



Activities in Cambridge

The Lincoln Institute will offer a group social activity (museum tour or walking tour) on Thursday, October 28th as indicated on the registration form. If you do not wish to participate in either of the selected group activities, below is a list of alternative suggestions for things to do in the Cambridge area.

1. Longfellow House- 105 Brattle Street

The Longfellow House–Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site is a historic site located at 105 Brattle Street in Cambridge, Massachusetts (next door to the Lincoln Institute). It was the home of noted American poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow for almost 50 years, and it had previously served as the headquarters of General George Washington.

<https://www.nps.gov/long/index.htm>

Open Friday-Monday 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Guided House Tours Start: 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 4:00 PM

Cost: Free!

Distance: 0.3 Mi from the Sheraton Commander Hotel

2. Harvard Tour- Harvard University

The in-person Historical Tour of Harvard explores Harvard Yard. Registration for in-person tours must be made in advance. Registration is made available starting the Friday before your tour week.

Registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/harvard-university-visitor-center-30492393010>

More Information: <https://www.harvard.edu/visit/tours/>

Cost: Free

Distance: .4 Mi from Sheraton Commander Hotel

3. Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology- 26 Oxford Street

The Peabody Museum at Harvard cares for cultural heritage, including objects and images, from diverse people from around the world and across time. The Peabody Museum aims to welcome and inspire visitors to connect and engage with the collections and each other through exhibits, research, and programs.

<https://peabody.harvard.edu/visit>

Open daily 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Cost: \$15 for adults and \$13 for 65+

Distance: .4 Mi from the Sheraton Commander Hotel

4. MIT Museum- 314 Main Street

The MIT Museum, founded in 1971, is located at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts. It hosts collections of holography, technology-related artworks, artificial intelligence, architecture, robotics, maritime history, and the history of MIT.

<https://mitmuseum.mit.edu/visit/hours-admission-directions>

Open Daily 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Cost: \$18 for adults or \$15 for 65+

Distance: 2.4 Mi from the Sheraton Commander Hotel

The MIT Museum is conveniently located next to the MBTA Kendall/MIT Inbound subway train stop in the mixed-use office building located at 314 Main Street. The entrance is at the rear of the building directly across from the MIT Welcome Center.

5. Charles River Fall Foliage Boat Cruise Tour- Boarding at the Lechmere Canal Park

Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage along the Charles River during on this 90-minute cruise! This tour is perfect for soaking up the spectacular Fall Foliage New England has to offer. Enjoy beautiful views of the cities of Boston and Cambridge including the Back Bay, MIT, Harvard University along with countless sailboats and rowers! Indulge in the quintessential flavors of Fall with complimentary apple cider available onboard. Don't miss the most beautiful time of the year!

<https://charlesriverboat.com/tours/fall-foliage-cruises/>

Tour Dates: October 28th at 2:30 PM

Tour Dates: October 29th and 30th at 12:30 PM & 2:30 PM

Cost: Adults: \$29.50 or Seniors: \$26.50 (excluding 5% MA convention & Facilities Surcharge)

Distance: 2.9 Mi from the Sheraton Commander Hotel

6. Boston Museum of Art- 465 Huntington Avenue

The Museum of Fine Arts is an art museum in Boston, Massachusetts. It is the 20th-largest art museum in the world, measured by public gallery area. It contains 8,161 paintings and more than 450,000 works of art, making it one of the most comprehensive collections in the Americas.

<https://www.mfa.org/>

Open Thursday- Monday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Cost: Adults \$27

Distance: 4.4 Mi from the Sheraton Commander Hotel

Restaurants/Food in Cambridge

1. **Nubar- At the Commander**

Nubar combines a modern approach applied to classic dishes. Working with local vendors as often as possible, fishermen, farms and neighborhood bakeries that enrich the Boston and Cambridge culinary community are prominently positioned. An eclectic wine list, classic cocktails and rotating selections of local and regional craft beers are on tap at Nubar.

Cost: \$\$

Distance: At the Sheraton Commander

2. **Harvest- 44 Brattle Street**

Harvest's seasonal menus marry the innovation of contemporary cooking with a timeless respect for American culinary traditions and an emphasis on local farmers and purveyors. The spacious bar, fireside dining, and hidden gem of a patio each offer a welcome reprieve from the fast-paced world happening just outside the doors. (Reservations are recommended.)

Cost: \$\$\$

Distance: .3 Mi from the Sheraton Commander Hotel

3. **Toscano- 52 Brattle Street**

Toscano pays homage to its Tuscan roots with menu selections and daily specials that bring together seasonal ingredients and rare imports. No restaurant in New England more faithfully reproduces Tuscan culinary traditions. Starting with flavorful olive oil—the base of most Tuscan meals, dishes incorporate handmade pastas, fine local and imported cheeses, housemade sausages, wild mushrooms, and fresh vine-ripened tomatoes.

Cost: \$\$\$

Distance: .3 Mi from the Sheraton Commander Hotel

4. **Hourly Oyster House- 15 Dunster Street**

The Hourly Oyster House is a vibrant and welcoming neighborhood outpost in the heart of Harvard Square, where guests can enjoy thoughtfully sourced and playfully prepared seafood and oysters from New England and beyond, as well as a carefully crafted selection of signature cocktails, beer, and wine

Cost: \$\$

Distance: .4 Mi from the Sheraton Commander Hotel

5. **Flour- 114 Auburn Street**

Flour Bakery + Café offers buttery breakfast pastries, grand homemade cookies, luscious pies, gorgeous cakes, and sandwiches, soups, salads, and grain bowls. Everything is prepared in-house by professional kitchen staff. Perfect for morning breakfast, enjoying lunch, meeting for coffee, 4pm sugar craving, picking up bread, salad, or dessert for an evening meal.

Cost: \$\$

Distance: .4 Mi from the Sheraton Commander Hotel

6. Black Sheep Bagel Café- 56 JFK Street

This cozy café offers sandwiches and toasts, coffee and espresso, and bagels and spreads. Now open for indoor seating this is a fun option for breakfast or brunch in Cambridge.

Cost: \$

Distance: .5 Mi from the Sheraton Commander Hotel

7. Henrietta's Table- 1 Bennett Street

Henrietta's Table opened its doors to a diverse and adoring public 20 years ago. In that time the restaurant has come to be the dining room of Nobel laureates, celebrities, and New England Farmers. The Charles Hotel's Executive Chef Peter Davis helms Henrietta's and has designed a menu of "honest to goodness New England cooking." Patio is open every day and night, weather permitting. They do not take reservations for the patio; it is on a first come first serve basis. Henrietta's offers a wide range of dishes for any meal of the day.

Cost: \$\$\$

Distance: .5 Mi from the Sheraton Commander Hotel