



# 10 FREE THINGS TO DO IN *Boston, Massachusetts*

## 1. The Boston Athenæum

This independent library that was founded in 1807. There are free Art and Architecture tours multiple times a week. Call ahead to book your spot on the tour, and if you'd like to join one of their Sunday tours, you'll need to call ahead at least 3 weeks in advance.

## 2. Harvard Arnold Arboretum

This is more than just a park or a garden - the area is dedicated purely to research and the study of plants. Despite the scientific side to the Arboretum, the area is a beautiful place to visit and walk. You can also take a self-guided walk or join one of their free guided walking tours.

## 3. Museum of Bad Art (MOBA)

This is not a joke. A real museum, dedicated to "bad art." This is the "world's only museum dedicated to the collection, preservation, exhibition and celebration of bad art in all its forms." Entry is included with your movie ticket, or free if you email for a pass in advance.

## 4. Free guided tour at the Boston Public Library

The architecture here is truly breathtaking and is grand enough to rival the famous New York Public Library. The library offers free Art & Architecture tours daily... And you don't even have to book - just show up!

## 5. Boston University Observatory Open nights

The BU Observatory offers free open nights every Wednesdays at 8.30 pm (or 7.30 pm during fall/winter). If you want to visit, you'll need to book your ticket in advance.

## 6. Window shop along Newbury St

Newbury St is famed for his beautiful architecture and high street shopping. The area is very popular amongst tourists... And for a good reason! It's a great place to go window shopping (or legit real shopping where you spend actual money)

## 7. Walk through Beacon Hill

One of the most photogenic areas in Boston, Beacon Hill is filled with beautiful architecture. This is an Instagram lover's dream. Make sure you also stop by Acorn St, one of the most photographed streets in Boston.

## 8. Visit Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall

Touristy and clichéd, but for a reason. This is a great place to grab a bite to eat or do a spot of shopping. Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall is incredibly photogenic and covered in beautiful Christmas decorations in the winter.

## 9. Visit the Massachusetts State House

Most visitors take a bunch of photos from the outside before moving on, but it is worth taking the time to visit. The free daily tour is highly educational and worth a visit especially if you want to learn more about the history of the US political system.

## 10. Climb the Bunker Hill Monument

Most visitors walk the Freedom Trail when in Boston - it's definitely a must when visiting. Located at of the trail is the Bunker Hill Monument. This has free entry all and you can even climb to the top for spectacular views of Boston.

## MY TRAVEL NOTES: