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MORE THAN ONE  
WAY TO DISCOVER  
A DESTINATION.

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**TO EVEN THE MOST WELL-TRAVELED BOSTONIANS**, no place on earth quite compares to their city on the banks of the Charles River. What's the best part? You'll get a different answer depending on who you ask. Sure, Boston's big on history. Sports, too (even elegant eateries broadcast the game). But the city's award-winning restaurants, outdoor adventure and modern intellectuals are just headlines. At its heart, Boston is a small town, best discovered by exploring its eclectic neighborhoods. Once you've done that, consider taking a day trip out of the harbor via the high-speed ferry to Provincetown, located right at the tip of Cape Cod.

# BOSTON



## FOODIE

### WHERE TO STAY ▶

#### The Liberty Hotel

This luxury hotel was once the Charles Street Jail, which housed Boston crooks such as James “Whitey” Bulger. Today the crowd here is hip—and the hotel is home to five dining and drinking establishments that promise far more than three square meals. [libertyhotel.com](http://libertyhotel.com)



### BREAKFAST ▶

#### Flour Cafe + Bakery

Wake up early to beat the pastry-and-coffee crowd at Flour, a favorite (oft packed) bakery owned by a James Beard award-winning chef. There are four locations, but the South End spot is the original. [flourbakery.com](http://flourbakery.com)



## HISTORIAN



### WHERE TO STAY

#### Fairmont Copley Plaza

Sprawled across a city block, this opulent hotel anchors Copley Square. Admire French and Venetian renaissance architecture and sip whisky at OAK Long Bar + Kitchen, its history-steeped restaurant. [fairmont.com/copley-plaza-boston](http://fairmont.com/copley-plaza-boston)



### MORNING Walking Tour

Explore the country's first botanical garden, the Boston Public Garden, filled with fountains, monuments and the picturesque Swan Boats; then follow the Freedom Trail to Charlestown to see “Old Ironsides”—the oldest commissioned warship afloat—in all her glory.



## SPORTS FAN

### WHERE TO STAY ▶

#### Hotel Commonwealth

Its prime location—in the shadows of Fenway Park abutting Kenmore Square's dining destination Eastern Standard—makes Hotel Commonwealth a must-stay. A \$50 million expansion added guest rooms with views of the park. [hotelcommonwealth.com](http://hotelcommonwealth.com)



### MORNING ▶

#### The November Project

Wake up before the sun and exercise with the November Project, a free fitness movement born in Boston. One of the group's workouts includes running the 1,147 concrete seats of Harvard Stadium. [november-project.com](http://november-project.com)



## ADVENTURER



### WHERE TO STAY Four Seasons Hotel Boston

This hotel overlooking the Boston Public Garden will craft any city adventure you crave. How does cruising via one of the hotel's Boston-themed bikes (Paul Revere's Wild Ride, perhaps) sound? [fourseasons.com/boston](http://fourseasons.com/boston)

### MORNING ▶ The Charles River

The beloved river is best seen by kayak or bike. Pause at the Mass Ave. Bridge for a photo of the riverfront skyline, with the gilded dome of the Massachusetts State House gleaming in the distance.



## MODERNIST

### WHERE TO STAY ▶

#### The Envoy Hotel

Minimalism (white-walled rooms) meets forward-focused design (TV stands built from bike frames) at this sleek Seaport property. Hang out on the rooftop, where views of ferries docking in quiet waters offset the hustle of the financial district. [theenvoyhotel.com](http://theenvoyhotel.com)



### MORNING

#### Institution of Contemporary Art

It's hard to say what's more captivating—the ICA's location, the stunning waterfront or the galleries filled with works by artists such as Louise Bourgeois and Andy Warhol. [icaboston.org](http://icaboston.org)

#### AFTERNOON

##### The North End

The North End is Boston's "Little Italy." Pop into tiny tucked-away Trattoria di Monica for homemade pasta, Modern Pastry for cannoli or Regina Pizzeria for a slice. [monicasboston.com](http://monicasboston.com), [modernpastry.com](http://modernpastry.com), [reginapizzeria.com](http://reginapizzeria.com)



