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Town & Country

INSIDERS' GUIDE

“The spring in Boston is like being in love: bad days slip in among the good ones, and the whole world is at a standstill, then the sun shines, the tears dry up, and we forget that yesterday was stormy.”

Louise Closser Hale

Actress, Playwright, Novelist
and Graduate of Emerson College (1872-1933)



Welcome to our Insiders' Guide to Spring in the Town & Country

Our team at Four Seasons Hotel One Dalton Street, Boston have thoughtfully curated a selection of their favorite destinations in the city of Boston and the surrounding New England area.

New England is renowned for being one of the most scenic destinations within the country, boasting a stunning Atlantic Coastline, rugged mountain ranges, explosive spring foliage and quaint seaside towns.

The city of Boston sits at the heart of New England and acts as the cultural hub within the region. Boston is a charming and extremely walkable city and offers a fascinating window into the nation's history. There is so much to discover by bike or on foot!

Should you wish to bike to some of these locations, we do have bikes available to borrow. Please see our Guest Services team for more information.

We hope that you will take the time to explore some of our favorite destinations in the town and country, both near and far, that are featured within these pages. We can't wait to hear your stories when you return!

Be sure to tag us with your photos and memories by using the dedicated hashtag **#fsbostondalton**

TOWN: CLOSE TO HOME



BACK BAY

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Katie Eldemery
Digital Marketing Coordinator

Best Traveled by:

Bike or foot

Travel time from Hotel:

5 minutes

GPS Location:

The corner of Newbury
and Hereford Street

Lat. 42.347339

Lon. -71.074945

Throughout April and into May, the beloved Cherry Blossoms begin to bloom in Boston. The arrival of the Cherry Blossoms signals that the long winter is over and Spring has arrived. They are most prominent in Back Bay and particularly along the Charles River Esplanade and throughout the Public Garden and Boston Common. The colors are stunning and the blooms are so picturesque. They are the epitome of Spring in Boston! Start your walking tour along Newbury Street or Commonwealth Avenue and head towards the Boston Public Garden.



ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM

Insider:

Colin McKenna
Director of Guest Experiences

Best Traveled by:

Car / Uber

Travel time from Hotel:

10 minutes

GPS Location:

Lat. 42.338984

Lon. -71.098993

Completed in late 1901 and dedicated to its namesake, this is one of the most quaint and wonderfully unique museums in Boston. As a passionate and devoted art connoisseur, Isabella Stewart Gardner personally collected and arranged the works of art in the historic galleries on three floors. The artworks are extremely varied across diverse mediums including paintings, sculptures, tapestries, furniture, manuscripts, rare books and decorative arts. The interior courtyard is a must-visit and the optimal place to pause and reflect – it's also the prime photo spot. Before, during or after your visit, be sure to read up on what happened in the early hours of March 18, 1990 – still the single largest property theft in the world and it remains an unsolved mystery.



THE EMERALD NECKLACE

Insider:
 Kristi Blake
 Director of PR & Communications

Best Traveled by:
 Bike or foot

Travel time from Hotel:
 Varies depending on which park.
 Back Bay Fens is the closest
 at 15 minutes.

GPS Location:
 Lat. 42.354894
 Lon. -71.066239

Designed by landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmstead (who also designed Central Park in NYC), the Emerald Necklace is a chain of parks linked by parkways and waterways. Comprising over 1,100 acres, the Emerald Necklace gets its name from the way the planned chain appears to hang from the “neck” of the Boston peninsula. The parks include Boston Common, the Public Garden, The Fens, Olmstead Park, Jamaica Pond and many more. Any of these parks within the Emerald Necklace are perfect for a Spring Picnic and many are a close walking distance from the hotel.

NORTH END

Insider:
 Courtney Sweeney
 Group Sales Manager

Best Traveled by:
 Car / Uber or foot

Travel time from hotel:
 20 minutes or 50 minutes

GPS Location: Lat. 42.366316 Lon.-71.054448

Take some time to wander the streets of little Italy in the North End of Boston. This is where you’ll find some of the best Italian restaurants, markets and pastry shops in the country. If the weather is good, request a table on the roof deck of Ristorante Fiore. Mikes or Modern pastry never disappoint for traditional Italian pastries, specifically the giant cannoli. Try an artisanal Italian sandwich from Bricco Panetteria or a slice from Galleria Umberto. Alternatively, if you are not in the mood for Italian eats, hit up Neptune Oyster or Mare Oyster Bar for seafood. For history buffs, don’t miss The Paul Revere House (c1680) and the Old North Church, dating back to 1723.



COUNTRY: A LITTLE FURTHER AFIELD



HINGHAM, MA

Insider:

Kara Trader
Assistant Reservations Manager

Best Traveled by:

Car / Uber

Travel time from hotel:

1 hour

GPS:

Lat. 42.261840
Lon. -70.873860

World's End is a 251-acre park and conservation area located on a peninsula in Hingham, Massachusetts. The peninsula is bordered by the Weir River to the North and East and Hingham Harbor to the West. Trek along Frederick Law Olmstead designed carriage paths toward rolling hills and rocky shorelines, and discover sweeping views of the Boston skyline. Be sure to reserve your pass ahead of your visit for your preferred date/time. Our Concierge team can assist you with this.



ESSEX, MA

Insider:

Andrea French
Sales Coordinator

Best Traveled by:

Car / Uber

Travel time from Hotel:

1 hour

GPS Location: Lat. 42.633284 Lon. -70.779246



Known as the antique capital, Essex is a quaint coastal town that previously centered on the ship-building industry. Now the town famously claims to have the highest density of antique shops in the United States. Spend the day treasure hunting and then treat yourself to a fresh seafood lunch at any of the excellent seafood restaurants. Clams are a particular specialty here – the fried clam recipe was reportedly invited in Essex by Chubby Woodman early in the 20th century. As such, Woodman's of Essex is a classic restaurant that thrives during clambake season!



PERKINS COVE, SOUTHERN MAINE

Insider:

Julia Casale
Director of Outlets

Best Traveled by:

Car / Uber

Travel time from Hotel:

1.5 hours

GPS Location:

Lat. 43.237940
Lon. -70.591610

Originally a small fishing community and artists' colony, the Cove is a charming area that consists of local independent shops, restaurants and scenic outlooks. Hugged by the Atlantic Ocean on one side and a small harbor on the other side, guests can picnic on the rocks while enjoying the crashing surf. After lunch, stroll across the footbridge to check out the boats and enjoy picturesque dining with southern Maine's most beautiful views. For something a little more adventurous, book a fishing or sailing trip and enjoy land views from the ocean.

MASS MoCA, NORTH ADAMS



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Entertainment & Leisure Sales Manager

Best Traveled by:

Car / Uber

Travel time from Hotel:

2.5 hours

GPS Location: Lat. 42.701633 Lon.-73.113723

If you're looking for a unique cultural fix, then a visit to MASS MoCA will not disappoint. As one of the world's liveliest centers for making and enjoying today's most evocative art, the center features vast galleries and a stunning collection of indoor and outdoor performing arts venues. Much of the work is on display in light filled spaces, technically sophisticated stages and within a network of 19th-century courtyards, meaning that extended exhibitions and rehearsal residencies bring hundreds of the world's most brilliant and innovative artists to North Adams all year round.





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