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POINTS OF INTEREST

- Boston Common** - First U S Public Park (1634), Home of the Frog Pond, "A People Pasture", Bordered by Tremont, Beacon and Arlington Sts, F-8
- Boston Convention and Exhibit Center** - 415 Summer St, 617-954-2000, I-12
- Boston Public Library** - The First Publically Supported Municipal Library in the World, M-Th: 9-9, F, Sa: 9-5, Su: 1-5, 700 Boylston St, 617-536-5400, G-6
- Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum** - Audiovisual Presentations, Costumed Tour Guides and a Cup of Tea, Daily 9-5, Congress St Bridge, Closed Until 2010, F-11
- Bunker Hill Pavilion** - Dramatic Multimedia Presentation of the Battle of Bunker Hill, "Don't Fire Till You See the Whites of Their Eyes", Bunker Hill Museum and a 221-Foot Obelisk, Daily: 9-5, Charleston Navy Yard Visitor's Center, 55 Constitution Rd, Charlestown, 617-242-5641, A-10
- Children's Museum** - Highly Rated Museum for Kids, "A Great Place to Grow", Tu-Su: 10-5, F: 10-9, Museum Wharf, 300 Congress St, 617-426-6500, G-12
- Faneuil Hall** - Built in 1742, Known as the "Cradle of Liberty" as a Result of Many Protest Meetings, Open Daily, Rock Square, Congress St, 617-5231300, D-10
- Fenway Park** - Home of the Boston Red Sox, Smallest Baseball Park in the Major Leagues, Kenmore Square, 4 Yawkey Way, 877-REDSOX9, E-11
- Forest Hills Cemetery** - Created in 1848 This 275 Acres of Twisting Paths Contains Sculptural Treasures, an Arboretum, a Library of Life Stories, an Open Air Museum, Daily: Dawn to Dusk, 95 Forest Hills, Jamaica Plain, 617-524-0128, I-1
- Harvard Art Museum** - Home to the Fogg, Busch-Reisinger and Arthur M. Sackler Museums, A Seamless Integration of Old and New, Visitors and Scholars Can Experience the Collections Within One Facility, M-Sa: 10-5, Su: 1-5, 485 Broadway, Cambridge, 617-495-9400, B-1
- Harvard Museum of Natural History** - Three Museums Combined to Enhance Public Understanding and Appreciation of the Natural World and the Human Place In It, Daily: 9-5, 26 Oxford St, Cambridge, 617-495-2341, B-1
- Hatch Memorial Shell** - Outdoor Theater Featuring Free Summer Programs Including the Boston Pops and Boston Ballet, 1 David G Mugar Way, 617-626-4970, E-7
- Institute for Contemporary Art** - Changing Exhibitions Feature National and Local Artists, Check out the theater, dance and CRASH Arts, Tu, W: 10-5, Th, F: 10-9, Sa, Su: 10-5, 100 Northern Ave, 617-478-3100, F-12
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum** - A Venetian Palazzo Filled with Master Paintings and Flowers, Tu-Sa: 1-5:30, 280 The Fenway, 617-566-1401, I-1
- John F Kennedy Library & Museum** - Collection of Historical Material Chronicling Mid-20th Century Politics and the Life and Administration of JFK, Daily: 9-5, Columbia Point, 617-514-1600, I-11
- Mary Baker Eddy Library** - The Library Explores Mary's Life as a Religious Leader, Publisher, Teacher and Businesswoman, Home to Mapparium, an Inspirational Three-Story Stained Glass Globe, Tu-Su: 10-4, 200 Massachusetts Ave, 617-450-7000, H-12
- MIT Museum** - Exhibits Interpret Themes and Ideas Related to MIT Research and Activities, Daily: 10-5, 265 Massachusetts Ave, 617-253-4444, D-2
- Museum of African American History** - The African Meeting House is the Oldest African Meeting House in America and the Abiel Smith School is the First Black Public School, M-Sa: 10-4, 44 Joy St, 617-720-2991, D-8
- Museum of Fine Arts** - One of the Finest Museums in the US, Major Exhibits, Sa-Tu: 10-4:45, W-F: 10-9:45, 465 Huntington Ave, 617-267-9300, E-9

- Museum of Science** - includes the Hayden Planetarium and IMAX, Dinosaurs and Do-It-Yourself-Exhibits, Sa-Th: 9-7, F: 9-9, Charles River Dam Bridge Between North Station and Lechmere Square, Cambridge, 617-723-2500, B-7
- New England Aquarium** - Boston Harbor Shown Under Glass, Daily: 9-6, 1 Central Wharf, 617-973-5200, D-11
- Old North Church** - "One If By Land, Two If By Sea" Boston's Oldest Church, Daily: 9-6, 617-523-6676, B-11
- Paul Revere House** - Oldest House (1676) in Boston, Historic Artifacts, Daily: 9:30-5:15, 19 N Square St, 617-523-2338, C-11
- Symphony Hall** - Home of the Boston Symphony and the Boston Pops, Plus Special Performances, 301 Massachusetts Ave, 617-266-1200, I-4
- TD Banknorth Garden** - Home of the Celtics, the Bruins, Concerts and more, 100 Legends Way, Ticket Master: 800-653-8000, B-9
- U S S Constitution Museum** - "Old Ironsides", The Ship That Never Lost a Battle, Daily: 9-6, Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, 617-426-1812, A-11

