

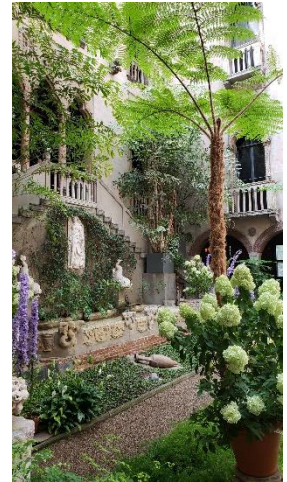


Not only is Boston an eclectic and historic city but it's also our hometown. When we're not globetrotting, we are often in town at restaurants, museums, or showing friends and family the sights. In Boston, we always walk around town, but parking can be expensive so the MBTA is a good option.

A few of our favorites

If you are looking for great museums, we have the Museum of Fine Arts, Institute of Contemporary Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Science Museum, Children's Museum, and many more.

Boston's list of outstanding restaurants keeps growing a few of our favorites are O Ya, Oishii, Pagu, Saltie Girl, Café du Pays, and Pabu.



I'm looking forward to trying Whaling in Oklahoma, Fox and Knife, Kamakura, Oisa Ramen, and Citrus and Salt.





Faneuil Hall to the North End

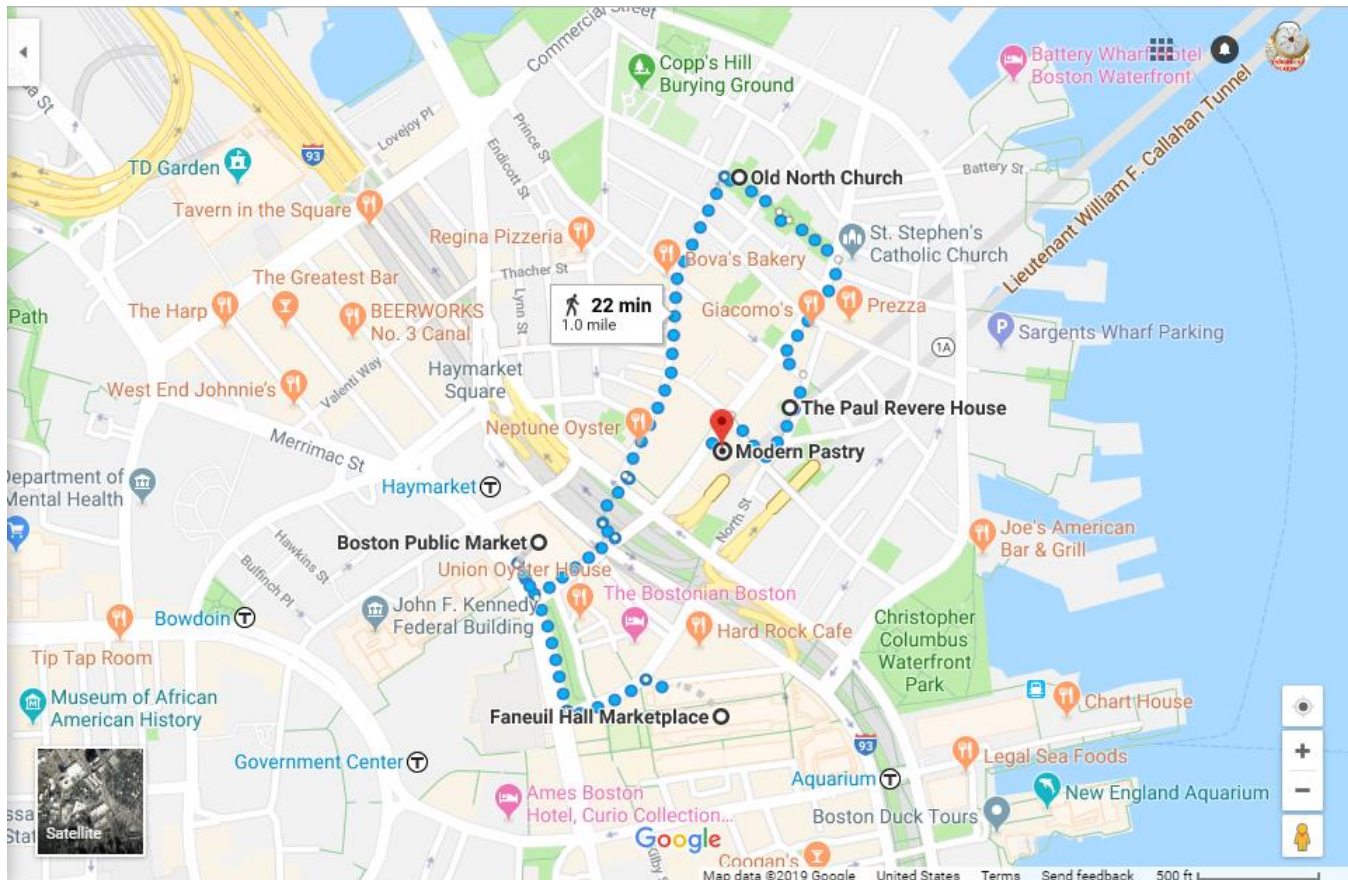
Start the day at Faneuil Hall. The meeting hall has been the site of speeches by many including Samuel Adams. Walk through the building and you will be amazed by all the memorabilia. Throughout the market place you will also find souvenirs and spots for a casual lunch. A block up from Faneuil Hall is the newer Boston Public Market. On the way to this stop you can walk through the Holocaust Memorial. You can also pop into Boston's oldest restaurant, The Union Oyster House. The Union Oyster House has hosted a variety of dignitaries. You can even sit in John F Kennedy's favorite booth.

