POINTE S OF INTEREST

Boston is an international treasure chest of museums and points of interest. Sites & Bites chose the following for your consideration. Meeting space availability is noted in our Points of Interest and Restaurant listings by the symbol [ ] .


23. Boston Public Library (bpl.org) - The first publically supported municipal library in the world, M, W, Th: 10-6, Tu: 12-8, F: 9-5, 700 Boylston St, 617-538-5400, G-6


27. Faneuil Hall (faneuilhallmarketplace.com) - Built in 1742, known as the “Cradle of Liberty” as result of many protest meetings, Open Daily: 10-9, Rowes Wharf, 617-523-1300, D-10


29. Forest Hills Cemetery (foresthillscemetery.com) - Created in 1848, 275 acres of twisting paths contain sculptural treasures, an arboretum, a library of life studies, an opera garden, Daisy: Dawn-Dusk, 95 Forest Hills, Jamaica Plain, 617-524-0128, I-1

30. Harvard Art Museum (harvardartmuseums.org) - 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, Tu-Sa: 10-5, 485 Broadway, Cambridge, 617-495-9400, B-1

31. Harvard Museum of Natural History (hmnh.harvard.edu) - 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, 617-495-3045, B-1

32. Hatch Memorial Shell (hatchshell.com) - Outdoor theater featuring free summer programs including the Boston Pops and Boston Ballet, 47 David G Mugar Way, 617-626-4970, E-7

33. Institute for Contemporary Art (icaboston.org) - Changing exhibition 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

34. Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (gardnermuseum.org) - A Venetian palace filled with master paintings and flowers, W - M: 11-5, Tu: 9, 208 The Fenway, 617-566-1401, I-1

35. John F Kennedy Library & Museum (jfklibrary.org) - Collection of historical material chronicling Mid-20th century politics, life and administration of JFK, Daily: 9-5, 220 Morrissey Blvd, 617-514-1600, I-11

36. Mary Baker Eddy Library (marybakereddylibrary.org) - 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, I-4

37. MIT Museum,The (mit.edu/exhibit) - Exhibits interpret themes and ideas related to MIT research and activities, Daily: Tu-Su: 10-5, 2, 265 Massachusetts Ave, 617-253-5927, D-2

38. Museum of African American History (africanmuseum.org) - The African Meeting House is the oldest African house in America, and the Abiel Smith School is the first public black school, M-Sa: 10-4, 46 Joy St, 617-725-0022, D-8


40. Museum of Science (mos.org) - Includes Hayden Planetarium and IMAX, dinosaurs and do-it-yourself exhibits, Sa-Th: 9-5, F: 9-9, 1 Science Park, Charles River Dam Bridge between North Station and Lechmere Square, Cambridge, 617-723-2500, B-7

41. New England Aquarium (neaq.org) - Boston Harbor shown under glass, M-F: 9-5, Sa-Su: 9-6, 1 Centrall Wharf, 617-973-5266, D-11

42. Old North Church (oldnorth.com) - “One If By Land, Two If By Sea” Boston’s oldest church, Daily: 9-6, 193-5 St, 617-523-2386, C-11

43. Paul Revere House (paulreverehouse.org) - Oldest house (1715), historic artifacts, Daily: 9:30-5:15, 19 North St, 617-523-2386, C-11

44. Symphony Hall (bso.org) - Home of the Boston Symphony and the Boston Pops, plus special performances, 301 Massachusetts Ave, 617-266-1200, I-4

45. TD Banknorth Garden (tdgarden.com) - Home of the Celtics, the Bruins, concerts and more, 100 Legends Way, 617-242-1050, B-9


RESTAURANTS

Sites & Bites restaurant listings show the website address, comments, hours, address, phone number and map location. All of the restaurant listings are from “very good” to a place to “celebrate your 10th anniversary”. Those that can accommodate space, events and private parties are noted . Keep in mind that our information is current, easy-to-use and unbiased - our restaurant listings don’t pay us and that allows us to show you the best. Our ratings are a care vibrant and delicious, the combinations are notable foodies. We suggest making a reservation but if your plans change be sure to cancel it.

