



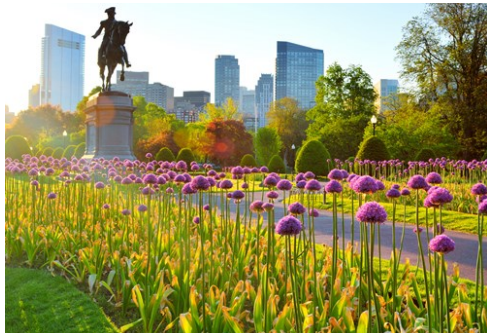
Boston, Massachusetts

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Long known for its old-world charm, from the historic Faneuil Hall to the Freedom Trail that celebrates Boston's preeminent role in the American Revolution, Boston has come a long way towards staking its claim in the 21st century. With the completion of the "Big Dig" that buried Boston's vast network of highways underground, Boston has hit the new century running. Attractions span beautiful public libraries, fascinating museums and plenty of sports. Boston is destined to grow ever more beautiful as more and more of the ungainly elevated highways are replaced with lush parks.



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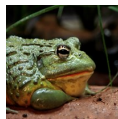
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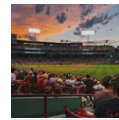
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THE CITY



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Boston has a tradition unlike any other city in America. It was here in 1773, when America was still a colony of the British Empire and residents, angered over a heavy tax on tea imposed by King George III, launched a bold nighttime protest in which they dumped 342 chests of English tea into the Boston Harbor. The “Boston Tea Party,” as the raid was called, was the first major event that would lead to the American Revolution.

While proud of its history, Boston has adjusted well to modernity. In 2004, Boston finally completed its decades long “Big Dig” project. The stunning Leonard P. Zakim Bridge, with a width of 180 feet, is the widest cable-stayed bridge in the world and the crowning achievement in the single most expensive feat of civil engineering in human history. The completion of the project has made a city already laced with stunning parks and colonial era architecture even more beautiful.

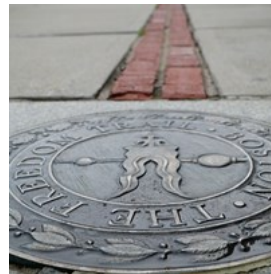
DO & SEE



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Despite its traditions and its idyllic façade, Boston has more than its fair share of excitement. With more than 20 universities, including world-famous Harvard University, and over 100,000 students, Boston is the quintessential college town. From its outstanding live music venues to the fascinating museum and lively parks, Boston pulses with the energy of youth.

Freedom Trail



Celebrating Boston’s preeminent role in the American Revolution, this 2.5-mile trail offers a stroll through history, leading visitors to 16 significant sites, and provides a glimpse of the beauty of the modern city.

Photo: *glacex/Shutterstock.com*

Address: Freedom Trail, Boston

Public Transport: Red or Green line to Park Street Station

Phone: +1 617 357 8300

Internet: www.thefreedomtrail.org

Email: info@thefreedomtrail.org

More Info: The beginning of the trail is located at the Boston Common Visitor Center.

North End



Boston's largest Italian enclave is also its oldest and most charming neighborhood. Narrow alleyways and cobblestone streets are still the order of the day, and the smell of freshly-baked bread and Italian fare is everywhere.

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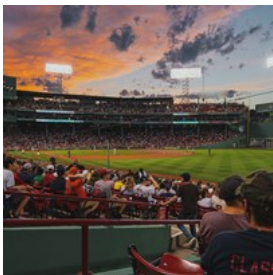
Address: North End, Boston

Public Transport: Green line to Haymarket

Internet:

www.bostonusa.com/plan/boston-neighborhoods/north-end

Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park



Take the family out to historic Fenway Park to see Boston's Major League Baseball team, the Red Sox. The park has been in use by the Red Sox since 1912, making it the oldest stadium currently in use in the MLB.

Photo: Wei Zeng/unsplash

Address: 4 Yawkey Way, Boston

Public Transport: Kenmore

Phone: +1 617 226 6000

Internet: www.mlb.com

Martha's Vineyard Day Trip from Boston



Join the only award-winning, original Martha's Vineyard Day Trip from Boston! Considered a haven for the most distinguished Americans, Martha's Vineyard is an island south of Massachusetts boasting a unique charm with its picturesque gingerbread cottages, pristine

sandy beaches, the magical Flying Horses, the farmers' market, and the beautiful lighthouses at sunset.

Photo: Dan Hanscom/shutterstock

Internet: newenglandtripsinc.com/marthas-vineyard-day-trip

Public Garden



Established in 1837, the Public Garden was the first public botanical garden in America. No visit to the Garden is complete without a long cruise along the water or a cruise on the lagoon in the park's famous swan boats.

Photo: jgorzynik/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4 Charles Street, Boston

Public Transport: Red or Green line to Park Street Station

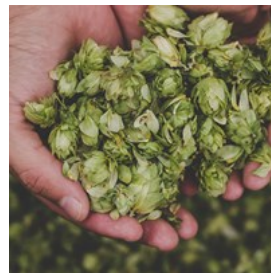
Phone: +1 617 522 1966

Internet: www.boston.gov/parks/public-garden

Email: info@swanboats.com

More Info: The Public Garden is adjacent to the Boston Common.

Samuel Adams Brewery Tours



Learning about ingredients and the brewing procedure of different kinds of beers and rounding off the tour with a sample tasting of three different brews, is not only an interesting activity for beer lovers but also for the open minded ones who are interested to extend their horizon of beer knowledge.

Photo: Fedorovacz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 30 Germania Street, Boston

Internet: www.samueladams.com

Museum of Fine Arts



The MFA has some fantastic collections on display, ranging from the wonders of ancient Egypt to modern and contemporary American masterpieces. The museum also boasts the largest collection of Japanese art outside of Japan.

Photo: Andrea/unsplash

Address: 465 Huntington Avenue, Fenway, Boston

Public Transport: Green Line to Museum of Fine Arts

Opening hours: Sun, Mon, Wed & Sat 10am-5pm; Thu & Fri 10am-10pm; Tue closed

Phone: +1 617 267 9300

Internet: www.mfa.org

Museum of Science



Featuring an IMAX theater, a planetarium and a recently-opened digital 3D movie theater, as well as a variety of fascinating scientific exhibits and collections, the museum is the perfect synthesis of hard science and “infotainment.”

Photo: Roman Babakin/shutterstock

Address: 1 Science Park, Boston

Public Transport: Green Line to Science Park Station

Opening hours: Exhibit Hall: Sat-Thu 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-9pm

Phone: +1 617 723 2500

Internet: www.mos.org

Email: information@mos.org

JFK Library



A tribute to the 35th president of the United States, the John F. Kennedy Library features several fantastic interactive exhibits and all the information you could possibly need about Boston’s most famous son.

Photo: Guzel Maksutova/unsplash

Address: Columbia Point, Boston

Public Transport: Red line to JFK/UMASS

Opening hours: Mon, Tue & Thu-Sun 10am-4pm with last entry at 2:30pm; Wed closed

Phone: +1 617 514 1600

Internet: www.jfklibrary.org

Duck Tour



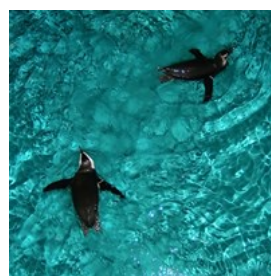
While visitors ride in a World War II amphibious landing vehicle, the tour begins with a drive past the historic sights of downtown Boston and comes to a dramatic close by splashing into the Charles River for a sightseeing cruise of the Boston and Cambridge skylines.

Photo: Yassine Khalfalli/unsplash

Phone: +1 617 267 3825

Internet: bostonducktours.com

New England Aquarium



Featuring sharks, penguins, seals and over 2,000 other species of aquatic life, the aquarium is a must-see in Boston. Deep-sea whale-watching tours on the Atlantic Ocean can also be arranged from inside the Aquarium.

Photo: Jessica Bethke/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Central Wharf, South Boston

Public Transport: Aquarium

Opening hours: September 6 to May 26: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm,

Sat & Sun 9am-6pm. May 27 to September 5: Mon-Fri

9am-6pm, Sat & Sun 9am-6pm

Phone: +1 617 973 5200

Internet: www.neaq.org

Boston Children's Museum



The Boston Children's Museum has been creating innovative, hands-on exhibits to engage and educate children and their families about such subjects as science, world cultures, health, art, history and literacy.

Photo: Maria Sbytova/shutterstock

Address: 308 Congress Street, Boston

Public Transport: MBTA Commuter Rail, Red Line

Opening hours: Wed-Sun 9am-noon / 1:30pm-4:30pm; Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +1 617 426 6500

Internet: bostonchildrensmuseum.org

Email: Info@BostonChildrensMuseum.org

USS Constitution



Nicknamed "Old Ironsides", the USS Constitution is the oldest battleship in American history, launched in 1797.

It is best known for its naval victories during the War of 1812, fought between the United States and Britain.

Photo: cdrin / Shutterstock.com

Address: Charlestown Navy Yard Building 22, Boston

Public Transport: 10-minute walk from North Station

Opening hours: Museum: daily 10am-5pm. The ship:

Wed-Sun 10am-4pm, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +1 617 426 1812

Internet: ussconstitutionmuseum.org

Boston Fire Museum



Since 1983, the goal of the Boston Fire Museum has been not only to maintain the old firehouse building, but to display and preserve antique firefighting equipment and memorabilia from the Greater Boston area and educate the public on fire safety.

Photo: Gary C. Tognoni/shutterstock

Address: 344 Congress Street, Boston

Public Transport: E train to Courthouse Station (Silver Line Waterfront)

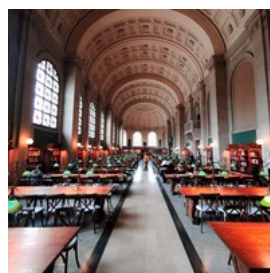
Opening hours: Sat 10am-4pm

Phone: +1 617 338 9700

Internet: bostonfiremuseum.com

Email: info@bostonfiremuseum.com

Boston Public Library



Containing over 23 million items, in the form of books, CDs, DVDs and many more, The Boston Public Library is an impressive building containing impressive collections. Take a tour or peruse the holdings of the nation's first public library, which also displays the works of famous artists and sculptors.

Photo: Esaias Tan/unsplash

Address: 700 Boylston Street, Boston

Public Transport: Train to Back Bay Station

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-8pm, Fri & Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm

Phone: +1 617 536 5400

Internet: www.bpl.org/locations/central

TD Garden — Home of Boston Bruins & Boston Celtics



TD Garden is a multi-purpose arena in Boston that is home for the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League and the Boston Celtics of the National Basketball Association. It's also the site of the annual Beanpot college hockey tournament and the Hockey East Championships. The arena has hosted many major national sporting events, including women's basketball and ice hockey tournaments, figure skating and tennis championships.

Beyond its reputation as a sports venue, TD Garden also serves as a popular concert venue, hosting numerous touring acts in music and comedy. With its state-of-the-art facilities, top-notch services, and prime location in the heart of Boston, TD Garden is a must-visit destination for sports fans and concert goers alike.

Photo: klarkazak/shutterstock

Address: 100 Legends Way, Boston

Public Transport: Take either line to the North Station stop.

Enter the TD Garden at either the East or West entrance.

Phone: +1 617 624 1000

Internet: www.tdgarden.com

Email: customerservice@tdgarden.com

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum



Founded by philanthropist and supporter of the arts Isabella Stewart Gardner, the museum houses her private collection and

works to uphold her life's mission of encouraging the development of new artists.

Photo: Jen Shish/unsplash

Address: 25 Evans Way, Boston

Public Transport: Green Line to Museum of Fine Arts

Opening hours: Mon, Wed & Fri 11am-5pm; Thu 11am-9pm;

Sat & Sun 10am-5pm; Tue closed

Phone: +1 617 566 1401

Internet: www.gardnermuseum.org

Email: information@isgm.org

Franklin Park Zoo



Located in the enormous Franklin Park, this beloved zoo comprises a whopping 72 acres. Opened as far back as

1912, it is home to thousands of animal species from around the world.