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RESTAURANTS

The following restaurants have been carefully chosen to represent the best of Boston's cuisine and the listing includes the name of the chef(s). Our ratings are a compilation of local and national critics, chefs, and notable foodies. We always suggest making a reservation but if your plans change be sure to cancel it.

- J - Joint (good food, sparse décor) \$ Nominal
 ** Very Good \$\$ Moderate
 *** Excellent \$\$\$ Expensive
 **** OTT (Over The Top) \$\$\$\$ OTT
- Beacon Hill Bistro (Jason Bond)** - Beet Salad with Crème Fraiche and Eggs, Duck Cured in Hu-Kwa Tea with Brussels Sprouts and Salsify, Diver Scallops with Ragu of Wild Mushrooms, B,L,D: Daily, 25 Charles St, 617-723-7575, E-7
 - Bina Osteria (Anita Bina)** - Beef Tartare with Celery Root Mousse, Risotto with Wild Mushrooms and Crispy Sweet Bread Nuggets, Quail Cooked in Hay with Seared Foie Gras, Pureed Chestnuts and Brussels Sprouts, L: Su-F, D: Daily, 581 Washington St, 617-956-0888, F-9
 - Blue Room (Jorge Lopez)** - Wood Grilled Sardines, Grilled Squid with Fried Artichokes, Braised Oxtail with Crispy Polenta, Pizza, D: Nightly, Br: Su, 1 Kendall Square, Cambridge, 617-494-9034, B-3
 - Clio (Kenneth Oringer)** - Sea Urchin, Crab & Clam Stew, Maine Rock Crab Salad, Grilled Hanger Steak with 17 Vegetables, B, D: Daily, Eliot Suite Hotel, 370 Commonwealth Ave, 617-536-7200, H-3
 - Craigie on Main (Tony Maws)** - Grilled Octopus with Cipollini Onions and Chorizo Sauce, Smelts with Squid Ink Anchoiade, Hanger Steak with Nutty Red Rice and Greens, D: Tu-Su, 853 Main St, Cambridge, 617-497-5511, C-2
 - Erbaluce (Charles Draghi)** - Smoked Shank with Mandarin Orange Segments, Pasta with Clams, Tomatoes and Fennel Broth, Rack of Wild Boar with Fermented Concord Grape Sauce, D: Tu-Su, 69 Church St, 617-426-6969, G-8
 - Figs (Deison Aszace)** - Hot Spot For Pizza and Pasta, 42 Charles St, L & D: Daily, 617-742-3447, E-8
 - Franklin Café (Kelly Hartman)** - Spicy Veal Flank Steak, Braised Lamb Shank, Salmon in Brioche, D: Nightly, 278 Shawmut Ave, 617-350-0010, I-8
 - Franklin Southie (Brian Reyelt)** - Slow-Braised Beef Short rib, Smoked Mussels, Cassoulet with Duck Confit and Smoked Fennel Sausage, Br: Sa,Su, D: Daily, 152 Dorchester Ave, South Boston, 617-269-1003, I-10
 - Ginger Park (Patricia Yeo)** - Duck Meatballs with Lemongrass and Cilantro, Dan Dan Mien (Sichuan Style Bolognese), D: Nightly, Su: Brunch, 1375 Washington St, 617-451-0077, I-8
 - Ginza (Cary Tai)** - Sushi, Teriyaki, Tempura, L: M-Sa, D: Nightly, 16 Hudson St, 617-338-2261, G-10
 - Grill 23 & Bar (Jay Murray)** - Located in the Old Salada Tea Building, Aged Prime Beef, Hash Browns, Clam Chowder, D: Nightly, 161 Berkeley St, 617-542-2255, G-7

