EXPLORING BOSTON

ATTRACTIONS

**Museum of Fine Arts**, 465 Huntington Avenue, Avenue of the Arts
Hours: Saturday-Tuesday, 10 am–4:45 pm
   Wednesday–Friday, 10 am–9:45 pm
Admission: $25
*The MFA is the city’s oldest art institution and a must-see for any visitor to the area. The museum’s many permanent collections range from photography to contemporary and European to African.*

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**, 25 Evans Way
Hours: Wednesday-Monday, 11 am-5 pm
   Thursday, 11 am-9 pm
Admission: $15
*This unique museum combines history and art on three floors of a Venetian-style palace, all of which surround a beautiful courtyard.*

**Institute of Contemporary Art**, 100 Northern Avenue
Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday, 10 am–5 pm
   Thursday and Friday, 10 am–9 pm
Admission: $15; free Thursdays 5–9 pm
*An extensive collection of modern art as well as frequent dance, theatre and music events draws visitors to the ICA’s waterfront building in the South Boston Seaport District.*

**Harvard Museum of Natural History**, 26 Oxford St, Cambridge, MA
[http://www.hmnh.harvard.edu/](http://www.hmnh.harvard.edu/)
Hours: Open daily, 9 am-5 pm
Admission: $12
*This captivating university museum houses a vast array of exhibits on things animal, vegetable, and mineral. Visitors can examine dinosaurs, fossils, rare minerals, and more through educational, informative displays.*
**Museum of Science**, 1 Science Park
http://www.mos.org/
Hours: Saturday-Thursday, 9 am-5 pm; Friday, 9 am-9 pm
Admission: $23 for Exhibit Halls
+ $5 to Mugar Omni Theater
+ $5 to Charles Hayden Planetarium

This museum contains the largest "lightning machine" in the world, a must-see for any visit. Combined with more than 400 interactive exhibits to explore, a Planetarium that features star and laser shows, and a four-story, domed Omni Theater, you can’t help but enjoy yourself as you learn about science and technology.

**USS Constitution Museum**, 28 Constitution Rd, Charlestown Navy Yard
http://www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org/
Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 10 am-4 pm
Admission: Suggested donation of $5

Come to this museum to learn about the 200-year history of the world’s oldest commissioned warship, the USS Constitution. Museum attractions include historic artifacts, a stimulated program to experience life working on a ship, hands-on exhibits, and more.

**John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum**, Columbia Point
http://www.jfklibrary.org/
Hours: Open daily, 9 am-5 pm
Admission: $12

Dedicated to all those who “seek a new and better world” through the art of politics, this museum portrays the life, leadership, and legacy of President Kennedy. The exhibits, housed in a looming white structure overlooking Dorchester Bay, trace JFK’s career from start to finish, all the while illustrating his enthusiasm for politics and public service.

**TRANSPORTATION**
MBTA Green Line, Kenmore Station