

WHAT'S NEW IN BOSTON

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**Raffles Boston Back Bay Hotel**

(Opened Q3 2023)

147 rooms | 40 Trinity Place, Boston, MA

Joining an impressive collection of 12 unique Raffles properties around the world, Raffles Boston includes 147 guestrooms and 146 residences in its new 33-story building at the corner of Stuart Street and Trinity Place in Boston's Back Bay. As the first Raffles hotel in North America, the property includes a mix of signature services such as the Raffles Butler; elegant and lively public spaces; a two-story sky lobby perched high above Copley Square; five distinct food and beverage venues; a state-of-the-art Raffles Spa with a 20-meter indoor pool; a rooftop garden terrace and lounge, and expansive meeting and pre-function space.

**citizenM Hotel**

(Opened Q3 2024)

399 rooms | 408 Newbury Street, Boston

Well located in Boston, citizenM Boston Back Bay provides air-conditioned rooms, a fitness center, free WiFi and a shared lounge. The property features a bar, as well as a restaurant serving International cuisine. The property is non-smoking throughout and is located 3.2 miles from Central Square Theatre.

**Boston Landing Hotel**

(TBD)

175 rooms | 180 Guest Street, Boston

The Boston Landing Hotel will feature 175 inspired guest rooms with incredible views of downtown Boston and the Charles River as well as a restaurant and bar and meeting space for groups. The hotel will be within steps of the Boston Landing Commuter Rail stop as well as an assortment of restaurants and retail outside the front door.

**Cinzana**

(TBD)

134 rooms | 42 Cross Street, Boston

The 134-room boutique-style Cinzana hotel is scheduled to open its doors in Boston's North End neighborhood with two ground-floor restaurants, a rooftop terrace and total seating capacity close to 300.

**Hay Creek Hotels**

(TBD)

Hay Creek Hotels has been selected to manage a new upscale, independent hotel here, as well as assist in its development. Hay Creek will work in collaboration with commercial developers Lou Makrigiannis and Young Construction and will break ground on the hotel project in the spring. The 45-room, full- service hotel will be located at 371 Beacon St. on the Somerville-Cambridge border, three blocks from the Porter Square area and a short walk to the campuses of both Leslie and Harvard Universities.



Hotel AKA Back Bay

225 Rooms | 154 Berkeley Street, Boston

AKA is thrilled to partner with renowned architectural design firm Selldorf Architects to oversee the transformation of its first Boston hotel. Rich in history, the property offers premium accommodations and unique nuances of Back Bay's cosmopolitan culture. Select floors will be fully redefined; others will be outfitted with furnishings designed by Annabelle Selldorf. Entry canopies, ground floor exterior courtyards lobby, elevators and all main floor public areas will be completely re-envisioned.



Copley Square Hotel

164 rooms | 47 Huntington Ave, Boston

Hue, a glamorous new restaurant, cocktail, and entertainment venue recently opened in the Back Bay. Hue launched in the newly renovated Copley Square Hotel during the first week of December. This luxurious space is home to a restaurant and bar, bringing fine dining and nightlife experiences to the neighborhood. The name Hue comes from the spot's location on Huntington Avenue and Exeter Street. Both the restaurant space and hotel are iconic, dating back to the 40s when the location used to be a jazz bar.



Four Seasons Boston

196 rooms | 200 Boylston Street, Boston

The Four Seasons Hotel Boston has refurbished its lobby, front drive and new lobby restaurant. After years of ideation, Four Seasons Hotel Boston partnered with architectural designer Ken Fulk to reimagine the space. The design is fresh, striking and timeless, with elements that reflect the palette of the beautiful Public Garden complemented by the European influence seen in Beacon Hill's brownstones.



Backstage Trailers at The Verb

The Verb's new Backstage trailers are inspired by legendary American highways and the rock legends traveling cross country creating music that defined generations along the way. It's brand-new urban hospitality experience designed to satisfy the wanderlust in all of us.



