

Pocket BOSTON

TOP SIGHTS • LOCAL LIFE • MADE EASY

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In This Book

QuickStart Guide

Your keys to understanding the city – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



Need to Know Tips for a

Tips for a smooth trip



Neighborhoods What's where

Explore Boston

The best things to see and do, neighborhood by neighborhood



Top SightsMake the most of your visit



Local Life
The insider's city

The Best of Boston

The city's highlights in handy lists to help you plan



Best WalksSee the city on foot



Bostons' Best...The best experiences

Survival Guide

Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free city experience



Getting Around

Travel like a local



Essential Information

Including where to stay

Our selection of the city's best places to eat, drink and experience:



Eating

Orinking

Entertainment

Shopping

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

- Telephone Numbers
- Opening Hours
- P Parking
- Nonsmoking
- ✓ Vegetarian Selection
- English-Language

- ₱ Family-Friendly
- Pet-Friendly
- Bus
- E Ferry
- Metro
- S Subway
- ☐ Train

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:



Lonely Planet's Boston

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides

are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city. Inside you'll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the city into easy-to-navigate neighborhoods and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the city: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

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Welcome to **Boston**

Boston's winding streets recall revolution and renewal: even today, this is a forward-looking and barrier-breaking city. Though you can hardly walk a step without running into some historic site, Boston remains vital, with vibrant artistic scenes, cutting-edge urban planning, and ever-present scholars and thinkers shaping the evolving culture