKOW WITKIN GALLERY
10 Newbury St., 617-262-4490, krakowwitkingallery.com. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. This space attracts top contemporary artists from around the world, showcasing work that focuses on minimalism and conceptualism. **Special exhibits: beginning Mar 31**—Syntheses; Kate Shepherd.

MILLS GALLERY
Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., 617-426-8835, bcaonline.org. Sun & Wed noon–5 p.m., Thu–Sat 'til 9 p.m. The BCA presents exciting contemporary works by established and emerging local, regional, national and international visual artists. **Special exhibit: through Apr 8**—Culture Hustlers: Artists Minding Their Business.

SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Now located in the Seaport District, the oldest non-profit crafts organization in the country specializes in contemporary American crafts. Jewelry, furniture, glass and ceramics range from cutting-edge to traditional, from functional to sculptural. Special exhibit: beginning Mar 29—All Things Considered IX. 100 Pier 4 Blvd., Suite 200, 617-266-1810, societyofcrafts.org. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Thu 'til 9 p.m.

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BANG & OLUFSEN

Bang & Olufsen is Boston's premier electronics showroom. From wireless, noise-canceling headphones to the finest 85" 4K TV on the market, what you see here will amaze you. Stop by to enjoy an experience you will not forget.

141B Newbury St., 617-262-4949, bang-olufsen.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m.

Art & Antiques

SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

100 Pier 4 Blvd., Suite 200, 617-266-1810, societyofcrafts.org. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Thu 'til 9 p.m. Now located in the Seaport District, the oldest non-profit crafts organization in the country specializes in contemporary American crafts. Jewelry, furniture, glass and ceramics range from cutting-edge to traditional, from functional to sculptural.

Boots & Shoes

HELEN'S LEATHER

110 Charles St., 617-742-2077, helensleather.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. For nearly 50 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 bags and leather jackets from Schott.

INSIDE TIP: Helen's carries leather goods made from such exotic skins as snake, crocodile and ostrich.

Clothing

CHANEL

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

MACY'S

450 Washington St., 617-357-3000, macys.com. Mon–Thu 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 9:30 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–9 p.m. Discover the season's hottest trends, newest styles and best prices. Choose from renowned designers such as Ralph Lauren, Calvin Klein, Levi's and more.

MARSHALLS

500 Boylston St., 617-262-6066: Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–8 p.m.; 350 Wash-

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

PRIMARK

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

UNIQLO

Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 245 Quincy Market Building: Mon–Thu 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m.; 341 Newbury St.: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; 877-486-4756, uniqlo.com. Both men and women flock to this Japanese retailer for its signature functional yet innovative clothing available in a wide range of colors and styles.

Gifts & Souvenirs

NEWBURY COMICS

332 Newbury St., 617-236-4930: Mon–Thu 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 10 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; 36 JFK St. (Garage Mall), Cambridge, 617-491-0337; North Market Building, Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 617-248-9992; newburycomics.com. You'll have a "wicked good time" at this upstart local music store, which carries import, indie and major label releases, as well as T-shirts, comics and other pop culture kitsch items.

Gourmet Food & Beverage

BOSTON PUBLIC MARKET

100 Hanover St. (above Haymarket MBTA station), bostonpublicmarket.org. Mon–Sat 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m. The only locally sourced market of its kind in the United States, this indoor, year-round market features farm-fresh produce, meat,

eggs, cheese, fish, baked goods, chocolate, beer, wine, cider, spirits, flowers and an assortment of specialty and prepared foods from dozens of Massachusetts and New England vendors.

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

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

Health & Beauty

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

Home Goods

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

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Jewelry/Accessories

JOHN LEWIS, INC.

97 Newbury St., 617-266-6665. Tue–Sat 11 a.m.–6 p.m. 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."

LUX BOND & GREEN

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

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

SIDNEY THOMAS JEWELERS

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

Malls/Shopping Centers

COPLEY PLACE

Copley Square, 617-262-6600, simon.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m.

This shopping mecca features more than 100 upscale stores, including Neiman Marcus, Tiffany & Co., Moncler and Sur La Table, as well as dining options for hungry shoppers like Legal Sea Foods and Au Bon Pain.

THE CORNER MALL

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

FANEUIL HALL MARKETPLACE

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

PRUDENTIAL CENTER

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

HARVARD ART MUSEUMS

The Harvard Art Museums—the Fogg, Busch-Reisinger and Sackler—and its voluminous collections are now housed in a larger, recently renovated, Renzo Piano-designed facility. Special exhibit: **Inventur—Art in Germany, 1943–55**.