Photo: Shutterstock

Address: One Franklin Park Road, Boston

Public Transport: Take the Red line to the Andrew station, then take the 16 bus to the Franklin Park Zoo

Opening hours: October 1 to March 31: daily 9am-4pm. April 1 to September 30: daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 617 541 5466

Internet: www.zoonewengland.org

Email: info@zoonewengland.com

More Info: Last entry one hour before closing

Boston Convention & Exhibition Center



Two MCCA-operated Boston convention centers, the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center and the John B. Hynes Veterans

Memorial Convention Center, have received the rare gold standard of certification from the International Association of Congress Centers. A steady stream of huge international conventions is hosted here throughout the year.

Photo: Artifan/shutterstock

Address: 415 Summer Street, Boston

Phone: +1 617 954 2000
Internet: www.massconvention.com
Email: info@massconvention.com

DINING



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As long as there are fish in the sea, Boston will be a seafood town. New England clam chowder is Boston's most famous delicacy and is a must try. While the traditional sea fare is as popular as ever, interesting new restaurants of all varieties are popping up every day across the city.

Legal Sea Foods



Boston's most famous seafood chain is the place to go for a cup of New England clam chowder or other specialty seafood dishes. Legal's clam

chowder is so good it has been served at every presidential inauguration since 1981.

Photo: [Bochkarev Photography / Shutterstock.com](#)
Address: 255 State Street, Boston
Public Transport: Aquarium
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-10pm, Fri & Sat 11am-11pm
Phone: +1 617 742 5300
Internet: www.legalseafoods.com/locations/boston-long-wharf

Mistral



Chef Jamie Mammano's fashionable restaurant not only offers the best French Mediterranean cuisine in the city (with creative New American

influences), but also one of its hottest bars. Mistral is deservedly renowned as one of Boston's very best restaurants.

Photo: [stockcreations / Shutterstock.com](#)
Address: 223 Columbus Avenue, Back Bay, Boston
Public Transport: Back Bay
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 5:30pm-9pm, Fri & Sat 5:30pm-10pm
Phone: +1 617 867 9300
Internet: mistralbistro.com
Email: eflaherty@chgboston.com

Union Oyster House



The oldest continually running restaurant in America has been serving traditional New England-style fare since 1826. Try the "Shore Dinner," which comes with oyster chowder, "steamers" (steamed clams dipped in butter), corn and boiled lobster.

Photo: [Yoav Aziz/unsplash](#)
Address: 41 Union Street, Downtown, Boston
Public Transport: Take the Blue Line to the State Street stop
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri & Sat 11am-10pm
Phone: +1 617 227 2750
Internet: www.unionoysterhouse.com

Chinatown Cafe



A Chinatown gem, this cafe serves Cantonese-style cuisine in an unpretentious cafeteria-style setting. The congee (rice porridge

with meat) comes especially highly recommended, but you can't go wrong with any selection on their varied menu.

Photo: Ningkub / Shutterstock.com

Address: 262 Harrison Avenue, Chinatown, Boston

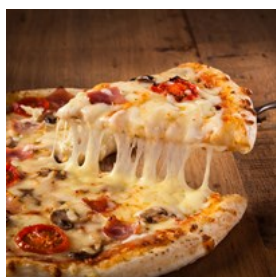
Public Transport: Orange Line to New England Medical Center, Silver Line to Herald Street

Opening hours: Daily 10:30am-8:30pm

Phone: +1 617 695 9888

Internet: www.instagram.com/chinatowncafe_boston

Regina Pizzeria



Boston's most famous pizza parlor has been up-and-running for more than 80 years. The original North End shop has, quite simply, the

best pizza in Boston, and perhaps the city's most loyal clientele, as well.

Photo: Hans Geel / Shutterstock.com

Address: 11 ½ Thatcher Street, North End, Boston

Public Transport: Haymarket

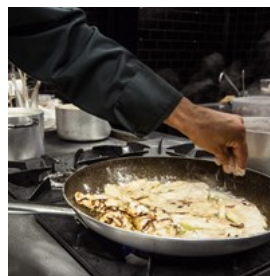
Opening hours: Sun-Wed 11am-9pm, Thu-Sat 11am-10pm

Phone: +1 617 227 0765

Internet: www.pizzeriaregina.com

More Info: Additional locations at 1330 Boylston Street, 226 Faneuil Marketplace and 700 Atlantic Avenue

Trattoria Il Panino



Cozy and romantic, with exposed brick and soft, subtle lighting, Trattoria Il Panino is renowned chef Frank DePasquale's first restaurant,

established in 1987, and it is today one of the North End's finest Italian restaurants.

Photo: Senia Effe / Shutterstock.com

Address: 11 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston

Public Transport: Haymarket

Opening hours: Daily 11am-10pm

Phone: +1 617 720 1336

Internet: trattoriailpanino.com

Mooo....



This is a sleek and modern steakhouse serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch menus prepared by chef and owner Jamie

Mammano. The restaurant has a sophisticated yet relaxed atmosphere and boasts an award-winning wine list.

Photo: cobraphotography / Shutterstock.com

Address: 15 Beacon Street, Downtown, Boston

Public Transport: Park Street Station

Phone: +1 617 670 2515

Internet: www.moorestaurant.com

The Paramount



Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served at reasonable prices at the Paramount's two convenient Boston locations. The menu

includes such varied choices as caramel and banana French toast, marinated grilled pork, and

a huge selection of beers and drinks.

Photo: Wasant / Shutterstock.com

Address: 44 Charles Street (Beacon Hill), Boston

Public Transport: Charles/MGH Station

Opening hours: Daily 8am-4pm / 4:30pm-9pm

Phone: +1 617 720 1152

Internet: www.paramountboston.com

Email: info@paramountboston.com

More Info: Additional location in South Boston at 667 East Broadway

Chart House Restaurant



The Chart House has been serving up delicious seafood with a beautiful waterfront view since the 1960s, when it opened shop in one of Boston's

oldest still-functioning buildings. With dozens of locations around the country, its success is undeniable and no surprise at all.

