

A photograph of the Boston skyline under a clear blue sky with scattered white clouds. A dark blue horizontal banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text 'DESTINATION Boston'. The skyline features several prominent buildings, including a tall glass skyscraper and a building with a distinctive dome.

DESTINATION Boston

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Introduction to Boston

Boston is an easy blend of historic charm and modern conveniences with a busy street life and beautiful architecture, green parks and gardens, skyscrapers and modern freeways, museums, galleries and colonial churches. Boston is home to the first public library, the first public school and the first subway system; it is the site of the Boston Tea Party that started the Revolutionary War, and is the location of the Cheers bar, made famous by the popular TV sitcom, Cheers. Boston refers to itself as the 'Walking City' and is a remarkable compact city that is centered on the country's oldest public park, Boston Common. In recent years, Boston has transformed into a city of Innovation; producing new ideas, services, and products. The Seaport District in particular is undergoing major renovations, from transforming old buildings and businesses, to the rise of new restaurants, venues, and parks.

The historical importance and world-class performing arts complexes and theatre make Boston the ideal destination to implement unique meetings and events. It is one of the oldest cities in the country and has been dubbed 'the Athens of America' because of its great cultural, political and economic influence, as well as, renowned for its superior higher education institutions. Thanks to the wide range of exhibit halls, from expansive to intimate rooms, each type of event finds its own designed site. The great diversity of Boston is a privilege and outdoor events, such as teambuilding, can be drawn up with cruise ships on the New England coast, kayaking or Schooner clambakes. Moreover, the convenient transportation system from Logan Airport to the MBTA allows the meeting delegates to enjoy Boston from its historical dimensions to its local culture. Entertainment, such as the opera, theatre, sports, museums and dining will make your visit unforgettable.

Plan Ahead

Tips for Travelers in the Particular city - comfy shoes, layered clothing, and food must try/stay away from:

Boston is referred to as a 'Walking City' and has many cobblestone streets, therefore comfortable shoes are recommended. Medium weight clothing is suitable for most of the year, although lightweight garments are recommended during the summer months and a warm coat is a necessity during the winter. For the most part, dining in New England is casual. Formal dress (tie and jacket for men) for dinner is required at some restaurants in Boston and at some resorts. An absolute must try is the New England clam chowder.

Electrical Voltage

The U.S. operates on 120 volts, 60 Hz. Electrical outlets are mainly two pin plugs, though three-pin plugs are also widely used. European appliances without dual-voltage capabilities will require an adapter, which can be purchased in most major departure airports.

Weather/Climate

Boston has a continental climate with very changeable weather patterns such as wide temperature swings in a matter of days and unseasonal snowfalls. Summers are usually sunny, hot and humid, the temperature in July averaging 81F (27C). Winters, by contrast, are bitterly cold, windy, wet and snowy. Boston averages 42 inches (108cm) of snowfall annually, much of it deposited in north-easterly storms. The best time to travel to Boston is in late spring or early

autumn, when the weather is warm and pleasant. Autumn is particularly lovely when New England's trees wear their colorful fall foliage.

Average Temperatures in Boston / New England

Month	Maximum (Celsius)	Minimum (Celsius)	Maximum (Fahrenheit)	Minimum (Fahrenheit)
January	2	-5	36	22
February	4	-4	39	25
March	7	0	45	31
April	13	5	56	41
May	19	10	66	50
June	24	15	76	60
July	27	19	81	65
August	26	18	80	65
September	22	14	72	57
October	16	8	61	47
November	11	3	52	38
December	5	-2	41	28

Currency

The US Dollar (USD) is the unit of currency and is divided into 100 cents. Only major banks exchange foreign currency. ATMs are widespread and credit cards and travelers checks are widely accepted. Traveler's checks should be taken in US Dollars to avoid hassles. Banking hours are Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Local Time

The USA is divided into six time zones. New England is in the Eastern Time Zone (GMT -5). New England observes Daylight Saving Time between March and November when clocks go back one hour.

Telephone Access and Pay Phones

You can find pay phones in many shops around the city, in hotels and in cultural places like the Boston Symphony Orchestra. For more information about the location of pay phones, visit the website

<http://www.payphone-project.com/numbers/usa/MA/BOSTON/>.

When You Get There

Can You Drink the Water? Do You Have to Peel Your Own Fruit, Etc.?

Yes, you can drink the water and you do not have to peel your fruits. The sanitary conditions are good in Boston.

Country Code When Calling from Outside the Country:

The country code is 00 + 1* when calling outside the country.

City Code When Calling Outside the City:

The Boston city code is 617.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is prohibited in all indoor workplaces, public parks, and in over 700 bars, restaurants and night clubs.

Banking

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Tipping Policy

Most restaurants automatically add a 20-24% gratuity for large groups. If the gratuity is not included, the recommended gratuity is 18-23% of your meal or bar bill. Other recommended tips: 15% for a taxi; \$1.00-\$1.50 per bag for airport porters and hotel bellmen.

Typical Hours for Retail

Shops open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Monday to Saturday with most large stores open on Sunday but with shorter opening hours.

Taxes & VAT**Local Taxes and Rates Added to Goods and Services**

There is no sales tax on clothing in Boston however there is a 6.25% tax on all other items except non-restaurant food and clothing valued under \$175. Since the federal government has no system for refunding sales tax to non-US visitors, it is advisable to ask at the point of purchase for tax exemption through direct purchasing.

Can I Claim Anything Back on Meeting Expenses or Purchases?

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Resources to Contact: Useful Telephone numbers

Police	(617) 343-4200 (Boston Police)
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Ambulance	911
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Tourist Board Numbers	(617) 973-8500
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Embassy Contact Information Please See Attached List

Meeting Resources

Business Etiquette

People are generally friendly and informal, in a Boston kind of way!

What is the Accepted Business Dress Code?

Typically corporate dress code can range from business professional attire to business casual. Men often wear business suits if possible, however blazers can be worn with dress slacks or nice khaki pants. Wearing a tie is a requirement for men in a business professional dress code. Sweaters worn with a shirt and tie are an option as well.

Women often wear business suits or skirt-and-blouse combinations. Women adhering to the business professional dress code can wear slacks, shirts and other formal combinations. Women dressing for a business professional dress code should try to be conservative. Revealing clothing should be avoided, and body art should be covered. Jewelry should be conservative and tasteful. Women should avoid open-toe shoes and strapless shoes that expose the heel of the foot.

