

A vibrant sunset scene of the Boston skyline. The sky is a mix of pink, orange, and purple. In the foreground, a harbor scene features a large wooden sailing ship on the left, a metal bridge structure, and several boats docked on the right. The water reflects the colors of the sky. The background is filled with various skyscrapers, some with lights on, and a prominent arched structure on the right. A thick, dark chain is visible in the bottom foreground.

*Boston*

**MEETINGS HERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HISTORIC**



## **Boston is an extraordinary destination,**

where the depth of American history is complemented by the vibrancy of a modern, innovative city, and it is ideal for your next meeting or event. As the gateway to New England, Boston attracts millions of visitors each year with its rich cultural assets, distinctive dining, world-class shopping, iconic sports franchises, and dynamically diverse inventory of hotel and venue offerings. The city's neighborhoods, each with its own personality, offer unique and immersive experiences, while the compact layout of Boston makes it ideal to explore. Boston is a global leader in convening meetings that drive innovation, always atop the destination wish list for planners working in industry sectors such as healthcare, biotech, pharmaceuticals, and finance.



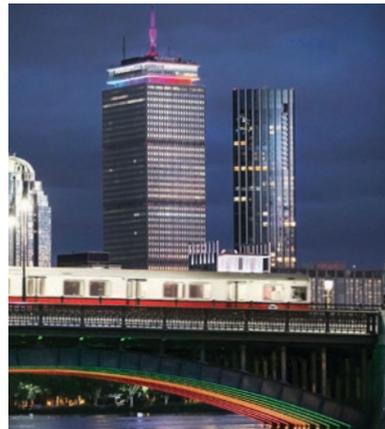


SO MUCH TO EXPLORE

**Yes! You can get here from there.**



Boston is known as “The Hub.” Major highways link Boston to points throughout the Northeast, and Logan International Airport offers nonstop daily flights from more than 100 domestic and international destinations. Attendees flying into Boston can easily reach the city’s center aboard the free Silver Line bus that picks up at each airport terminal en route to South Station.



Boston is compact and accessible. The MBTA (known locally as “The T”) operates subway and bus routes throughout the city, with commuter rail and boat service rounding out its services. If you need charter transportation - buses, limousines, boats or yachts - Boston has every base covered. Duck and trolley tours are available for exciting excursions.



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## Accommodations

Hotel accommodations near the convention centers couldn't be more convenient. The growing Seaport District has nearly 6,000 rooms within a mile of the spacious Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, while the Hynes Convention Center is connected to three hotels and two major shopping destinations, offering planners the perfect all-weather, all-inclusive meeting solution with 7,200 plus rooms connected to or within 1 mile of the Hynes.



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## Venues

The possibilities for off-site meetings are varied and unique. As one of America's most historic cities, the Greater Boston area is home to hundreds of cultural sites, many of which offer outstanding facilities for off-site events. From presidential libraries to art museums, America's oldest ballpark to world-renowned performing arts venues, Boston has a diverse selection of settings perfect for any event.

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## Hotels with Meeting Space

With properties ranging from historic buildings that have been repurposed as boutique hotels to brand-new, state-of-the-art contemporary hotels, the city offers something for every type of group. Stay in the Waterfront or Seaport neighborhoods and enjoy harborside luxury that makes every stay exquisite; to be in the center of it all, explore the Back Bay, Beacon Hill and Downtown neighborhoods. Nearby cities and towns are filled with hotels that offer suburban charm.

# Welcome to our Neighborhoods



Each Boston neighborhood tells its own story, a tale of community, culture, and eclectic commercial areas that showcase the best of Boston's history and contemporary landscape. Cross-cultural celebrations, ethnic culinary offerings, diverse festivals, and a multitude of storefronts and local businesses collectively create an authentic Boston experience.



## Business is Bustling

Considered one of the top places to do business in the United States, Boston has two innovation clusters that drive investment and cutting-edge product development. Boston's unrivaled educational ecosystem creates a pipeline for its leading industry sectors, including life sciences, healthcare and financial services. The cross-pollination of these innovative economies makes Boston a compelling global destination for conferences, meetings, and events that determine the future.



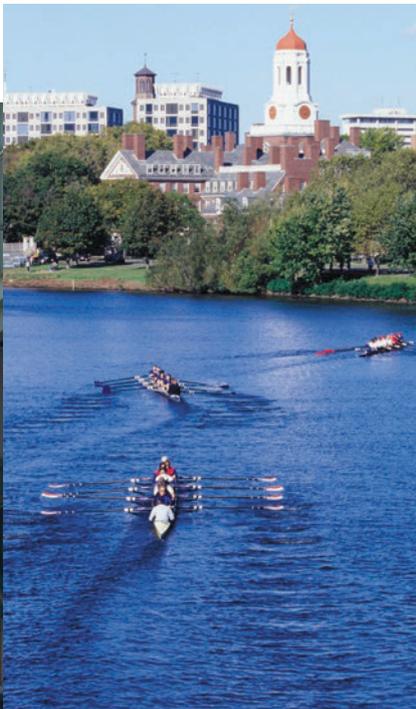
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General Electric, Fidelity Investments and Gillette have long called Boston home, while more recently the city has become the nation's sneaker capital with Converse, Reebok, Puma and New Balance all having headquarters in Boston.

Massachusetts has the highest concentration of science and engineering degrees in the country. Boston's exceptional talent pool has allowed its technology sector to flourish.



