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Travel and Transportation

Airline information

Logan International Airport is the largest airport serving the Boston area. Most major carriers offer daily flights in and out of Boston. For information about flights departing Logan, contact individual airlines, your travel agent, or visit www.massport.com/logan/.

Taxi is the easiest way to travel from Logan to Harvard Square/Cambridge. Depending on traffic, the ride can take 25-45 minutes, and fares run from $25-$35. While the train tends to take longer, the fare is $1.00.

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Train schedule

Amtrak’s Northeast Corridor route connects Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and Baltimore, with stops at numerous other towns along the way. Specific schedules and fares vary. Call 800-USA-RAIL or visit www.amtrak.com for more information or to make reservations.

Public Transportation

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), commonly referred to as the “T”, operates subways, buses, and commuter rails throughout the Boston area. The subway is made up of four lines: Red, Blue, Green, and Orange. The Harvard Square stop is on the Red Line. Subway trains run from 5:00 A.M. to 12:30 A.M. Tokens cost $1.00 and are good for a one-way journey. “T” Visitor Passports may be purchased for unlimited travel for one, three, or seven days. Discount MBTA passes can be purchased through the Office of Student Affairs at a savings of approximately 10 percent on all MBTA fares. Fall-semester passes are effective from October 1 through January 31 and spring-semester passes from February 1 through May 31. MBTA pass information will be available during September orientation week. For more information, call the MBTA at 617-222-3200 or visit www.mbta.com.

Use MBTA Trip Planner to map out and plan your trip http://trip.mbta.com/cgi-bin/itin_page_dhtml.pl.
Directions to Harvard Square

From Points North of Boston - Take Route 93 South into Boston. Take the exit for Storrow Drive/Cambridge. Follow Storrow Drive (at certain points called Soldiers Field Road), keeping to the right along the Charles River until you reach the exit marked “Harvard Square/Cambridge.” (You will pass a number of signs for Cambridge before reaching the Harvard Square exit.) At the Harvard Square exit, make a right and cross over the Charles River onto Anderson Bridge to John F. Kennedy Street.

From Points South of Boston - Take Route 3 North/Route 93 North. Take the Storrow Drive exit and follow Storrow Drive (at certain points called Soldiers Field Road), keeping to the right along the Charles River until you reach the exit marked “Harvard Square/Cambridge.” (You will pass a number of signs for Cambridge before reaching the Harvard Square exit.) At the Harvard Square exit, make a right and cross over the Charles River onto Anderson Bridge to John F. Kennedy Street.

It might be worth mentioning that the Storrow Drive exit is in the Liberty (or whatever its name is) Tunnel, and one should be in the second right lane upon entering the tunnel in order to exit on Storrow easily. The first right exit takes one downtown. It might also be worth mentioning that the backups due to the Big Dig on the return trip to the city are bad. It is easier to take the Mass Pike exit towards Boston from Memorial Drive, and follow that back into town. You can get back on 93 South right around the South Station exit.

From Points West of Boston - Take Route 90 (Massachusetts Turnpike) East. Take the Cambridge/Allston exit and follow the signs for Cambridge. Stay in the far left lane and proceed straight ahead through one set of lights, but do not cross the river at this point. Instead, take a left before the bridge. Go through the next set of lights at Western Avenue. This will put you on Storrow Drive. Follow Storrow Drive one half mile to the first exit marked Harvard Square/Cambridge. Make a right and cross over the Charles River onto Anderson Bridge to John F. Kennedy Street.

Parking

On-street parking is very difficult to find in Harvard Square. Parking is available, however, at several commercial parking facilities near the Harvard Graduate School of Education (see below). The cost is approximately $20 per day.

- **Fitz Inn Parking Lot** - Upon reaching Harvard Square, continue straight on John F. Kennedy Street through the traffic lights at Memorial Drive and Eliot Street. Stay in the left lane after crossing Eliot Street and proceed straight through the traffic light at Mt. Auburn Street. The next traffic light will put you at the center of Harvard Square, facing a newsstand called “Nini’s Corner.” Bear left and then take an immediate right onto Brattle Street. Continue for one block, and take a right onto Church Street. Travel for half a block. The parking lot is on the left.

