



A Guide to Boston Activities and Local Transportation

The Center for Improving Youth Justice (CIYJ) is excited to welcome you to the city we call home. Boston offers a unique mix of historic charm, vibrant culture and waterfront excitement. Below are some logistical details and a few hand-picked recommendations from the CIYJ team to help you make the most of your stay.

Hotel

Hyatt Regency – Boston Harbor

Address: 101 Harborside Drive, Boston, MA 02128

Front Desk and Hotel Shuttle: (617) 568-1234

- Check-In: 4pm
- Check-Out: 12pm

Transportation To Hotel

Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) 2.4 miles

Airport Shuttle: Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor provides complimentary airport shuttle to and from Logan International Airport airline terminals, 24-hours per day. *Please call (617) 568-1234 to request pickup at your time of arrival or departure and location.*

Hotel Parking

Parking provided at Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor is an outdoor uncovered hotel lot. RV parking is available at an additional fee. To park at the hotel parking lot, you must be a registered guest in the hotel or attending a hotel function.

- **Daily Rate: \$30** (*for our group room block*)
- **Valet Daily Rate: \$54**



Getting Around Boston

Shuttle: Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor provides limited complimentary shuttle service to convenient public transit like the MBTA Blue Line subway, which offers access to a variety of area attractions. Please call (617) 568-1234 to request pickup. Also, nearby private water taxi can take you to the city's historic North End – see below.

Rideshare Services (Uber/Lyft): Available 24/7 across the city. Wait times are generally short. Estimated fares from the hotel:

- Downtown Crossing: \$18–\$25
- Back Bay: \$20–\$28
- Fenway: \$25–\$35
- Harvard Square: \$25–\$30

Taxi Services: Taxis are available through the hotel concierge or by phone. Most accept credit cards. One we recommend is Boston Cab Metro: (617) 536-5010.

Boston Harbor Ferry / Water Taxi: A scenic, efficient and underutilized way to get downtown. Pickup at dock located directly behind the hotel for on-demand Water Taxi service to 18 stops throughout Boston Harbor. Travel to Seaport Area and Boston North End with a short walk to Financial District and historic Faneuil Hall. Call (617) 982-3298 for pickup or reservations. Tickets are available at the dock or at mbta.com/schedules/ferry.

- Route: Logan Dock (next to Hyatt) ↔ Long Wharf North (Downtown)
 - This will get you close to the Blue Line "Aquarium" stop.
- Trip Time: Approximately 10 minutes
- Fare: Approximately \$12
- Link to Water Taxi Map: <https://www.bostonwatertaxi.com/stop-map>

Boston MBTA: Commonly called the “T”, the buses and trains are the local way to see Boston. It’s a reliable, cost-effective way to get around the city and nearby areas like Cambridge, Somerville, Brookline, Quincy and Braintree. Plan your trip through Apple Maps, Google Maps or by going to <https://www.mbta.com/>. Fares: \$2.40 per ride (subway) and \$1.70 (bus).

- Blue Line: Closest to the Hyatt Regency – Boston Harbor (board at Airport Station). Connects to downtown in under 10 minutes.
- Red, Green and Orange Lines: Connect the city’s neighborhoods and top attractions.



Things to Do in Boston

- **Freedom Trail:** Follow the red-brick path from Boston Common to Charlestown, passing 16 sites that shaped American history. Guided tours are available for purchase, but there are many free guided tours online.
- **North End:** Boston's Little Italy is full of cobblestone streets, historic churches and world-famous cannoli. Visit Paul Revere's House or enjoy an evening at a trattoria.
- **Seaport District:** Modern and lively, with art galleries, rooftop bars and the Institute of Contemporary Art right on the water.
- **Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market:** Shopping, food stalls and street performers in one of Boston's most popular public spaces.
- **Fenway Park:** Catch a game or take a behind-the-scenes stadium tour at America's oldest ballpark.

Additional Tips

- **Weather:** August weather is unpredictable. Expect warm, often humid afternoons with occasional cool breezes near the harbor and in evenings. Pack a light sweater or windbreaker, especially if you're taking the ferry or walking near the waterfront in the evening. Light clothing, sunscreen and water bottles are recommended.
- **Boston is a walking city.** Many top sites are within 15-30 minutes of each other by foot. Comfortable walking shoes and a small day bag will go a long way.
- **Avoid rush hour if possible.** Traffic around downtown and Logan Airport can be heavy between 4–6:30pm. If you're using a rideshare, expect delays or price surges during that window.
- **Water taxis and ferries are scenic and underused.** If you're heading to the Seaport, Aquarium or downtown, the ferry can be faster—and much more enjoyable—than a car. <https://www.bostonwatertaxi.com/stop-map>

We hope you enjoy your time in Boston!