

Certainly there's more than enough at the conference to keep you busy for your entire visit, but should you get a jones to wander, there are distractions aplenty throughout the area.

Newbury Street is home to several dozen private galleries, many of which host openings and receptions on weekend evenings; some of the best are MPG Contemporary (450 Harrison) and the Mercury Gallery (8 Newbury, 2nd floor; current show runs through August 11). Several people have recommended the cartography exhibit at the Central Library (see below). The library itself is definitely worth a visit simply for the interesting building itself (visit the reading room!) and its many permanent exhibits.

**Gardner Museum** – 280 The Fenway (Green Line to Museum station) One of the most underrated museums in the country, this Italianate/Moorish revival castle is chock-full of great European and American paintings, books, ceramics, textiles, suits of armor, sculpture and much more. The courtyard is especially attractive.

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**Museum of Fine Arts** – 465 Huntington Ave Ending on August 13, **Light My Fire: Rock Posters of the Summer of Love** will pack in aging hippies, and their excellent **Sargent, Chase & Cassatt** exhibit runs through September, as does **Americans in Paris: 1860-1900**. A Japanese prints show rounds out the schedule. Their permanent collection includes an enormous number of great paintings, prints, drawings and sculpture, including a number of excellent contemporary pieces.

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**Mass Art** – 621 Huntington (take Green Line to Longwood / Hospital station) Mass Art is a venue for several Typecon workshops, and has a half-dozen galleries of its own, some devoted to undergraduate and thesis work and others open to special exhibits of area and international artists.

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**Central Library** – corner of Boylston and Exeter, 1 block from Copley Square (Green Line to Copley Station)

> **film series** (6 pm, Rabb Lecture Hall) Aug 7: Lolita (1961) Aug 10: Lolita (1997) Aug 14: The Manchurian Candidate (1962) Aug 17: The Manchurian Candidate (2004)

> **Journeys of the Imagination** (through Aug 18): An exhibit of maps from the BPL's Leventhal Map Center. This exhibit features a selection of cartographic materials exploring humankind's changing perception of the world.

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**Mills Gallery** at the Boston Center for the Arts – 539 Tremont Street Works by Brian Willmon, Caleb Neelon and Andrew Schoutlz are currently on display.

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**Griffin Museum of Photography** – 67 Shore Rd., Winchester (10 miles from the hotel) The results of their annual juried competition are on display through August 13, and items from their permanent and emerging artists collections are shown.

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**Harvard** has three galleries of note, as well as a number of features attractive to aficionados of typography and lettering, including a piece by Eric Gill in the Memorial Chapel and several striking plaques made by John Hegenuer and others at the John Stevens Shop, on several of the Harvard Gates.

> **The Arthur M. Sackler Museum** houses superb collections of Islamic, Asian, and later Indian art. Among its treasures are the world's finest collections of archaic Chinese jades and Japanese surimono, as well as outstanding Chinese bronzes, ceremonial

**Public transportation** in Boston is inexpensive and goes almost everywhere, but different lines, the fact that express and other trains might skip certain spots, and various spurs can be confusing.

There are T stations throughout downtown, at **Park Street** (red & green lines), **Boylston** (silver – actually a bus – and green; this is the closest station to the hotel), and **Downtown Crossing** (red / orange). The **Government Center** (blue / green) and **State** (orange / blue) stations are also nearby.

**South Station**, the nearest Amtrak terminal to the hotel, is also an access point to the red and silver lines; also, an orange line stop in **Chinatown** and a green line stop at **Arlington** are nearby.

The **green line** runs mostly east-west, and north of downtown to Haymarket, North Station and Lechmere. Its western terminus is Riverside station. The green line is the best way to get to **Copley Square**, **Fenway Park**, and the back bay area. A spur runs to **Boston College**. The green line is the oldest working subway line in the United States, and it shows. It is not a modern system like the red, orange and blue lines, but uses streetcars – 130 foot long cars that operate both below and above ground (where they frequently get stuck in traffic).

The **red line** runs mostly northwest to southeast, and along with the EZ ride bus, is the easiest way to get to **Cambridge**. The Kendall Square / MIT station gets you right to that campus, and the Central and Harvard stations will take you to that larger university. The red line runs southeast to Quincy, and the SW spur will take you to Shawmut.

The **orange line** runs mostly north / south, and bisects the downtown area along that plane. It goes north to Oak Grove and south to Forest Hills.

The **silver line** is part of the T system but not a train; it's a high-speed bus line, and from the downtown area runs southeast to the Marine Industrial Park, and directly south to Dudley Square. It is the best way to get to the area south of downtown on the other side of I-93.

The **blue line** is the only line which does not come into the immediate vicinity of the hotel; to get on it, you'll have to transfer from the orange at State or the green at Government Center. It runs NE to Wonderland station. You can take the blue line to dog & horse races, excellent fishing spots along the shore, and the aquarium.

**To reach the airport, take the silver line from South Station**. This is easy and very affordable. You may also take the blue line and transfer, which will be difficult if elevators are out (they frequently are), or the water shuttle. Check to make sure the Ted Williams tunnel is open and that the bus is on time, though; recent structural problems have closed it intermittently.