- **University Parking Garage** - Upon reaching Harvard Square, continue straight on John F. Kennedy Street through the traffic lights at Memorial Drive and Eliot Street. Stay in the left lane after crossing Eliot Street and proceed straight through the traffic light at Mt. Auburn Street. The next traffic light will put you on the center of Harvard Square, facing a newsstand called “Nini’s Corner.” Bear left and take an immediate right onto Brattle Street.
Continue one block up Brattle Street, and take your first left onto Story Street. At the end of Story Street, turn left onto Mount Auburn Street. Take the next right onto University Road. The parking garage is straight ahead on the right.

- **Harvard Business School** - People can park at the Business School lot for the day for $5.00, with your Harvard ID. One can walk or take the shuttle back across the river to the Ed School.

**Local Taxis**

Call 5-TAXI from any University phone to make arrangements for a local taxi. Other numbers include: 617-547-3000 (Yellow Cab), 617-492-1100 (Ambassador Brattle Cab), 617-623-6000 (Green Cab), and 617-661-2500 (Union Taxi).

**University Shuttle**

The University runs a free evening van shuttle between 7:00 P.M. and 3:00 A.M. to any campus-area destination. To request a ride, call 617-495-0400. LMA buses to go to the Medical Area can be taken for free from Queen St. (ID needed; the schedule of the bus can be picked up at Holyoke Center; Travel Office)
Computing, Deliveries, Faxes, Mail, Messages, and Photocopying

Computer Information

General Computer Area (GCA)
GCA is located on the third floor of Gutman Library. A number of computers can be found in various other locations as well - many on Gutman’s second floor, nine on the fourth floor of Gutman Library, one on the sixth floor of Larsen Hall, two on the second floor of Longfellow Hall, one on the fourth floor of Longfellow Hall, and two in Conroy Commons.

Computer Kiosks Around Campus
These computers are designed for quick Internet access and are not connected to printers. They can be found at the following locations:

- Barker Center, basement
- Boylston Hall, first floor
- Emerson Hall
- Fogg Art Museum
- Hilles Library, main entrance
- Lamont Library, main entrance
- Loker Commons
- Science Center, atrium

Computer Labs
Science Center Computer Lab (SCL), Room B-14 — lab open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week

Local Off-Campus Computer Access
Adrenaline Zone
40 Brattle Street (below Algiers Coffeehouse)
$5 per hour, $3 per 30 minutes

Deliveries, Faxes, Mail, Messages and Photocopying

Gutman Library - photocopying and faxing are available at Gutman Library. However, there is a fee associated with each service.

U.S. Post Office
125 Mt. Auburn Street
617-876-3883

Kinko’s (open 24 hours)
Services include copying, printing, FedEx, faxing, and email access
One Mifflin Place
617-497-0125

Gnomon Copy
Services include copying and printing
99 Mt. Auburn Street
617-492-7767
Harvard Facilities/ Services

ID Card

All students receive a Harvard ID card in September. The ID gives you access to museums, athletic sites and libraries. Be sure to carry your ID card with you at all times.

Athletic Facilities

A list of available sites and hours of operation follows:

Harvard University Athletic Information
Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
617-495-4848

Blodgett Pool
Monday-Friday 10:00 A.M.-2:15 P.M.; 5:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.
Saturday-Sunday 12:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.
Soldiers Field Road and North Harvard Street
617-495-1789

Beren Tennis Center
First-come, first-served basis
Monday-Friday 7:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
Saturday-Sunday 10:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
617-496-2476
Soldiers Field

Malkin Athletic Center
Weights, Squash
Monday-Sunday 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
39 Holyoke Street
617-495-2219

Running and Walking
One of the best places for running and walking is along the Charles River, just outside Harvard Square along Memorial Drive. For safety reasons, you are strongly urged not to go alone after dark or too early in the morning. Memorial Drive, which runs along the Charles, is closed to traffic on Sunday afternoons for recreational and athletic use.
Health Services

University Health Services main page http://www.uhs.harvard.edu/. In cases of emergency, call (617) 495-5711.

Museums and Libraries

Admission to Harvard museums (http://www.harvard.edu/museums/) and libraries (http://lib.harvard.edu/) is free with your Harvard ID card.

Museum of Natural History
The Museum of Natural History includes the Botanical Museum, the Mineralogical and Geological Museum, the Museum of Comparative Zoology, and the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology. Here you will find the world-famous “glass flowers” exhibit.

Daily 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Free admission on Sunday from 9:00 A.M. – noon. Regular admission: Free admission with Harvard ID; $6.50 for adults; $5 for seniors and students; $4 for children.