32 Quincy St., Harvard Square, 617-495-9400, harvardartmuseums.org. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $15; seniors $13; students $10; children (18 and under) free.

Sights of Interest

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

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

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

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

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

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

Entertainment

BLUE HERON
First Church in Cambridge, Congregational, 11 Garden St., 617-960-7956, blueheron.org. Led by Scott Metcalfe, this world-class

ABOVE: HANS UHLMANN, *MALE HEAD / MÄNNLICHER KOPF*, 1942. PHOTO: JÜRGEN DIEMER.

vocal ensemble brings the music of the Renaissance vividly to life. **Apr 14** *at 3 and 8 p.m.*—The Iberian Songbook: Spanish Songs & Dances, 1450–1600.

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

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

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

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

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

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

INSIDE TIP: Upcoming shows include Squirrel Nut Zippers (Apr. 2), Superchunk (Apr. 6) and JD McPherson (Apr. 17).

Theater

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

Museums & Galleries

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

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

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

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

Dining

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

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

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

THE FRIENDLY TOAST
1 Kendall Square b3101, 617-621-1200; 35 Stanhope St., Boston, 617-456-7849; thefriendlytoast.com. Dig in to an all-day brunch menu at this retro-inspired, cozy, kitschy joint. Heavy on the friendly, they commit to sourcing from local farms and offer plenty of vegetarian and vegan dining options. B, L, D. BR, SB, C. $$

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

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

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

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

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

Shopping

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

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

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WEST END
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SOUTH END
Boston Common
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Kendall/MIT
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Park Street
Boylston
Arlington
Copley
Prudential
Symphony
Northeastern
Massachusetts Ave
Back Bay South End
Union Park/ Washington
Museum of Science
Museum of Fine Arts
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Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston Center For The Arts
Longfellow Bridge
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Charles River
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Granary Burying Ground
Park St Church
Tremont St
Soldiers Monument
Frog Pond
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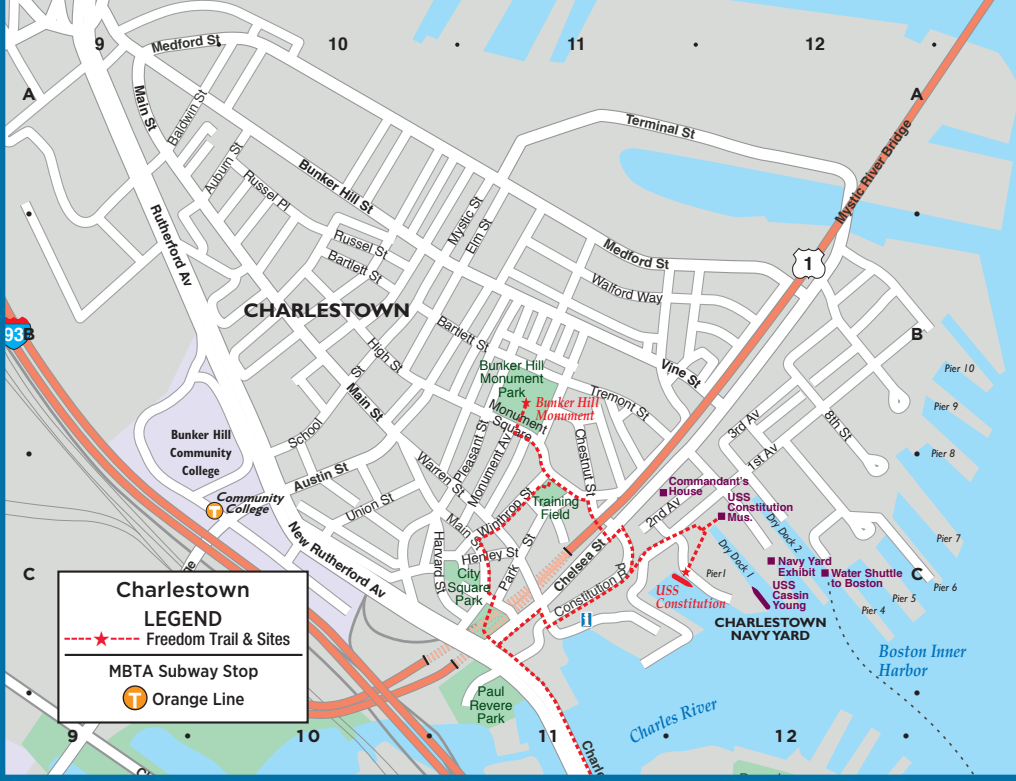
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Massachusetts State House