Photo: svry / Shutterstock.com

Address: 60 Long Wharf, Boston

Public Transport: North station, take the orange line 2 stops.

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri & Sat 11am-10pm

Phone: +1 617 227 1576

Internet:

www.chart-house.com/location/chart-house-boston-ma

Terramia Ristorante



Modern, authentic Italian cuisine is served up in an intimate setting at this small but elegant restaurant located in the heart of Boston's North

End. Indulge, but leave room for dessert; the tiramisu is not to be missed.

Photo: darqdesign / Shutterstock.com

Address: 98 Salem Street, Boston

Public Transport: Green Line and Orange line to Heymarket T station

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 4pm-10pm, Fri & Sat 4pm-10:30pm

Phone: +1 617 523 3112

Internet: www.terramiaristorante.com

Grotto



You'll have to go underground to find this beautiful Italian restaurant. They offer a fixed-price three-course meal every night, perfect

for a romantic date night. Let the expert chefs choose and prepare your meal for you, and you will surely not regret it.

Photo: Champiofoto / Shutterstock.com

Address: 37 Bowdoin Street, Boston

Public Transport: Green & Blue Lines: Government Center

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 5pm-9pm, Fri & Sat 5pm-10pm

Phone: +1 617 227 3434

Internet: www.grottorestaurant.com

Email: grottorestaurant@aol.com

All Star Sandwich Bar



Located in Cambridge, the All Star Sandwich Bar serves up delicious classic and innovative sandwiches, including the famous Atomic Meatloaf

Meltdown. Additionally, the menu features soups, salads, chili and more.

Photo: KvaS / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1245 Cambridge Street, Cambridge

Public Transport: Red Line: Central Square T-Stop

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri & Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-8pm

Phone: +1 617 868 3065

Internet: www.allstarsandwichbar.com

Email: feedme@allstarsandwichbar.com

DINERS & CAFES



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Coffee was introduced to North America in 1668, and drinking coffee soon became a popular social activity. Boston was, however, dominated by the tea trade, and it took about a hundred years before coffee took over the scene. Coffee houses formed all over the city, and the United States is now the leading consumer of coffee in the world, with Americans drinking an average of 400 million cups of coffee per day.

Diners are an important part of Boston's culture. These casual, family-friendly restaurants are known for their comfort food, like pancakes, waffles, sandwiches and burgers, as well as their friendly and efficient service. Many diners in Boston have been around for decades and have become institutions in the city, with a loyal clientele. They serve as a meeting place for locals and a spot for a casual and affordable meal. They are scattered around the city, and you can find one easily, especially in the downtown area, and they are often open 24 hours a day.

Caffe Vittoria



Renowned as the first Italian cafe in Boston, and largely considered to serve the best cappuccino in the North End, Vittoria is a first-class coffeehouse with a loyal clientele and fabulous desserts, to boot.

Photo: Olena Yakobchuk / Shutterstock.com

Address: 290-296 Hanover Street, North End, Boston

Public Transport: Haymarket

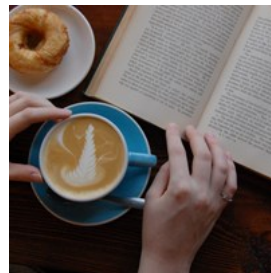
Opening hours: Daily 8am-midnight

Phone: +1 617 227 7606

Internet: www.caffevittoria.com

Email: info@vittoriacaffe.com

Trident Booksellers & Cafe



A welcome respite from a day of shopping on Newbury Street, Trident Booksellers & Café is a mellow spot to indulge and the perfect place to catch up on some reading from their great selection of books.

Photo: Robbie De Vries/unsplash

Address: 338 Newbury Street, Back Bay

Public Transport: Hynes Convention Center

Opening hours: Daily 8am-10pm

Phone: +1 617 267 8688

Internet: www.tridentbookscafe.com/cafe

Email: info@tridentbookscafe.com

Thinking Cup



Ideally located right next to the Boston Common, Thinking Cup was the first coffee shop in Boston to serve Stumptown Coffee, which has been named “Best Coffee in the World” by The New

York Times and USA Today.

Photo: goldenjack / Shutterstock.com

Address: 165 Tremont Street, Boston

Public Transport: Green Line, Orange Line, Red Line, Silver Line to Boylston Street

Opening hours: Daily 7am-7pm

Phone: +1 617 482 5555

Internet: www.instagram.com/thinkingcup

Email: info@thinkingcup.com

More Info: Additional location in North End and Back Bay

Flour Bakery & Cafe



With four locations in the Boston/Cambridge area, you're never too far away from a sweet treat or savory salad or sandwich. Flour has been featured in Food & Wine magazine among several other prominent publications.

Photo: gresei / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1595 Washington Street, Boston

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat & Sun 8am-6pm

Phone: +1 617 267 4300

Internet: www.flourbakery.com

More Info: Additional locations at 131 Clarendon Street (Back Bay), 12 Farnsworth Street (Fort Point Channel), and 190 Massachusetts Avenue (Cambridge)

Mike's City Diner



Make sure you to come hungry, because this South End eatery serves huge portions of home-style food. In operation now for over 20 years, Mike's is a Boston institution, with a varied menu including soups, daily lunch specials and irresistible breakfast offerings.

Photo: Elena Shashkina / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1714 Washington Street, Boston

Public Transport: South End

Opening hours: Daily 7am-2pm

Phone: +1 617 267 9393

Internet: www.mikescitydiner.com

Caffè Paradiso



This family-run, authentic Italian cafe has been serving Boston's North End since 1962. Their menu consists not only of coffee but also gelato and other delicious desserts, in addition to martinis, beer and wine.

Photo: Cheungjoproduct/shutterstock

Address: 255 Hanover Street, North End, Boston

Public Transport: Orange & Green Lines: North Station

Opening hours: Daily 7am-2am

Phone: +1 617 742 1768

Internet: www.caffeparadisoboston.com

Email: caffeparadisoboston@yahoo.com

South Street Diner



Popular among college students, the South Street Diner is a popular late night hang out and Boston's best option for all-night dining seven nights a week. It has also been featured in several feature films.

