Family Activities

Boston Duck Tours
The famous land and water tours of the city! You've never toured Boston in anything that comes close to Boston Duck Tours.
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The Charles River & Esplanade
Charles River Reservation is a linear park stretching from Boston Harbor up the river for 20 miles.
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Museum of Fine Art
The MFA is one of the most comprehensive art museums in the world; the collection encompasses nearly 450,000 works of art. It welcomes more than one million visitors each year to experience art from ancient Egyptian to contemporary, special exhibitions, and innovative educational programs.
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Museum of Science
Visit the world-famous Museum of Science with more than 600 permanent exhibits and a friendly and knowledgeable crew of science interpreters. The Museum's Exhibit Halls are never the same place twice.
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Institute of Contemporary Art
The Institute of Contemporary Art strives to share the pleasures of reflection, inspiration, provocation, and imagination that contemporary art offers through public access to art, artists, and the creative process.
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Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Fenway Court, as the Museum was called at its inception, is the only private art collection in which the building, collection and installations are the creation of one individual. Isabella Stewart Gardner's vision that the Museum remain as she arranged it "for the education and enrichment of the public forever" is reflected in every aspect of the Museum.
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**Shopping: Newbury Street**
Boston's most enchanting street (except Huntington Avenue, of course!). Eight blocks filled with salons, boutiques, and fabulous dining, Boston's Newbury Street has something for everyone.

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**Shopping: Prudential Shops and Copley Mall**
Unique upscale shopping, a variety of popular activities, and restaurants such as Legal Sea foods, L'Espalier, The Cheesecake Factore, and the Top of the Hub all under one roof.

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**Boston Common and Public Garden**
The starting point of the Freedom Trail, Boston Common is the oldest park in the country and is almost 50 acres in size. Created two hundred years later in 1837, the Public Garden was America’s first botanical garden.

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**Quincy Market / Faneuil Hall Marketplace**
Faneuil Hall Marketplace is Boston shopping at its best. Sprawling on 6.5 acres, it attracts millions of visitors annually, locals and visitors of Boston alike!

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**North End - Italian District**
One of Boston's most culturally rich neighborhoods, it is often referred to as Boston's "Little Italy." This one-square-mile waterfront community is known for its fine dining, Italian pastries, amazing cafes, delicious gelato, and colorful personalities.

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**New England Aquarium**
The New England Aquarium, which opened in 1969, is a global leader in ocean exploration and marine conservation, attracting over 1.3 million visitors a year. Don't miss the new Shark & Ray Touch Tank!

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**Massachusetts State House & Beacon Hill**
Built in 1798, the "new" State House is located across from the Boston Common on the top of Beacon Hill. Tours are available Monday through Friday between 10 am and 3:30 pm.

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**Trolley Tour**
For over 30 years, Old Town Trolley Tours has provided sightseeing tours highlighting the best of Boston. Hop aboard and you'll experience Transportainment, a delightful combination of transportation and entertainment. Friendly conductors narrate the tour with a fascinating and fun mix of trivia and humorous stories.
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**Freedom Trail**
Welcome to the Freedom Trail, a 2.5-mile, brick-lined route that leads you to 16 historically significant sites — each one an authentic treasure.
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**JFK Presidential Library**
The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum is dedicated to the memory of our nation's thirty-fifth president and to all those who through the art of politics seek a new and better world.
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**Boston Harbor Whale Watch**
A 3-hour whale watch tour on a high-speed catamaran – whale sightings guaranteed!
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