Never wear jeans, athletic apparel or athletic footwear. Offensive T-shirts, distracting jewelry and rips in clothing are not appropriate in a business professional dress code. Women should avoid shirts that expose cleavage and back areas. Shorts are never allowed in a business professional dress code. Women should wear pantyhose or stockings as not to expose their bare legs. Head wear is not permitted unless it is for religious significance.

Local Business Customs/Local Customs:

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Services

Business Resources: Translations, Alpha graphics, Photocopying

If you want to print, copy, design or communicate visually, here is a list of printing services specialized in printing convention, meeting printing, posters, banners etc.

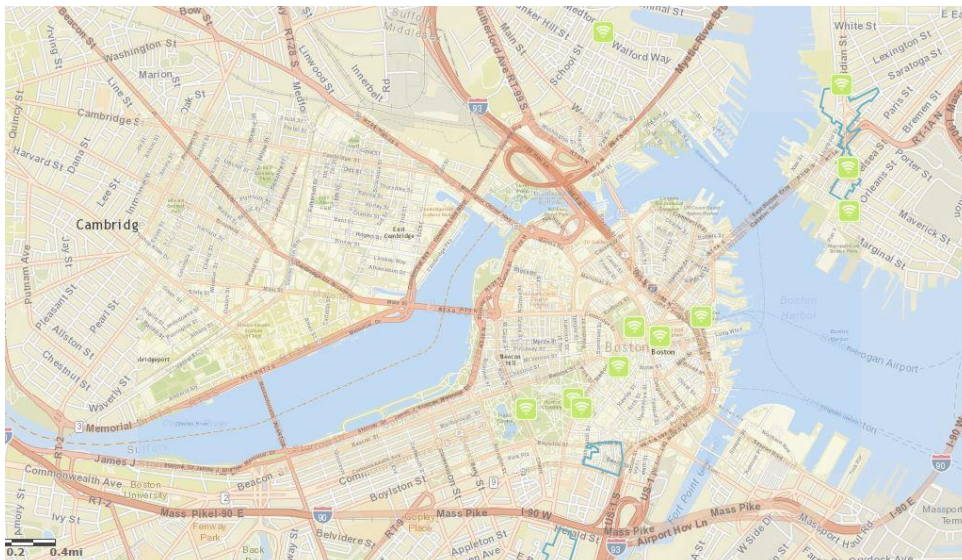
AlphaGraphics	74 Canal Street, Boston	(617) 742 9588
Copy Cop, Inc.	601 Boylston Street, Boston	(617) 267 6805
Fedex Office	415 Summer Street, Boston	(617) 954 2203
Nex Graphix & Printing, Inc.	36 Warren Street, Boston	(617) 541 4639
Sir Speedy Printing & Copying	123 North Washington Street, Boston	(617) 523 7656

Where to Find Free Internet

Many hotels and cafés around Boston have free internet access.

Boston also has free wifi in certain areas. There is a limited amount of bandwidth available for transferring data to and from your device through this service. Your device may stop receiving/exporting data if you exceed this bandwidth capability.

SSID is "WickedFreeWiFi"



What is the General Cost of Internet Access in Hotels

Internet access in hotels typically varies in cost. These could range from free to \$14.95 per day.

Holidays

Shops and drugstores offer last-minute deals. Most of them are opened until 3 AM even on holidays. The Holidays in Boston are:

New Year's Day	January 1
M.L. King Jr.'s Birthday	Third Monday in January
Presidents Day	Third Monday in February
Evacuation day	March 17
Patriots day	Third Monday in April
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Bunker Hill Day	June 17
Independence Day	July 04
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Columbus Day	Second Monday in October
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	Forth Thursday in November
Christmas	December 25

Team Building Activities

The potential team building activities in Boston are: cruises on the New England Coast, a Scavenger hunt in Boston or Thompson Island, Schooner clambakes, outdoor adventures such as kayaking or all day golf outings, customized and traditional tours, excursions...

Medical Information

Pharmacy/Chemist – Opening Hours

CVS and Walgreens are open 24-hours and have several locations in and around the Boston area.

Where to Go for Emergency Treatment

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

330 Brookline Avenue

Boston, MA 02215

(617) 667 7000

Boston Medical Center

1 Boston Medical Center Place

Boston, MA 02118

(617) 638 8000

Brigham and Women's Hospital

15 Francis Street

Boston, MA 02115

(617) 732 8881

Children's Hospital Boston

300 Longwood Avenue

Boston, MA 02115

(617) 355 6000

Massachusetts General Hospital

55 Fruit Street

Boston MA 02114

(617) 726 2000

New England Medical Center

800 Washington Street #314

Boston MA 02111

(617) 638 5857

The Fun Side of the City

Wine and Dine

Food and Beverage: Traditional Local food/ drinks to try

Drinks, local wines, beers and mead are traditional beverages in Boston. There are several local breweries in Boston that are quite renowned: Sam Adams Brewery and Harpoon Brewery. Visitors have to taste them. The Boston local food festival in October is the occasion to discover traditional food and drinks. Concerning food, seafood is predominant in local cuisine but Italian, Mediterranean, Latin and Asian influences are present too.

Unusual Restaurants for Dinner

Here are places which can host a memorable event. These restaurants offer the traditional local cuisine and have perfect event spaces for a reception, banquet or board meeting.

Restaurant Name	Restaurant Address	Phone Number
Beacon Hill Bistro	Beacon Hill Hotel, 25 Charles Street, Boston	(617) 723 7575
Cheers!	84 Beacon Street, Boston	(617) 227 9605
Grill 23	161 Berkeley Street, Boston	(617) 542 2255
Legal Sea Foods	255 State Street, Boston	(617) 742 5300
Liquid Art House	100 Arlington Street, Boston	(617) 457-8130
Mamma Maria's	3 North Square, Boston	(617) 523-0077
Mooo....	XV Beacon Hotel, 15 Beacon Street, Boston	(617) 670-2515
Mistral	223 Columbus Avenue, Boston	(617) 351 2601
Ned Devine's	1 Faneuil Hall Market Place, Boston	(617) 248 8800
No. 9 Park	9 Park Street, Boston	(617) 742 9991
Post 390	406 Stuart Street, Boston	(617) 339 0025
Red Lantern	39 Stanhope Street, Boston	(617) 262-3900
Scampo	215 Charles Street, Boston	(617) 423-0550
Strega Restaurant	379 Hanover Street, Boston	(617) 523-8481
Strega Waterfront	1 Marina Park Drive, Boston	(617) 345-3992
Summer Shack	50 Dalton Street, Boston	(617) 867 9955
Tapeo Restaurant & Tapas Bar	266 Newbury Street, Boston	(617) 267 1602
Top of the Hub	Prudential Tower, 800 Boylston Street, Boston	(617) 859 0056
Towne	900 Boylston Street, Boston	(617) 247 0400
TW Food	377 Walden Street # A, Cambridge	(617) 864-4745
Uni Sashimi Bar	370A Commonwealth Avenue, Boston	(617) 536 7200
Union Oyster House	41 Union Street, Boston	(617) 227 2750