Photo: RFondren Photography/shutterstock

Address: 178 Kneeland Street, Boston

Public Transport: South Station

Opening hours: 24/7

Phone: +1 617 350 0028

Internet: southstreetdiner.com

Email: soldiner@hotmail.com

More Info: One of the few 24-hour restaurants in Boston

PS Gourmet Coffee



This popular local coffee shop located in Boston's South End has over 200 hot and iced coffee flavor combinations. They proudly proclaim

themselves to be "old-school", not using syrups in their coffee, and roasting everything fresh.

Photo: Sloniki / Shutterstock.com

Address: 106 Dorchester Street, Boston

Opening hours: Sun 6am-8pm, Mo-Sat 6am-10pm

Phone: +1 617 269 4020

Internet: psgourmetcoffee.com

Victoria's Diner



Voted "Boston's Best Diner" in 2012 by Boston Magazine, Victoria's is a great place for breakfast, lunch or dinner. They also serve wine, beer, and

"adult" coffee beverages in addition to other non-alcoholic specialty coffees.

Photo: Peter Kim / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1024 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston

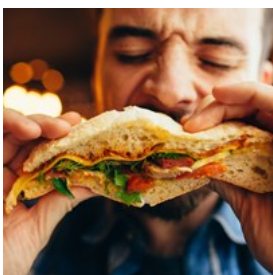
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7am-2pm, Fri-Sun 7am-3pm

Phone: +1 617 442 5965

Internet: victoriasdiner.com

Email: info@victoriasdiner.com

Milk Street Cafe



Milk Street Cafe uses fresh ingredients, largely supplied from local and organic producers, to prepare food that looks just as good as it tastes.

Come in for breakfast or lunch and choose something from their extensive menu.

Photo: SG SHOT / Shutterstock.com

Address: 50 Milk Street, Boston

Public Transport: Orange & Blue Lines: State Street Station

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-3pm

Phone: +1 617 542 3663

Internet: www.milkstreetcafe.com

Email: team@milkstreetcafe.com

Ula Cafe



Ula is on a mission to practice sustainability while delivering unique and delicious treats in addition to a varied menu of breakfast and lunch

options. In their own words, they provide

"soul-nourishingly delicious fresh-baked pastries, write-home-about-tasty hearty savory fare and dependably delectable coffee and tea."

Photo: Ekaterina Smirnova / Shutterstock.com

Address: 284 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain

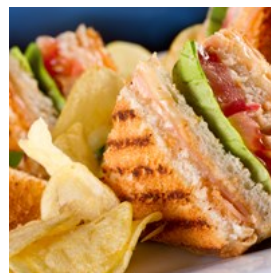
Public Transport: Orange Line: Stony Brook T Stop

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-2pm, Sat & Sun 8am-3pm

Phone: +1 617 524 7890

Internet: www.ulacafe.com

Parish Cafe & Bar



Get a veritable taste of everything Bostonian cuisine has to offer in one location at Parish Cafe, whose menu is composed of items created by some

of Boston's most famous chefs. Visitors should definitely take advantage of the outdoor dining during the Spring, Summer and Fall months.

Photo: DeshaCAM / Shutterstock.com

Address: 361 Boylston Street, Boston

Public Transport: Green Line: Arlington Street

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11:30am-midnight, Fri & Sat

11:30am-2am

Phone: +1 617 247 4777

Internet: parishcafe.com

More Info: Also located at 493 Massachusetts Avenue

Florentine Cafe



Take a lunch or dinner break from exploring the Freedom Trail at this eatery that has been serving up Italian fare and Old World charm to Boston's North End for over 70 years, becoming a neighborhood institution.

Photo: oneinchpunch / Shutterstock.com

Address: 333 Hanover Street, Boston

Public Transport: Haymarket station

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 2pm-12:45am, Thu & Fri noon-12:45am, Sat 11am-12:45am, Sun 10am-12:45am

Phone: +1 617 227 1777

Internet: www.florentinecafeboston.com

Email: info@florentinecafe.com

Barismo



This European-style cafe has no seats and no tables. What it does have is fresh, delicious coffee, and friendly baristas who are masters at their craft.

The strive to support sustainable coffee production around the world.

Photo: baranq / Shutterstock.com

Address: 171 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington

Public Transport: Orange line: Massachusetts Avenue

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm

Phone: +1 339 368 7300

Internet: www.barismo.com

Email: info@barismo.com

More Info: Second location at 364 Broadway in Cambridge

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Maksim Fesenko / Shutterstock.com

Boston is a diehard sports town, and that infatuation is reflected in its bar scene. However, the trendy lounges and dive bars of Back Bay offer an alternative to the sports bar scene. Home to rock legends such as Aerosmith, the Pixies and, well, Boston — the city is a live music town with several outstanding venues. Electronic music aficionados should head to Lansdowne Street, where the young and scantily clad come to dance the night away.

Hava Nightclub



Originally, the ladies' lounge and orchestra area of the Wilbur Theater, Hava Nightclub is today one of the city's most sophisticated and exclusive nightclubs, attracting large groups of partygoers to its chick interior.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com

Address: 246 Tremont South, Boston

Public Transport: Boylston Station

Opening hours: Thu-Sat 10:30pm-2am

Phone: +1 617 695 2250

Internet: www.havaboston.com

More Info: Formerly known as Cure Lounge

The Black Rose



Coats of arms, Irish flags and photos of the motherland coat the walls of this traditional Irish pub where Guinness flows freely from the taps.

Weekends occasionally feature live Irish music and dancing.

Photo: sima / Shutterstock.com

Address: 160 State Street, Downtown, Boston

Public Transport: State Street, Aquarium Station

Opening hours: Sun 10am-11pm, Mon-Wed 11am-midnight,

Thu & Fri 11am-2am, Sat 10am-2am

Phone: +1 857 465 4100

Internet: www.blackroseboston.com

Email: rose@irishconnection.com

Paradise Rock Club



Big enough to attract top musicians but small enough to keep the performances intimate, the city's best live music venue draws premiere

acts from Boston and around the world. Be sure to check what performances you can catch during your stay.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: 967 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

Public Transport: Take the Green Line (B LINE) to The Pleasant Street stop.