Trinity Church and the John Hancock Tower

Beacon Hill

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

ON THE T

Green Line to Park St.
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Back Bay

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

ON THE T

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

Paul Revere House

Downtown Crossing/
Theatre District

North End

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

ON THE T

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Downtown Crossing

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

ON THE T

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

Museum of Fine Arts

Harriet Tubman Square

The Fenway

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

ON THE T

Green Line to Fenway, Kenmore, Museum of Fine Arts

South End

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

ON THE T

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

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Institute of Contemporary Art

Bunker Hill Monument

Seaport District

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

ON THE T

Silver Line to World Trade Center

Charlestown

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

ON THE T

Orange Line to Community College

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THE SKYWALK OBSERVATORY AT THE PRUDENTIAL CENTER

New England's premier observatory offers spectacular 360-degree panoramic views of the city. This unique experience is a must for all Boston visitors, and boasts an audio tour, multimedia theater, the Dreams of Freedom: Boston's Immigrant Experience exhibit and much more. *800 Boylston St., Prudential Tower, 50th floor, 617-859-0648, skywalkboston.com. Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. $20, seniors & students $16, children (3–12) $14 (includes a headset audio tour of points of interest). Observatory may be closed due to weather conditions; please call ahead.*

Sights of Interest

ARNOLD ARBORETUM

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

BOSTON ATHENÆUM

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

BOSTON PUBLIC GARDEN

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

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Film festivals, exhibits and children's programs run throughout the year.

BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM
Congress Street Bridge, 866-955-0667, bostonteapartyship.com. Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; **beginning Apr 2***—'til 5 p.m. $28; seniors, students & military $25; children (5–12) $18.* The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum is dedicated to accurately reliving the famous event of December 16, 1773. With a new state-of-the-art museum and authentic replica ships (the *Beaver* and the *Eleanor*), the attraction invites visitors to travel back in time to learn and experience the courageous acts of those who forever shaped the course of history.

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

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

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Founded in 1791 as the nation's first historical society, this institution is an invaluable resource for American history, life and culture. Its extraordinary collections tell the story of America through millions of rare and unique documents, artifacts and irreplaceable national treasures. Special exhibit: through Apr 6—Yankees in the West. 1154 Boylston St., 617-536-1608, masshist.org. Library: Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m., Sat 'til 4 p.m. Exhibition: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free.

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

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

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.

SWAN BOATS
Public Garden Lagoon, 617-522-1966, swanboats.com. **Beginning Apr 14***—daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. $4; seniors $3.50; children (2–15) $2.50.* One of Boston's oldest and most treasured traditions, these pedal-powered boats take visitors on a leisurely cruise around the Public Garden Lagoon.

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

Tours and Trails

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

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BOSTON IRISH HERITAGE TRAIL
Various sites Downtown and in the Back Bay, 617-696-9280, irishheritagetrail.com. Maps available at Boston Common and Prudential Center Visitor Information Centers. This self-guided, three-mile walking tour covers 300 years of history, taking you through Boston's downtown, North End, Beacon Hill and Back Bay neighborhoods. Learn about famous politicians, artists and war heroes, and the Boston Irish's rich tradition of rebellion, leadership and triumph.

FENWAY PARK TOURS
*4 Yawkey Way, 617-226-6666, mlb.com/redsox. Tours leave daily, every hour on the hour, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. (***beginning Apr 1***—9 a.m.–5 p.m.); or three hours prior to game time. $20; military $17; children (3–12) $14. Tours originate at the Souvenir Store located on Yawkey Way across from Service Gate D, rain or shine.* This tour offers an inside look at America's oldest active Major League ballpark, including a visit to the top of the famed "Green Monster."

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

NORTH END MARKET TOUR

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

Whale Watches

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

Wildlife

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO
One Franklin Park Road, Franklin Park, 617-541-LION, zoonewengland.org. Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; **beginning Apr 1***—Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. $19.95; seniors $16.95; children (2–12) $13.95; military personnel with ID half-price.* Home to more than 210 species, many of them endangered. Roam the Australian Outback Trail with kangaroos, visit the gorillas in the Tropical Forest, marvel at the lion at Kalahari Kingdom and see zebras, ostriches and wildebeests at Serengeti Crossing. **Special events: Apr 7** *from 10 a.m.–3 p.m.*—Wizarding Day; **Apr 21** *from 10 a.m.–3 p.m.*—Party for the Planet.