Some of Our Favorite Restaurants

Restaurant Name	Restaurant Address	Phone Number
Abby Lane	253 Tremont Street, Boston	(617) 451-2229
Abe & Louie's	793 Boylston Street, Boston	(617) 536-6300
Alden and Harlowe	40 Brattle Street, Cambridge	(617) 864-2100
Alibi	215 Charles Street, Boston	(857) 241-1144
Amrheins	80 W Broadway, South Boston	(617) 268-6189
Anthem Kitchen & Bar	101 S Market Street, Boston	(617) 720-5570
Antico Forno	93 Salem Street, Boston	(617) 723-6733
Aquitaine	569 Tremont Street, Boston	(617) 424-8577
Asta	47 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston	(617) 585-9575
B & G	550 Tremont Street, Boston	(617) 423-0550
Back Bay Harry's	142 Berkeley Street, Boston	(617) 424-6711
Bar Boulud	188 Faneuil Hall Market Place, Boston	(617) 523-8862
Bar Lola	160 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston	(617) 266-1122

Barcelona	525 Tremont Street, Boston	(617) 266-2600
Bastille Kitchen	49 Melcher Street, Boston	(617) 556-8000
Blu Restaurant	4 Avery Street, Boston	(617) 375-8550
Boston Chops	1375 Washington Street, Boston	(617) 227-5011
Brasserie Jo	120 Huntington Avenue, Boston	(617) 425-3240
Cafeteria Boston	279 Newbury Street, Boston	(617) 536-2233
Carrie Nation	11 Beacon Street, Boston	(617) 227-3100
Cask 'n Flagon	62 Brookline Avenue, Boston	(617) 536-4840
City Table	65 Exeter Street, Boston	(617) 933-4800
Coppersmith	40 W 3rd Street, South Boston	(617) 658-3452
Craigie on main	853 Main Street, Cambridge	(617) 497-5511
Del Frisco's	250 Northern Avenue, Boston	(617) 951-1368
Dolce Vita	21 Hanover Street, Boston	(617) 295-0001
Eastern Standard	528 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston	(617) 532-9100
Erbaluce	69 Church Street, Boston	(617) 426-6969
Empire	1 Marina Park Drive	(617) 295-0001
Gallows	1395 Washington Street, Boston	(617) 425-0200
Game On! Fenway	82 Lansdowne Street, Boston	(617) 351-7001
Gaslight Brasserie	560 Harrison Avenue, Boston	(617) 422-0224
Gather	75 Northern Avenue, Boston	(617) 982-7220
Island Creek Oyster	70 Union Square, Somerville	(617) 623-9211
JM Curleys	21 Temple Place, Boston	(617) 338-5333
L' Espalier	774 Boylston Street, Boston	(617) 262-3023
La Voile	261 Newbury Street, Boston	(617) 587-4200
Lansdowne Pub	9 Lansdowne Street, Boston	(617) 247-1222
Legal Harborside	270 Northern Avenue, Boston	(617) 477-2900
Limoncello	190 North Street, Boston	(617) 523-4480
Liquid Art House	100 Arlington Street, Boston	(617) 457-8130
Loretta's Last Call	1 Lansdowne Street, Boston	(617) 421-9595
LTK – Legal Seafood Test Kitchen	225 Northern Avenue, Boston	(617) 330-7430
Menton	354 Congress Street, Boston	(617) 737-0099
Nebo	520 Atlantic Avenue, Boston	(617) 723-6326
Neptune Oyster	63 Salem Street, Boston	(617) 742-3474
No 9 Park	9 Park Street, Boston	(617) 742-9991
Picco	513 Tremont Street, Boston	(617) 927-0066
Puritan & Co	1166 Cambridge Street, Cambridge	(617) 615-6195
Ocean Prime	140 Seaport Boulevard, Boston	(617) 670-1345
Oceanaire	40 Court Street, Boston	(617) 742-2277
Restaurant Dante	40 Edward H. Land Boulevard, Cambridge	(617) 497-4200
Ristorante Fiore	250 Hanover Street, Boston	(617) 371-1176
Row 34	383 Congress Street, Boston	(617) 553-5900
Scampo	215 Charles Street, Boston	(617) 536-2100
Scollay Square	21 Beacon Street, Boston	(617) 742-4900
Sonsie	327 Newbury Street, Boston	(617) 351-2500
Sorellina	1 Huntington Avenue, Boston	(617) 412-4600
Stella	1525 Washington Street, Boston	(617) 247-7747

Stephanie's on Newbury	190 Newbury Street, Boston	(617) 236-0990
Sweet Cheeks	1381 Boylston Street, Boston	(617) 266-1300
Tamo Terrace	One Seaport Lane, Boston	(617) 385-4315
Tavern Road	343 Congress Street, Boston	(617) 790-0808
Tia's Restaurant	200 Atlantic Avenue, Boston	(617) 227-0828
Tico	222 Berkeley Street, Boston	(617) 351-0400
Top of The Hub	800 Boylston Street, Boston	(617) 536-1775
Toro	1704 Washington Street, Boston	(617) 536-4300
Townsman	120 Kingston Street, Boston	(617) 993-0750
Trade	69 Kilmarnock Street, Boston	(617) 236-7600
Trattoria IL Panino	11 Parmenter Street, Boston	(617) 720-1336
Tresca	233 Hanover Street, Boston	(617) 742-8240
Worden Hall	22 W Broadway, Boston	(617) 752-4206
Yvonne's	2 Winter Pl, Boston	(617) 267-0047
75 Chestnut	75 Chestnut Street, Boston	(617) 227-2175
75 Liberty	220 Northern Avenue, Boston	(617) 227-0754

NXTevent's Top Restaurant List

Our Staff's favorite restaurants around Boston.