Phone: +1 617 562 8800

Internet:

www.crossroadspresents.com/pages/paradise-rock-club

Middle East Restaurant & Club



Across the Charles River in Cambridge sits the Boston area's Mecca for punk and indie rock. Downstairs, punk and indie bands blast through

their sets, while upstairs, the smaller, renovated room hosts more laid-back acoustic and hip-hop shows.

Photo: Piotr Piatrouski/shutterstock

Address: 472 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge

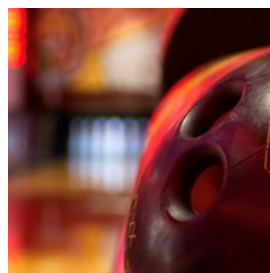
Public Transport: Central Square

Phone: +1 617 864 3278

Internet: www.mideastoffers.com

Email: meinfo@mideastclub.com

Kings Dining & Entertainment



Kings is a 24,000 square foot facility where you can find 16 tenpin bowling lanes, a billiards room featuring Brunswick Gold Crown Table and

multiple bars and lounges. You can also watch the hottest sports action on one of the six projection screens. At Kings, they also arrange karaoke nights and live music.

Photo: Joseph Costa/unsplash

Address: 50 Dalton Street, Back Bay, Boston

Public Transport: Hynes

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 3pm-11pm, Fri 3pm-1am, Sat noon-1am, Sun noon-10pm

Phone: +1 617 266 2695

Internet: www.kings-de.com/location/boston-back-bay

More Info: Second location on Seaport Boulevard

House of Blues Boston



The House of Blues is one of the country's premier concert venues, achieving almost legendary status among music fans and hosting major national and international acts. It's also a great place to grab dinner from Thursday to Saturday.

Photo: dwphotos / Shutterstock.com

Address: 15 Lansdown Street, Boston

Public Transport: Green line: Kenmore Square

Opening hours: 4pm-10pm on show nights, Restaurant is open 2 hours before the Red Sox games

Phone: +1 888 693 2583

Internet: www.houseofblues.com/boston

Cheers Boston



Visit the iconic neighborhood bar that inspired the setting of the world famous and much beloved TV series Cheers. The bar serves wholesome food and drinks, hosts several live events and welcomes children until 10pm.

Photo: levgenii Meyer/Shutterstock.com

Address: 84 Beacon Street, Boston

Public Transport: MBTA Green Line to Arlington

Opening hours: Sun-Wed 11am-9pm, Thu-Sat 11am-10pm

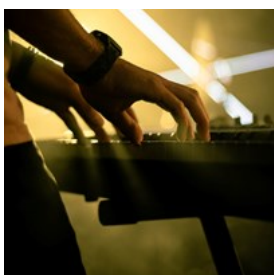
Phone: +1 617 227 9605

Internet: cheersboston.com

Email: info@cheersboston.com

More Info: Children allowed until 10pm, then only 21+

Howl at the Moon



Howl at the Moon is the answer for those seeking a different kind of nightlife experience, an alternative to the typical bar and club scene.

Patrons of this dueling piano bar become part of the performance.

Photo: Harrison Hargrave/unsplash

Address: 184 High Street, Boston

Opening hours: Thu-Sat 6pm-2am

Phone: +1 617 292 4695

Internet: www.howlatthemoon.com/boston

Email: boston@howlatthemoon.com

Clerys



With its signature classy but laid-back atmosphere for which it was voted "Best in Boston" for neighborhood bars, Clerys, a spacious Back Bay institution, draws an after-work crowd looking to take advantage of cheap Happy Hour drink specials.

Photo: Kondor83 / Shutterstock.com

Address: 113 Dartmouth Street, Boston

Public Transport: Back Bay

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 4pm-midnight, Fri 4pm-2am, Sat noon-2am, Sun at noon for football games

Phone: +1 617 262 9874

Internet: www.clerysboston.com

Email: clerys@irishconnection.com

Bukowski Tavern



With alternative music and indie rock blaring from the speakers from opening until closing time and the city's best selection of draft beer, this is one of the few bars where the alternative and the intellectual come to mingle.

Photo: Anton Vierietin/shutterstock

Address: 50 Dalton Street, Back Bay, Boston

Public Transport: Hyne's Convention Center

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-1am, Fri-Sun noon-1am

Phone: +1 617 437 9999

Internet: bukowski-tavern.com
Email: bukowskitavern@yahoo.com

Cask'n Flagon



Located right outside the legendary Fenway Park, sports fans of all stripes come to share pitchers of beer and cheer for their favorite team. Game day is obviously the best time to come, but any day you choose to visit you are sure to find a crowd.

Photo: Deborah Kolb/Shutterstock.com
Address: 62 Brookline Avenue, Fenway
Public Transport: Yawkey
Phone: +1 617 536 4840
Internet: casknflagon.com

The Burren



Priding themselves for being a true and authentic Irish pub, the Burren offers Guinness by the pint, comfort food, including fish-and-chips and Irish stew, and good times with throngs of friendly patrons.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com
Address: 247 Elm Street, Somerville
Public Transport: Red line to Davis Square
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11:30am-1am, Fri 11:30am-2am, Sat 10am-2am, Sun 10am-1am
Phone: +1 617 776 6896
Internet: www.burren.com
Email: burren@burren.com

Wally's Cafe Jazz Club



This widely popular and renowned jazz and blues bar has been in business since 1947, and regularly features live gigs by local bands and international stars, as well as daily jam sessions for all to enjoy.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 427 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston
Public Transport: Massachusetts Avenue Station
Phone: +1 617 828 1753
Internet: wallyscafe.com
Email: info@wallyscafe.com

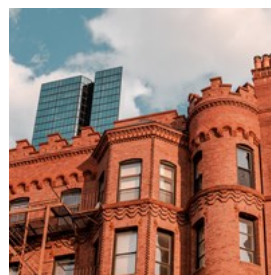
SHOPPING



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Finding great shopping in Boston is rather simple — just follow the crowds. While straying off the beaten path can occasionally uncover a hidden gem, the majority of worthwhile shopping is found in the following popular areas.