Frequent **water shuttle** transportation is also available. Water shuttles run from Hingham to Rowes Wharf; Quincy to Long Wharf and Logan Airport (a free shuttle takes you from the landing to airport terminals); Long Wharf to Charlestown (a good way to visit the USS Constitution and Bunker Hill), and Pemberton Point to Long Wharf. Water shuttle service is more expensive than the T, with a one-way from Boston costing up to \$12.

The MBTA also runs a **bus lines** along surface streets. Dozens of routes will take you anywhere you need to go in the Boston metro area. see **mbta.com** for complete maps, schedules, trip planners and other information relating to the T, buses, commuter rail and water shuttle service.

The MBTA is currently phasing out tokens in favor of **CharlieTickets**, a stored-value pass system. Some stations have machines that will allow you to convert tokens to tickets, but it's a good idea to buy a pass if you plan on doing much traveling.

This city has more **sites of importance** to our political history than any other. From revolutionary meetingplaces to early churches and cemeteries, those interested in American history will find many sites to visit. There are a number of 17th and 18th century cemeteries in the downtown area, and all feature interesting examples of engraved lettering.

The **Freedom Trail** is an excellent way to walk through some of this history. Follow 2.5 miles of red brick or painted line through Beacon Hill, downtown, the North End and Charlestown. It's an easy walk for people of any age, and should you get tired (or should the heat be too much), you can jump on public transit. Call 888.733.2678 for information on the trail, guided tours and other nearby historical sites.

Other sites of particular interest include:

**Harrison Gray Otis House** – 141 Cambridge St. This national historic landmark “exemplifies the elegant life led by Boston’s governing class after the Revolution. Harrison Otis made a fortune developing nearby Beacon Hill, served in Congress, and later was Mayor of Boston. He and his wife Sally were noted for their lavish entertaining.”

**Museum of Afro-American History** – 46 Joy St. “A showcase of community organization & enduring testimony to black craftsmanship.” Also the start of the **Black Heritage Trail**, a 1.6 mile walk “encompassing the largest collection of historic sites in the country relating to the life of a free African American community prior to the Civil War”

**Old South Meetinghouse** – 310 Washington St. “Built in 1729, the Old South Meeting House was the largest building in colonial Boston, and provided a stage for the drama of the American Revolution.” In addition to its exhibits, this is the start point for Abigail Adams & Ben Franklin-themed walking tours.

**Old State House** – 206 Washington St. The oldest surviving public building in Boston (1713), it is now one of Boston’s most important and accessible history museums.

**Paul Revere House** – 19 North Square “On April 18, 1775, Paul Revere left his home for a journey that would make him into a legend. That home is still standing and has become a historic landmark. It is downtown Boston’s oldest building and one of the few left from the colonial era.”

**Old North Church** – 193 Salem St. It was from the steeple of this 1723 Georgian-style (and still-active) Episcopalian church that the two lanterns associated with Paul Revere were hung on April 18, 1775, igniting the War for Independence.

**Trinity Church** – 206 Clarendon St. One of the most architecturally significant churches in the country, this is Boston’s grandest religious structure and the capstone of Copley Square.

**USS Constitution** – Charlestown Navy Yard The history of America “Old Ironsides” is brought alive with tours, exhibits & reenactments offered daily. Take the water shuttle from Long Wharf.

Often overshadowed by Boston’s many historical sites are its excellent parks, zoo, aquarium and science museum.

**Museum of Science** – at Science Park, North End A great planetarium, IMAX theater, and a jillion exhibits for kids and adults.

**Franklin Park Zoo** – 72 acres of habitat space in the jewel of Frederick Law Olmsted’s Emerald Necklace park system. Many large African animals, an outdoor butterfly garden & a great petting zoo.

**Aquarium** – at Central Wharf, E of downtown Check out the penguins. They also offer whale-watching trips, an IMAX theater and lots more.

<span>↻</span>	South End (take silver line bus)
<span>↻</span>	<b>South</b>
	Newbury Street
	Copley Square
	Central Library (take green line to Copley Station)
	Back Bay
<span>↻</span>	Fenway Park
	The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
	Boston University
	Mass Art (take green line to Longwood / Hospital)
<span>↻</span>	<b>Southwest</b>
	Cambridge (Harvard & MIT; take red line)
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	Museum of Printing in North Andover (30 miles)
	Haymarket Square
	Paul Revere House
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	North End
	Old North Church
	Copps Hill Cemetery
	Logan Airport (take silver line bus or blue line T)
	Children’s Museum
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<span>↻</span>	<b>East</b>
	The Channel
	Boston Tea Party site & ship ( <i>The Beaver</i> )
	Fire Museum
	Government Center Station
	Government Center Station
	State St
	Court St
	Quincy Market, Faneuil Hall & various tourist crap
	Beacon St
	Park St station
	Boston Common
	Tremont St
	Avery St
	Boylston St
	Chinatown
	Essex St
	Washington St
	Summer St
	Chung St
	Wheat
	Ave de Lafayette
	State St
	South Station
	I-93
	Atlantic Ave
	Boylston station

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