Restaurant Name	Restaurant Address	Phone Number
Bistro du Midi	272 Boylston Street, Boston	(617) 426-7878
Chart House (John Hancock's Mercantile)	60 Long Wharf, Boston	(617) 227-1576
Cinquecento	500 Harrison Avenue, Boston	(617) 338-9500
Committee	50 Northern Ave, Boston	(617) 737-5051
Grill 23	161 Berkeley Street, Boston	(617) 542 2255
Hampshire House	84 Beacon Street, Boston, MA	(617) 227-9600
Legal Harborside	270 Northern Avenue, Boston	(617) 477-2900
Mamma Maria's	3 North Square, Boston	(617) 523-0077
Mistral	223 Columbus Avenue, Boston	(617) 867-9300
Moood....	XV Beacon Hotel, 15 Beacon Street, Boston	(617) 670-2515
Ostra	1 Charles Street S, Boston	(617) 421-1200
Post 390	406 Stuart Street, Boston	(617) 399-0015
Red Lantern	39 Stanhope Street, Boston	(617) 262-3900
Toscana	47 Charles Street, Boston	(617) 723-4090
Union Oyster House	41 Union Street, Boston	(617) 227-2750

Entertainment: Traditional Local Entertainment

Life in Boston is largely influenced by the large student population. With more than 54 universities and colleges, the city has become a leading center of higher Education with icons like Harvard University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology or the Berklee College of Music.

The city has also been influenced by music. Boston and nearby Cambridge have a large music scene that contribute to the city's vibrant entertainment. A number of great artists and rock bands hail from Boston, such as five-time Grammy

Award winner James Taylor, Aerosmith, The Pixies, The Cars and Boston.

Boston's enthusiasm for sports is vital to the city's character. Alongside "The Boston Sports Trail" all the most important sport sites of the city are visited.

From the MFA and The Isabella Stewart Gardner museum, to the John F. Kennedy and Boston Fire Museums, there is something for everyone. You can explore your scientific side with a trip to the Science Museum, or your inner child with a trip to the Boston Children's Museum.

In the theatre district, you'll find the Opera House, Colonial Theatre, Wilbur Theatre, Shubert Theatre and the Citi Performing Art Center. Outside of the theatre district, you'll also find The Huntington, The American Repertory Theatre, The Lyric Stage, the Calderwood Pavilion and the Cutler Majestic Theatre. Dance performances remain a cultural strong point in Boston and the Boston Ballet, known for its classical and modern works, is one of the best in the world. The world renowned Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Boston Pops, which plays lighter, more popular classics and show tunes perform at Symphony Hall.

The Scene: Nightlife, Pubs, Bars and Social Networking		
Name	Address	Phone Number
Blue Hills Pavilion Concerts	290 Northern Avenue, Boston	(617) 728-1600
Boston Blues Barge Nights	Harborwalk, Boston Harbor Hotel	(617) 439-7000
Drink	348 Congress Street, Boston	(617) 695-1806
Hard Rock Cafe	22-24 Clinton Street, Boston	(617) 424-7625
House of Blues	15 Lansdowne Street, Boston	(888) 693-2583
Jerry Remy's	1265 Boylston Street, Boston	(617) 236-7369
Jillian's of Boston	145 Ipswich Street, Boston	(617) 437-0300
Ned Devine's	1 Faneuil Hall Market Place, Boston	(617) 248-8800
Fenway Park	4 Yawkey Way, Boston	(877) 733-7699
The Black Rose	160 State Street, Boston	(617) 742-2286
The Living Room	101 Atlantic Avenue, Boston	(617) 723-5101

Hot New Bars and Clubs

Name	Address	Phone Number
Emerald Lounge	200 Stuart Street, Boston	(617) 457-2626
Icon Nightclub	90 Warrenton St, Boston	(617) 422-0045
Mini Bar	51 Huntington Avenue, Boston	(617) 424-8500
Royale Nightclub	279 Tremont St, Boston, MA 02116	(617) 338-7699
Stage Nightclub	19 Boylston Place, Boston	(617) 982-3000
Tunnel	100 Stuart Street, Boston	(617) 357-5005
Whisky Saigon	116 Boylston Street, Boston	(617) 482-7799
Wink & Nod	3 Appleton Street, Boston	(617) 482-0117

What is usually on: Opera, Sports, Theatre

Opera Boston is a professional opera company dedicated to offering engaging musical productions of outstanding quality that connect audience and performer. Opera Boston presents innovative repertoire choices and important but rarely performed works.

Sports: Boston is known as the city of Champions. Sports lovers and enthusiasts can find it all from baseball, hockey, football, soccer, basketball are widely popular sports in Boston, representing by notorious teams like the Boston Red Sox, the Boston Bruins, the New England Patriots, the New England Revolution and the Boston Celtics.

Theatre: A few theatres show first-run commercial movies, while others specialize in foreign language and indie films, classics, documentaries, and other genres.

Seasonal Calendar Music and Performances: Seasonal and Year Round options – Blue Hills Pavilion, The Orpheum Theatre, Paradise (Brighton), Wang Theater, Symphony Hall, Fenway Park Concerts, TD Bank Concerts...etc ... check the seasonal schedules!

Annual Events

January

Boston Wine Festival

Regional wineries exhibit their wines during the last week in January. Each night, a winery provides dinner and the perfect wine to go with it. All dinners are prepared by one of Boston's chefs. Boston Harbor Hotel, 70 Rowes Wharf, Boston. Call (617) 439-7000 for more information.

Jazz Festival

Listen to world famous jazz musicians during mid-January. The Charles Hotel, 1 Bennet Street, Cambridge. Call (617) 876-7777 for more information.

Cookbook Dine Around

Beginning the third Friday of every January, join Chefs and food critics from all over the country when Boston restaurants bring out their best in this gourmet event. Sample some of Boston's best food and watch the pros prepare their famous dishes. Le Meridian Hotel, address. Call (888) SEE-BOSTON for more information.

February

NTDTV Chinese New Year Gala

The NDTV Chinese New Year Gala takes celebrants on an exhilarating journey back to the ancient Chinese Legend and Myth. Call (617) 880-9061 for more information.

Boston Wine Expo

As the nation's largest consumer wine event, the Boston Wine Expo uncorks an unparalleled wine and food experience. The Grand Tasting showcases more than 440 wineries from 13 countries pouring some 1,800 wines. Highlights include a Grand Cru Wine Lounge, seminars, celebrity chef demonstrations and two Vintner Dinners. Call (877) 946- 3976 for

more information.

Black History Month

Interesting and cool event paying tribute to black history. Events published annually.