At the Boston Public Market, you'll find local artisan vendors. Next, cross over into the North End and head to the Old North Church. After making a small donation, explore the interior and exterior of the church. Just up the hill from the church there is a unique historic cemetery with water views. Walking back, make a stop at Paul Revere's house. The last stop is for some dessert! My favorite traditional bakery is Modern Bakery. For those of you that can have dairy, you

must try their Cannoli's. If you are dairy free like me, the bakery offers muffins and whoopie pies which also happen to be gluten free.

Restaurants we recommend

- Bricco
- Mare Oyster Bar
- Prezza
- Café Vittoria
- Bova's Bakery





Christopher Columbus Park to the Barking Crab

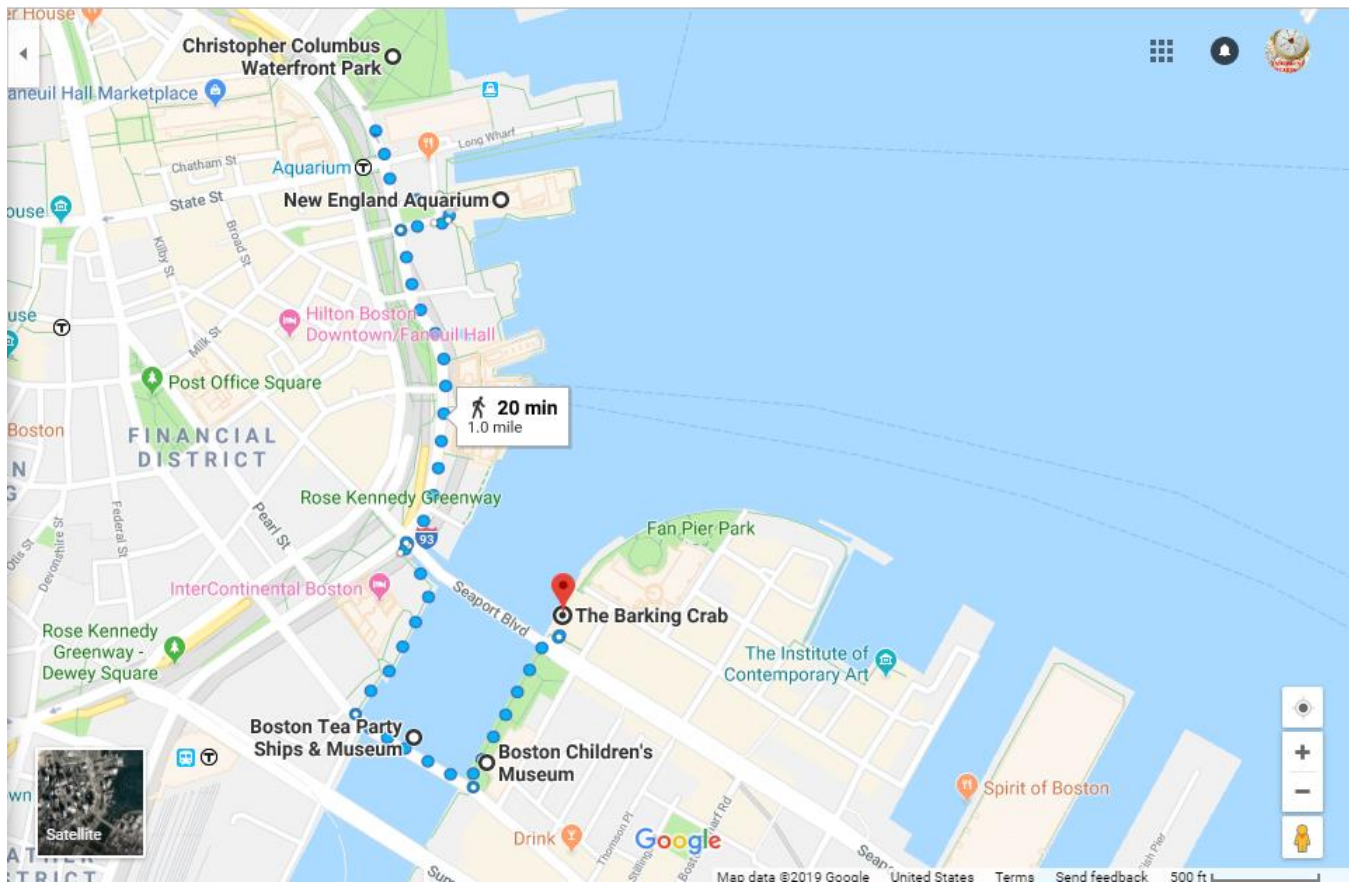
Start the day along the waterfront at the Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park. No matter the season there are beautiful views. As you continue along the waterfront, you'll come to the New England Aquarium where you can also take whale watch excursions from. A little further up you'll pass the Boston Harbor Hotel. The hotel is a great place to enjoy a nice stay, dinner, drinks and, in the