#### ◀ DINNER

##### Craigie on Main

This Cambridge restaurant makes a promise: No tomato is served out of season. The menu is ever-changing, but some mainstays, like the burger, remain—and only 18 are served a night. [craigieonmain.com](http://craigieonmain.com)



#### ◀ LATE NIGHT UNI

Satisfy your after-hours cravings at the Eliot Hotel's UNI, a happening Japanese pub that serves up sushi, late-night ramen (think squid and vegetarian smoked parmesan variations) and hip-hop music. [uni-boston.com](http://uni-boston.com)

#### AFTERNOON ▶ Boston Harbor Historic Cruise

From battleships to tales of English tea, the waterfront is Boston's past. A 90-minute cruise takes you by Castle Island's military fort and Boston Light, a lighthouse dating to 1716. [bostonharborcruises.com](http://bostonharborcruises.com)



#### LUNCH Amrheins

Top Boston politicians have counted on hearty meals at Amrheins in Southie since the 1800s. Check out America's oldest hand-carved bar and the city's first draft beer pump. [amrheinsboston.com](http://amrheinsboston.com)



#### ◀ DINNER

##### The Omni Parker House Hotel

Bostonians know this property between city hall and the common as the Parker House. Historians with a sweet tooth know its eatery as the birthplace of the Boston cream pie. [omnihotels.com](http://omnihotels.com)

#### AFTERNOON

##### Tailgate at a College Football Game

Nothing is quintessential New England quite like college football. You may not find the tailgates of the South, but sports fans will get a kick out of Ivy League ball at Harvard or competitive ACC games at Boston College.



#### ◀ LUNCH Pick Your Sports Bar

The streets around Yawkey Way (home to Fenway Park) are peppered with classics, including The Baseball Tavern and Bleacher Bar. Or head toward the TD Garden for wings at The Fours Boston. [baseballtavern.com](http://baseballtavern.com), [bleacherbarboston.com](http://bleacherbarboston.com), [thefours.com/boston](http://thefours.com/boston)

#### ◀ EVENING ACTIVITY ▶ Red Sox Game

Fenway Park is the rickety wooden ballpark that's the soul of the city. Score tickets and you'll watch a Boston legend, David Ortiz, wind down his career.



#### AFTERNOON

##### Boston Harbor Islands

Did you know Boston Harbor is home to 30 islands? Take a ferry to Georges or Spectacle: You can hike the highest point in the harbor, enjoy a yoga class or take a ranger-guided tour. [bostonharborislands.org](http://bostonharborislands.org)

#### ◀ EVENING ▶

##### Top of the Hub

Order a drink on the 52nd floor of the Prudential Tower, an elegant walls-of-windows restaurant in Boston's second-tallest building. Handcrafted cocktails and city lights dazzle even the locals. [topofthehub.net](http://topofthehub.net)



#### ◀ DINNER Journeyman

What began as a supper club is now a special yet easy-to-miss Somerville staple. Journeyman's seasonally inspired tasting menu, with dishes like local shellfish or acorn-fed pork, lures adventurous diners outside the city limits. [journeymanrestaurant.com](http://journeymanrestaurant.com)

#### LUNCH

##### Clover Food Lab

Clover Food Lab is a purveyor of healthy "fast food," with a serious following, no preservatives and organic ingredients. Stop by a shop or one of its many food trucks around the city. [cloverfoodlab.com](http://cloverfoodlab.com)



#### ◀ AFTERNOON ACTIVITY Café ArtScience

Take a cocktail class at Cafe ArtScience, the techie Kendall Square restaurant and brainchild of a Harvard professor. Known for his "mad scientist" approach, bar director Todd Maul will teach you about ice, smoke or rum from around the world. [cafeartscience.com](http://cafeartscience.com)

#### DINNER ▶ Area Four

Dig into wood-fired pizza at Kendall's industrial Area Four. Here, a science crowd noshes on pies with homemade mozzarella and a killer crust. [areafour.com](http://areafour.com)

