EXPLORING BOSTON

ATTRACTIONS

**Museum of Fine Arts**, 465 Huntington Avenue, Avenue of the Arts
http://www.mfa.org/
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 current collections range from “Hollywood Glamour: Fashion and Jewelry” to “Over There! Posters from World War I.”*

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**, 25 Evans Way
http://www.gardnermuseum.org/
Hours: Wednesday-Monday, 11 am-5 pm
          Thursday, 11 am-9 pm
Admission: $15
*Boasting exhibits such as “Donatello, Michelangelo, Cellini: Sculptors’ Drawings from Renaissance Italy,” 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
http://www.icaboston.org/
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/
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.

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.

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.

TRANSPORTATION
MBTA Green Line, Kenmore Station