Genuine $ Nominal
Very Good $ 10-15
Very Good $ 15-25
Very Good $ 25-40
Expensive $ 40-50
Organic $ 50-75
Very Expensive $$$ 75-100

SEAFOOD HOUSES - Usually we do STEAKHOUSES but this is Boston and not business as usual, enjoy the best of the best with your customers. Visit their website for information.

47. B & G Oysters (bandoysters.com) - “Friendly service with fantastically fresh seafood and food-friendly wine”, L & D: Daily, 550 Tremont St, 617-242-0550, I-7


49. Legal Sea Foods (legalseafoods.com) - “It isn’t Legal”, L & D: Daily, 323 Hanover St, 617-523-8675, G-11

50. Lineage (lineagerestaurant.com) - “The flavors are creative”, 242 Harvard St, Brookline, D: Nightly, Br: Su, 617-232-0065, I-1
RESTAURANTS CONTINUED

51. Moulton’s Seafood (moultons.net) - “The best seafood for the money in the Boston area”, L: Daily, 178 Waltham St, 617-299-0646, A-7
52. Neptune Oyster (neptunoyster.com) - “Simply the BEST lobster roll in all of New England”, L & D: Daily, 63 Salem St, 617-742-3474, C-10
53. Skipjack’s Seafood (skipjacks.com) - “Seafood that is synonymous with fresh & rich with local flavors”, L & D: Daily 199 Clarendon St, 617-536-3500, G-6
54. Summer Shack (summershackrestaurant.com) - “A fun, casual, restaurant specializing in New England Style Seafood”, L & D: Daily, 149 Alewife Brook Pkwy, Cambridge, 617-520-9500, C-1

THE FOLLOWING RESTAURANTS HAVE INTERESTING COCKTAILS AND WINE PAIRINGS:

55. 29 Newbury (29newbury.com) - “Casual bistro setting serving everyday food”, L & D: Daily, 29 Newbury St, 617-723-7575, E-7
57. Bistro du Midi (bistrodumidi.com) - “Celebrating the simple ingredients and bold flavors of modern Provençal cuisine”, L & D: Daily, 272 Boylston St, 617-426-7878, G-7
58. Blue Room (theblueroom.net) - “Always comes through with flying colors! Especially enjoy the wine pairing”, D: Nightly, Br: Su, 1 Kendall Square, Cambridge, 617-494-9034, B-3
59. Catalyst (catalystrestaurant.com) - “Simple, delicious food delivered with warm service in a comfortable, modern environment”, L: Su-F, D: Nightly, 300 Technology Sq, Cambridge, 617-576-3000, C-3
61. Craigie on Main (craigieonmain.com) - “Eat out and feel at home”, D: Tu-Su, 853 Main St, Cambridge, 617-497-5511, C-2
63. Erbaluce (erbaluce-boston.com) - “Chef punctuates the dishes with the bright flavors of fresh herbs & sauces based on fruit and vegetable essences, as well as various roasting juices”, D: Tu-Su, 69 Church St, 617-426-6969, G-8
64. Figs (chef toddenglish.com/restaurants.html) - “Casual bistro setting serving everyday food”, L: 42 Charles St, L & D: Daily, 617-742-3447, E-8
65. Franklin Café (franklincafe.com) - “A warm, friendly, casually sophisticated neighborhood meeting place for dining, drinking and socializing”, D: Nightly, 278 Shawmut Ave, 617-350-0010, I-8
66. Franklin Southie (franklincafe.com/franklin-southie) - “A sleek, modern restaurant while still being a warm and comfortable neighborhood place”, Br: Sa-Su, D: Daily, 152 Dorchester Ave, South Boston, 617-269-1003, I-10
67. Gaslight (gaslight560.com) - “French brasserie of impeccable quality and improbable value in an informal old world, is new again setting”, L & D: Daily, 560 Harrison Ave, 617-422-0224, I-9