The Beanpot

The first two Mondays of February are host to a key social event for Boston winter sports. An annual hockey tournament that gathers Boston College, Boston University, Harvard University and Northeastern University has taken place for almost sixty years. Don't miss out on the Women's Beanpot, which features the finest women's hockey teams on the Tuesdays following the men's tournament.

March

St. Patrick's Day

On March 17, come out to watch one of the largest St. Patrick's Day parades. The parade, focused in the famous Irish enclave of South Boston, starts on Broadway at the MBTA Station, City Hall Plaza. Call (617) 635-4500 for more information. The parade features 2-3 hours of continuous entertainment from troupes to bands to intriguing novelty acts.

International Boston Seafood Show

In the middle of March, delight in fresh fish and explore new seafood products at the annual exposition of seafood vendors. The Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston Street, Boston. Call (207) 842-5599 for more information.

New England Spring Flower Show

View some of the most beautiful local flowers and gardens at the Bayside Expo and Conference Center. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, this event takes place in the middle of March. Bayside Expo and Conference Center. Call (617) 536-9280 for more information.

Major League Soccer: The New England Revolution

There's no end to the excitement each season as Major League Soccer teams from both the eastern and western conferences vie for glory in regular season matches, on to the play offs and cup finals. Come out to cheer on the New England Revolution from March to October. The Revs' largest rivals are none other than the New York Red Bulls. Several games are played each month at Gillette Stadium located in Foxboro.

April

Major League Baseball: The Boston Red Sox

Nothing signals advent of spring more than baseball with a capital B, tightly meshed into American culture with historic firsts, icon performances, record-setting events, and traditions from hot dogs slathered in mustard to unexpected curveballs, and seventh-inning stretches. Every season opens against Boston's biggest rival, the New York Yankees at this oldest baseball park in America, Boston's own Fenway Park.

Boston Marathon

Join other runners in the annual Patriots' Day race, starting at noon from Copley Square, Boylston and Dartmouth Street. Sponsored by The Boston Athletic Association, this event takes place during the middle of April. Call (617) 536-4100 for more information.

Art in Bloom

Local garden clubs and area florists' show off their flowers at this annual convention. View hundreds of flower arrangements and garden galleries. Hosted by The Boston Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Avenue, this event takes place on the last Friday in April. Call (617) 267-9300 for more information.

Easter Egg Hunt

Bring the family and enjoy the fun at the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Sponsored by the city, this event is usually held on a Saturday in the middle of April. Buttonwood Park, Rockdale Avenue and Route 6, New Bedford. Call (508) 991-6295 for more information.

Campus MovieFest

Colleges and universities across Boston have created amazing short movies during Campus MovieFest, the world's largest student film festival. Here's a chance to see the best of the best, with door prizes from plane tickets to iPods. Call (404) 849-2611 for more information.

May

Farmers' Markets

Come out and enjoy the local produce, located at two locations in Boston. The City Hall Plaza market opens on May 20, and the Market at Copley Square, Boylston and Dartmouth Streets, opens on May 28. Call (617) 635-4500 (City Hall) and (617) 626-1700 (Copley Square) for more information.

PublishingGame.com Workshop

PublishingGame.com offers insight into securing literary agents, self-publishing and book promotion. Also staged in October and at other intervals, this workshop featuring Publishing Game author/publisher Fern Reiss includes continental breakfast. Call (617) 630-0945 for more information.

Expertizing.com Workshop

Held in May and September, this workshop, featuring Expertizing.com's Fern Reiss, provides insights in achieving fame for your expertise and media attention for your business enterprise. Call (617) 630-0945 for more information.

Tuesday Night Skate

Skate the night away with Boston's inline skaters. Start at the Hatch Memorial Shell on Storrow Drive and skate through the city streets. Every Tuesday evening, beginning at 7 PM. Helmet and wrist guards are required. Bright clothing is recommended. Call (617) 727-8855 for more information.

June

Free Friday Flicks at the Hatch Shell

Watch a classic movie, on Friday nights, for free at the Hatch Memorial Shell on Storrow Drive. Call (617) 227-0627 the day before, to find out what's playing or for more information.

Party in the Plaza

The last weekend in June, enjoy a number of events and free concerts during Harbor Fest. City Hall Plaza's North Stage. Call (617) 635-3400 for more information.

Children's Day at the Harbor fest

The last weekend of June, children between 4 and 11 will be entertained with history and marine science displays, games and a face-painting party all celebrating Harbor Fest. City Hall Plaza. Call (617) 635-4500 for more information.

Midsummer Revels

Free to the public, this outdoor Summer Solstice celebration at the Children's Museum has a Grand Parade followed by a 90-minute stage show filled with music, dance and songs from around the world. The evening ends with lighting of a Midsummer Beacon along Boston's waterfront. Call (617) 972-8300 for more information.

American Liver Foundation Walk for Research

There's free parking and no registration fee for a 3.1-mile walk along the scenic Charles River, with pledges supporting millions of children and adults affected by liver disease. Refreshments, entertainment, music, face painting, clowns and more take place at Artesani Park in late June, off Soldiers Field Road in Brighton. Call (617) 527-5600 for more information.

Tall Ship Cruises

If you want to experience the romance of a traditional sailing ship while enjoying modern comforts, watch dolphins jump or join in hoisting the sails, you will love the tall ship cruises. In Boston, Liberty Fleet is the major charter which offers tall ship cruises aboard the majestic Schooner Liberty Clipper, a 125 foot replica of an 18th century clipper ship which is docked alongside the New England coast from June to September. Call (617) 742-0333 for more information.

Dragon Boat Festival

The Dragon Boat Festival is an exciting cultural and sporting event that takes place on the Charles River in Boston every late May to mid June. Traditionally this event is held on the fifth day of the fifth moon on the lunar calendar. The Dragon Boat Festival commemorates the life and death of the ancient patriot-poet Qu Yuan who lived from 340-278 B.C. Visitors can enjoy the boat races, arts and crafts demonstrations and tasty Asian foods.

July

Chowderfest

On July 1st, from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., come out and watch the best chefs in Boston compete for the title of “Boston’s Best Chowder.” Taste the recipes and decide for yourself. Tickets are \$5 to \$7. City Hall Plaza. Call (617) 635-4500 for more information.

Bastille Day in Boston

Celebrate this French national holiday with a street party featuring Francophone musical guests: Ricardo Lemvo and Makina Loca, Emeline Michel, and Ousmane Toure, as well as food and other street vendors. Sponsored by the French Library Alliance Francaise (53 Marlborough Street, Boston). Call (617) 912-0400 for more information.