Newbury Street



Newbury Street in the Back Bay is Boston's premier shopping area and has a diverse collection of shops ranging from expensive name brand stores to quirky boutiques. Starting

at the eastern end of the street, you'll see more upscale shops like Chanel on 5 Newbury Street and Giorgio Armani on 22.

Photo: 2p2play/shutterstock

Address: Newbury Street, Boston

Public Transport: Hynes Convention Center

Internet: www.newburystboston.com

Faneuil Hall Marketplace



For two centuries, Faneuil Hall has been one of Boston's most popular shopping destinations and is often said to attract more people than

Disneyworld. Though it houses a modern shopping mall, it's really the perfect place to pick up souvenirs, get a quick bite and soak in the atmosphere.

Photo: Conny Pokorny/shutterstock

Address: 4 South Market Building, Boston

Public Transport: Blue Line to Aquarium/Faneuil Hall; Green Line to Government Center; Orange Line to State Street or Haymarket; Red Line to Park Street

Phone: +1 617 523 1300

Internet: faneuilhallmarketplace.com

Email: info@faneuilhallmarketplace.com

Harvard Square



Feeding the minds of the country's most brilliant students is no easy task, but Harvard Square manages well as home to the Boston area's best

bookstores. Get your books where the smart kids do, at the Harvard Coop at 1400 Massachusetts Avenue — the official bookstore of Harvard University.

Photo: Wangkun Jia/shutterstock

Address: 18 Brattle Street, Cambridge

Public Transport: Red Line to Harvard

Phone: +1 617 491 3434

Internet: www.harvardsquare.com

Email: hsba@harvardsquare.com

Copley Place



The premiere shopping mall in Massachusetts features high-end favorites like Tiffany & Co., Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Christian Dior and the only Neiman Marcus in New England, as well as a slew of more affordable options with a range of products.

Photo: Ethan Hansen/unsplash

Address: 100 Huntington Avenue, Boston

Public Transport: Copley Station

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-7pm, Sun noon-6pm

Phone: +1 617 262 6600

Internet: www.simon.com/mall/copley-place

Macy's



The retail colossus Macy's has been known for its fashion selection for years, but a huge range of products, including housewares and home accessories, can also be found here.

Photo: SunCity/shutterstock

Address: 450 Washington Street, Boston

Public Transport: Downtown Crossing Station

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 617 357 3000

Internet: www.macys.com

Lekker Home



Lekker Home brings a taste of sleek Scandinavian design to the Boston area. Find home furnishings to match your unique style, with everything from furniture for every room to candles, dining sets and kitchen gadgets.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva / Shutterstock.com

Address: 38 Wareham Street, Boston

Public Transport: Silver Line to Union Park Street

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun closed

Phone: +1 617 737 7307

Internet: lekkerhome.com

Email: support@lekkerhome.com

Shops at Prudential Center



Find both unique shops and popular retail stores at the Shops at Prudential Center, including clothes, shoes and accessories, books, electronics, health and beauty products, as well as plenty of restaurants and specialty food shops.

Photo: Matthew Moloney/unsplash

Address: 800 Boylston Street, Boston

Public Transport: MBTA Orange Line to Back Bay Station

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-8pm, Sun 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 617 236 3100

Internet: www.prudentialcenter.com

Saks Fifth Avenue



Saks Fifth Avenue gained popularity as an upscale department store located in New York and, since its founding over a century ago, has opened stores all over the U.S. and nationwide.

Photo: Syda Productions / Shutterstock.com

Address: 800 Boylston Street, Boston

Public Transport: Prudential Station

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-7pm, Sat 11am-8pm, Sun noon-7pm

Phone: +1 617 262 8500

Internet: www.saksfifthavenue.com

Quincy Market



Dating back to the early 19th century, Quincy Market is more than a shopping destination, it is a Boston landmark.

Historically selling mainly produce, it has expanded to include cheeses, meats and other products.

Photo: PhillipJR/shutterstock

Address: South Market Street, Boston

Public Transport: Blue Line for access to the Aquarium

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun noon-6pm

Phone: +1 617 523 1300

Internet: www.quincy-market.com

Natick Mall



The gigantic Natick Mall hosts 200 stores, ranging from Neiman Marcis and Nordstrom to more affordable options, such as Sears and JC Penney.

It is a bit out of the way, but you're sure to find everything you're looking for.

Photo: Blend Images / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1245 Worcester Street, Natick, MA

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-7pm, Fri & Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-6pm

Phone: +1 508 655 4800

Internet: www.natickmall.com

Shake the Tree



In addition to the fashionable casual clothes on sale at this trendy spot, shoppers can find interesting accessories and jewelry, as well as toiletries, stationary, household items and a great selection of decorations.

Photo: charlesdeluvio/unsplash

Address: 67 Salem Street, North End, Boston

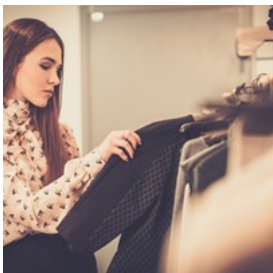
Public Transport: Haymarket stop

Opening hours: Mon-Fro 11am-7pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun noon-5pm

Phone: +1 617 742 0484

Internet: shakethetreeboston.com

Flock



This is a place for girls and women of all ages to browse the carefully selected designer items in a highly stylized boutique. Visitors are sure to walk away with unique finds, regardless of taste and style.

Photo: Nejrion Photo / Shutterstock.com

Address: 274 Shawmut Avenue, Boston

Public Transport: Back Bay Station

Phone: +1 617 391 0222

Internet: flockboston.com

Email: info@flockboston.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Boston Logan International Airport (BOS)



All flights to Boston arrive at Logan International Airport (BOS), which is located approximately 5 miles east of downtown Boston.