68. Ginza (ginza-boston.com) - “Beautifully crafted sushi plus a variety of excellent cooked fare”, L: M-Sa, D: Nightly, 16 Houston St, 617-339-2861, B-10
70. Hamersley’s Bistro (hamersleysbistro.com) - “Hearty, rustic dishes that draw on the diverse ingredients of New England”, D: Nightly, 533 Tremont St, 617-423-2700, I-7
71. Hungry I (hungryiboston.com) - “A destination for romance and traditional French gourmet food”, L: Th, F, D: Nightly, Br: Su, 71% Charles St, 617-227-3524, E-7
72. Kingston Station (kingstonstation.com) - “Bistro cuisine in an urban, old-world atmosphere”, L: M-F, D: M-Sa, 25 Kingston St, 617-482-6282, F-10

73. Lala Rokh (lalarokh.com) - “The home-style Persian cuisine of LaLa Rokh is distinctive, with recipes dating back centuries”, D: Nightly, 97 Mt Vernon St, 617-523-5111, E-8
75. Locke Ober (lockeober.com) - “Classic continental cuisine plus the creativity of Lydia Shire”, D: Nightly, 3 Winter Place, 617-542-1340, F-9
76. Menton (mentonboston.com) - “Beautifully executed cuisine, an unparalleled wine program, gracious hospitality and a glamorous setting”, D: Nightly, 354 Congress St, 617-737-0099, G12
77. Metropolis Café (metropolisboston.com) - “A cozy and casual Mediterranean café”, D: Nightly, Br: Sa, Su, 584 Tremont St, 617-247-2931, I-7
78. Mistral (mistralbistro.com) - “Uncomplicated French cuisine, inspired by the wind that sweeps through the south of France”, D: Nightly, 233 Columbus Ave, 617-867-9300, H-7
79. Myers & Chang (myersandchang.com) - “A Funky indie diner setting offering a personal interpretation of Chinese, Thai and Vietnamese specialties”, L & D: Daily, 1143 Washington St, 617-542-5200, I-8
80. No. 9 Park (nopark.com) - “An intimate, European-scale setting in which to enjoy Chef Barbara Lynch’s refined cuisine”, D: M-Sa, 9 Park St, 617-742-9991, E-9
81. North 26 Restaurant & Bar (millenniumhotels.com/millenniumboston) - “Sleek, modern, comfortable & entertaining with picture windows overlooking Quincy market”, B-L-D: Daily, Bostonian Hotel, North & Blackstone Sts, 617-533-4119, D-10
82. Olives (chef toddenglish.com/restaurants.html) - “Big, bold flavors with an emphasis on seasonality”, D: Tu-Sa, 10 City Square, Charlestown, 617-242-1999, A-9
83. O Ya Restaurant (oyarestaurantboston.com) - “Award winning, contemporary Japanese restaurant”, D: Tu-Sa, 9 East St, 617-654-9900, G-10
84. Ristorante Damiano (ristorantedamiano.com) - “Stylish & soothing intimate atmosphere brings classic Italian cuisine with a modern edge”, L & D: Tu-Sa, 307-309 Hanover St, 617-742-0020, C-11
85. Sel de la Terre (seldelaterre.com) - “French restaurant serving the rustic country fare of Southern France”, L & D: Daily, 747 Boylston St, 617-266-8800, H-5
86. Scampo (scampoboston.com) - “Italian inspired cuisine drawing on the flavors of the Med and the Middle East”, L & D: Daily, The Liberty Hotel, 215 Charles St, 617-536-2100, D-7
87. Sonsie (sonsieboston.com) - “Eclectic international cuisine in the Back Bay”, L & D: Daily, 327 Newbury St, 617-351-2500, G-4
88. Sportello (sportelloboston.com) - “Simple, market-driven Italian dishes”, L & D: Daily, 348 Congress St, 617-737-1234, G-12
89. Top of the Hub Restaurant (topofthehub.net) - “Enjoy a cocktail while listening to live jazz in the lounge, or celebrate and entertain in the main dining room”, L & D: Daily, Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St, 617-536-1775, H-5
90. Tremont 647 (tremont647.com) - “New American cuisine, featuring grilled foods”, D: Nightly, 647 Tremont St, 617-266-4600, I-6
91. Troquet (troquetboston.com) - “Cutting edge cuisine and a killer view of the Boston Common plus an exciting wine list”, D: Tu-Sa, 140 Boylston St, 617-695-9483, G-8