



10 Best Pizza Spots in Boston

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This New England city has pies that can compete.

Boston may not be known for its pizza like Chicago and New York, but its stalwart Italian-American communities and wave of artisan Neapolitan restaurants promise pies that can compete on any level. Bostonians flock to their local no-frills pizza joint for weekly fixes, and they can be just as passionate about defending their neighborhood favorite as they are about Tom Brady's throwing arm. Boston's rising restaurant scene has brought new competition, and the excitement around a good slice has never been more palpable. Here, our picks for when you're in town.



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Area Four →

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Smart but unpretentious, Area Four matches its Technology Square setting to a tee. As does the crowd, a mix of biotech employees, MIT students, and overall brainy folk. (You'll overhear conversations about anything from comic books to faculty politics from the famous institution next door.) They've come for the yeastiest of any of Boston's best pizzas: Area Four's dough is aged for over 30 hours and hails from a 15-year-old sourdough starter. The tangy result gives an unexpected twist to an old-world staple, as do menu standouts like the Hawaiian: A4 mozzarella, tomato, ham, cilantro, scallions, and roasted pineapple salsa create a kickass medley for your taste buds.