



Boston

Explorer Guidebook

Boston Duck Tour

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Open

Reservations required.

Reservation Instructions: There are two easy ways to book your tour date after you purchase your Go Boston pass;

1. **By phone:** up to 30 days in advance at (617) 450-0068 (subject to a booking fee per person; see below)

- **New England Aquarium departures** - \$5.00 booking fee per person
- **Museum of Science departures** - *SPECIAL!* Only a \$1.00 booking fee per person.

2. **In-person:** at the departure locations (same day bookings only; no fee; cashless transactions encouraged).

Please Note: If booking your tour in advance by phone, your credit card will be charged the full retail rate of the tour, plus the applicable booking fee per person (as noted above). When you have presented your **valid** Go Boston pass at the departure point, your credit card will be reimbursed in full, less the booking fee (you do not need to have your credit card with you). All bookings are non-refundable and non-exchangeable.

Hours of Operation

For all departure locations:

Daily hourly departures from 10AM-6PM

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day, November 26-30 and December 17-mid March. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Reservations required

Website:

Getting There

Address

Various pick-up locations

Boston, MA 02199

US

Closest Subway Stop

Museum of Science: Green Line "Lechmere" train to Science Park stop. New England Aquarium: Blue Line to the Aquarium stop.

CityView Hop-On Hop-Off Trolley: 1-Day Ticket

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Open

Getting In: Please present your pass at the CityView Trolley booth located at the front of the Marriott Long Wharf building (corner of Atlantic Ave and State St). The CityView Trolley representative will scan your pass and give you your Trolley ticket.

Hours of Operation

January: Weekends only, 9:30AM-3:30PM.

Exceptions: Open Monday, January 20.

February: Weekends only, 9:30AM-3:30PM.

Exceptions: Open Monday, February 17.

March: Weekends only through March 13. Daily from March 14 onward.

April-August: Daily, 9:30AM-5:00PM.

September-November: Daily, 9:30AM-4:30PM.

December: Monday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Daily from December 20 through January 01.

*Please call 617.816.7188 or email info@cityviewtrolleys.com to check if open due to winter weather conditions.

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and Patriot's Day.

All holiday hours are subject to change without notice. Also closed for major storms.

Getting There

Address

296 State St (corner of Atlantic Ave and State St),
Boston, MA 02109
US

Closest Subway Stop

Take the T: Aquarium stop on the Blue Line

New England Aquarium

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Open

Reservation Instructions: reservations are recommended. Call 617-973-5206 and identify yourself as a Go Boston pass holder. Your Go Boston pass must be valid on the day of the visit. Without a reservation, entrance is subject to availability and offered on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Getting In

With a reservation: arrive 15 minutes before your reserved time slot. Present your Go Boston pass and New England Aquarium confirmation email at the Box Office to receive your digital ticket. Proceed to the scanning station to enter.

Without a reservation: present your Go Boston pass at the Box Office to receive a digital ticket for the next available time slot. At that time, proceed to the scanning station to enter.

Hours of Operation

Fall, Winter, Spring Hours

1 September - 30 June

Monday – Friday: 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Saturday – Sunday: 9:00AM – 6:00PM

Summer Hours

1 July - 2 September

Daily 9:00AM – 6:00PM

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Open at 10AM on New Year's Day.

All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting There

Address

1 Central Wharf Boston

Boston, MA 02110

US

Closest Subway Stop

Take the T: Blue Line to the Aquarium stop.

Museum of Science

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Open

Getting In: Once purchased, you'll be emailed your Go Boston pass which you may either print off or download via our app.

To skip the general line, proceed to the turnstile in front of the Exhibit Halls and present your Go Boston pass for validation.

Hours of Operation

For updated opening hours we recommend checking with the [Museum of Science website](#).

Saturday–Thursday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm;

Friday, 9:00 am–9:00 pm

Open from 9:00AM - 2:00PM Thanksgiving Eve and Christmas Eve.

Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day All hours are subject to change without notice.

Please visit mos.org/daily-schedule for the most up-to-date information.

Reservations required

Advanced reservations are required at the Museum of Science. You must call 617-723-2500 to reserve your date and time. Please be prepared to share your type of Go Boston pass when reserving. Upon arrival at the Museum, you must present your confirmation email and valid pass for scanning at the Exhibit Halls entrance.

For more information, please see the [Museum's Visitor FAQs](#) and [Visitor Code of Conduct](#).

Website:

Getting There

Address

1 Science Park,

Boston, MA 02114

US

Closest Subway Stop

Take the T: Green Line, Lechmere train, to Science Park stop.

USS Constitution Cruise

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Open

Getting In: The Boston Harbor Cruise (BHC) Ticket Center is located on Long Wharf, to the left of the New England Aquarium. Present your pass to a ticket agent for entry on the next available cruise.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 11:30AM, 1:30PM, 3:30PM

Please check attraction [website](#) for the exact schedule.

Closings & Holidays

October 12 - late March. May be closed major U.S. holidays.

Getting There

Address

1 Long Wharf,
Boston, MA 02110
US

Closest Subway Stop

Take the T: Blue Line to Aquarium stop

Franklin Park Zoo

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Open

Getting In: just show your Go Boston pass at the Franklin Park Zoo admission counter and you're in – there's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the Boston attractions included on your pass.

Please note: tickets are subject to availability due to limited capacity.

Hours of Operation

April 1–September 30:

Monday–Friday, 10AM–5PM

Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, 10AM - 6PM

October 1–March 31:

Daily, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting There

Address

1 Franklin Park Road,
Boston, MA 02121
US

Closest Subway Stop

Orange Line to Forest Hills stop, then take the #16 bus to the zoo. Red Line to Andrew stop, then take the #16 bus to the Zoo.

Boston Bike Rental

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Open

Getting In: Just show your Go Boston pass at the Boston Bike Rental admission counter and you're in – there's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the Boston attractions included on your pass.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 9AM - 5PM

(Closed From 2PM -3PM)

Closings & Holidays

May be closed during major U.S. holidays

Getting There

Address

103 Atlantic Avenue,
Boston, MA 02109
US

Closest Subway Stop

Blue Line to Aquarium stop. Exit the station and walk towards the Marriot Long Wharf Hotel and Christopher Columbus Park. Turn right down Atlantic Avenue and arrive at 103 Atlantic Ave.

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Open

Getting In: reservations are required. Call the box office at 617-278-5156 to reserve a specific time slot. Show your pass and reservation on the day to gain entry.

Please note: parties of eight or more will not be permitted.

Hours of Operation

Wednesday-Monday, 11:00 am-5:00 pm (last admission at 4:30 pm)

Thursday, 11:00 am-9:00 pm (last admission at 8:30 pm)

Closings & Holidays

For updated opening hours we recommend checking with the [Gardner Museum website](#).

- Tuesdays
- Patriots Day
- July 4th
- Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting There

Address

25 Evans Way,
Boston, MA 02115
US

Closest Subway Stop

Take the T: Green Line E train to Museum of Fine Arts stop. Cross Huntington Avenue to Louis Prang Street. Walk down Louis Prang Street for two blocks. The Museum is on the left.

Boston Children's Museum

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Open

Getting In: Boston Children's Museum currently requires advanced reservation. If you would like to make a reservation for a timed ticket slot, please email Orders@BostonChildrensMuseum.org with your preferred date of visit and time slot, as well as the number of people in your party. Reservations are not guaranteed until confirmed via email by the museum. You can also call them on 617-426-6500 and select option 4.

Please Note: Children ages 12 months and older will need a pass for admission to the Museum. Children without a pass will be charged the full \$18 retail admission.

Hours of Operation

Wednesday-Sunday: 10AM-12.30PM and 2PM-4.30PM

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting There**Address**

308 Congress Street,
Boston, MA 02110
US

Closest Subway Stop

Take the T: Red Line to South Station. Exit South Station and take a right onto Summer St., walking one block towards the water. Take the first left on Dorchester Ave. Follow one block and turn right over the Congress Street Bridge. At the stoplight, turn right onto Congress St. and proceed across the bridge. You'll see the Museum ahead, behind the 40-foot milk bottle. Silver Line to Courthouse Station. Upon exiting, turn left (toward the City of Boston skyline). Walk straight down Seaport Blvd. Cross Sleeper St. and enter the Museum's Children's Wharf Park. Take a left onto the Boston Harborwalk along the Fort Point Channel to the Museum entrance.

Sunset Cruise

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Open

Reservation Instructions: Reservations are highly recommended for weekends and holidays. Call 617-227-4321 or 1-877-SEE-WHALE (733-9425) to make reservations.

Getting In: Please present your pass to any ticket taker at the BHC Ticket Center on Long Wharf. It will be validated, and returned with a boarding pass for the cruise. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to boarding time.

Hours of Operation

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 7PM

We recommend checking the [Boston Harbor Cruises'](#) website for the most up-to-date schedule.

Closings & Holidays

September 16 – early May.