Sheraton Boston Hotel

Sheraton Boston, Boston

The Sheraton Boston is undergoing extensive renovations to enhance guest experiences across multiple areas of the hotel. The renovations include the modernization of guest rooms, the lobby area, food & beverage services, and recreational facilities. Here's what to expect:

Lobby Renovation: Started February 19, 2024, with an expected completion by October 15, 2024. During renovations, registration will be redirected to a satellite desk, ensuring a seamless check-in process despite the ongoing upgrades.

Guest Room Renovation: Beginning April 16, 2024, with a target completion of December 4, 2024, transforming rooms into modern, comfortable retreats for 2024, and aiming for completion by December 4, 2024. The project targets several floors for a comprehensive refresh, enhancing comfort and style.

Meeting Space Renovation: Set to commence on December 7, 2024, with plans to finalize by February 25, 2025. This includes updates to carpets and vinyl flooring across:

2nd Floor: Starting December 7, 2024

3rd Floor: Starting January 23, 2025

5th Floor: Starting February 24, 2025

Pool and Fitness Center: These areas are also scheduled for an upgrade, with details to be announced.

Food & Beverage Offerings: With the current lobby renovations, all food and beverage services are available through delivery only, ensuring guests still enjoy a variety of dining options.

Accessibility: The front drive will remain unaffected and will serve as the primary arrival point for all guests, maintaining easy access to the hotel.

The renovation plan is designed to modernize the Sheraton Boston while minimizing disruption to guests. This transformation is set to bring a new level of elegance and comfort, reflecting the vibrant spirit of Boston.

WestJet

Boston to Vancouver, Canada launching June 9, 2025

WestJet has recently announced their new summer destinations for their network. Vancouver to Boston will start seasonal service on June 9, 2025 until October 13.

JetBlue

Boston to Madrid, Spain launching May 22, 2025

JetBlue has announced they will start daily summer seasonal service to Madrid, Spain from May 22 to October 24.

JetBlue

Boston to Edinburgh, Scotland launching May 22, 2025

JetBlue has announced they will start daily summer seasonal service to Edinburgh, Scotland from May 22 to October 24.

Delta Airways

Boston to Milan (MXP) launching May 23, 2025

Delta will launch a new route between Boston Logan International Airport and Milan Malpensa Airport in Q2 2025. This nonstop service will connect Boston to one of Italy's premier fashion and business hubs. The flight will operate daily, providing travelers with convenient access to Northern Italy.

Delta Airways

Boston to Barcelona (BCN) launching May 22, 2025

Beginning in Q2 2025, Delta will also offer nonstop service from Boston to Barcelona, Spain. The new route will open up opportunities for travelers heading to one of Europe's top tourist destinations known for its culture, architecture, and beaches.

Delta Airways

Service to/from Liberia, Costa Rica launched January 11, 2025.

Bostonians can escape the cold for the rainforests and beaches of a Central American hotspot this winter on Delta Air Lines. The Atlanta-based airline recently announced a new seasonal, nonstop service between Boston and Liberia, Costa Rica. Costa Rica was named the 2024 destination of the year by Travel + Leisure magazine. "This new service will provide Delta customers in Boston direct access to the lush rainforests, majestic volcanoes, and stunning beaches of Costa Rica's Guanacaste province,"

Austrian

Service to/from Vienna, Austria launched July 1, 2024.

Austrian Airlines has announced new service to Boston from Vienna, starting July 1, 2024. It will operate with year-round service with a B767-300 and will arrive and depart from Terminal E part of the Lufthansa Group (Lufthansa, Swiss, Austrian). Vienna, Austria is a new destination for Boston (59th International) and in the past 12 months nearly 28,000 passengers traveled between BOS-VIE. The flights depart Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

JetBlue

Service to/from Paris, France launched Summer, 2024.

JetBlue announced plans to expand transatlantic flying into Continental Europe with a new service to Paris which started summer 2024. Paris will be JetBlue's second transatlantic destination following the airline's successful launch of service to London in August 2021, where it has quickly grown its schedule to five daily flights between the United States and the United Kingdom.

Azores Airways

Service to/from Madeira Island launched Summer 2024.

Cristiano Ronaldo's hometown gets its third nonstop connection to North America this summer as visitors flock to the Portuguese archipelago. Portugal's Azores Airlines has commenced nonstop flights from the Portuguese archipelago of Madeira to two destinations in North America.

