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Record Stores cont.

- In Your Ear
  www.iye.com
  (617) 787-9155 957 Commonwealth Ave, Boston
  (617) 491-5035 72 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge

- Looney Tunes
  (617) 247-2238 1106 Boylston Street, Boston

- Mojo Records
  (617) 547-9976 904 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge

- Newbury Comics
  www.newburycomics.com
  (617) 236-4930 332 Newbury Street, Boston
  (617) 491-0337 36 JFK Street, Cambridge

- Nuggets
  (617) 536-0679 486 Commonwealth Ave, Boston

- Planet Records
  (617) 492-0693 54b JFK Street, Cambridge

- Re:Generation
  www.regenerationboston.com
  (617) 782-1313 155 Harvard Ave, Boston

- Sandy's Music
  www.sandysmusic.com
  (617) 491-2812 896A Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge

- Second Coming Records
  (617) 576-6400 1105 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge

- Skippy White's
  (617) 491-3345 538 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge

- Stereo Jack's
  (617) 497-9447 1686 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge

- Twisted Village
  www.twistedvillage.com
  (617) 354-6898 12B Eliot Street, Cambridge
Book Stores cont.

- Million Year Picnic  world.std.com/~myp
  (617) 492-6763  99 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge

- MIT Press Bookstore  mitpress.mit.edu/bookstore
  (617) 253-5249  292 Main St., Kendall Sq., Cambridge

- New England Comics  www.newenglandcomics.com
  (617) 783-1848  131 Harvard Ave, Boston
  (617) 566-0115  316 Harvard Street, Boston
  (617) 354-5352  14A Eliot Street, Cambridge

- Pandemonium Books & Games  www.pandemoniumbooks.com
  (617) 547-3721  36 JFK Street, Cambridge

- Porter Square Bookstore  www.portersquarebooks.com
  (617) 491-2220  25 White Street, Cambridge

- Rhythm & Muse
  (617) 524-6622  470 Centre Street, Boston

- Rodney's Bookstore  www.abebooks.com/home/rodney
  (617) 876-6467  698 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge

- Schoenholfs Foreign Books  www.schoenhofs.com
  (617) 547-8855  76A Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge

- Trident Booksellers & Café  www.tridentbookscafe.com
  (617) 267-8688  338 Newbury St., Back Bay

- Unicorn Books  www.unicornbooks.org
  (617) 491-2666  1971 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge

Record Stores

- Cheapo Records
  (617) 354-4455  645 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge

- Diskovery
  (617) 787-2640  113 Brighton Avenue, Boston
Transportation

Getting to Boston

By Train

- Amtrak  www.amtrak.com  1-800-872-7245
  Downeaster Route: Portland, ME to Boston South Station
  Acela Express & Regional Route: Washington DC, Philadelphia, New York to Boston South Station
  Lake Shore Limited: Upstate NY, Western MA to Boston South Station

- Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
  Commuter Trains from Providence, RI/Worcester, MA/Lowell, MA/Newburyport, MA to Boston’s North and South Stations
  www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/rail  (617) 222-3200

By Bus

- C&J Trailways  www.cjtrailways.com  1-800-258-7111
  Dover & Portsmouth, NH/Newburyport, MA to Boston South Station

- Concord Trailways  www.concordtrailways.com  1-800-639-3317
  Maine & New Hampshire to Boston South Station

- Fung Wah Buslines  www.fungwahbus.com
  (617) 338-8308/(212) 334-0088
  New York City Chinatown to Boston South Station

- Greyhound Buslines  www.greyhound.com  1-800-231-2222
  Cross-country service

- Peter Pan Buslines  www.peterpanbus.com  1-800-751-8800
  Northeast regional service

- Plymouth & Brockton Street Railway  www.p-b.com
  (508) 746-0378
  Southern MA, Cape Cod to Boston South Station

