NEW + NOTEWORTHY BOSTON

October–December 2026

Boston is a city where what's next is always in conversation with what came before. As the city approaches its 400th anniversary, new cultural institutions are reshaping historic neighborhoods, internationally acclaimed restaurants are joining a dining scene now recognized by the MICHELIN Guide, and immersive experiences are emerging across the entire destination, from Allston to the North End. With a reimagined winter, a new era for the arts, and an array of exciting openings on tap, here's what's new—and what's worth watching—in Greater Boston.









FROSTIVAL RETURNS Winter activations across the city	**MICHELIN 2026** Northeast Cities selections announced Dec. 14	**NEW CULTURAL LANDMARK** Holocaust Museum & Education Center
CULINARY ARRIVALS Hawksmoor + LPM	**MARQUEE MATCHUP** Hall of Fame Series at TD Garden	**MORE NONSTOPS** Expanded global air connections

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BOSTON LEANS INTO WINTER

2ND ANNUAL BOSTON FROSTIVAL

Meet Boston's Frostival returns for its second year, transforming winter into a season of outdoor experiences and unexpected encounters. Holiday-themed drone shows illuminate Boston Common on December 5, 12, and 19, 2026; Copley Square becomes home to the Frostival Lodge, opening January 22, 2027, through February; and a towering Ferris wheel rises over the Rose Kennedy Greenway with sweeping skyline views in February through April.





ICONIC SPORTS CULTURE

HALL OF FAME SERIES

TD Garden welcomes top college basketball programs on November 6 and December 19, 2026, featuring a national championship rematch between UConn and Michigan and a storied rivalry between Syracuse and Providence.

UNRIVALED BASKETBALL

Unrivaled brings its fast-paced 3-on-3 women's basketball league to Boston for the first time on January 8, 2027, tipping off its third season at TD Garden. Opening night will feature four clubs in back-to-back games, showcasing some of the WNBA's biggest stars.

BOSTON'S CULINARY MOMENT

MICHELIN GUIDE ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2026 Northeast Cities selections will be announced December 14 alongside Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. Boston heads into its second year in the MICHELIN Guide with another wave of notable restaurant openings. *Stay updated on Boston's Michelin Guide news and announcements at MeetBoston.com/Michelin.*



- **LPM**
  Opening September 2026 at Four Seasons Hotel One Dalton Street, the acclaimed French Riviera restaurant makes its Northeast U.S. debut with Mediterranean cuisine, bright flavors and a lively Côte d'Azur atmosphere.

- **BAR 23**
  Opening spring 2027 in Fan Pier, the intimate, cocktail-driven sibling to Grill 23 & Bar pairs ice-cold martinis and premium steaks in an upscale bar setting built for after-work drinks, date nights and late-evening dining.

For additional noteworthy culinary news, visit the Meet Boston Press Room.

OPENINGS

- **HAWKSMOOR**
  Opening September 2026 in Fort Point, the acclaimed London steakhouse brings a 200-seat restaurant and waterfront terrace to Boston. Known for sustainably sourced, dry-aged beef cooked over charcoal, the menu pairs signature cuts with standout cocktails and the brand's beloved Sunday Roast.



HOTEL HIGHLIGHTS + OPENINGS

ATLAS HOTEL—ALLSTON

Opened January 2026 at 40 Western Avenue, the 246-room boutique hotel offers flexible meeting space for up to 100 people near Harvard University. Its rooftop, Foxglove Terrace, pairs skyline views with seafood-driven small plates, while all-day restaurant Ama at the Atlas serves globally inspired comfort food from breakfast through dinner.

HILTON BOSTON BACK BAY—BACKBAY

Updated in June 2026, the 401-room hotel's multimillion-dollar renovation refreshed guestrooms and suites, public spaces, and meeting facilities. The transformation also updated the lobby bar and restaurant and expanded the 3,500-square-foot indoor-outdoor fitness center.

ROYAL SONESTA BOSTON—CAMBRIDGE

Renovated in summer 2026, the 400-room waterfront hotel unveiled refreshed guestrooms and suites in its East Tower, along with an updated fitness center and indoor saltwater pool. The transformation draws inspiration from Cambridge and the Charles River and includes Scull & Keel, a new riverfront restaurant serving a modern take on New England seafood.

STRIDER HOTEL—BOSTON

Opening in 2027, 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, bar, and meeting space for groups.

Discover new hotel openings and renovations shaping Boston's skyline at the Meet Boston Press Room.

NEW SPACES, NEW EXPERIENCES

Boston's cultural landscape continues to evolve, with new spaces and experiences creating fresh ways to engage with science, history, food, performance and the stories that shape the city.

WILLIAM AND CHARLOTTE BLOOMBERG PUBLIC SCIENCE COMMON

Opening October 10, 2026, at the Museum of Science, the new 10,000-square-foot civic venue will bring science to life through immersive experiences, live events and conversations with leading scientists and creators. Overlooking the Charles River and Boston skyline, the flexible space features state-of-the-art media, projection and livestreaming technology designed to create shared, interactive experiences.

HOLOCAUST MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER

Opening in the spring of 2027 at 125 Tremont Street on the Freedom Trail, the 33,000-square-foot museum will feature immersive exhibits and cutting-edge technology designed to foster critical thinking and remembrance.

CROSS STREET CULTURAL & CULINARY HUB

Opening in the North End in the spring 2027, this development reimagines a long-vacant block as a cultural and commercial gateway with La Scuola culinary school and café, specialty retail and support for relocating the North End Historical Society's museum to Prince Street.

AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER

A.R.T. opens a state-of-the-art new home in Allston in early 2027, with flexible performance spaces designed for innovative productions and expanded community engagement.

REVOLUTIONARY SPACES EXPERIENCES

Two immersive experiences bring Boston's revolutionary history to life. The Road to Revolution at the Old State House explores Massachusetts's pivotal role in the fight for independence through original artifacts and multimedia, while Ruckus! at the Old South Meeting House uses sound, lighting and projected animation to immerse visitors in the events that helped ignite the American Revolution.

For more on Boston's newest cultural spaces, experiences and openings, visit the Meet Boston Press Room.





BOSTON LOGAN CONTINUES TO EVOLVE

Boston Logan International Airport continues to strengthen Greater Boston's position as New England's global gateway, with new and expanded nonstop service alongside investments designed to improve connectivity and the passenger experience.

JETBLUE BLUEHOUSE

Opened in August 2026 in Terminal C, JetBlue's new 12,000-square-foot lounge brings a distinctly Boston and New England feel to Logan, with locally inspired food and beverages, artwork, workspaces and views of the airfield.

TERMINAL A-B CONNECTOR

A new post-security connection between Terminals A and B will complete Logan's secure terminal network, eventually allowing passengers to move between all four terminals without leaving the post-security area.

NEW + EXPANDED ROUTES

- **DELTA AIR LINES**
  Tel Aviv, daily beginning October 24; Madrid, daily; Nice, three times weekly; Halifax, seasonal ; Venice, four times weekly beginning May 7, 2027.
- **JETBLUE**
  Milan, daily; Barcelona, daily
- **PORTER AIRLINES**
  Toronto, twice daily; Montreal, daily. Aer Lingus: Dublin, expanded to five times weekly.
- **VOLARIS**
  Guadalajara, year-round nonstop service beginning October 17.

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