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Greater Boston Fall Attractions:

Fall is a spectacular season to visit Boston & Cambridge!

September - October 2009

- