

Restaurant Guide for the 2011 EHA Meetings

The Boston area offers a wide range of excellent dining options. The hotel is located in the South Boston Seaport district. Although there are several restaurant choices near the hotel, you may want to venture out (via public transportation or taxi) to other neighborhoods to dine. This guide is organized geographically, starting with choices close to the hotel. We also particularly highlight choices in Harvard Square that are located near the site of the Friday evening reception at Harvard Business School. Keep in mind that the culinary scene in Boston has improved in recent years and restaurants get quite busy during weekends. For many of the restaurants listed, reservations are often necessary, even for small parties. Most restaurants accept reservations through OpenTable.com

Boston's restaurants are not exactly inexpensive. We included a variety of options: those denoted *Inexpensive* should cost below \$20 per person, *Moderate* should be in the \$20-\$50 range, *Expensive* \$50-\$100, and *Very Expensive* should be \$100 and up.

1. Near the hotel

Anthony's Pier 4

140 Northern Ave. (Pier 4)
Boston, MA 02210
617-482-6262

Expensive. Old-school Boston seafood restaurant on the water.

Barking Crab

88 Sleeper St. (Northern Ave. & Seaport Blvd.)
Boston, MA
617-426-2722

Moderate. Informal local seafood shack on the water. Crowded pub-like atmosphere. Rowdy Boston crowd; try not to get beat up. Live entertainment on weekends.

Drink (Bar)

348 Congress St. (A St.)
Boston, MA
617-695-1806

Expensive (for a bar). Trendy upscale bar scene. Sophisticated cocktails. Come here to impress.

Flour Bakery & Café

12 Farnsworth St. (Congress St.)
Boston, MA
617-338-4333

Inexpensive. Fantastic sandwiches and baked goods. Be ready to face a line. Good for vegetarians.

Menton

354 Congress St. (A St.)
Boston, MA
617-737-0099

Very Expensive. French, Italian. This is one of the finest and most delicious restaurants in Boston, by acclaimed chef Barbara Lynch.

Morton's

Two Seaport Lane
Boston, MA
617-526-0410

Expensive. Traditional steakhouse. Upscale chain. Located very near hotel.

Sportello

348 Congress St. (Farnsworth St.)
Boston, MA
617-737-1234

Expensive. Italian. Trendy café atmosphere. Excellent and creative cuisine. Wicked awesome.

Temazcal Tequila Cantina

250 Northern Ave. (Trilling Way)
Boston, MA
617-439-3502

Moderate. Upscale Mexican. Trendy atmosphere and beautiful views of the water. Great food and lots (*lots*) of tequila choices.

Legal Sea Foods

Boston Fish Pier
212 Northern Ave. (D St.)
Boston, MA 02210

Moderate. Popular, traditional Boston-area seafood restaurant chain. Extensive menu. Low risk choice and family friendly.

Legal Test Kitchen (LTK)

Boston Fish Pier
225 Northern Ave
Boston, MA 02210
(617) 330-7430

Moderate. Seafood. Trendier offshoot of Legal Sea Foods. Very near hotel; good choice for lunch.

Yada Yada

34 Farnsworth St (Congress St & Northern Ave)
Boston, MA 02210
(617) 451-9232

Inexpensive. Greek. Café with sandwiches and Greek dishes. Good choice for lunch close to the hotel.

Whiskey Priest (Bar)

150 Northern Ave. (D St.)
Boston, MA 02210
617-426-8111

Inexpensive. Irish Pub. Waterfront bar near the hotel. Don't go there for a meal but can be fun for drinks on the roof deck.

2. Harvard Square, near the reception

9 Tastes

50 JFK St. (Winthrop St.)
Cambridge, MA
617-547-6666

Inexpensive. Thai. Popular among graduate students. I mean, it's decent.

Cambridge 1

27 Church St. (Palmer St.)
Cambridge, MA
617-576-1111

Inexpensive. Upscale thin-crust, creative pizza. Beautiful views to one of the oldest cemeteries in town.

Casablanca

40 Brattle St. (Church St.)
Cambridge, MA
617-876-0999

Moderate. Mediterranean. Small plates, lots of vegetarian options. Nice bar in the back.