Getting There

Address

1 Long Wharf,
Boston, MA 02110
US

Salem Witch Museum

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Open

Getting In: reservations are required and are available same-day only. Once in Salem, visit [Salem Witch Museum's website](#) to make a timed reservation with your Go Boston pass number. You must provide your pass on-site to gain entry.

Please Note: Presentations run on the half hour and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. In October, tickets to the Salem Witch Museum often sell out early in the day.

Hours of Operation

Daily, 10AM-5PM. Extended hours until 7 pm in July and August and until 10 pm on weekends in October.

Closings & Holidays

The museum will be closed for the first three weeks in January, opening for the season January 18th.

Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Early closures at 3:00 pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting There

Address

19 1/2 Washington Square North Salem,
Salem, MA 01970
US

Closest Subway Stop

Take the T: From Boston by Train (30 Minutes) - Newburyport/Rockport Line from North Station. At the Salem Station, come up to street level, walk down Washington St. Take your second left onto Church St. and walk 2 blocks to the Salem Witch Museum.

Peabody Essex Museum

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Open

Getting In: Please check in at the admissions desk for entrance in the next available time slot.

Please Note: Your pass is valid for general admission only and not special exhibits.

Hours of Operation

Thursday - Sunday: 10AM - 5PM

Closings & Holidays

- Mondays
- Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day
- New Year's Day

All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting There

Address

161 Essex Street
Salem, MA 01970
US

Closest Subway Stop

Take the Commuter Rail (Newburyport/Rockport line). The museum is a five minute walk from the Salem station. Follow signs for downtown.

Fenway Park Tour

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Currently unavailable

Getting In: The Fenway Park Tour ticket is included on Go Boston passes, giving you discount savings on several top Boston attractions. After you've made your purchase, you'll be emailed your pass which you may either print off or download via our app.

Just show your Go Boston pass at the Fenway Park Tour admission counter and you're in – there's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the Boston attractions included on your pass.

Present your Go Boston pass at the Gate D ticket booth at the corner of Jersey and Van Ness Streets or the main ticket office for Fenway Park (located at the corner of Jersey Street and Brookline Avenue).

Hours of Operation

For updated opening hours we recommend checking with the [Fenway Park Tour](#) website.

Out of season: 10:00am – 5:00pm.

Non-game days: 9:00am – 5:00pm.

Game days: 9:00am – 4 hours prior to game start.

Getting There

Address

4 Jersey Street
Boston, MA 02215
US

Closest Subway Stop

Take the T: Green Line to Kenmore Square stop. Follow Brookline Avenue to Yawkey Way. Turn left onto Yawkey Way.

Freedom Trail Foundation® Walk Into History Tour

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Currently unavailable

Getting In:

- Monday-Wednesday Tours: Present your pass at the Boston Common Visitor Information Center.
- Thursday-Sunday Tours (booth closes at 3PM on Sunday): Present your pass at the ArtsBoston Booth–Faneuil Hall

Freedom Trail® Walk Into History Tour Reservations

Reservations are required if you are traveling with a group of 10 or more and groups will be split up to experience tours at different times, based upon availability. Please call ahead to make arrangements (617) 357-8300.

Specialty tours such as the Historic Holiday Stroll and Historic Pub Crawl are not included. However, if you are interested in taking the Pirates & Patriots Tour or the North End Tour instead of the Walk Into History Tour, your Go Boston pass will be honored at the ArtsBoston BosTix Booth location only (Tuesday-Sunday from Mid-April until November).

Hours of Operation

ArtsBoston Booth–Faneuil Hall

Thursday - Sunday, 10AM - 4PM

Closed Monday - Wednesday. May be closed on major U.S. holidays.

Boston Common Visitor Information Center

Daily, 9AM - 5PM

May be closed major U.S. holidays.

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Getting There

Address

ArtsBoston, adjacent to Faneuil Hall or, Boston Common Visitor Center,
Boston, MA 02108
US

Closest Subway Stop

Take the T: Green Line to Haymarket for ArtsBoston location. Red or Green Line to Park Street for Boston Common Visitor Center location.

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Currently unavailable

Getting In: Enter through the 465 Huntington Avenue entrance to the Museum and proceed to the ticket desk. Your pass is valid for a single-entry admission ticket.

Hours of Operation

For updated opening hours we recommend checking with the [Museum of Fine Arts](#) website.

Saturday – Tuesday: 10AM – 5PM

Wednesday – Friday: 10AM – 10PM

Closings & Holidays

New Year's Day, Patriot's Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting There

Address

465 Huntington Avenue,
Boston, MA 02115
US

Closest Subway Stop

Take the T: Green Line E train to Museum of Fine Arts stop. Orange Line to Ruggles Street stop.