- Hammersley's Bistro (Gordon Hammersley)** - Roast Chicken with Garlic and Lemon, Brook Trout Stuffed with Scallop-Crawfish Soufflé, Braised Lamb with Chickpeas and Couscous, D: Nightly, 533 Tremont St, 617-423-2700, I-7
- Hungry 1 (Peter Ballarin)** - Scallops with Feta Cheese and Olives, Filet Mignon, Prix Fixe Menu, L: Th,F, D: Nightly, Br: Su, 71½ Charles St, 617-227-3524, E-7
- Lala Rokh (Azita Bina-Seibel)** - Beef, Lamb or Chicken Kebobs, Lamb Shank Stew, Grilled Eggplant with Roasted Garlic, Almond Baklava, D: Nightly, 97 Mt. Vernon St, 617-720-5511, E-8
- Legal Sea Foods (Chris Cowen)** - "If It Isn't Fresh, It Isn't Legal", Fish and Clam Chowders, Calamari Any Way You Want It, L & D: Daily, Boston Park Plaza Hotel, 26 Park Plaza, 617-426-4444, G-8
- L'Espallier (Frank McClelland)** - Vidalia Onions and Sherry Soup with Scallop and Chanterelles, Grilled Octopus and Lobster Salad with Red Chili Vinaigrette, L & D: Daily, Mandarin Hotel, 774 Boylston St, 617-262-3023, H-5
- Locke Ober (Oscar Figuero)** - JFK's Lobster Stew, Broiled Boston Scrod with Hot Crab, Filet Mignon with Light Tempura of BBQ Shrimp, D: Nightly, 3 Winter Place, 617-542-1340, F-9
- Metropolis Café (Seth Woods)** - Duck Confit Salad, Fennel-Crusted Sea Scallops, Braised Lamb Osso Bucco, D: Nightly, Br: Sa,Su, 584 Tremont St, 617-247-2931, I-7
- Mistral (Jamie Mammano)** - Grilled Loin of Lamb Chops, Roasted Halibut, Burgers, Pizzas, D: Nightly, 223 Columbus Ave, 617-867-9300, H-7
- Myers & Chang (Joanne Chang)** - Scallion Pancake, Wok-Charred Baby Octopus, Dan Dan Noodles with Fresh Peanut and Chili Sambol, L & D: Daily, 1145 Washington St, 617-542-5200, I-8
- No. 9 Park (Barbara Lynch)** - Prune Stuffed Gnocchi with Seared Foie Gras, Lamb Loin and Braised Shoulder with Turnips and Squash, Roasted and Battered Piglet, Boudin Blanc and Sauerkraut, D: M-Sa, 9 Park St, 617-742-9991, E-9
- North 26 Restaurant & Bar (Brian Flag)** - Vegetable and Bean Soup, Curmin Roasted Lamb Ribs, Berkshire Pork Mignons Wrapped on Smoked Bacon with Chile Maple Glaze, B,L,D: Daily, Bostonian Hotel, North and Blackstone Sts, 617-523-4119, D-10
- Olives (Todd English)** - Grilled Snapper with Lentils, Sausage and Clams, Osso Bucco with Buckwheat Polenta, D: Tu-Sa, 10 City Square, Charlestown, 617-242-1999, A-9
- Ristorante Damiano (Damian DiPaola)** - Sea Scallops with Oyster and Button Mushrooms, Lamb Lollipops in Pistachio Crust and Mint Sauce, L & D: Tu-Sa, 307-309 Hanover St, 617-742-0020, C-11
- Sel de la Terre (Louis DiBiccarri)** - Salmon Belly and Halibut Ceviche, Grilled Flat Bread with Chicken, Black Mission Figs, Comte and Roasted Pickle Onions, L & D: Daily, 774 Boylston St, 617-266-8800, H-5
- Scampo (Mario Simone)** - Elephant Ear Walking, Lobster Ravioli with Coriander and Lime Leaf, L & D: Daily, The Liberty Hotel, 215 Charles St, 617-536-2100, D-7
- Skipjack's (Peter Rohwetter)** - Boston Clam Chowder, Seafood Gumbo, Fried Ipswich Calm Roll, Seafood Diablo, L & D: Daily, 199 Clarendon St, 617-536-3500, H-7
- Sonsie (Bill Poirier)** - Crab Salad Sandwich with Bacon, Grilled Pork Loin, Tempura Roll with Avocado, L & D: Daily, 327 Newberry St, 617-351-2500, H-4
- Sportello (Brendan Joye)** - Pasta with Braised Rabbit and Green Olives, Pappardelle with Bolognese and Fried Basil, Antipasti Platter, Confit Pork Belly with Apples and Cabbage, L & D: Daily, 348 Congress St, 617-737-1234, G-12
- Top of the Hub Restaurant (Mark Porcaro)** - Spicy Lobster Soup, Cobb Salad with Shrimp, Pan Seared Haddock, L & D: Daily, Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St, 617-536-1775, H-5
- Tremont 647 (Andy Husbands)** - Thai Sticky Shrimp, Korean Short Ribs, Japanese Pepper Tuna Steak, Saffron Risotto, D: Nightly, 647 Tremont St, 617-266-4600, I-6
- Troquet (Scott Hebert)** - Noted Wine List, Assiette of Veal Cheek, Sweetbreads, Diver Scallops with Mushrooms and Asparagus, Suckling Pig with Chipotle Glaze and Asiago Grits, D: Tu-Sa, 140 Boylston St, 617-695-9463, G-8