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

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

STONE ZOO
149 Pond St., Stoneham, 617-541-LION, zoonewengland.org. Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; **beginning Apr 1***—Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. $16.95; seniors $14.95; children (2–12) $11.95; military personnel with ID half-price.* Highlights include Mexican gray wolves, meerkats, snow leopards, jaguars, black bears and white-cheeked gibbons. **Special event: Mar 31** *from 10 a.m.–3 p.m.*—Bunny Bonanzoo.

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PANO PICK

THE ERIC CARLE MUSEUM OF PICTURE BOOK ART

Dedicated to to inspiring a love of art and reading through picture books, this institution is the only full-scale museum of its kind in the United States. Special exhibits: Eighty Years of Caldecott Books; beginning Mar 31—The Art of Eric Carle: Seasons; through Apr 1—Treasures from the Collection: A 15 Year Celebration; beginning Apr 14—**Paddington Comes to America**.

125 West Bay Road, Amherst, 413-559-6300, carlemuseum.org. Tue–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat 'til 5 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. $9; youth (1–18), students, teachers & seniors $6; family (two adults and two youth) $22.50.

Museums

CONCORD MUSEUM

200 Lexington Road, Concord, 978-369-9763, concordmuseum.org. Mon–Sat 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun 1–4 p.m.; beginning Apr 1—Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. $10; seniors & students $8; children (5–17) $5; children (under 5) & active military free. Ample free parking on Cambridge Turnpike. Relive Concord's history, from Native American habitation and European settlement to the days of Emerson, Thoreau, the Alcotts and Hawthorne. **Special exhibit:** Fresh Goods: Shopping for Clothing in a New England Town, 1750–1900.

DECORDOVA SCULPTURE PARK AND MUSEUM

51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln, 781-259-8355, decordova.org. Wed–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 5 p.m. $14; seniors $12; students $10; children (12 and under) free. Sculpture Park: open sunrise to sunset, admission charged during museum operating hours only. Tour one of the largest contemporary art museums and the only permanent public sculpture park in New England. **Special exhibits:** Aaron Curry: Grove; **beginning Apr 4**—Lived Space: Humans and Architecture; **beginning Apr 20**—Sculpting with Air: Ian McMahon and Jong Oh.

DISCOVERY MUSEUM

177 Main St. (Route 27), Acton, 978-264-4200, discoveryacton.org. Tue–Sun 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. $14.50; seniors $13.50. The renovated, expanded and now single-building Discovery Museum is a hands-on museum that blends science, nature and play. The museum and its Discovery Woods outdoor nature playscape and 550-square-foot treehouse are housed on a beautiful 4.5-acre campus.

GRIFFIN MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY

67 Shore Road, Winchester, 781-729-1158, griffinmuseum.org. Tue–Sun noon–4 p.m. $7; seniors $3; children (under 12) free. Free to all Thu 2–4 p.m. Named for the Massachusetts-born photographer for publications like *Life* and *Time*, the Griffin Museum boasts three galleries dedicated to the promotion and appreciation of photographic art. **Special exhibits: through Apr 1**—Pho-

ABOVE: R. W. ALLEY, ILLUSTRATION FOR *A BEAR CALLED PADDINGTON*, 2007

tography Atelier 27; The Divers; **through Apr 10**—States of Grace.

MASS MOCA

1040 MASS MoCA Way, North Adams, 413-662-2111, massmoca.org. Wed–Mon 11 a.m.–5 p.m. $20; seniors & veterans $18; students $12; children (6–16) $8. The Massacusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS MoCA), an 110,000-square-feet facility located in a historic former factory complex, exhibits art by both well-known and emerging artists, focusing on large-scale, immersive installations that would be impossible to realize in conventional museums. **Special exhibits:** Liz Glynn: The Archaeology of Another Possible Future; Laurie Anderson; Louise Bourgeois; Jenny Holzer; Gunnar Schonbeck: No Experience Required; James Turrell: Into the Light; Robert Rauschenberg: Lurid Attack of the Monsters; Dawn DeDeaux and Lonnie Holley: Thumbs Up for the Mothership; Sol Lewitt: Structures; Joe Wardwell: Hello America: 40 Hits from the 50 States; Spencer Finch: Cosmic Latte; Mary Lum: Assembly (Lorem Ipsum); Janice Kerbel: Slip; Natasha Bowdoin: Maneater; Rachel Howard: Paintings of Violence (Why I am not a mere Christian); Pledges of Allegiance; The Lure of the Dark: Contemporary Painters Conjure the Night; Allison Janae Hamilton: Pitch; Taryn Simon: Assembled Audience + A Cold Hole; **beginning Apr 7**—Etel Adnan: A yellow sun A green sun a yellow sun A red sun a blue sun.

NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM

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

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM

East India Square, Salem, 866-745-1876, pem.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m. $20; seniors $18; students $12; children (16 and under) free. The nation's oldest continually operating museum boasts a collection showcasing African, Asian, Pacific Island and American folk and decorative art, a maritime collection and the first collection of Native American art in the hemisphere. **Special exhibits:** All the Flowers Are for Me; Importing Splendor: Luxuries from China; Raven's Many Gifts: Native Art of the Northwest Coast; MegaCity: India's Culture of the Streets; Double Happiness: Celebration in Chinese Art; XYZT: A Journey in 4 Dimensions; PlayTime; T.C. Cannon: At the Edge of America; **through Apr 1**—Georgia O'Keeffe: Art, Image, Style.

THE ROSE ART MUSEUM

Brandeis University, 415 South St., Waltham, 781-736-3434, brandeis.edu/rose. Wed–Sun 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Free. Founded in 1961, The Rose is an educational and cultural institution dedicated to collecting, preserving and exhibiting the finest of modern and contemporary art. **Special exhibits:** Tony Lewis: Plunder; Jennifer Packer: Tenderheaded; Blueprint for Counter Education; Praying for Time.

SALEM WITCH MUSEUM

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

WORCESTER ART MUSEUM

55 Salisbury St., Worcester, 508-799-4406, worcesterart.org. Wed–Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m. (third Thu of every month 'til 8 p.m.). $16; seniors & students $14; children (4–17) $6. This world-renowned, 35,000-piece collection of paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, photography, prints, drawings and new media span 5,000 years of art and culture. **Special exhibits:** Last Defense: The Genius of Japanese Meiji Metalwork; Dangerous Liaisons Revisited; The Mystery of Worcester's Leonardo; **through Apr 8**—Jeppson Idea Lab: Master Vases from Ancient Greece; **beginning Apr 7**—Exploring the Myths of James Dye.

Sights of Interest

ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
1250 Hancock St., Quincy, 617-770-1175, nps.gov/adam. Take the "T" to the Quincy Center stop on the Red Line. **Beginning Apr 19**—*daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. $10; children (under 16) free.* This historical gem offers insight into the lives of U.S. presidents John Adams and son John Quincy Adams. See the birthplaces of both presidents, as well as "The Old House," which was home to five generations of the family.

MINUTE MAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

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. 978-369-6993, Concord and Lexington (North Bridge Visitor Center, 174 Liberty St., Concord), nps.gov/mima. Park grounds open sunrise to sunset.

NAISMITH MEMORIAL BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME
1000 Hall of Fame Ave., Springfield, 877-446-6752, hoophall.com. Sun & Wed–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat 'til 5 p.m.; **beginning Apr 2**—*Sun–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat 'til 5 p.m. $24; seniors $18; children (5–15) $16.* Located in "The Birthplace of Basketball," the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame is home to more than three hundred inductees and more than 40,000 square feet of basketball history.

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE
1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, 800-733-1830, osv.org. Wed–Sun 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. $28; seniors $26; students & children (4–17) $14. Take a trip back in time at this recreation of an early 19th-century New England village where costumed educators give visitors a glimpse of life in America's early days. Visit a tin shop, a cider mill and a blacksmith, ride the old-fashioned stagecoach and tour restorations of period New England homes. **Special event: Apr 14, 15, 21 & 22**—Family Farm Fest.

PLIMOTH PLANTATION
137 Warren Ave., Plymouth, 508-746-1622, plimoth.org. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. $31; seniors $28; children (5–12) $19.95; (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.