Frontier Airways

Service to/from Atlanta, Dallas and Charlotte, launched Summer 2024.

The Denver-based ultra low-fare carrier just announced new nonstop service between Logan International Airport and Atlanta, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Charlotte. The service begins in August. The daily flights to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and Charlotte Douglas International Airport will begin on Aug. 13. The four-times-a-week flights to Dallas Fort Worth International Airport will begin on Aug. 14.

Etihad

Etihad has started non-stop service on March 31, 2024 from Boston to Abu Dhabi, UAE operated by Boeing 787-900. It runs on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

JetBlue

Daily seasonal service from Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) to Dublin Airport (DUB) will begin March 13, 2024, and continues through September 30, 2024.

Delta

Launched non-stop flight from Boston to Mexico City in December 2023.

Delta Air Lines announced a new route that commenced daily service from Boston Logan International Airport to Mexico City International Airport which began on December 21, 2023, operated by a Boeing 757-200.

JetBlue

Service to Amsterdam, Netherlands launched September 20, 2023.

This flight occurs daily.

Hainan Airlines

Service to/from Beijing, China.

Flights between Boston and both Beijing restarted in Q3 2023, according to federal regulatory filings made by Hainan Airlines, one of several carriers that ended service between Boston and East Asia in 2020.

 Roadrunner

(Opened March 2022)

The Bowery Presents announced the opening of Roadrunner, a 3,500-seat general admission concert venue at Boston Landing in Brighton. Named in loving homage to Natick, Massachusetts' own rocker Jonathan Richman and his 1972 anthem of the same name by his band the Modern Lovers. The Roadrunner joins other Boston night spots Royale and Sinclair. Available for group buyouts.

 The MGM Music Hall at Fenway

(Opened August 2022)

A new 5,000-seat concert hall opened August 2022, at the intersection of Lansdowne and Ipswich Streets. The Music Hall at Fenway added 91,500 square feet and four levels of new event space and amenities to the ballpark and will host an anticipated 100 to 150 events per year.

 Alamo Drafthouse Cinema

(Opened 2023)

Alamo Drafthouse, the Austin-based cinema chain with an obsessive legion of fans, finally arrived in Boston on November 17. The Seaport location, Alamo's 40th, is the first in New England. It's also the first to have those heated seats, which is ideal for winter. There are themed menus around big releases; viewing parties with props and a fun combination of ultra-popular new stuff, obscure older picks, and everything in between.

 The Stage at Suffolk Downs

(Opened 2023)

This East Boston space has seen a rich racing and musical history. Some fast facts: The Track was built in 1935 by 3,000 workers in just 62 days. Famous thoroughbred racehorses in The Track's history include Seabiscuit, Whirlaway, John Henry, Cigar, and Skip Away. The first concert performance at the venue was The Beatles in 1966.

 Boston Calling

(May 23 - 25, 2025)

Boston Calling Music Festival is a 3 day, multi stage, outdoor festival featuring the biggest and best acts in live music. With visual arts and a 100 foot ferris wheel - there's so much to explore and see at Boston Calling. Headliners this year include Luke Combs, Megan Moroney, Fall Out Boy, Avril Lavigne, Dave Matthews Band and Vampire Weekend.

 The Track at New Balance

(Opened April 2022)

The new Boston Landing Track & Field complex features a 200-meter hydraulically banked track and seating for over 5,000 spectators, plus premium facilities for training, events, and recovery. Ground floor retail rounds out Boston's destination location for athletes. Also available for group buyouts.

 Gillette Stadium Renovations

(Completion Fall 2023)

This renovation project features a completely re-imagined plaza leading into the stadium, an enhanced lighthouse, a new high-definition video board, the addition of hospitality and function spaces, new and improved concession locations, and other fan amenities.