Multicultural Arts Expo

Boston’s Reggie Lewis Track Center on Tremont Street is the site for this multicultural arts extravaganza where crafters, performers and business owners band together to provide an array of ethnic artwork and performances. Call (617) 442-9912 for more information.

August

Chinatown Festival

Explore Asian culture featuring exhibitions of a variety of arts and foods and martial arts displays. Located in Chinatown (between South Station and the Boston Common), 10 AM - 6 PM, during the first week of August. Call (617) 635-3485 for more information.

August Moon Festival

Celebrate, in Chinatown, the 1368 overthrow of the Yuan dynasty. Enjoy authentic moon cakes with hidden messages. Located at the Gateway Arch on Harrison Avenue, on the 3rd Sunday of August. Call (617) 635-3485 for more information.

Summer Nights: Fenway Lights

Boston Cares celebrates community service with Summer Nights: Fenway Lights, a festive soiree and benefit including complimentary hors d’oeuvres and live entertainment to accompany the silent / live auction action. Call (617) 422-0910 for more information.

Latin Nights

Starting the first week in August, dance to the Latin beat featuring live bands and dance instructors. Located at the Faneuil Hall Marketplace, on South Market Street every Thursday night from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Call (617) 523-1300 for more information.

Massachusetts Farmers’ Market Week

Celebrate the beginning of the harvest season at Salem Farmers’ Market in late August, which opens each Thursday afternoon through early evening until late October, featuring cooking demonstrations by local restaurants using fresh

seasonal ingredients, live entertainment, and presentations by local celebrities. Salem Farmers' Market, 265 Essex Street, Salem. Call (978) 744-0004 for more information.

September

National Football League: the New England Patriots

If it's Fall and you're ready for some football, count on the National Football League to deliver non-stop grid action, leading to playoffs, and the incomparable Super Bowl. The New England Patriots are long standing champions in Boston as they have won three Super Bowls between 2001 and 2005 and three League Championships.

College Football

NCAA Football, created in 1997 to promote college football ideals, makes no bones about the importance of each game.

New England Conservatory

Beginning the first week of September, enjoy free concerts hosted by the New England Conservatory. Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston. Call (617) 536-2412 for more information.

Taste of Boston

City Hall Plaza is the scene for the Taste of Boston, a culinary spectacular for more than two decades featuring music, wine and food from many of Boston's most famous restaurants. A Grand Tasting Area includes more than 20 wineries. Call (617) 779-3496 for more information.

National Recovery Month Picnic

Six Flags New England in Springfield, in conjunction with the Fresh Start Recovery Coalition including the Salvation Army, Saugus and Plymouth House, invites participants to join in this picnic celebration. Tickets include theme and water park admission, an all you can eat buffet, and more. Call (781) 338-9300 for more information.

Boston Film Festival

During the first two weeks of September, view this exhibition of new films where many popular movies have premiered. Loews Copley Place, 100 Huntington Avenue. Call (617) 266-2533 for more information.

MSPCA-Angell Walk for Animals

In mid-September, hundreds of pets and their owners take a 1.5 mile walk around Boston Common, featuring Frisbee demos, raffles and contests, and an agility ring where you can teach your dog some new tricks. Call (617) 522-WALK for more information.

Fall Foliage

Join several million people as they observe the change of seasons. From the middle of September through the middle of October, drive through New England and enjoy the colors of autumn. Farm stands, self-pick groves, country fairs and festivals are in abundance this time of the year. Call (800) 227-MASS for more information.

New Beginnings Art Show

At the Reggie Lewis Track Center, the New Beginnings Art Show is based on the premise that everyone should start anew after domestic violence, major illness, job loss, and other setbacks that affect women from all walks of life. Call (617) 442-9912 for more information.

October

National Hockey League: The Boston Bruins

The National Hockey League's rough and tumble world packs a mother lode of milestones, from 1917's NHL opener, to when Maurice Richard was first to score 50 goals in one season in 1944-45, to when Clint Benedict was the first goalie to put on a mask after a shot knocked him unconscious, to when Manon Rheaume made headlines in 1992 as the first woman playing in one of the four major sports leagues, goaltending for the Tampa Bay Lightning against the St. Louis Blues. From October on, it's non-stop action in the world of hat tricks -- three goals in a game by a player -- and sudden death overtime.

An Evening with Champions

Benefitting the Jimmy Fund of the Dana Farber Cancer Institute for pediatric cancer research, this ice skating exhibition at Harvard's Bright Hockey Arena has been a hit for nearly 40 years with such stars as Nancy Kerrigan, Oksana Baiul, Scott Hamilton, Michelle Kwan, Kristi Yamaguchi, Brian Boitano and others. Call (617) 493-8172 for more information.

Vegetarian Food Festival

Mid-October, enjoy this exhibition of food and cooking for the vegetarian lifestyle hosted by the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center. 1350 Tremont Street, Boston. Call (617) 541-3535 for more information.

Mayor's Cup Cross-Country Races

The last weekend in October, join the U.S. Track & Field Association's East Region championship in the one-day cross-country run in Franklin Park. This event is hosted by The Boston Athletic Association, which also sponsors the Boston Marathon. Franklin Park, 1 Franklin Park Road. Call (617) 236-1652 for more information.

Head of the Charles

Head of the Charles Regatta is the world's largest two-day rowing event, first held on October 16, 1965. Since 1965, rowers have come from far and near to the banks of the Charles River to take part in the world's largest regatta. But the fun isn't limited to competitors – there are many ways for spectators to get involved in the weekend's activities. Call (617) 868-6200 for more information.

November

National Basketball Association: The Boston Celtics

With 17 NBA Championships – the most for any NBA franchise – the Boston Celtics are one of the most elite professional basketball teams in the country. The Celtics are home to some of the greatest players to ever lace up a pair of sneakers and the greatest coaches to ever blow a whistle. Thirty three men with Celtic ties have been enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame, the most of any NBA team and the Celtics have retired 21 numbers, the most of any professional sports franchise in North America. With the LA Lakers and Miami Heat as primary rivals, you'll be sure to catch an exciting game! TD Garden, 100 Legends Way, Boston. Call (617) 624-1050 for more information.

Cyberposium

Harvard Business School's Cyberposium facilitates networking of current and future business leaders for provocative dialog on technology and its impact. Call (801) 362-2200 for more information.

Peaceful Expressions

Peaceful Expressions, an annual benefit concert honoring area Nobel Peace Prize nominees, provides an opportunity to recharge emotional batteries. Call (617) 262-1831 for more information.