WALDEN POND STATE RESERVATION
915 Walden St., Concord/Lincoln, 978-369-3254, mass.gov/locations/walden-pond-state-reservation. Daily 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Parking: $15 non-resident, $8 resident. This National Historic Landmark features 335 acres of protected open space that preserves the area made famous by Henry David Thoreau, complete with hiking trails that lead to the replica of Thoreau's one-room cabin. In summer, it is a popular swimming destination. Year-round interpretive programs and guided walks are offered, as well as a gift shop, bookstore and the Tsongas Gallery.

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

YANKEE CANDLE VILLAGE
25 Greenfield Road, South Deerfield, 877-636-7707, yankeecandle.com. Daily 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Part of a larger complex devoted to the company, this flagship includes a candle store and the Bavarian Christmas Village, along with spots for ice cream, homemade fudge and more. Visitors can even dip their own creations at this must-see for fans of the popular scented candles.

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

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

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

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

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

7 SITE OF THE OLD CORNER BOOKSTORE

School and Washington streets. Constructed as an apothecary in 1718, the ground floor was later a bookstore and literary center of Boston and a meeting place for notables like Emerson, Hawthorne and Thoreau.

8 OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE *310 Washington St., 617-482-6439. Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m.;* **beginning Apr 1**—*9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. $6; seniors & students $5; children (5–17) $1; children (under 5) free.* This building housed many town meetings, the most famous of which saw an outraged Samuel Adams signal the start of the Boston Tea Party.

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

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

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

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

13 OLD NORTH CHURCH *193 Salem St., 617-523-6676. Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m.;* **beginning Apr 1**—*9 a.m.–6 p.m. Services: Sun at 9 and 11 a.m.* Known as Christ Church and erected in 1723, this is Boston's oldest standing church. Two lanterns were hung here on April 18, 1775, signaling the Redcoats' departure by sea for Lexington and Concord.

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

15 BUNKER HILL MONUMENT *Breed's Hill, Charlestown, 617-242-7511. Daily 10 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. Wed–Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m.* This 44-gun frigate is the world's oldest commissioned warship, christened "Old Ironsides" during the War of 1812 when cannonballs literally bounced off her triple hull.

DURGIN-PARK

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

Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 340 North Market St., 617-227-2038, durginparkrestaurant.com.

Back Bay

ASTA

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

BAR BOULUD, BOSTON

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

BAR 10

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

BEN & JERRY'S

174 Newbury St., 617-536-5456; 800 Boylston St., Prudential Center, 857-265-2147; New England Aquarium, 1 Central Wharf, 617-536-5456; 85 Seaport Blvd., 857-233-5600; benjerry.com. The Vermont-based premium ice cream purveyors

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

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

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

MOODY'S DELICATESSEN & PROVISIONS
500 Boylston St., 617-405-5320, moodysboston.com. Enjoy true artisan craftsmanship—from dry-aged meats methodically prepared each day to farm-fresh veggies—at this deli specialist offering Old World style in a New World setting. B, L, D. $

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

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

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

Beacon Hill

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

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

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

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

MOOO
XV Beacon Hotel, 15 Beacon St., 617-670-2515, mooorestaurant.com. Indulge in mod-

ern steakhouse fare at this eatery featuring a la carte steaks ranging from 14-ounce prime New York sirloin to Japanese-grade Wagyu beef served with herb and marrow butter. B, L, D, SB, C. $$$$

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

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

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. $$

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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. $$

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. $$$

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

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

NEBO
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a pleasing menu of antipasti, homemade pastas and 30 varieties of Neapolitan-style pizza, all served in a stylish environment. D. $$$

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

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

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

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

YE OLDE UNION OYSTER HOUSE

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

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Fenway/Kenmore Square

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

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

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

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

SWEET CHEEKS
1381 Boylston St., 617-266-1300, sweetcheeksq.com. Sweet Cheeks brings a taste of Texas barbecue to Boston using local, responsibly sourced and all-natural meats. Indulge in Berkshire pork belly

or great northern brisket dressed in a variety of hot sauces with refreshing cocktails served in mason jars. L, D, LS, C. $$$

TIGER MAMA
1363 Boylston St., 617-425-6262, tigermamaboston.com. Renowned chef and restaurateur Tiffani Faison's bold, dynamic cuisine merges her culinary prowess and creativity with the flavors of Southeast Asia at this Fenway favorite. D, C, SB. $$

North End

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

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

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

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

TRESCA
233 Hanover St., 617-742-8240, trescanorthend.com. Enjoy a romantic, Old World atmosphere while savoring creative Italian dishes carefully prepared by acclaimed chef Rich Ansara. D, LS, C. $$$$

