

An aerial photograph of Boston, Massachusetts, showing a mix of historic and modern architecture. In the background, the city skyline is visible with several tall skyscrapers, including the Prudential Tower. The foreground shows a dense urban area with brick buildings, green trees, and a large rooftop garden with various plants and structures. The sun is low in the sky, creating a warm, golden light across the scene.

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BEST TIME TO VISIT

WEATHER

June to October is the best time weather-wise to visit Boston with the summer reaching its hottest in July but still bearable, especially if you want to spend some time out on the Charles River.

Autumn brings leaf peeping to see the foilage in New England. Late September through October depending on how hot and dry the summer was is your best bet for this fall tradition.





USING MBTA "T" SUBWAY

Downtown Boston is very walkable but you can also utilize public transportation. It's called the "T" here and look for circles with the letter T. You can even use this to get to Cambridge.

Tickets are called "Charlie Cards" and you can add whatever amount you need to get to your location. It's one flat rate – so unlike other cities, it's not based on how far you travel. You can also get a pass if you're planning on using the T more than 4 times.

Trains run from around 5am to 1am – there is no overnight or late night service.

Read more about using the Boston Subway [here](#).

FREEDOM TRAIL

The Freedom Trail at the center of historic Boston is a red brick path through the city leading visitors to many of the city's historic sites.

The Freedom Trail starts at Boston Common (map). The Freedom Trail is 2.5 miles (4 km) long and to walk it will likely take you an entire day. Plan on it taking longer if you have children or want to spend more time at any of the sites.

The Freedom Trail ends at the U.S.S. Constitution and Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown. You can walk or take the Charlestown Water Shuttle to get back downtown Boston.

For more, read our Freedom Trail Guide!

Sights on the Freedom Trail

Boston Common
Massachusetts State House
Park Street Church
Granary Burying Ground
King's Chapel and Burying Ground
Benjamin Franklin statue and former
site of Boston Latin School
Old Corner Bookstore
Old South Meeting House
Old State House
Site of the Boston Massacre
Faneuil Hall
Paul Revere House
Old North Church
Copp's Hill Burying Ground
USS Constitution
Bunker Hill Monument

TOP 10 THINGS TO DO

Read more about these suggestions and more about all our top things to do, including nighttime activities, free and family friendly things to do on our website:

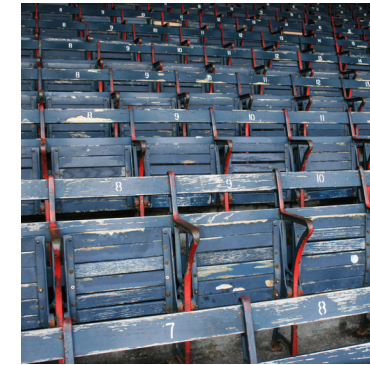
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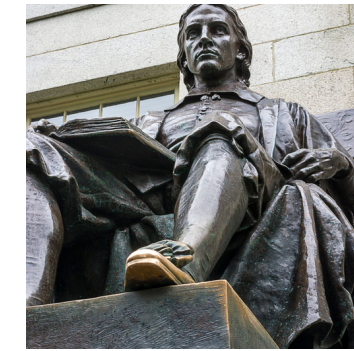
Freedom Trail



USS Constitution



Fenway Park



Harvard University



Duck Tour



Faneuil Hall



Bunker Hill



Cheers Bar



Eat a Lobster Roll
or Cannoli



Museum of
Science

THINGS TO DO BY MONTH

Click on the month to be taken to our blog post on things to do and weather for each month.



JANUARY



FEBRUARY



MARCH



APRIL



MAY



JUNE



JULY



AUGUST



SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER



NOVEMBER



DECEMBER



LOCAL BOSTON CUISINE

Family Friendly

- The Friendly Toast
- Roxy's Grilled Cheese
- Emack & Bolio's
- MMMac & Cheese
- Pinocchio's Pizza & Subs

Where to get Lobster

- B&G Oysters
- Pauli's
- James Hook & Co
- The Barking Crab
- Yankee Lobster

Breweries

- Sam Adams
- Night Shift
- Trillium
- Harpoon

The most frequently asked question at the end of every tour is "Where should we eat?"

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