- Vermont Transit  www.vermonttransit.com  1-800-552-8737
  ME, VT, MA & NH to Boston South Station

Book Stores

- Antiquarian Books of Boston  (617) 292-4700
  4 Milk Street, #24, Boston

- BookMarx Center for Marxist Education  www.bookmarx.org
  (617) 354-2876
  550 Massachusetts Ave, 2nd flr, Cambridge

- Brattle Book Shop  www.brattlebookshop.com
  (617) 542-0210
  9 West Street, Boston

- Brookline Booksmith  www.brooklinebooksmith.com
  (617) 566-6660
  279 Harvard Street, Boston

- Calamus Bookstore  www.calamusbooks.com
  (617) 338-1931
  92B South Street, Boston

- Commonwealth Books  www.commonwealthbooks.com
  (617) 338-6328
  134 Boylston Street, Boston

- Cuttyhunk  www.wethinktheworldofyou.com
  (617) 574-5000
  540 Tremont Street, Boston

- Globe Corner Bookstore  www.globecorner.com
  (617) 497-6277
  28 Church Street, Cambridge

- Grolier Poetry Shop  www.grolierpoetrybookshop.com
  (617) 547-4648
  6 Plympton Street, Cambridge

- Harvard Bookstore  www.harvard.com
  1-800-542-READ 1256 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge

- James & Devon Gray Booksellers  www.graybooksellers.com
  (617) 868-0752
  12 Arrow Street, Cambridge

- Kate’s Mystery Books  www.katesmysterybooks.com
  (617) 491-2660
  2211 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge

- McIntyre & Moore Booksellers  www.mcintyreandmoore.com
  (617) 629-4840
  255 Elm Street, Boston
**Thrift Stores**

- Boomerangs  
  (617) 524-5120  716 Centre Street, Boston  
  (617) 787-0500  298 Washington Street, Boston

- Buckaroo's Mercantile  www.buckmerc.com  
  (617) 492-4792  1297 Cambridge Street, Cambridge

- Garment District  www.garmentdistrict.com  
  (617) 876-5230  200 Broadway, Cambridge

- Goodwill Stores  www.goodwillmass.org  
  (617) 541-1270  1010 Harrison Ave, Boston  
  (617) 868-6330  520 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge  
  (617) 628-3618  230 Elm Street, Boston  
  (617) 268-7960  315 West Broadway, Boston

- Gumshoe Vintage  
  (617) 522-5066  40 South Street, Boston

- Oona's  
  (617) 491-2654  1210 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge

- Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop  
  (617) 547-6924  50 Prospect Street, Cambridge

- Salvation Army  
  (617) 536-5260  1500 Washington Street, Boston  
  (617) 427-6700  23 Vernon Street, Boston  
  (617) 542-5420  187 Columbus Ave, Boston

- Sheldon's Bargain Outlet  
  (617) 523-3914  133 Salem Street, Boston

- Transitions  
  (617) 983-5685  3368 Washington Street, Boston

- Urban Renewals  
  (617) 738-8387  222 Brighton Ave, Boston

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**Getting to Boston cont.**

**By Plane**

- Logan International Airport  Boston, MA  
  www.massport.com/logan

- Manchester International Airport  Manchester, NH  
  (60 miles from Boston)  www.flymanchester.com

- Providence/ TF Green Airport  Providence, RI  
  (50 miles from Boston)  www.pvdairport.com

**Getting Around Boston**

Public Transportation System Map  
www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/system_map

- MBTA Bus Lines  Fare: $1.50/ride  (617) 222-5000  
  www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/bus

- MBTA Subway (T)  Fare: $2.00/ride or $9.00/day pass  
  (617) 222-5000  www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/subway

  Closest stops to Encuentro5:  
  Red line/Downtown Crossing Stop, Green line/ Boylston Street Stop, Silver & Orange lines/ Chinatown Stop