WARD 8
90 N. Washington St., 617-823-4478, ward8.com. The North End's only American brasserie—named for the Boston voting district as well as the vintage libation—features a menu of comfort food and a bar serving creative craft cocktails. L, D, LS, C, Sat & SB. $$

South Boston Waterfront/ Seaport District

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

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

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

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

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

EMPIRE ASIAN RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
55 Northern Ave., 617-295-0001, empireboston.com. This 14,000-square-foot Asian restaurant and lounge located on Fan Pier offers a tantalizing menu from executive Chef Kevin Long and an exotic, Peter Niemitz-designed interior. D, LS, C, VP. $$$$

MASTRO'S OCEAN CLUB

Mastro's Ocean Club Seafood locations are recognized for their combination of world-class service, highly acclaimed cuisine and live entertainment in an elegant, energetic atmosphere. Reservations recommended. 25 Fan Pier Blvd., 617-530-1925, mastrosrestaurants.com. D, C. $$$$

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

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

***OUTLOOK KITCHEN + BAR**
The Envoy Hotel, 70 Sleeper St., 617-338-3030, theenvoyhotel.com. Featuring local

and seasonal cuisine, this eatery on the Fort Point Channel also boasts craft cocktails, craft beer, a carefully selected wine list, small-batch bourbons and single-malt scotches. B, L, D, Sat & SB, C. $$$$

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

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

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

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

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

South End

AQUITAINE

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

BOSTON CHOPS

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

CINQUECENTO ROMAN TRATTORIA

500 Harrison Ave., 617-338-9500, cinquecentoboston.com. This contemporary, casual and energetic Italian eatery evokes the trattorias of Rome, offering an ideal spot for a night out or as a gathering place for brunch. D, C, Sat & SB. $$$$

COPPA

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

FLOUR BAKERY & CAFE

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

GASLIGHT

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

MASA

439 Tremont St., 617-338-8884, masarestaurant.com. Bringing the Southwest to the South End, Masa serves up

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INSIDE TIP: Recent ice cream flavors have included prune & Armagnac, raspberry brownie, coconut chip, caramel swirl and cardamon.

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Theatre District

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

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

RAISING FENWAY'S FOOD GAME

Area chef/restaurateur **TIFFANI FAISON** dishes on her eateries' contribution to the neighborhood's evolving cuisine scene

"FENWAY HAS CHANGED SO MUCH," remarks Chef Tiffani Faison, owner of two restaurants in the Boston neighborhood, Sweet Cheeks Q and Tiger Mama. "Of course, Fenway Park has always brought people in, but it's not the only draw now....I have always loved this area and now there is an exciting amount of development. It's bananas."

Chef Faison is a contributor to one of Fenway's most appealing new aspects: adventurous dining. Her first restaurant, the barbecue joint Sweet Cheeks Q, opened in 2011. "I was totally nervous. It was a risk—there's still not a lot of barbecue here, and there was no precedent then." It was a risk that paid off. In the six years since its opening, Sweet Cheeks evolved its own "truly Boston" style, based on Texas barbecue. "We use great quality meat. We didn't want to mop that under sauce, so we use a dry rub instead." Chef Faison is proud that "there's a significant population of Southern transplants here who love Sweet Cheeks."

Her second Fenway venture, Tiger Mama, is no less unique. It was inspired by Faison's travels in Southeast Asia, and is her "love letter to that area of the world."

"People walk in and are immediately transported," she says. "There's an elegant green wall....A beautiful energy flows through." In addition to "Boston's number-one tiki program" of tropical cocktails, the menu features "a mix of authentic flavors and the kind of combo dishes you see in Southeast Asian cooking, with spicy, funky flavors." For newcomers hesitant about spice, Chef Faison recommends starting off with the claypot chicken or crispy potatoes.

With success that goes far beyond Fenway, Chef Faison has appeared on TV's "Top Chef," contributed to cookbooks and earned many accolades, most recently reaching the rank of semi-finalist for the James Beard Foundation's award for Best Chef, Northeast. Yet she remains most proud of those accomplishments that are closest to heart and home, like her team. "I'm proud of the people I work with....It's an extraordinary team and company culture that we have. When you start a restaurant, you can't imagine the incredible kind of community it can foster."

—Olivia J. Kiers

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