Charlie's Kitchen

10 Eliot St. (Winthrop St.)
Cambridge, MA
617-492-9646

Inexpensive. Dive bar, waitresses wear beehive hairdos, heavy metal is played loud. Come for the lobster rolls or super-cheap burgers. Tables outside in back.

Daedalus

45½ Mt. Auburn St. (DeWolfe & Plympton Sts.)
Cambridge, MA
617-349-0071

Moderate. Bar and grill atmosphere. Food is nothing to rave about but beautiful roof deck if you find a table.

Finale

30 Dunster St. (Mass. Ave. & Mt. Auburn St.)
Cambridge, MA
617-441-9797

Moderate. Elaborate desserts and pastries.

Harvest

44 Brattle St. (Church St.)
Cambridge, MA
617-868-2255

Expensive. New American. A neighborhood institution that offers excellent food and service. Very tasty.

Henrietta's Table

1 Bennett St., inside the Charles Hotel
Cambridge, MA
617-661-5005

Moderate to expensive. Zagat says "farm-to-table nouveau New England" and there are many vegetarian options, but we are not big fans –it's too loud!

Legal Sea Foods

20 University Rd. (Eliot St.), by the Charles Hotel
Cambridge, MA
617-491-9400

Moderate. Popular, traditional Boston-area seafood restaurant chain. Extensive menu. Low risk choice and family friendly.

Mr. Bartley's Burger Cottage

1246 Massachusetts Ave. (Plympton St.)
Cambridge, MA
617-354-6559

Inexpensive. Regarded as one of the best burger joints in the city. Cash-only. You may have to wait in line. If you can, sit outside.

Noir (Bar)

1 Bennett St., Charles Hotel
Cambridge, MA
617-661-8010

Expensive. Upscale bar scene. Very nice cocktails.

Red House

98 Winthrop St. (Eliot & JFK Sts.)
Cambridge, MA
617-576-0605

Moderate. Eclectic / International. Pretty good food in a charming old house.

Sandrine's

8 Holyoke St. (bet. Mass. Ave. & Mt. Auburn St.)
Cambridge, MA
617-497-5300

Expensive. French. Well-prepared traditional French cuisine. Elegant environment.

Tamarind Bay Bistro & Bar

75 Winthrop St. (JFK St.)
Cambridge, MA
617-491-4552

Moderate. Indian. Best Indian restaurant in Harvard Square. Good vegetarian options.

Ten Tables Cambridge

5 Craigie Circle (Concord Ave.)
Cambridge, MA
617-576-5444

Expensive. New American. You may need to take a cab since it is a bit out of the way, but it is worth it. One of the best and most creative restaurants in the area. Do not miss the desserts.

Wagamama

57 JFK St. (Winthrop St.)
Cambridge, MA
617-499-0930

Inexpensive. Asian Noodle Shop. Communal tables; tasty, inexpensive dishes.

3. Other neighborhoods around Boston

(South End, Chinatown, Downtown Crossing, Back Bay, Kendall Square –Cambridge, Central Square –Cambridge)

Addis Red Sea (South End)

544 Tremont St. (Hansom & Waltham Sts.)
Boston, MA
617-426-8727

Moderate. Ethiopian. If you don't mind eating with your hands, this is a good choice. Great vegetarian option.

Aquitaine (South End)

569 Tremont St. (Clarendon & Dartmouth)
Boston, MA
617-424-8577

Moderate. New French. Bistro style, pretty good.

The Butcher Shop (South End)

552 Tremont St. (Waltham St.)
Boston, MA
617-423-4800

Expensive. The name says it all: nose to tail. It is *good*.

Coppa (South End)

253 Shawmut Ave. (Milford St.)
Boston, MA
617-391-0902

Moderate to expensive. Italian small plates. Awesome creative food for adventurous eaters.

Hamersley's Bistro (South End)

553 Tremont St. (Clarendon St.)
Boston, MA
617-423-2700

Expensive. French. Upscale but not stuffy, high quality food.

Oishii (South End)

1166 Washington St. (E. Berkeley St.)
Boston, MA
617-482-8868

Very Expensive. Sushi. Outstanding Japanese food in trendy setting. One of the best restaurants in town if you have the budget. Don't miss the cucumber-wrapped hand rolls.

East Ocean City (Chinatown)

25 Beach St. (Harrison Ave. & Washington St.)
Boston, MA
617-542-2504

Moderate. Cantonese, Seafood. Fantastic Chinese food.