summer, live music or movies outside. The next stop is at the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum. Crossing the water, you can also visit the Children's Museum. The Seaport is filled with great places for lunch but for something unique, finish your tour with a visit to The Barking Crab.



Restaurants we recommend

- Flour Bakery
- Bartaco
- Fuku
- Bon ME





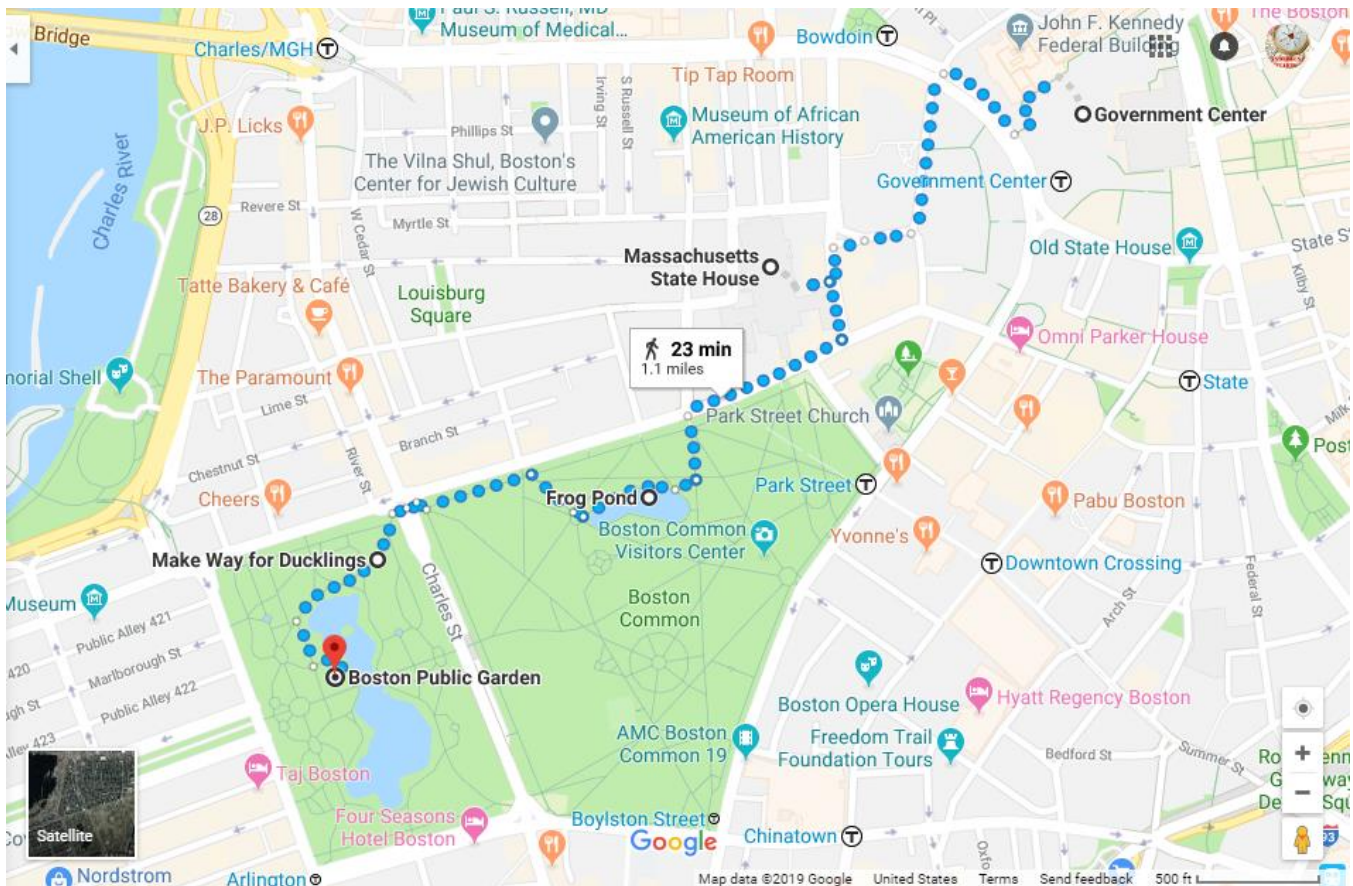
Government Center to Boston Public Garden

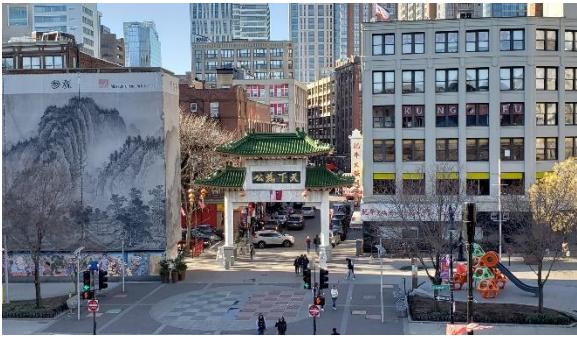
Start the day in Government Center, also known as City Hall Plaza. From City Hall, continue your walk to the Massachusetts State House. Cross the street and you will enter the Boston Common. Inside the Boston Common is the Frog Pond where children play in the water during the warm months and ice skate in the winter months.

Continue exploring the Boston Common while making your way to the Make Way for Ducklings statues in the Boston Public Garden. The Boston Public Garden also happens to be the first botanical garden in America. Finally take a ride on the Swan Boats and marvel at the beauty of the Boston Public Gardens.

Restaurants we recommend

Bristol Restaurant





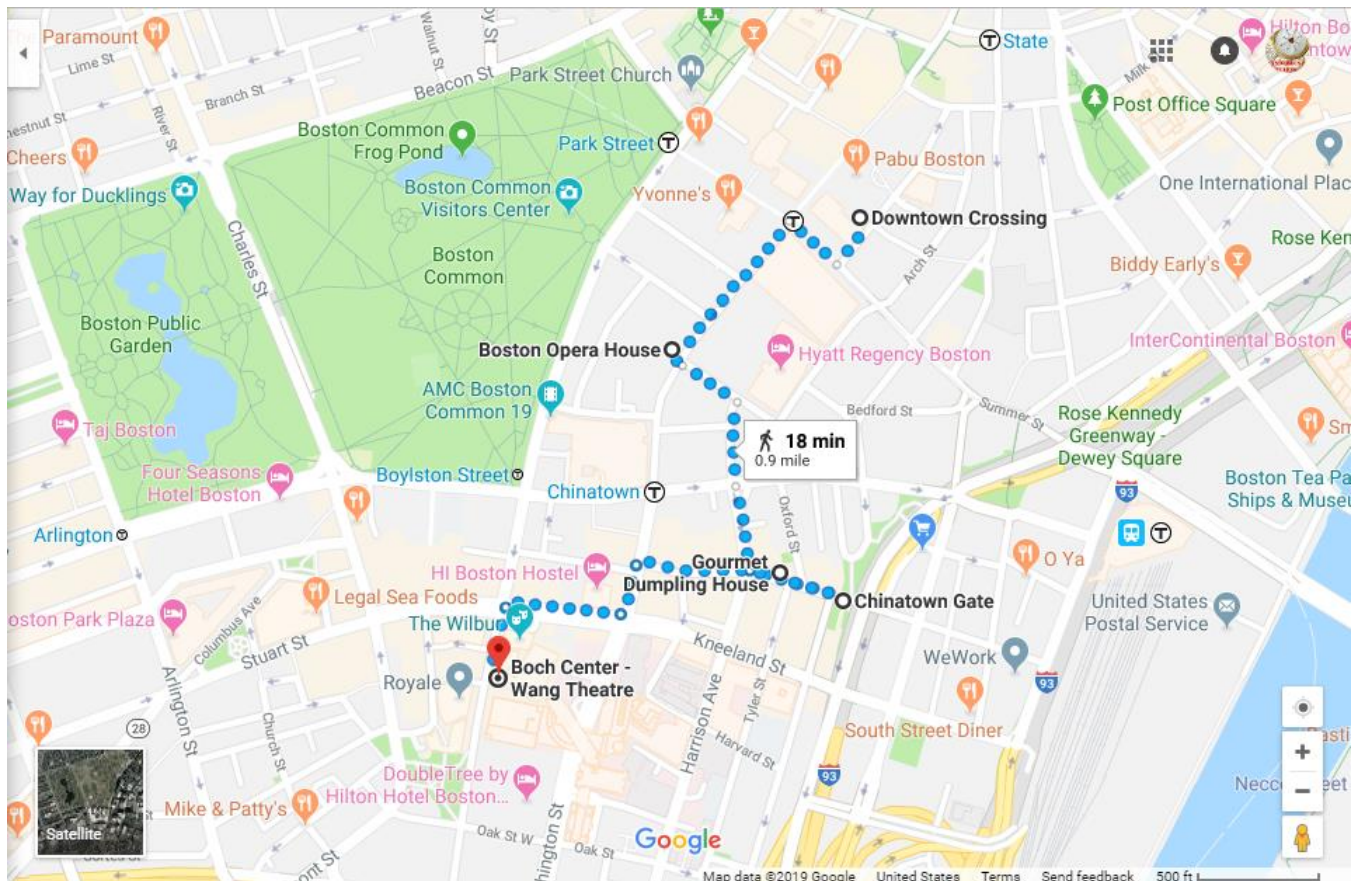
Downtown Crossing to the Theater District

Start the day in Downtown Crossing where you can shop at stores like Macy's and Primark. From Downtown Crossing, make your way to Chinatown while passing by the Boston Opera House. At the Chinatown Gate you will find the gate itself, a small park, and locals playing Mahjong. Our favorite place in Chinatown for lunch is the Gourmet Dumpling House; make sure to order the mini juicy dumplings with pork.

The last stop is the Theater District and the Boch Center – Wang Theater. At this theater we have seen everything from Les Miserables to George Takei.