 Topgolf

(Opened 2023)

The three-story facility has 90 hitting bays, each equipped with heaters, fans, and the company's Top tracer technology. Each bay has lounge-type furniture or high-top tables, allowing guests to enjoy a full food and drink menu while they play. Bays can be rented by the hour, with prices starting at \$40 for morning sessions (from open to noon), \$50 from noon to 5 p.m., and \$62 from 5 p.m. to close. Those rates are raised by \$3 on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays (\$43, \$53, \$65), and are cut in half all day on Tuesdays (\$20, \$25, \$31). Topgolf also offers players a \$15 unlimited play option on weekday mornings when you pay per person instead of per bay. In addition to the main attraction of its golf games, the venue will also feature a full-service restaurant.

 F1 Arcade

(Opened Q2 2024)

F1® Arcade is a thrilling new simulation racing experience in the US, offering all the excitement, drama, and glamor of Formula 1. Featuring full-motion racing simulators, world-class food and a selection of enticing cocktails, this is truly unrivaled social gaming. So, what are you waiting for? Assemble your pit crew, grab a cocktail, and take the wheel of an F1 simulator for an electrifying experience you'll never forget. Racers, start your engines!

UPCOMING

- **4 Nations Face Off: February 12 - 20, 2025**

at TD Garden

- **Red Bull Heavy Metal: February 22, 2025**

The world's top street snowboarders will gather in the heart of Downtown Boston on the steps of City Hall Plaza for an epic display of talent led by style and riding icon, Zeb Powell.

- **U.S. Figure Skating 2025**

The International Skating Union (ISU) awarded the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2025 to Boston with the event to be hosted by U.S. Figure Skating at TD Garden, March 24 – 30.

- **Boston Marathon 2025**

The 129th Boston Marathon will be held on April 21, 2025.

- **2025 & 2026 NCAA Men's & Women's Lacrosse Championships**

at Gillette Stadium

- **FIFA World Cup 2026**

Gillette Stadium - which will be renamed Boston Stadium - is set to host 7 FIFA World Cup matches in the summer of 2025, including 4 Group Stage games, a knockout and quarterfinal. Group Stage matches will be announced in December of 2025.

- **National Women's Soccer League: Boston**

In 2026 women's professional soccer takes the pitch in the greatest sports town in the world. Boston will get professional women's soccer again thanks to the National Women's Soccer League awarding an expansion team, set to begin play in 2026. It comes as part of expansion efforts from the league, with Bay FC in the San Francisco Bay Area and Utah Royals set to begin play for the 2024 season.

 The Dead Rabbit
(Opening Q1 2025)

The Dead Rabbit, one of New York's most iconic bars, is expanding to Boston in Q1 2025. Known for its award-winning cocktails and lively Irish pub atmosphere, the Boston location will offer a similar menu featuring classic drinks, contemporary cocktails, and pub fare. This addition is expected to become a hotspot for cocktail enthusiasts and social gatherings.

 MIDA Fenway
(Opened Q4 2024)

Chef Douglass Williams brought his celebrated Italian restaurant, MIDA, to Boston's Fenway area in Q4 2024. Known for its soulful Italian dishes and handmade pastas, MIDA Fenway will offer a warm and inviting dining experience, with a menu that emphasizes fresh ingredients and authentic Italian flavors.

 Dani's Lesbian Bar
(Opened Fall 2024)

Dani's is a sapphic queer bar in Boston that was created to provide a safe and inclusive environment for the LGBTQ+ community to celebrate identities and find a sense of belonging. Dani's Queer Bar will host community building events that showcases Boston's queer culture and allows everyone to be their true and honest selves.

 WHEAT at The Street, Chestnut Hill
(Opened Fall 2024)

The new location features an assortment of luxury womenswear, menswear, children's apparel, fine jewelry, gifts, and home decor. Each brand is meticulously curated to reflect the sophisticated tastes of the Chestnut Hill community. Since opening its first store in York, Maine in 2017, WHEAT has expanded its footprint, collaborating with luxury hotel groups to deliver curated retail experiences across North America and The Caribbean.

 CanalSide Food + Drink
(Opened Fall 2024)

Opened in Fall 2024, CanalSide Food + Drink at CambridgeSide, is an energetic new food hall experience featuring spectacular waterfront views, a collection of exciting eateries, and a centrally located bar serving craft cocktails, beer and wine. Featuring fourteen restaurants, from local favorites to new concepts, CanalSide is part of a transformed CambridgeSide offering a whole new shopping and dining experience to visitors.

