



RE-DISCOVERING
The Great American City

Boston is a city rich in history with great dining and nightlife, extraordinary shopping, exciting sporting events, and a vibrant arts and cultural community. The award-winning Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau ensures a truly memorable experience for meeting planners and attendees.

BOSTON

★ TRANSPORTATION ★

Logan International Airport, just a three mile drive into the city, has undergone a dramatic change, with its \$4.4 billion modernization project now complete. New transportation systems now connect the airport to downtown, the Convention Center, the CruisePort and South Station.

★ SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS ★

From utilizing Fenway Park for your special event to planning excursions on Boston Harbor, the GBCVB will assist you every step of the way. Groups of all sizes will want to explore the city's unique attractions, including: Boston Symphony Orchestra, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Children's Museum, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Museum of Science and New England Aquarium to name a few. In addition, the stylish Institute of Contemporary Art has recently opened on the waterfront, offering expansive meeting and event space overlooking Boston Harbor. In addition, more than 2,000 acres of parks (including Boston Common, the country's oldest public park) are ideal for outdoor sports and activities, such as golf, tennis, and jogging. Boating excursions in Boston Harbor also make for wonderful special events or teambuilding activities.

★ CONVENTION FACILITIES ★

The Boston Convention & Exhibition Center features 516,000 square feet of contiguous exhibit space, 84 fully-configurable meetings rooms with 160,000 square feet of space and a 40,020 square foot ballroom.

Also in the Seaport District, the Seaport Hotel and Seaport World Trade Center offers 120,000 square feet of contiguous exhibit space, theatre-style seating for 7,000 and two 5,000 square foot ballrooms with water views. In addition, the Bayside Expo and Conference Center has 240,000 square feet of exhibit space and 16,900 square feet of meeting room space.

In historic Back Bay, the Hynes Convention Center offers more than 173,000 square feet of exhibit space, a 25,000 square-foot ballroom, a 4,000 seat auditorium and 37 meeting rooms.



★ ACCOMMODATIONS ★

The Greater Boston area has more than 150 hotels and 30,000 rooms, with more facilities opening each year. The new Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel opened in June 2006 and is connected to the BCEC. The brand new 424 room InterContinental Boston Hotel overlooks both the new Rose Kennedy Greenway, as well as the Fort Point Channel & Boston Harbor.

Several other hotels will open in 2007 and early 2008, including the Regent Boston at Battery Wharf Hotel, Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel, the Liberty Hotel, and the Mandarin Oriental, Boston.

★ DINING ★

Boston & Cambridge offer upscale, international and eclectic options for the taste buds and each city is home to a unique dining scene. Boston & Cambridge's nationally known chefs make the region's dining scene cutting-edge.

★ SERVICES ★

The award-winning Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau will assist in creating the perfect Boston experience, including assisting planners with complimentary RFP's, site inspections,



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