Avaland

Dance all night at the city's largest dance club. Call ahead to find out which famous DJs and guests will be appearing. Avalon, 15 Lansdowne Street. Doors open at 10 PM. Admission is \$15. Call (617) 262-2424 for more information.

December:

Boston Tea Party Re-enactment

Dress up in a Colonial outfit and see a re-enactment of the December 16, 1773 protest of taxation without representation. Hosted by The Old South Meeting House. Admission is free if you come in costume; otherwise it is \$1. Call (617) 482 6439 for more information.

Chanukah Celebration

Join in the celebration of the festival of lights. Downtown Crossing, Boston. Call (617) 266-1492 for more information.

First Night

Celebrate New Year's Eve, in Boston, at First Night. There is partying in the streets and something for everyone at this fun filled party. Call (617) 542-1399 for more information.

Matzo Ball

From a humble start in a Boston bar, Boston's Matzo Ball bashes at the Boston Avalon have expanded to more than a dozen cities from Washington, D.C. to San Francisco and Seattle as a holiday party for Jewish singles on the night before Christmas. Call (617) 262-2424 for more information.

Sightseeing

There Are “Must Sees” When you are in Boston:

The Freedom Trail

The “red path” leads to 16 capital historical sites along 2.5 miles.

The Charles River Esplanade

A roughly three-mile leafy path along the Charles River. During the warm season you can enjoy playgrounds, marshes, and places to rent sail boats and buy lemonade. Along the path you will see the iconic Hatch Memorial Shell, historical monument, recreational facilities, and over five miles of pathway for walking, running, or biking.

Harpoon Brewery

Enjoy a beer tasting when you take a tour of the Harpoon Brewery. Tours are offered every day for only \$5.

The Boston Public Garden

A large park located in the heart of Boston. During the warm season, visitors can take a Swan boat ride for a small fee.

Quincy Market

A historical building near Faneuil Hall in downtown Boston constructed in 1824-1826. At the beginning, the market was a shopping center with various grocers.

Fenway Park

A baseball park near Kenmore Square. Since opening in 1912, it has been the home ballpark of the Boston Red Sox. Today, it is the oldest Major League Baseball Stadium.

Museum of Science

Located in The Boston Science Park, it contains over 500 exhibits. Live representations are organized every day and major historical exhibits have been featured since its creation in 1830.

Sam Adams Brewery

In this place, you can learn all about the brewing process. You can also taste and appreciate the special malts used in Sam Adams brews. To do so, brewery tours are organized for visitors, it lasts one hour and it is free, the suggested donation is \$2.00 for local charities.

New England Aquarium

It is one of the most popular and prominent public aquariums in the United States. The modern facilities and aquarium offer a great overall view of the aquatic life.

Boston Harbor Islands

This is a recreational area which has many attractions like hiking trails and beaches. There is the Spectacle Island which is a public park well served by the Boston Ferries. The Civil War-era Fort Warren has also to be seen.

Museum of Fine Arts

One of the largest museums in the United States. Founded in 1870 but currently relocated to Huntington Avenue in 1909, it displays 450,000 works of art.

Cheers Boston (formerly the Bull & Finch pub)

This bar/restaurant, founded in 1969 as the Bull & Finch pub, is famous as the exterior of the bar is seen in the NBC

television sitcom Cheers which ran from 1982 to 1993.

The City by Water:

From May to mid-October, whale watching is an exciting experience delivered by various charters in Boston Sailing experience in Boston Harbor: you will enjoy a relaxing sail, beautiful views and the fresh sea air as you will learn how to operate a keelboat.

Twelve diverse islands stretched over 1,600 acres constitute the Boston Harbor Islands. Tour the islands on your own or with a guide. It is pretty easy to get there thanks to a brief ferry ride leaving from Long Wharf in the Boston Harbor. Boaters and outdoor enthusiasts can also get there via their own boat, including motorboats, sailboats and sea kayaks. Four islands: Deer Island, Nut Island, Worlds End or Webb Memorial can be visited by car as well. These islands are perfect for a variety of activities such as camping, touring the lighthouses, boating or sea kayaking or simply riding the ferry around the harbor.

Best souvenirs to bring home from Boston

A bag of Boston baked beans , anything that is Red Sox, Celtics or Patriots related, a plush Toy lobster indicative of the seafood Boston is well known for, a Swan Boat painting, a Boston travel mug, a Boston MBTA trolley landmark ornament to remind you of the Boston subway or Massachusetts spoon to remember the New England culture.

A Couple Hours to Spare

What to see with: A couple of hours to spare; Half a day free; 2 days plus free

If you find you have a few hours to spare, head to Copley Square in the Back Bay where you will find the Boston Public Library, Trinity Church, Museum of Fine Arts and Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. You can shop on historic and notorious Newbury Street where you will find high-ends shops like Channel, Bvlgari, Miu Miu or Mont Blanc.

If you are in Boston for half a day, the Freedom Trail is a “must see.” It is a red path (mostly brick) through downtown that leads to 16 significant historic sites, a 2.5 miles walk from Boston Common to Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown.

During a two days journey, you should walk the Freedom Trail, spend a couple of hours in Copley Square, walk through Harvard University, visit one of the many museums Boston has to offer or explore the waterfront by boat.

Transportation

Getting There: Easiest Way to Get to City:

There are several convenient ways to get to Boston. Flights connect Boston to the rest of the world: Logan International Airport is located in East Boston and is well served by local subway and bus systems.

Nationwide bus companies like Greyhound and Peter Pan offer schedules from Boston to New Hampshire, Cape Cod, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York City.

Amtrak is also a convenient way to travel to/from Boston. Amtrak has three stops in Boston: Route 128, about 12 miles from downtown, Back Bay Station, near Copley Square and the Prudential, and South Station, near the financial district. You can be in New York City in 3 ½ hours and various other cities along the eastern seaboard.

In the city, the MBTA (subway and bus) offers an online trip-planner which is useful for determining how to get to wherever you may need to go.

To get to Boston by car, the three main routes into Boston are I-90 (Massachusetts Turnpike) from the West, I-95 from the North and South and I-93 from North and South.

Low Cost Carriers

There are many low cost booking agents that will determine the best fares to Boston: Expedia, Orbitz, Travelocity, Bookit and Kayak.