**Kaia**

(Opened Fall 2024)

Kaia has opened in Boston's South End, evoking Greece's Aegean islands and an ode to contemporary coastal Greek dining. Kaia is the third restaurant from Xenia Greek Hospitality, joining Krasi and Bar Vlaho.

**Esmail's Cafe and Restaurant**

(Opened July 2024)

In Brookline, the whiskey hotspot Hops N Scotch has undergone a transformation and is now Esmail's Cafe & Restaurant. The restaurant is still owned by the same team, David and Mai, who have introduced a refreshed menu with Vietnamese influences, paying homage to Mai's heritage. The new establishment is named after their daughter and is located at 1306 Beacon Street.

**Matria**

(Opened July 2024)

Boston's InterContinental Hotel has revamped its dining and bar offerings. Guests can now indulge in the upscale northern Italian steakhouse Matria, enjoy a drink at the stylish Bar Fellini, and anticipate the upcoming speakeasy, the Loyall Counting Room. All of this is located at 510 Atlantic Avenue.

**Amba**

(Opened July 2024)

Enhance your weeknight dining experience with Amba, the latest restaurant from acclaimed Cambridge chef Will Gilson. This all-day cafe offers a Mediterranean-inspired menu, featuring stuffed pitas, wraps, and borekas for breakfast, as well as hummus plates, shawarma, rice bowls, and an exceptional rotisserie chicken for lunch and dinner. Visit Amba at 57 First Street.

**Shawmut Inn**

(Opened July 2024)

A new neighborhood spot, the Shawmut Inn, has opened in the South End, offering a menu that includes pasta, burgers, and grilled fish. You can find it at 477 Shawmut Avenue.



Red Fox

(Opened July 2024)

The Red Fox is a chic new pasta destination in the North End, quickly gaining popularity among patrons. With its luxurious red plush interiors, expertly crafted noodles by chef Jonathan Varela, and a hidden martini bar offering what could be Boston's first martini made with raw garlic, pepper, and parmesan, it's a must-visit. Find it at 326 Commercial Street.



Le Mari

(Opened June 2024)

Newbury Street is now home to the swanky new Le Mari (259 Newbury St.) from chef Leigh Whittaker. Whittaker traded in a longtime career in medical devices for a degree from the Cambridge School of Culinary Arts, going on to Maine's Earth at Hidden Pond and Fox & the Knife in South Boston.



Folio Bistro

(Opened June 2024)

The Boston Athenaeum has announced the opening of its new street-level bistro, Folio, launched in partnership with The Catered Affair. Folio will serve as the newest social hub in Boston, inviting all curious food lovers to enjoy made-to-order shareable plates, lively conversation, and impeccable service.



Monteverdi

(Opened June 2024)

Seth Greenberg, one of Boston's most successful restaurant and hospitality professionals, has officially opened Monteverdi at 40 Edward H. Land Boulevard in Cambridge (The Royal Sonesta Boston). Monteverdi is located on the banks of the Charles River, offering one of the most intimate river views in all of Cambridge and Boston.



BCB3

(Opened March 2024)

Chef Jamie Bissonnette launched a new venture, BCB3, alongside restaurateurs Andy Cartin and Babak Bina. They opened three interconnected establishments in Downtown Crossing, Boston: a modern Korean restaurant named Somaek, a listening bar called Temple Records with a spirit-forward approach, and a subterranean sushi counter, Sushi @ Temple Place. Bissonnette, drawing inspiration from his Korean mother-in-law, spearheads Somaek and the sushi spot, which offers a menu of Korean rice cakes, noodles, and soups. Cartin manages the drinks program at Temple Records, which promises a Japanese cocktail lounge vibe with highballs and an eclectic wine list.



The Lineup

(Opened Q1 2024)

A new curated food hall by Michelin-starred Chef John Fraser in Downtown Boston is located at The Connector at Winthrop Center.



