

An aerial photograph of the Boston skyline at dusk. The sun is low on the left, casting a warm glow over the city. The skyline features a mix of historic and modern architecture, including a prominent clock tower with a pointed roof. In the foreground, the rooftops of several buildings are visible, with various HVAC units and pipes. A large yellow rectangular overlay covers the center of the image, containing text.

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# Boston

THINGS TO DO | WEATHER | TOURS



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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 foliage 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.





# 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:

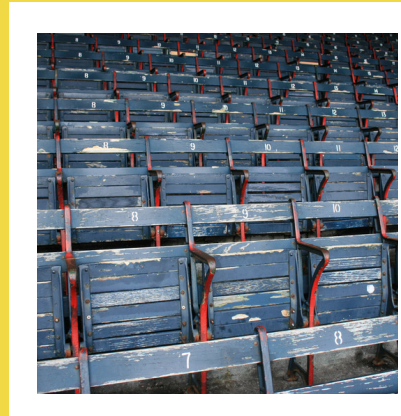
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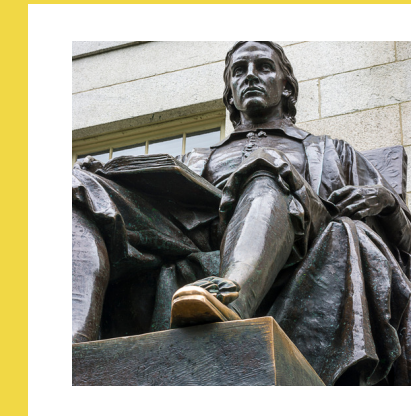
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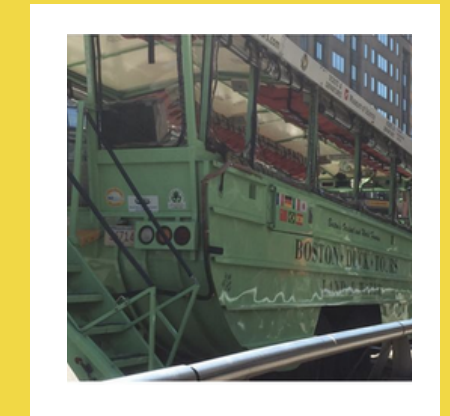
USS Constitution



Fenway Park



Harvard University



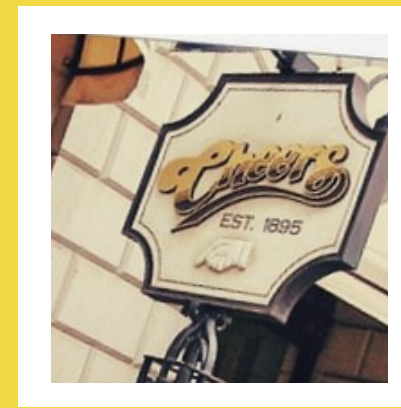
Duck Tour



Faneuil Hall



Bunker Hill



Cheers Bar



Skywalk  
Observatory



Museum of  
Science



# THINGS TO DO BY MONTH

Click on the month to be taking 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 SOME LOBSTER

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

- 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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