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## Go Team!

Boston is home to a grand tradition of sporting excellence, not only with the famous Boston Marathon and Head of the Charles Regatta, but with storied local franchises.

In the 21st century, Boston has truly become Title Town, USA, where the professional sports teams have captured 12 championships.

Greater Boston has hosted and will host a variety of premium events ranging from NCAA Championships, the NHL Winter Classic®, the U.S. Open, Army-Navy Game, and is a host city for FIFA World Cup 2026™.

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# We are the home of the American Revolution

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Approaching its 400th birthday, Boston's occupies a seminal place in American history. Many of the key events leading to the American Revolution took place in Boston, including the Boston Tea Party and the Battle of Bunker Hill, both of which will have 250th anniversary commemorations in the next few years.

Visitors are encouraged to walk Boston's famous Freedom Trail and stroll through the Black Heritage Trail of Beacon Hill. From its distinctive architecture to iconic institutions such as Harvard University, the Boston Public Library, and John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum, there is history around every corner in Boston — and history is still being made!



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## So Many Sites and Sounds

Visitors are never at a loss for things to see and do in Boston. The many concert halls, theaters and night-clubs showcase great talent and events. The internationally acclaimed Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Museum of Science, New England Aquarium and the Institute of Contemporary Art are major destination draws that also function as unique meeting spaces.

Beyond the museum scene, there's the world-famous Boston Symphony Orchestra and Boston Pops, local and Broadway theater, and of course an exciting lineup of modern artists playing venues such as Big Night Live, House of Blues, Roadrunner, TD Garden, and the newly opened MGM Music Hall.

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## Get Your Foodie On

Boston, Cambridge and the Greater Boston area offer endless options for dining. Contemporary cuisine, farm-to-table gourmet, New England fare with a twist and an eclectic mix of international dishes make the restaurant scene distinctive and delicious. Great new restaurants join the mix on a regular basis, keeping things fresh and cutting-edge. There are many restaurants with private spaces, available for buy-outs, and in many of the neighborhoods, groups can hold a dine-around for their attendees.

Boston is teeming with food halls, a trend that began in 2015 with the opening of Boston Public Market, and now includes Hub Hall, Eataly, Time Out Market and High Street Place. These culinary complexes feature some of Greater Boston's best and most innovative chefs.

TOP & BOTTOM LEFT PHOTO BY: Kyle Klein; BOTTOM RIGHT PHOTO COURTESY OF: High Street Place



# Parks, Rivers and the Harbor, Oh My!

Boston boasts an array of outdoor and recreational experiences, from clam bakes and dinner cruises to paddleboarding on the Charles River and exploring the Boston Harbor Islands, where visitors can hike, kayak and camp. The Charles River Esplanade features miles of biking and running trails along with special concerts, movie nights, open-air breweries and unique public art.



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Speaking of public art, the Rose Kennedy Greenway never disappoints, with artisan markets, spectacular murals and immersive installations stretching from Chinatown to the North End. Many Boston neighborhoods, particularly Roxbury, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain and East Boston, feature spectacular murals that are often the backdrop for cross-cultural events.

If you like experiential, The Lawn on D next to the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center is an adult playground offering an ever-changing line up of live music and events that is perfect for convention attendees to mingle with locals in a dynamic space.



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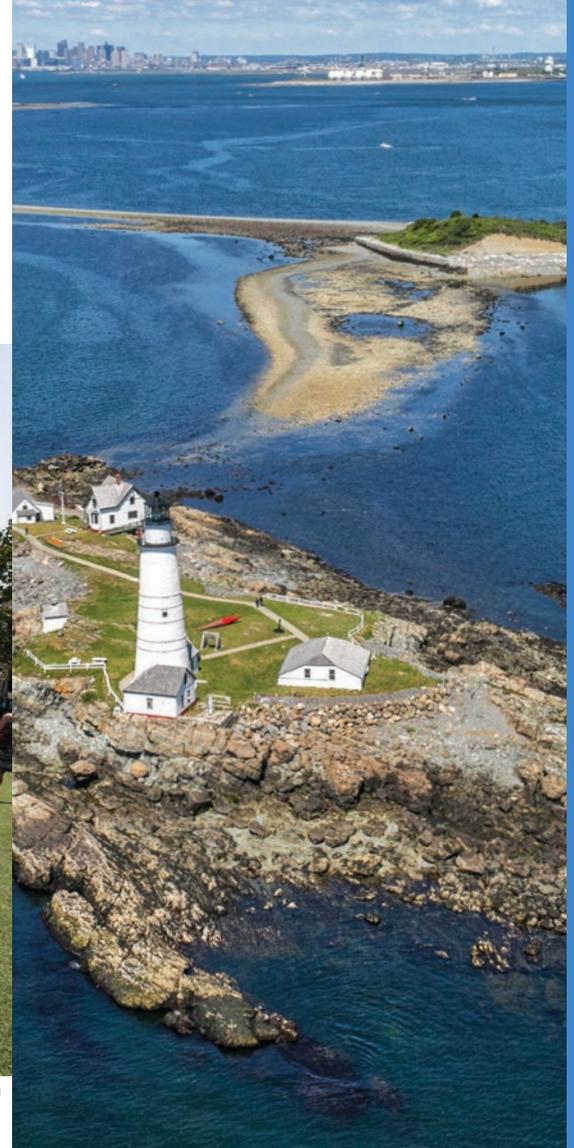




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