Amar

(Opened Winter 2023)

Overlooking Back Bay, Charles River and Cambridge, Chef George Mendes' signature restaurant is an intimate dining space, featuring softly lit walls and dazzling metal finishes. Here, delectable Portuguese cuisine references Boston's seafaring culture to achieve a delightful fusion of traditional and modern.



Eastern Standard

(Opened Winter 2023)

The new Eastern Standard includes restaurant concepts that are a nod to Harker's other iconic (and now-shuttered Kenmore Square restaurants): The Hawthorne and Island Creek Oyster Bar. Eastern Standard is the flagship concept for the space, the restaurant spokesperson said and just as The Hawthorne bar used to, the new Eastern Standard has an adjacent cocktail bar called Equal Measure.



Zazibar

(Opened October 2023)

This exciting addition to Seaport's culinary scene brings a taste of Grenada, known as "The Spice Island," and its traditional Caribbean Asian cuisine along with a cocktail experience that embraces both classic and innovative mixology. ZaZiBar's arrival in Boston Seaport adds another layer of culinary diversity to the district, which now counts Italian, Japanese, Israeli, Fijian, Indian, Greek, Chinese, American Soul food, and Mexican among its dining options.



Innovation Trail

(Launched Summer 2022)

The Innovation Trail celebrates the history of innovation in Boston and Cambridge. This one-of-a-kind walking tour gives families and adults the chance to experience 21 sites where innovators developed world-changing inventions within the region. Bring a group and walk it in person or use the website to take a virtual stroll through the history of science, medicine, entrepreneurship, and technology.



View Boston

(Opened July 2023)

View Boston, a world-class observatory, and experiential attraction offering expansive and panoramic views of Boston and beyond, is under development at Prudential Center. The 59,000 square foot venue will be Boston's only observatory and is slated to open in 2023. The observatory encompasses the top three floors of the Prudential Tower and will feature immersive experiential exhibits and a bistro on the 50th floor; an indoor/outdoor cocktail lounge and 360-degree outdoor viewing deck on the 51st floor; and double height (24-foot) indoor viewing space on the 52nd floor. View Boston will host a variety of events and public programming geared towards guests of all ages.



The Walking City Trail

(Opened Summer 2023)

Connecting 17 Boston neighborhoods from the Neponset River Reservation to Bunker Hill Monument, the Walking City Trail is a 27-mile hiking path through some of Boston's most scenically immersive parks, urban wilds, gardens, and residential neighborhoods.



WNDR Museum

(Opened February 2024)

The WNDR Museum introduces a captivating blend of digital and immersive art to Boston, which opened in February 2024 at Downtown Crossing. Showcasing over 20 exhibits including "INSIDEOUT" by Leigh Sachwitz, which simulates a thunderstorm experience, and Yayoi Kusama's Infinity Mirror Room "Let's Survive Forever," the museum reimagines the traditional art experience as inclusive and engaging. This innovative venue aims to dissolve the barriers of distance and exclusivity, making art accessible to all.



Museum of Ice Cream

(Opened Q4 2024)

Museum of Ice Cream has opened a location in the Seaport in 2024, allowing visitors to explore two floors of entertainment and discovery, inspired by the frozen dessert. It features 14 interactive installations that will immerse guests in the celebration of ice cream and Boston's culture — while offering them the chance to indulge in some sweet treats.



Harry Potter: The Exhibition

(September 13, 2024 - April 27, 2025)

Warner Bros. Discovery Global Themed Entertainment, Imagine Exhibitions, and Eventim Live have announced that the U.S. tour of Harry Potter: The Exhibition is continuing and making its Boston debut at CambridgeSide on September 13, 2024. Prepare yourself for the most extensive touring exhibition ever created that celebrates the enchanting world of Harry Potter and beyond, which has already mesmerized over 2 million fans worldwide.



Titanic at the Castle

(October 17, 2024 - June 1, 2025)

Opening on October 17, 2024, Titanic at the Castle is an immersive exhibition that brings to life the story of the Titanic. Featuring artifacts from the ill-fated ship, recreated environments, and interactive displays, this exhibit will take visitors on a journey through history.