Restaurants we recommend

- Pabu
- Ruka
- Shojo
- Double Chin
- Bao Bao Bakery



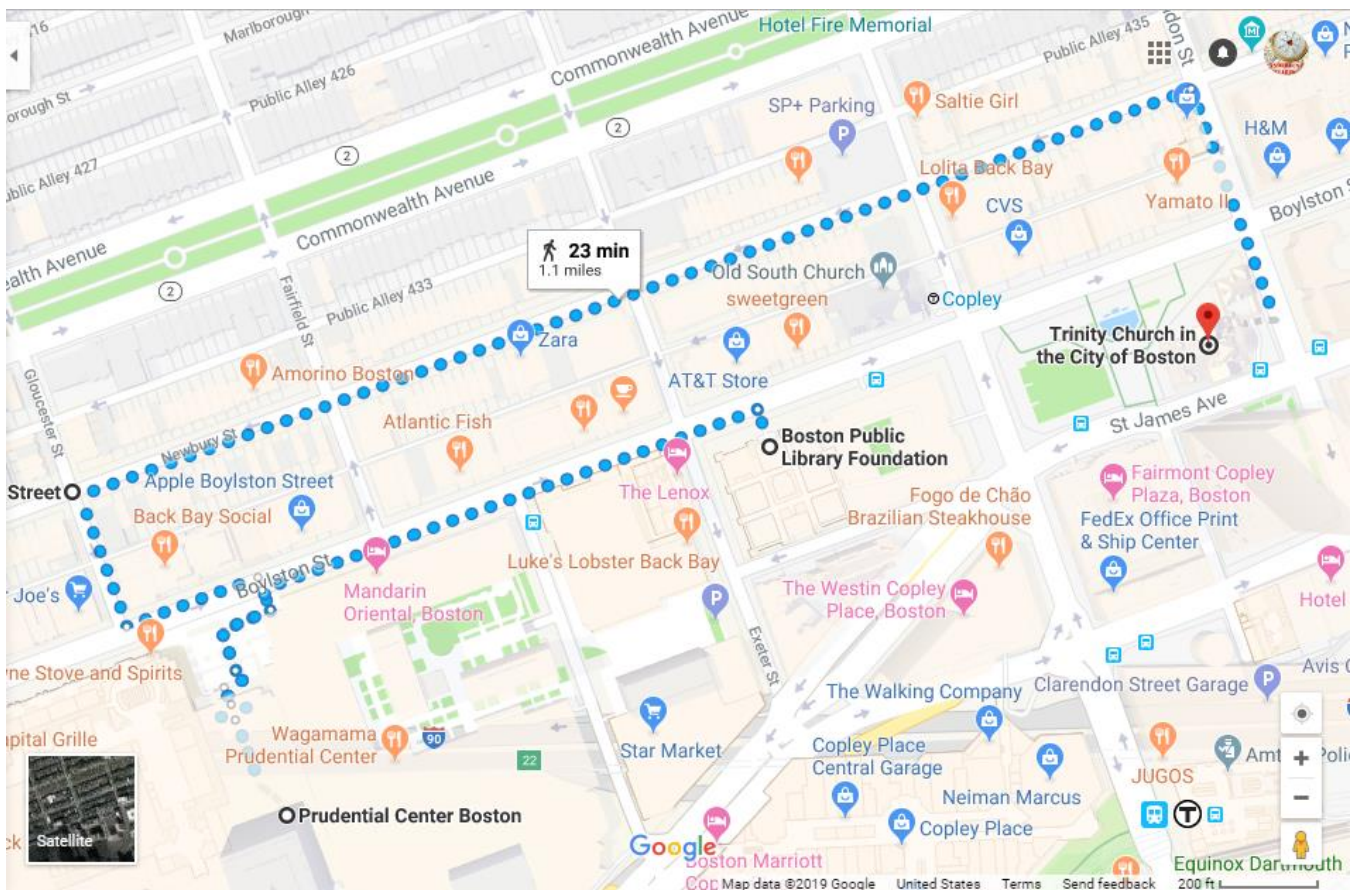


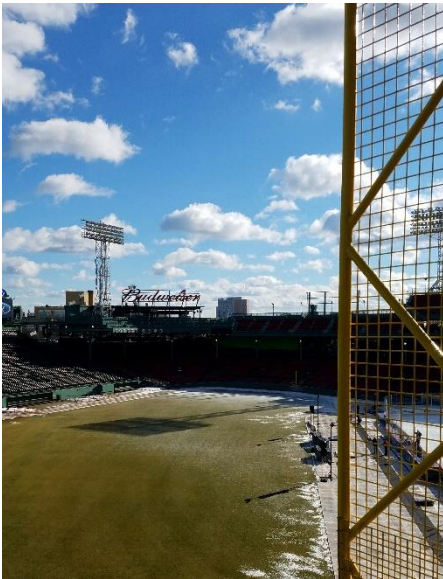
Boston Public Library to Newbury Street

Start the day at the Boston Public Library. After a visit to the library the day is all about retail therapy and eating good food. Walk over to the Prudential Mall where you can shop to your hearts content and buy Italian provisions at Eataly. Continue your walk up and down Boylston and Newbury streets. Here you will find chain stores, luxury stores, and small boutiques. End the walk at Trinity Church.

Restaurants we recommend

- Saltie Girl
- MET Back Bay
- Stephanie's on Newbury
- Amorino Gelato





Fenway Park and surrounding area

If you can't make it to a game at Fenway Park the next best thing is to book a tour of Fenway Park. Pick up your tickets on Jersey Street and shop for some souvenirs before the tour starts. During your tour you will see a variety of seating areas, the press box, the hall of fame, and tons of memorabilia.

After the tour head over to Sweet Cheeks Q for delicious BBQ by Tiffani Faison.