26 Oxford Street
Cambridge, MA
617-495-3045

University Art Museums
The University Art Museums comprise the Busch-Reisinger Museum, containing the University’s collection of German art; the Fogg Art Museum, home to the University’s Western art collection from the medieval period to the present; and the Arthur M. Sackler Museum, housing collections of Asian, Islamic, Indian, and ancient art.

Monday-Saturday 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Sunday 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
Admission: $6.50 for adults; $5 for seniors; $5 for students with college ID; free under age 18; free Wednesdays and Saturday mornings.

32 Quincy Street
Cambridge, MA
617-495-9400

Harry Elkins Widener Library
The Widener Library—considered Harvard's flagship library—contains nearly 3 million books, journals, and other materials that make up one of the world’s most comprehensive research collections in the humanities and social sciences.

May 23-June 22
Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Saturday 12:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
Sunday Closed

June 23-August 15
Monday-Thursday  9:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M.
Friday-Saturday  9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Sunday        12:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

Thursday, July 3  9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Friday, July 4   Closed

Harvard Yard
617-495-2411

Monroe C. Gutman Library
The Graduate School of Education library (http://www.gse.harvard.edu/library/) supports the teaching and research of the Graduate School of Education community. The collection’s primary focuses are educational administration and policy, elementary and secondary education, teachers and teaching, educational innovations, educational psychology, human development, language acquisition, and the history of education.

6 Appian Way
Cambridge, MA
617-495-3423

Hours of operation http://www.gse.harvard.edu/~library/~CIRC/circulation-hours.html

GENERAL SCHEDULE

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Lectures, Meetings & Symposia

The online version of the Harvard Gazette posts a summary of lectures, meetings, and symposia taking place in the Harvard Community weekly.
http://www.news.harvard.edu/gazette/calendar/lectures.html
Places of Worship

Cambridgeport Baptist Church
459 Putnam Avenue
Cambridge, MA
617-576-6779

Christ Church of Cambridge
(Episcopalian)
Zero Garden Street
Cambridge, MA
617-876-0200

Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints
2 Longfellow Park
Cambridge, MA
617-491-4749

First Church of Christ Scientist
13 Waterhouse Street
Cambridge, MA
617-354-2866

First Congregational Church
11 Garden Street
Cambridge, MA
617-547-2724

First Parish in Cambridge (Unitarian)
3 Church Street
Cambridge, MA
617-876-7772

Harvard-Epworth United Methodist Church
1555 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA
617-354-0837

Harvard Hillel
Riesman Center, Rokovsky Hall
52 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, MA

Islamic Society of Boston
204 Prospect Street
Cambridge, MA
617-876-3546

Memorial Church
(Non-denominational)
Harvard Yard
Cambridge, MA
617-495-5508

Metropolitan Baptist Church
16 Beech Street
Cambridge, MA
617-868-3261

St. Paul's Church (Catholic)
29 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, MA
617-491-8400

Society of Friends
5 Longfellow Park
Cambridge, MA
617-876-6883

Temple Beth Shalom
8 Tremont Street
Cambridge, MA
617-864-6388

United Presbyterian Church
1418 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA
617-354-3151

University Lutheran Church
66 Winthrop Street
Cambridge, MA
617-876-3256
617-495-4696
Harvard Square Banks and Restaurants

Banking
The following banks are located in Harvard Square, with 24-hour ATM access.

**Fleet Boston**
9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.  Mon., Tues., Fri.
681 Mt. Auburn Street
617-434-1827
9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.  Wednesday
9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.  Thursday
9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.  Saturday

**Fleet Boston**
Harvard Square (next to the Coop)
9:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.  Monday-Friday
617-556-6010
9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.  Saturday

**Cambridge Trust Company**
8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.  Monday-Friday
1336 Mass. Ave. (Holyoke Center)
9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.  Saturday
617-876-5500

Restaurants
Harvard Square offers a wide variety of dining choices. From ethnic to all-American, from inexpensive to elegant, there is something for every palate and pocketbook. The restaurants listed here are organized by lunch or dinner, from least to most expensive. However, many places serve both meals, and the more expensive restaurants tend to offer lower-priced lunch menus. The pricing guide below may also be useful when selecting a restaurant:

**Price Key:** $-average entree less than $7; $$-average entree between $8-$11; $$$-average entree between $12-$15; $$$$-average entree $16+.