Dewey Square Mural

(Unveiled Q4 2024)

Jeffrey Gibson, the multidisciplinary artist who represented the United States at this year's Venice Biennale, has created the next mural at Dewey Square, the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy. Gibson is scheduled to complete the mural, titled "your spirit whispering in my ear," this September. The project is a collaboration with the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, where Gibson is slated to open an immersive installation in late 2024.



Exhibits & Attractions



Georgia O'Keeffe and Henry Moore

(October 13, 2024 - January 20, 2025)

American painter Georgia O'Keeffe (1887–1986) and British sculptor Henry Moore (1898–1986) are among the most distinctive artists of the 20th century. They have long been admired for their extraordinary distillations of natural forms into abstraction—O'Keeffe's iconic paintings of flowers and Moore's monumental public sculpture. This major exhibition is the first to bring these two artists into conversation, using compelling visual juxtapositions to explore their common ways of seeing. Each artist experimented with unusual perspectives, shifts in scale, and layered compositions to produce works that were informed by their surroundings—O'Keeffe in New Mexico and Moore in Hertfordshire, England.



Witnessing Humanity: The Art of John Wilson

(February 8 - June 22, 2025)

Born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, John Wilson (1922–2015) is one of Boston's most esteemed artists. His work, made over the span of 60 years, continues to resonate with the persistent realities of disenfranchisement, racial prejudice, and social injustice. "Witnessing Humanity: The Art of John Wilson" is the largest-ever exhibition of Wilson's work, co-organized by the MFA and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Featuring approximately 110 works by the artist in a wide range of media—prints, drawings, paintings, sculpture, and illustrated books—the exhibition explores the many ways Wilson called attention to racial, social, and economic injustices through his art.



Van Gogh: The Roulin Family Portraits

(March 30 - September 7, 2025)

Visitors can see approximately 20 works by Van Gogh, including the MFA's iconic portraits Postman Joseph Roulin (1888) and Lullaby: Madame Augustine Roulin Rocking a Cradle (La Berceuse) (1889) as well as important loans from museums such as the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, Museum of Modern Art in New York, Art Institute of Chicago, and Musée d'Orsay in Paris. Additionally, key works of earlier Dutch art and Japanese woodblock prints—both of which profoundly informed Van Gogh's portrait practice—provide critical insight into elements of the artist's creative process. Letters written by Postman Roulin bring to life the deep bond of friendship and a major turning point in Van Gogh's life, as he moved to a new city and grappled with his mental health. He dreamed of creating a vibrant community of artists in Arles, which led to a visit by fellow painter Paul Gauguin, whose work is included in this exhibition.



Significant Anniversaries & Events



250th Anniversary of Lexington & Concord

(April 2025)

Boston hosted a commemorative reenactment of the Boston Tea Party on December 16, 2023. The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum along with Revolutionary Spaces (Old South Meeting House location) are the primary institutions charged with programming and events associated with the anniversary for the next few years.



Tall Ships Return - Sail Boston

(July 11-16, 2026)

Boston, known for its Visiting Ship Program, eagerly awaits the return of the tall ships for Sail Boston 2026®. The city, rich in American Revolution history, invites visitors to explore the Freedom Trail. This 2.5-mile path weaves past sixteen historic sites, from Boston Common to Bunker Hill and the Charlestown Navy Yard, home to the USS Constitution, the oldest commissioned ship still afloat.

UPCOMING

- **250th Anniversary of the American Revolution (April 2025)**

Massachusetts will host commemorative events marking the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, focusing on key historical sites in Lexington and Concord. The celebrations will feature reenactments of the battles that sparked the war, as well as parades, educational programs, and lectures. These events will draw history enthusiasts from around the globe, offering a unique opportunity to experience living history.

 Echelon Seaport

This new 3.5-acre, 1.3 million-square-foot mixed-use residential complex in the heart of the Seaport features two levels of high-end retail, culinary experiences and recreational opportunities available to Boston's residents and visitors. A 19,000-square-foot destination 'piazza' will serve as a central gathering spot between the three residential towers and offer public access to communal events and programming and outdoor seating on multiple levels.