Old State House Museum

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Currently unavailable

Getting In: On arrival, please present your pass to any ticket taker. They will validate it, return your pass, and let you in.

Hours of Operation

Daily, 9AM - 5PM.

**Open until 6:00 pm Memorial Day-Labor Day.*

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Getting There

Address

206 Washington Street,
Boston, MA 02109
US

Closest Subway Stop

State Street stop

JFK Presidential Library and Museum

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Currently unavailable

Getting In: Present your pass at the ticket desk (on your right) for entry.

Hours of Operation

For updated opening hours we recommend checking with the [JFK Presidential Library and Museum](#) website.

Daily, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Closings and Holidays

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. The JFK Library and Museum closes at 2:00 pm on the following days: the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and New Year's Eve. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting There

Address

Columbia Point 220 Morrissey Blvd.
Boston, MA 02125
US

LEGOLAND® Discovery Center Boston

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Currently unavailable

Getting In: Proceed to the advanced ticket sales line. Present your pass at the ticket desk for entry.

Please Note: Adults must be accompanied by a child to enter LEGOLAND® Discovery Center. "Adults-only nights" are not included with your pass.

Top Tip: Like any popular indoor children's attraction, Legoland Discovery Center has a limit to the number of guests who may visit at any one time. Massachusetts school vacation weeks often reach capacity. For the most enjoyable experience, we recommend that you visit later in the afternoon rather than first thing in the morning. Weekdays are also quieter than weekends.

Hours of Operation

Sunday-Thursday, 10:00 am–7:00 pm (last admission is at 5:00 pm);
Friday and Saturday, 10:00 am–8:00 pm (last admission is at 6:00 pm)

Getting There

Address

598 Assembly Row Somerville,
Boston, MA 02145
US

Closest Subway Stop

Orange Line to Assembly Row stop. Walk towards Grand Union Blvd.

Harvard Museum of Natural History

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Currently unavailable

Getting In: Please present your pass to any ticket taker for entry. Includes same-day general admission to both the Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology and the Harvard Museum of Natural History.

Hours of Operation

For updated opening hours we recommend checking with the [Harvard Museum of Natural History website](#).
Daily, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Closings & Holidays

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day

Getting There

Address

26 Oxford Street,
Cambridge, MA 02138
US

Closest Subway Stop

Take the T: Red Line to Harvard Square. Walk through Harvard Yard, past Science Center, 150 yards down Oxford Street. Harvard Museum of Natural History is the large brick building on right, 6-8 minute walk from Harvard Square.

Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Currently unavailable

Getting In: Present your pass at the admission desk.

Please Note: Includes same-day general admission to both the Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology and the Harvard Museum of Natural History.

Hours of Operation

For updated opening hours we recommend checking with the [Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology website](#).

Daily, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Closings & Holidays

- Thanksgiving Day
- December 24th-25th, January 1st

All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting There

Address

11 Divinity Avenue Cambridge, MA
Boston, MA 02138
US

Closest Subway Stop

Red Line to Harvard Square. Walk through Harvard Yard, past Science Center on the left toward the intersection of Kirkland and Oxford Streets. Walk east (right) on Kirkland Street and take the first left onto Divinity Avenue. The Museum will be on the left, almost the end of the short street.

Boch Center Wang Theatre Tours

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Currently unavailable

Getting In: Please present pass to tour desk. Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes prior to your preferred tour time and present your pass for redemption at the Wang Theatre Box Office located at 270 Tremont Street.

Hours of Operation

For updated opening hours we recommend checking with the [Boch Center Wang Theatre Tours website](#).

Daily 12PM to 4PM (last tour at 4PM), every hour.

Schedule may be subject to change on performance days.

Closings & Holidays

Please check bochcenter.org/tours for closures.

Getting There

Address

270 Tremont Street
Boston , MA 02116
US

Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate

Attraction status as of Sep 18, 2020: Currently unavailable

Getting In: Just show your Go Boston pass at the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate admission counter and you're in – there's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the Boston attractions included on your pass.

Hours of Operation

For updated opening hours we recommend checking with the [Edward M. Kennedy Institute](#) website.

Tuesday to Sunday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Closings & Holidays

Mondays. Please visit emkinstitute.org for information on holiday observances.

Getting There**Address**

210 Morrissey Blvd Columbia Point,
Boston, MA 02125
US

Closest Subway Stop

Take the T: Red Line to JFK/UMass station