- Taxi Cabs  Fare: $1.75/first 1/8 mile  $.30 each additional 1/8  
  (617) 536-5010  Boston Cab  (617) 536-7000  Checker Cab  
  (617) 536-5100  City Cab  (617) 825-4000  ITOA  
  (617) 782-5500  Metro Cab  (617) 536-5000  Town Taxi

- Zip Cars  www.zipcars.com  
  (617) 933-5070  Car rental by the day or hour
Places to Stay
(for under $100)

- Hostelling International Boston Downtown $27.99 and up
  www.bostonhostel.org (617) 536-9455
  12 Hemenway Street
- Boston Backpackers Hostel $30
  www.bostonbackpackers.com (617) 723-0800
  234 Friend Street
- Prescott International Hotel and Hostel $40 and up
  www.hostelz.com/hostel/7761 (617) 389-1990
  33 Church Street
- YMCA of Greater Boston (open to men only)
  $46 single/ $60 bunk bed/ $81 for 3 people/$96 for four people
  www.ymcaboston.org (617) 927-8040
  316 Huntington Ave
- YWCA Berkeley Residence (open to men and women) $60
  www.ywcboston.org (617) 375-2524
  40 Berkeley Street
- Abercrombie's Farrington Inn $65 and up
  www.farringtoninn.com (617) 787-1860
  23 Farrington Ave
- Longwood Inn $69 and up
  longwood-inn.com (617) 566-8615
  123 Longwood Ave
- Anthony's Town House $78 and up
  www.anthonystownhouse.com (617) 566-3972
  1085 Beacon Street

Newspapers cont.

- The Weekly Dig www.weeklydig.com/dig
  "The Best Little Paper in Boston"
- Whats Up? www.whatsupmagazine.org
  "Alternative arts and media paper helping homeless and at-risk individuals in the Boston area"

Radio Stations

- WMBR 88.1 FM www.wmbr.org
  MIT campus radio offers an eclectic mix of music and news programs including GenderTalk, Radio with a View, and What's Left.
- WERS 88.9 FM www.wers.org
  Emerson College campus radio includes folk, jazz, and reggae.
- WGBH 89.7 FM www.wgbh.org
  Public radio station includes NPR, jazz, and classical.
- WZBC 90.3 FM www.bc.edu/bc_org/svp/st_org/wzbc
  Boston College campus radio includes Democracy Now! and Sounds of Dissent.
- WBUR 90.9 FM www.wbur.org
  NPR affiliate
- WMFO 91.5 FM www.wmfo.org
  Tufts University campus radio includes No U-Turn & Promethean Commentary plus Jazz
- WUMB 91.9 FM www.wumb.org
  Folk radio
- WILD 1090 AM
  Classic Soul & R&B
City Tours cont.

By Bus
• Bus Tours  www.bostontours.com  (781) 899-1459
• Beantown Trolley Tours www.beantowntrolley.com (781) 986-6100
• Ghosts & Graves Tour www.ghostsandgravestones.com (617) 269-3626

By Carriage
• Elegant Touch Carriage  www.eleganttouchcarriage.com (781) 767-5819
• Hansom Cabs  www.bostonhansomcabs.com  (617) 877-3258

Newspapers

• Bay Windows  www.baywindows.com
  Boston's LGBT newspaper
• Boston-Bay State Banner
  Boston's African American weekly newspaper
• Boston IndyMedia  boston.indymedia.org
  Local IMC's paper
• Boston Phoenix  www.bostonphoenix.com
  "Boston's Alternative Source for Arts and Entertainment"
• Bridge  www.bridgenews.org
  "Newspaper of the Massachusetts Green Rainbow Party"
• Spare Change  www.homelessempowerment.org/our_programs.html
  Boston's street newspaper to benefit the homeless