 Edison Power Plant Redevelopment
(Summer Street, South Boston)

The city has greenlighted plans to replace the long-dormant Edison Power Plant in South Boston's Point neighborhood with a 1.7 million-square-foot development that will include residences, office and research facilities, 60,000 square feet of retail space and a 240-room hotel.

 Fenway Corners

In a newly formed joint venture, WS will steward a collaborative effort among Fenway Sports Group Real Estate (FSGRE) and '47 Brand in the redevelopment of multiple sites in the Fenway neighborhood. The project will include approximately 5 acres within proximity to Fenway Park located on Jersey Street, Brookline Avenue, Van Ness Street and Lansdowne Street. The project aspires to build community and dynamism beyond the park via active streetscapes and new uses, while respecting the historic fabric and significance of Fenway Park.

 Cambridge Crossing

The 100,000 square feet of retail space at Cambridge Crossing is home to esteemed local restaurateurs, makers, retailers, and service providers that define CX's unique neighborhood vibe while meeting the needs of residents, tenants and visitors' morning, noon and night. Sip coffee, brunch with friends, work out or grab a craft brew or cocktail are just a few of the ways to immerse yourself in this vibrant place.



Nubian Square Ascends

Taylor is partnering with private equity firm Almiranta Capital and the curators of the neighborhood's Black Market retail incubator on a 329,000-square-foot project that would bring market-rate office space, a marketplace, and cultural hall with artists' workspace to the square. Food Hall run by Commonwealth Kitchen.



Winthrop Center

The most significant new project in the recent history of Boston is transforming the future of life/work around the globe. Arriving in 2023, 30 years in the making. Winthrop center is the pinnacle of millennium partners' three decades of experience delivering acclaimed projects to America's great gateway cities. A new global paragon of sustainability and next- generation office and lifestyle amenities, Winthrop center joins millennium tower, millennium place, and other Boston landmarks that continue to transform how Bostonians live and work.



Seaport Innovation Center

The Seaport Innovation Center, formerly known as District Hall, is gearing up for a transformation. As of January 1, 2024, they will be temporarily closing their doors for a significant renovation that will elevate the space and services to better serve our community. The world's first free-standing, public innovation center has hosted thousands of events and hundreds of thousands of people since it first opened in 2013. Over the last decade, it has served as a hub of innovation, collaboration, and community engagement. As we reflected on our past ten years, we recognized the need to enhance and upgrade the facility to support the ever-evolving needs of our community. With modernized meeting spaces, new and improved AV and meeting tech, a more comfortable and welcoming free public Lounge, and other enhanced amenities, the building's renovations will not only revitalize the physical space, but also allow for more connection and collaboration.



Chinatown Development Project

A new mixed-use development is coming to Boston's Chinatown, featuring a combination of residential units, retail shops, and cultural spaces. The project is designed to both preserve the area's rich heritage and encourage growth in the community. The new spaces will include affordable housing, local businesses, and public areas that foster community interaction and economic development.



Lyrik Back Bay by Samuels & Associates

The Lyrik is a new mixed-use development in Boston's Back Bay, brought to you by Samuels & Associates. This project will blend upscale residential living with vibrant public spaces, shopping, and dining options. The Lyrik will become a lively hub for both residents and visitors, enhancing the urban experience in one of Boston's most dynamic neighborhoods.



Commonwealth Pier Redevelopment

The Commonwealth Pier renovation project is transforming this historic waterfront area into a modern, bustling destination. The redevelopment includes updates to the World Trade Center complex, the creation of new public spaces, and improved access to Boston's waterfront. This space will host events, feature dining options, and become a vibrant part of Boston's Seaport district.



South Station Tower Development

The South Station Tower is an ambitious new project that will see the construction of a 51-story mixed-use building above Boston's historic South Station. This development will include modern office spaces, high-end retail outlets, and a luxury hotel, adding new vitality to the area and enhancing Boston's skyline.



District Hall Renovation

District Hall, located in the Seaport district, is undergoing significant renovations to modernize its facilities. The revamped space will feature upgraded meeting rooms, enhanced AV technology, and a more welcoming public lounge. Set to be completed by Q2 2025, these renovations will enable District Hall to continue serving as a key hub for innovation and collaboration in Boston's growing tech community.