**Breakfast**

**Au Bon Pain ($)**
Breakfast, sandwiches, soups, salads
1360 Massachusetts Avenue
617-497-9797

**Finagle A Bagel ($)**
Hearty bagel sandwiches and salads
14 JFK Street
617-349-0060

**Hi Rise Bread Company ($)**
Gourmet sandwiches and brownies; convenient lunch spot
56 Brattle Street
617-492-3003

**Lee’s Restaurant ($)**
Very inexpensive basic breakfast and lunch for on-the-go
61 Church Street
617-876-4090
Lunch/ Dinner

Au Bon Pain ($)
Breakfast, sandwiches, soups, salads
1360 Massachusetts Avenue
617-497-9797

Bangkok House ($$$)
Thai cuisine
50 JFK Street
617-547-6666

Bartley’s Burger Cottage ($)
Renowned burger spot; a Harvard “institution”
1246 Mass Avenue
617-354-6559

Bertucci’s ($$)
Pizza, pasta; express lunch specials
21 Brattle Street
617-864-4748

Bombay Club ($$$)
Indian dining; all you can eat weekday lunch buffet
57 JFK Street
617-661-8100

Border Cafe ($$)
Mexican, Cajun, and Tex-Mex entrees and appetizers
32 Church Street
617-864-6100

Café of India ($$$)
Popular Indian cuisine; daily all-you-can-eat buffet
52A Brattle Street
617-661-0683

Casablanca ($$$$)
Mediterranean with many vegetarian entrees; bar menu also available
40 Brattle Street
617-876-0999

Charlie’s Kitchen ($)  
Burgers, beer; a Harvard Square institution
10 Eliot Street
617-492-9646

Chez Henri ($$$$)
French-Cuban bistro
1 Shepard Street
617-354-8980

Chili’s ($$)
Tex-Mex restaurant
114 Mt Auburn Street
617-876-8990

Darwin’s Ltd. ($)  
Take-out sandwiches; short walk to the river for lunch
148 Mt. Auburn Street
617-354-5233

Dolphin Seafood ($$$)
Seafood and fish reasonably priced
1105 Massachusetts Avenue
617-661-2937

Finagle A Bagel ($)  
Hearty bagel sandwiches and salads
14 JFK Street
617-349-0060

Fire & Ice ($$$)
Create your own stir fry dish; all-you-can-eat
50 Church Street
617-547-9007

Greek Corner II ($)  
Traditional Greek/ middle eastern fare
8½ Eliot Street
617-661-3433
Harvest ($$$$)
Upscale, innovative cuisine
44 Brattle Street
617-868-2255

Henrietta’s Table ($$$$)
Fine cuisine; comfort food
1 Bennett Street (Charles Hotel)
617-661-5005

Hi Rise Bread Company ($)
Gourmet sandwiches and brownies; convenient lunch spot
56 Brattle Street (across from Gutman Library)
617-492-3003

Iruña ($$$)
Spanish cuisine; inexpensive lunch specials
56 JFK Street
617-868-5633

John Harvard’s Brew House ($$$)
Homemade beer and eclectic menu
33 Dunster Street
617-868-3585

Lee’s Restaurant ($)
Very inexpensive basic breakfast and lunch for on-the-go
61 Church Street
617-876-4090

Pho Pasteur ($$)
Vietnamese cuisine
35 Dunster Street
617-864-4100

Pizzeria Uno ($$)
Chicago-style pizza and standard bar food
22 JFK Street
617-497-1530

Sandrine’s ($$$$)
French bistro 8 Holyoke Street
617-497-5300

Shilla Restaurant ($$)
Japanese and Korean menu, includes sushi
95 Winthrop Street
617-547-7971

Spice Thai Cuisine ($$)
Traditional Thai menu
24 Holyoke Street
617-868-9560

The House of Blues ($$$)
Cajun/Creole fare; live nightly music; Sunday gospel brunch
96 Winthrop Street
617-491-2583

The Wrap ($)
Wrap sandwiches and smoothies
71 Mt. Auburn Street
617-354-3838

Upstairs on the Square ($$$$$)
Upscale dining and casual bar cuisine
91 Winthrop Street
617-864-1933

Yenching ($$)
Traditional Chinese cuisine
1326 Mass Avenue
617-547-1130
Local Attractions

Boston/ Cambridge Museums & Attractions

**Boston Red Sox**
Fenway Park
4 Yawkey Way
Boston, MA
877-RED SOX9 (24-hour a day ticket hotline)
T stop: Fenway, D-Green Line

**Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum**
Congress Street Bridge
Boston, MA
617-338-1773
T stop: South Station, Red Line

**Children’s Museum**
300 Congress Street
Boston, MA
617-426-8855
T stop: South Station, Red Line

**Franklin Park Zoo**
One Franklin Park Road
Boston, MA
617-541-5466
T stop: Forest Hills, Orange Line

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**
280 The Fenway
Boston, MA
617-566-1401
T stop: Museum, E-Green Line

**Institute of Contemporary Art**
955 Boylston Street
Boston, MA
617-266-5152
T stop: Hynes, Green Line

**JFK Library & Museum**
Columbia Point
Boston, MA
617-514-1600
T stop: JFK/ U Mass, Red Line

**Museum of Afro American History**
14 Beacon Street
Boston, MA
617-725-0022
T stop: Park Street, Red or Green Line

**Museum of Fine Arts**
456 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA
617-267-9300
T stop: Museum, E-Green Line

**Museum of Science**
Science Park
Boston, MA
617-723-2500
T stop: Science Park, Green Line

**New England Aquarium**
Central Wharf
Boston, MA
617-973-5200
*Whale Watch
617-973-5286
T stop: State/ Aquarium, Orange or Blue Line

**U.S.S. Constitution & Museum**
22 Charlestown Navy Yard
Charlestown, MA
617-426-1812
T stop: North Station, Green Line
Other Local Attractions

The Black Heritage Trail is a walking tour that celebrates the history of Boston’s black community, which settled in Beacon Hill between 1800 and 1900. Attractions include the African Meeting House, Underground Railroad stops, and homes of distinguished black leaders of the era. For tours and more information, call the Boston African American National Historic Site at 617-725-0022.

Boston Duck Tours take place aboard a “DUCK,” an authentic, renovated World War II amphibious landing vehicle. The tour includes numerous Boston historic sites and ends dramatically with a “splashdown” into the Charles River. Tours depart daily from the Prudential Center in Boston’s Back Bay from April-November, 9:00 A.M. to one hour before sunset. Tickets can be purchased inside the Prudential Center. For more information, call 617-723-DUCK.

Old Town Trolley Tours lead you on an historical tour of Boston and Cambridge with popular shopping and dining spots highlighted along the way. Tour at your own pace by getting on and off the trolley as many times as you like. Cambridge tours leave from Out-of-Town News in Harvard Square; Boston tours depart from the Park St. T-stop (street level, edge of the Boston Common). For further information, call 617-482-1279.

The Freedom Trail (marked by red paint on the sidewalk) runs for 2.5 miles through downtown Boston and connects sites associated with the War of Independence, including the U.S.S. Constitution, Paul Revere’s House, Quincy Market, and the Old Meeting House. Free ranger-guided tours of Boston’s Freedom Trail leave from the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center, corner of State and Devonshire Streets, daily on the hour, 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. For more information, call 617-242-5642.

Notable Neighborhoods

Beacon Hill
A beautiful historic and residential neighborhood dating back to the 1790s, Beacon Hill is filled with charming homes and alleyways. It’s a great place to take a stroll. Meander over to Charles Street for antique shopping and quaint cafes and restaurants.

North End
Visit the Paul Revere House and Old North Church. This predominantly Italian section of Boston feels like a real neighborhood with its maze of narrow, winding streets. Enjoy a meal or an espresso and cannoli at one of the area’s 100+ restaurants.

Chinatown
Chinatown is home to a melding of Asian cultures. Chinese, Laotians, Vietnamese, and Cambodians populate this colorful ethnic neighborhood. The area boasts many inexpensive restaurants and delicious dim sum Sunday brunch.
Cultural events

Many of the following sites are located in Harvard Square.

**American Repertory Theatre (ART)**  
Stages classic dramas and avant-garde American premieres  
64 Brattle Street  
Cambridge, MA  
617-495-2668

**Brattle Theatre**  
Cinema showing classics, foreign features, and art house films  
40 Brattle Street  
Cambridge, MA  
617-876-6837

**Regattabar**  
Renowned jazz bar located in the Charles Hotel  
1 Bennett Street  
Cambridge, MA  
617-661-5000

**Sony Harvard Square Cinema**  
Cinema showing mainstream and independent movies  
10 Church Street  
Cambridge, MA  
617-864-4580