Vegetarian/Vegan Restaurants

• Grasshopper (all vegan Asian cuisine)
  (617) 265-8883  1 North Beacon Street, Allston (Boston)
• Greater Boston Buddhist Cultural Center  www.gbbcc.org
  Vegetarian Restaurant & Tea House (cash only)
  (617) 547-6670  950 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge
• Hare Krishna Temple (free vegetarian feast following lectures)
  (617) 247-8611  72 Commonwealth Ave, Back Bay (Boston)
• My Thai Café Vegetarian & Bubble Tea Bistro
  (617) 739-8830  404 Harvard Street, Brookline (Boston)
• Original Buddha's Delight (mostly vegan fare)
  (617) 451-2395  3 Beach Street, 2nd Floor, Chinatown (Boston)
• T.J. Scallywaggle's Vegan House of Pizza & Subs  www.scallywaggles.com
  (617) 787-9884  487 Cambridge Street, Allston (Boston)
• Veggie Planet at Club Passim  www.clubpassim/veggieplanet
  (617) 661-1513  47 Palmer Street, Cambridge

Food Stores & Farmers' Markets

Food Stores

• Cambridge Naturals  www.cambridgenaturals.com
  (617) 492-4452  Port Square Shopping Ctr, 23 White Street, Cambridge
• Common Sense Wholesome Food Market
  www.commonsensemarket.com
  (617) 298-5717  2247 Dorchester Ave, Dorchester
• Harvest Co-op Food Markets  www.harvestcoop.com
  (617) 661-1580  581 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge
  (617) 524-1667  57 South Street, Jamaica Plain (Boston)
Food Stores cont.

- Pemberton Farms  www.pembertonfarms.com
  (617) 491-2244  2225 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge
- Savenor's Market  www.savenorsmarket.com
  (617) 723-6328  160 Charles Street, Boston
  (617) 576-6328  92 Kirkland Street, Cambridge
- Trader Joe's  www.traderjoes.com
  (617) 262-6505  899 Boylston Street, Boston
  (617) 278-9997  1317 Beacon Street, Boston
  (617) 491-8582  784 Memorial Drive, Cambridge
- Whole Foods Markets  www.wholefoodsmarkets.com
  (617) 738-8187  15 Washington Street, Boston
  (617) 375-1010  15 Westland Ave, Boston
  (617) 723-0004  181 Cambridge Street, Boston
  (617) 492-0070  192 Prospect Street, Cambridge
  (617) 491-0040  200 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge
  (617) 876-6990  340 River Street, Cambridge

Farmers' Markets

- Brookline Farmers' Market  (617) 492-7137
  Center Street West parking lot, Coolidge Corner, Brookline (Boston)
  Thursdays & Saturdays, June-October
- East Cambridge Farmers' Market  (617) 461-0532
  105 Spring Street, Cambridge
  Sundays, June-October
- Farmers' Market at Harvard  (617) 496-6201
  Harvard University at Oxford and Kirkland Streets, Cambridge
  Thursdays, June-October

Farmers' Markets cont.

- Jamaica Plain Farmers’ Market  (508) 867-7193
  Bank of America parking lot, Center St, Jamaica Plain (Boston)
  Tuesdays & Saturdays, June-November
- Old Northern Avenue Bridge  (617) 492-7137
  by Atlantic Ave between South Station & Rowes Wharf, Boston
  Thursdays & Saturdays, June-October

City Tours

By Bicycle

- Boston Bike Tours  www.bostonbiketours.com  (617) 308-5902
- Urban AdvenTours  www.urbanadventours.com  (617) 233-7595

By Foot

- Black Heritage Trail  afroammuseum.org/trail.htm  (617) 725-0022
- Boston By Foot  www.bostonbyfoot.com  (617) 367-2345
- Discover Roxbury: Boston’s African American community
  www.discoverroxbury.com  (617) 427-1006
- The Freedom Trail Tours  www.thefreedomtrail.com  (617) 367-2345
- Chinatown Tours

By Boat

- Duck Tours  www.bostonducktours.com  (617) 267-3825
- Boston Gondolas  www.bostongondolas.com  (617) 876-2800