Average Flying Time from Key Cities			
Atlanta	2 hrs 5 mins	New Orleans	4 hrs 45 mins
Chicago	2 hrs 5 mins	New York City	1 hr
Dallas	4 hrs	Philadelphia	1 hr 25 mins
Denver	4 hrs 25 mins	Salt Lake City	5 hrs
Detroit	2 hrs	San Francisco	6 hrs 25 mins
Los Angeles	6 hrs	Seattle	6 hrs 25 mins
Miami	3 hrs	Washington DC	1 hr 50 mins

After You Land

What are the Methods of Transportation from the Airport?

Massport gives options getting to and from the airport: Logan Express bus service in Braintree, Framingham, Woburn and Peabody stations provide a convenient and comfortable ride to and from the airport.

The On-Airport Shuttle bus service connects the terminals and allows you to explore Boston Logan's extensive shopping and dining options while waiting for a flight.

The Water transport is organized with water shuttles and water taxi. The MBTA Harbor Express Shuttle Boat serves the Logan dock and provides direct connections to downtown Boston and other popular waterfront destinations in Boston Inner Harbor and Quincy and Hull on the South Shore. Water taxis function like land taxis – passengers can board a water taxi waiting at the dock or call ahead for a reservation.

With The MBTA, the silver line SL1 serves Logan Airport terminals.

Cost of Transportation from the Airport

- Taxi to Boston city center is approximately \$20-30
- On-airport Transportation is free.
- Commuter boat to Logan airport: \$8.50 per ride
- Water Taxis fares: The standard adult fare is \$12.00 per passenger one-way. Ages 3-11 fare is \$2.00 per passenger one-way. Children under 3 are free. Tickets are sold on the boat.
- Silver line SL1 fares: \$2.10 with a Charlie card and \$2.65 with a Charlie Ticket (cash-on-board)

Logan Express Bus Service Fares				
To:	Braintree	Framingham	Woburn	Peabody
Adult one-way fare	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Adult round trip fare	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
Senior (65+) one-way fare	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
Senior (65+) round trip fare	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Children under 12 when accompanied by a paying adult	free	free	free	free

Getting Around in the City

How to Get Around the City/Transportation in Boston

- Subway and Bus: MBTA offers 5 subway lines and many bus lines all around the city.
- Taxi: Available from the airport to any location within the city and surrounding areas.
- Train: Commuter rails connect the city with the suburbs around.
- Limousines: Boston Limousine offers quality ground transportation services to/from Logan Airport.

Taxi – Are There Different Kinds Of Taxi Services – Public? Private?

Boston's taxis are regulated by the Boston Police Department's Hackney Carriage Unit. The Police Commissioner appoints a unit commanded by a BPD Superior Officer to regulate the taxi industry. The Hackney Unit is in charge of setting standards and licensing the taxi companies operating in the City of Boston. The Department has been working to promote greener, fuel-efficient taxis through the Clean Air Cab program, providing online services to improve customer experience, and implementing the use of credit fare readers. There are seven authorized cab associations in Boston: Top Cab, Boston Cab Association, I.T.O.A. Cab Association, City Cab Association, Metro Cab Association and Tunnel Taxi.

Uber

Uber allows individuals to call a cab to their direct location via the cellular Uber App. The smart app connects riders to a driver using their phone's GPS capabilities, letting both parties know one another's location, removing the question of when their ride will actually arrive. The app processes all payments involved, charging the passenger's credit card,

taking a cut for itself (which ranges from 5% to 20%), and direct depositing the remaining money into the driver's account, all in the background and completely cashless.

Depending on availability, Uber offers several different levels of service. The service's lowest-cost option, UberX, runs in everyday cars like the Toyota Prius. Uber Black is the company's original service, costing a bit more but running in high-end town cars with professional drivers. Uber SUV is precisely what it sounds like, charging a premium for a larger vehicle. Uber LUX is the top-of-the-line option, operating in posh rides like Porsche Panameras and BMW 7 series sedans.

Cost of transportation in Boston

Subway	
Charlie Card (Free transfer to Local Bus)	\$2.10
Charlie Ticket/Cash-on-board	\$2.65
Monthly Link Pass (Unlimited travel on Subway plus Local Bus)	\$75.00
Day/Week Link Pass	\$12.00/19.00
Senior and Persons with Disabilities	\$1.05 per ride / \$29.00 per month
Students	\$1.05 per ride / \$26.00 per month
Children 11 or under	Free if accompanied by a paying adult – Free when accompanied by an adult (2 children for each adult)

Bus	
Charlie Card	\$1.60
Charlie Ticket	\$2.10
Monthly Local Bus Pass	\$50.00
Monthly Inner Express	\$115
Monthly Outer Express Pass	\$168
Monthly Link Pass (Subway plus Local Bus)	\$75
Day/Week Link Pass	\$12.00/ 19.00
Senior and Persons with Disabilities	\$0.80 per ride/ \$29.00 per month
Students	\$0.80 per ride/ \$26.00 per month
Children 11 or under	Free if accompanied by a paying adult – Free when accompanied by an adult (2 children for each adult)

Boat	
One-way fare	\$3.25 to 17 depending on route travel
Inner Harbor Ferry	\$3.25 per ride/ \$75.00 per month
Commuter Boat: Boston to Logan Airport Cross harbor	\$13.75
Commuter Boat: Boat Pass (Hingham-Boston, Quincy/Hull-Boston)	\$8.50 per ride/ \$275.00 per month
Commuter Boat to Logan Airport-Boat Pass (Hingham/Hull to Logan Airport)	\$17 per ride/ \$275.00 per month
Day/Week Link Pass	\$12.00/ \$19.00
Senior and Persons with Disabilities	50 percent off rides
Students	50 percent off rides
Children 11 or under	Free when accompanied by a paying adult (2 children for each adult)

Boston Harbor Cruises Water Taxis

Water Taxis operate on demand, and are covered and heated in winter to provide access to Boston’s entire waterfront every day. You or your concierge can call anytime during our business hours for pick-up or just look for the checkerboard boat at the dock.

Water Taxis	
Adult One Way	\$12.00 for all stops (excluding stop 2)
Adult Round Trip	\$20.00 for all stops (excluding stop 2)
Child (ages 3 - 11)	\$2.00
Child under 3 (ages 0-2)	Free
To/From Black Falcon Cruise Terminal (Stop #2)	\$18.00

\$10 reduced rate for adult passengers holding a same-day BHC ferry or excursion ticket.

Special rates available for stops not shown on the map. Please call 617-227-4320 for pricing and availability.

Driving in Boston

Many of Boston’s streets were once horse-cart paths and today present a challenge for drivers in those ubiquitous SUV’s. Parking can be difficult but with services such as vanpools and car-sharing companies, it is possible to navigate the city capably.