Chau Chow City (Chinatown)

83 Essex St. (Kingston & Oxford Sts.)
Boston, MA 02111
617-338-8158

Inexpensive. Dim sum. Communal tables for a fun, tasty dim sum experience.

Peach Farm (Chinatown)

4 Tyler St. (Beach St.)
Boston, MA 02111
617-482-3332

Inexpensive. Chinese. Hole-in-the-wall basement but incredible Cantonese cuisine.

Quincy Market (Downtown Crossing)

4 S Market St
Boston, MA 02135
(617) 523-1300

Inexpensive. Wide array of choices, crowded tourist spot near Faneuil Hall and the old State House. Worth a visit if you have never been.

Durgin-Park (Downtown Crossing)

340 Faneuil Hall Market Pl
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 227-2038

Moderate. Seafood and traditional New England cuisine. Located in the Faneuil Hall Market, this restaurant has been a Boston landmark since 1827 and continues to be a popular tourist destination

Union Oyster House (Downtown Crossing)

41 Union St. (Hanover & North Sts.)
Boston, MA
617-227-2750

Moderate. New England-style seafood. Founded in 1826, this local landmark is a popular tourist destination. However, it is quite overpriced and the food is mediocre. Fun to see, though.

Ruth's Chris Steak House (Downtown Crossing)

45 School St. (Province St.)
Boston, MA
617-742-8401

Expensive. Steakhouse. Ruth's is a chain but this location is special. The ambiance of the old City Hall building where this top-quality steakhouse is located is beautiful.

Oak Room (Back Bay)

138 St. James Ave. (Dartmouth St. & Trinity Pl.)
Boston, MA
617-267-5300

Expensive. Steakhouse. Located inside the Fairmont Hotel in Copley Square, this superb steakhouse is as old school as it gets.

Upper Crust Pizza (Back Bay)

222 Newbury St. (Fairfield St.)
Boston, MA
617-262-0090

Inexpensive. Pizza. Informal. Pizza by the slice or whole pies to order. Excellent value and high quality. Locations all over town.

Helmand (Kendall Square)

143 First St. (Bent St.)
Cambridge, MA 02142

Moderate. Afghan. You may have never tasted something like this, but it is definitely worth a try. Delicious, unique food. Many vegetarian options.

Atasca (Kendall Square)

50 Hampshire St. (Webster Ave.)
Cambridge, MA
617-621-6991

Moderate. Portuguese. Good value for the money. Family friendly atmosphere.

The Friendly Toast (Kendall Square)

1 Kendall Square, Building 300
Cambridge MA
(617) 621-1200

Inexpensive. Family friendly environment and menu. Breakfast dishes, sandwiches, etc.

EVOO (Kendall Square)

350 3rd Street
Cambridge MA
617-661-3866

Expensive. New American. Eclectic cuisine with fresh ingredients.

Za (Kendall Square)

350 Third St.
Cambridge, MA
617-452-9292

Inexpensive. Pizza. Also known for its salads.

Central Kitchen (Central Square)

567 Massachusetts Ave. (Pearl St.)
Cambridge, MA
617-491-5599

Moderate. New American. A local favorite, offers a short but delicious modern American menu.

Baraka Café (Central Square)

80½ Pearl St. (Auburn & William Sts.)
Cambridge, MA
617-868-3951

Inexpensive. North African. Unique flavors and informal atmosphere. Do try the rose-petal lemonade.

Rangzen Tibetan Place (Central Square)

24 Pearl Street
Cambridge, MA
617-354-8881

Inexpensive. Tibetan. If you have never tried Tibetan food, think combination of Indian and Chinese. Awesome food in a relaxing informal environment.

Life Alive (Central Square)

765 Massachusetts Ave
Cambridge, MA
617-354-5433

Inexpensive. Vegetarian. The food is so refreshing that even meat-eaters love it.

Oleana (Central Square)

134 Hampshire St. (Elm & Norfolk Sts.)
Cambridge, MA
617-661-0505

Expensive. Mediterranean. Farm to table. Superb local favorite, if you can get a table.

Craigie on Main (Central Square)

853 Main St. (Bishop Richard Allen Dr.)
Cambridge, MA
617-497-5511

Expensive. French Bistro. One of the best restaurants in town.