**Movies**  
Provides movie listings for Boston and Cambridge cinemas  
617-333-FILM

**Theaters/Concerts**  
Bostix  
Day-of-performance discounted tickets  
Faneuil Hall Marketplace  
Boston, MA  
617-482-2849

**Ticketmaster**  
Charge-by-phone ticket agency  
617-931-2000
Other Cultural Resources

The Boston Globe Calendar section
Published every Thursday in the Boston Globe

The Boston Phoenix
Weekly entertainment newspaper published every Thursday

Boston Magazine
Monthly entertainment and news magazine

www.boston.com
Website featuring local attractions and current events

Shopping

Downtown Crossing
Home of the original Filene’s Basement, as well as Filene’s, Macy’s, Barnes & Noble, and other chain stores
T stop: Downtown Crossing; Red Line

Faneuil Hall Marketplace
Many specialty shops and national chains, flower market, restaurants and food court
T stop: Government Center, Green Line

Harvard Square
Harvard Coop Store, bookstores, boutiques, record shops, restaurants, and cafes

Newbury Street
Considered Boston’s most fashionable and chic area with art galleries, designer boutiques, many restaurants and cafes
T stop: Copley, Green Line

Shopping Malls

CambridgeSide Galleria
100 CambridgeSide Place
Cambridge
617-621-8666
T stop: Kendall, Red Line
Mon.-Sat. 10:00 A.M.-9:30 P.M.
Sunday 11:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

Prudential Center
800 Boylston Street
Boston
617-266-0590
T stop: Copley or Prudential, Green Line
Mon.-Sat. 10:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
Sunday 11:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Copley Place
100 Huntington Avenue
Boston
617-369-5000
T stop: Copley, Green Line
Mon.-Sat. 10:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
Sunday 12:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.
Day trips/Excursions

Concord and Lexington
20-30 minute drive from Harvard Square

Visit Concord and Lexington to see the site of the infamous battle at Old North Bridge, Walden Pond, the Minuteman Statue, and the Emerson and Alcott Houses. The towns are accessible by MBTA commuter rail and bus service. For more information, call 617-222-3200. By car, Concord and Lexington can be reached by driving out of Harvard Square on Massachusetts Avenue west toward Arlington or by taking Route 2W.

North Shore Tour
45-55 minute drive from Harvard Square

Visit Salem (home of the Witch Trials); Rockport and Gloucester on Cape Ann (beautiful seaside fishing towns); and Manchester-by-the-Sea (Singing Beach is a 15-minute walk from the train depot). Commuter rail trains depart daily from North Station. For more commuter rail information, call 617-222-3200.

Western Massachusetts
2-2 ½ hour drive from Harvard Square

West of Boston lie the Berkshires. Visit Sturbridge, a recreated village from the 1800s, the Connecticut River Valley, the Five College Area (including Northampton and Amherst), Mt. Tom, Tanglewood (summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra), Jacob's Pillow (dance), and the Williamstown and Shakespeare theatre festivals. For more information, call the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism at 800-227-MASS.

Cape Cod and the Islands
From one to several hours drive from Harvard Square depending on traffic

Commonly referred to as “The Cape,” this popular vacation spot is home to beautiful beaches, art galleries, and a multitude of outdoor summer activities. Bonanza Bus Line (617-720-4110) leaves regularly from South Station (on the Red line) with stops at Bourne, Falmouth and Woods Hole. At Hyannis, the ferry departs for Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket. For more information, call 508-778-2600. In Plymouth, visit Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth Rock, and Mayflower II.

Newport, Rhode Island
2 hour drive from Harvard Square

With its spectacular seaside cliffs, Newport was once the summer residence for many of America’s wealthiest families. Many of these 19th century-built mansions are open for summer tours, including the “Breakers,” designed for the Vanderbilts. Narrow streets on the harbor side of town host some great little restaurants.
Coastal Maine
2-2 ½ hour drive from Harvard Square

Maine is a short drive from the Boston area. Visit the scenic towns along the coast, including Ogunquit and Kennebunkport. Portland, with a restored “Old Town,” is about two hours from Boston. And L.L. Bean in Freeport, open 24 hours a day, is approximately a 2½ hour drive.

Car Rentals

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1 Bennett Street, Charles Hotel
Cambridge, MA
617-534-1400 or 800-331-1212

**Budget Rent-A-Car**
220 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA
617-547-8582

**Enterprise Rent-A-Car**
25 River Street
Cambridge, MA
617-547-7400
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