

Boskone 23 Restaurant Guide

This is a very brief guide to eating places near the hotel (and a few further away). It is arranged in groups of increasing distance from the con. The prices estimates are very rough and are included only to give you a rough idea of pricing. We have tried to note places which are closed Sundays, but it's always prudent to call and check. It's also a good idea in the case of the more expensive places to check if they require a reservation or have a dress code. Boston is filled with great places to eat - if you don't see something you like on this list look in the Yellow Pages or just ask around!

Prudential center (less than 1 block)

APLEY'S in the Sheraton; Excellent but expensive;
AU BON PAIN; Prudential Center; A French bakery cafe;
BOYLSTON PARK CAFE; the Sheraton's coffee shop; Good food; Moderate prices;
BRIGHAM'S; Prudential Center; Ice cream; sandwiches, hamburgers, breakfast; Low prices;
EDIBLE EXPRESS; in the Sheraton; quick sandwiches and ice cream;
GROUND ROUND; Prudential Center; sandwiches, ribs, Mexican, burgers, etc.; Moderate prices;
KON IIKI; in the Sheraton; Polynesian food;
MASSACHUSETTS BAY COMPANY; in the Sheraton; Seafood & raw bar; good food; moderately expensive;
TOP OF THE HUB; At the top of the Prudential tower; 536 1775; seafood; has a Sunday Brunch; expensive;

Massachusetts Avenue (2-4 blocks)

ARIRANG; 162 Mass Av; Korean-Japanese + seafood; moderate prices;
BANGKOK CUISINE; 177 Mass Av; 262 5377; Thai food - a fannish favorite; Crowded after 6; Moderate prices; Highly recommended;
DUNKIN DONUTS; 153 Mass Av;
FAR EAST; 183 Mass Av; Chinese; cheap-moderate prices;
INDIA PALACE; 25 Mass Av;
KEBOB-N-KURRY; 30 Mass Av; 536 9835; Indian;
NEWBURY'S STEAKHOUSE; 94 Mass Av; 536 0184; Basic, reliable dinners; Moderate prices;
SOOM THAI; 167 Mass Av; 266 8884; Thai food; moderate prices;
SYMPHONY SANDWICH SHOP; 182 Mass Av; Deli + breakfast; Open saturday only;
STEVE'S ICE CREAM; 95 Mass Av; One of the best ice cream shops in Boston;

Boylston Street (1-5 blocks)

ANNIE B; 651 Boylston; 236 2203; gourmet; expensive;
BURGER KING; 761 Boylston St; What can we say?
CHEESE IMPORTERS; 751 Boylston St; makes up individual servings of cheese, crackers, sausage, etc; food good; prices moderate;
CHIU'S GARDEN; 757 Boylston; Mandarin restaurant;
CITY HOUSE OF PIZZA; 901 Boylston;
DIVISION SIXTEEN; 955 Boylston; 353 0870; moderate prices;
DUNKIN DONUTS; 715 Boylston;
GYUHAMA OF JAPAN; 827 Boylston; 437 0188; sushi & standard Japanese; moderate to expensive prices;
THE HALF SHELL; 745 Boylston; 423 5555; seafood;
HUNTER'S; 885 Boylston; 262 5551; design-your-own sandwich; moderate prices;
J.C.HILLARY'S; 793 Boylston St; 536 6300; Steak, seafood, hamburgers; moderate prices;
MONTILLO'S BAKERY; 549 Boylston St.; Pastries, sandwiches, snacks, hot breakfast foods;
PIZZERIA UNO; 731 Boylston St.; 267 8554; Excellent deep dish pizza;
YENCHING PALACE; 673 Boylston; 266 9367; a nice Chinese restaurant; moderate prices;

Newbury Street (2-5 blocks)

(Newbury St is Boston's street for high-priced shops and galleries. There are many other eating places along Newbury besides those listed.)
ACAPULCO; 266 Newbury; 247 9126; Mexican; moderate prices;
CASA ROMERO; 30 Gloucester St (just off Newbury); 536 4341; gourmet Mexican; expensive;
DAVE'S HOMEMADE; 142 Newbury; a small place with homemade/gourmet type foods;
DAVID'S COOKIES; 108 Newbury; Ice cream and cookies. The cookies are held by many to be the best you can buy.