A free shuttle is available to the nearest "T" stop. It services all of Logan's five terminals. Although the airport is close to the city center, traffic can make the trip last as long as thirty minutes. Book taxis 24 hours in advance of your arrival or departure.

Photo: Juan Ortiz/unsplash

Address: General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport, Boston

Phone: +1 800 235 6426

Internet: www.massport.com/logan-airport

Public Transport



The MBTA, known locally as the "T," provides quick and efficient rail service throughout the city.

Single tickets are available, as well as

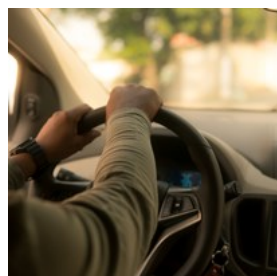
week-long unlimited "Visitor Passes". Bring cab fare if you plan on staying out late, as the T stops

running at 12:30am.

Boston is small enough to be completely manageable by bike. Call Boston Bike Tours and Rental to make a reservation and they'll bring the bike to you.

Photo: Jorge Ramírez/unsplash
Phone: +1 617 308 5902
Internet: www.mbta.com

Taxi



Taxis are the only way to get around town after the T stops running at 12:30am. Lines of cabs wait outside major hotels or can be flagged down in the street. You can also download the Boston Cab Dispatch app for your phone.

Photo: Jackson David/unsplash
Address: Boston Cab Dispatch
Phone: +1 617 536 5010
Internet: bostoncab.us

Post



Sending parcels and letters in the US is a relatively straightforward process. The most common method is through the United States Postal Service (USPS). The USPS offers a variety of services for sending mail, including First-Class Mail for letters and postcards, Priority Mail for packages, and Priority Mail Express for overnight delivery. To send a parcel or letter, you will need to take it to a USPS post office or use a USPS blue collection box. You can use the USPS website to find the nearest post office or collection box to your location. Additionally, you

can also use private couriers such as FedEx and UPS, which often provide a wider range of services and faster delivery times, but generally at a higher cost.

Photo: Rhodi Lopez/unsplash
Address: United States Postal Service, 25 Dorchester Street, Boston
Opening hours: Daily 6am-midnight
Phone: +1 800 275 8777
Internet: www.usps.com

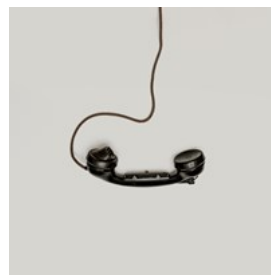
Pharmacy



Abundant locations of Walgreens, CVS, Wal-Mart, Target and various independent chain store retailers.

Photo: Worm Funeral/unsplash
Address: CVS Pharmacy, 587 Boylston Street, Boston
Phone: +1 617 437 8414
Internet: www.cvs.com

Telephone



Country Code: +1 Area Code: 617

Photo: Alexander Andrews/unsplash

Electricity



All power sockets in the United States provide a standard voltage of 110-120V with a standard frequency of 60Hz. Plug type A has two flat parallel pins.

Photo: ergonofis/unsplash

Population

City: 654,776

Metropolitan area: 4.9 million

Currency

US Dollar \$1 = 100 cents

Internet

www.meetboston.com

www.boston.gov/visiting-boston

Newspapers

The Boston Globe: www.bostonglobe.com

The Boston Herald: www.bostonherald.com

The Boston Phoenix (free alternative weekly magazine):

thephoenix.com

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

Boston Common Visitor Information Center

Located on the Common

139 Tremont Street, Boston

Underground: Park Street

+1 617 536 4100

Daily 8:30am–5pm



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Broad Street	C3 D3	Haverhill Street	C2	Richmond Street	C2 D2
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Canal Street	C2	High Street	C4 D3	Salem Street	C2
Causeway Street	B2 C2	Hull Street	C2	School Street	C3
Cedar Street	A3	India Street	D3	Sheafe Street	C2
Charles River Dam	A1 B2	Industrial Park Road	A1 B1	Sleeper Street	D4
Charles Street	A2 A3 B2 B4	Irving Street	B3	Snowhill Street	C2
Charlestown Avenue	A1	John Fitzgerald Expressway	C2 D3	Somerset Street	B3 C3
Charlestown Bridge	C1 C2	Joy St	B3	South Street	C4
Charter Street	C2 D2	Kilby Street	C3	Spruce Street	B3
Chatham Street	C3 D3	Kingston Street	C4	St James Avenue	A4
Chauncy Street	C4	Kneeland Street	C4	Stainford Street	B2 B3
Chelsea Street	C1	Knox Street	B4	State Street	C3 D3
Chestnut Street	A3 B3	Lincoln Avenue	C1	Stillings Street	D4
Clarendon Street	A4	Lincoln Street	C4	Stuart Street	A4 B4
Clark Street	D2	Lomansey Way	B2	Summer Street	C4
Clinton Street	C3	Longfellow Bridge	A2 A3	Summer Street Bridge	D4
Columbus Avenue	A4	Main Street	B1	Temple Street	B3
Commercial Avenue	A2	Marlborough Street	A4	Tileston Street	C2 D2
Commercial Street	D2 D3	Martha Road	B2	Tyler Street	B4 C4
Commerical Street	C2	Mason Street	B4	Union Street	B1
Commonwealth Avenue	A4	Meicher Street	D4	Utica St	C4
Congress Ramp	D4	Merrimac Street	B2 C2	Walnut Street	B3
Congress Street	C3 C4	Milk Street	C3 D3	Warren Street	B1 C1
Congress Street Bridge	D4	Mount Vernon Street	A3 B3	Washington Street	B1 B4 C3
Court Street	C3	Myrtle Street	B3	Washington Street North	C2
Cross Street	C2	Nashua Street	B2	Water Street	C1
Derne Street	B3	New Chardon Street	B3 C2	Wendell Street	D3
Devonshire Street	C3	New Northern Avenue	D4	William Cardinal O'Connell Way	B2
Dorchester Avenue	C4 D4	New Sudbury Street	C2 C3	Winchester Street	A4 B4
Embankment Road	A3	Newbury Street	A4	Winter Street	B3 C3