DAVID'S; 269 Newbury; 262 4810; Italian; expensive;
DAVID'S CAFE; 269 Newbury; 262 4810; Italian; moderate;
DU BARRY RESTAURANT FRANCAIS; 161 Newbury; 262 2445; moderate to expensive French restaurant;
GENJI; 327 Newbury; 267 5656; moderate to expensive; Regarded by some as the best local Japanese;
GRILL 23 & BAR; 161 Berkeley St. (just off Newbury); 542 2255; A highly rated steakhouse, Grill 23 has asked for our business and will accomodate reasonable costumes. Mention you're with Boskone. Expensive.
HARVARD BOOK STORE CAFE; 190 Newbury; 536 0095; A combined cafe and bookstore (the tables are right in among the bookshelves); Sunday brunch;
JOE'S AMERICAN BAR AND GRILL; 279 Dartmouth St (just off Newbury); 536 4200; miesquite grill; moderate prices;
KING AND I; 261 Newbury; Thai; moderate prices;
THE MAGIC PAN; 47 Newbury; 267 9315; crepes and continental;
POMME DE TERRE; 230 Newbury; light and misc. menu, sandwiches; inexpensive;
RUDI'S FRENCH BAKERY; 279 Newbury; a French bakery and take-out gourmet food store; Recommended;
RESTAURANT KAI SEKI; 132 Newbury; 247 1583; Japanese; Moderate to expensive; Closed Sunday;
SOUPER SALAD; 119 Newbury;
STEVE'S GREEK AND AMERICAN; 316 Newbury; Cheap; Closed Sunday;

Miscellaneous

QUINCY MARKET is about a block from the Government Center stop on the Green line of the T (Boston's subway). It's filled with small shops, both for food and goods, and the area around it has many restaurants.
HARVARD SQUARE is a T stop on the Red line. It's the bookstore center of Boston as well as being filled with great eating places of every cuisine ranging from cheap to quite expensive.
CENTRAL SQUARE is another Red line stop. It's midway between Harvard and MIT and is full of good, cheap Indian and Chinese restaurants.
COPLEY PLACE is the mall at the opposite corner of the Prudential Center next to last year's Boskone site. Besides its yuppie shops, it includes at least a half-dozen eating places.

LEGAL SEAFOODS; at the Park Plaza Hotel (7 blocks); 426 4444; Perhaps the best seafood in Boston; moderate to expensive prices; The fish chowder is particularly good;
CAFE BUDAPEST; 90 Exeter St (2 blocks) 266 1979; Hungarian; expensive;
DURGIN-PARK; 227 2038; the one and only real Durgin-Park is in Quincy Market (see above). It serves New England food (Prime Rib and Duck are specialities); Crowded & very informal; moderate prices;
THE MEDIEVAL MANOR; 246 East Berkeley St (3 blocks); 423-4900; A quasi-medieval dinner theater showing a "vaudevillian burlesque of the Middle Ages". Reservation a must; Expensive;
ST. BOLTOLPH'S RESTAURANT; 99 St Boltolph St (3 blocks); 266 3030; continental; expensive;
MANDALAY; 329 Huntington Ave (5 blocks); 247 2111; Burmese; moderate prices;
JOYCE CHEN; 390 Rindge Ave Cambridge (a block from the Alewife stop on the Red line); 492 7373; Chinese; Good food - a regular fannish eating place; moderate to expensive;

BENIHANA / BENISUSHI; 201 Stuart (7 blocks, just below Arlington); A favorite Japanese restaurant; moderate-expensive;
BULL & FINCH PUB; 84 Beacon St; 227 9605; A bit of a walk from the hotel, but this is the "Cheers" pub, for those who are interested.

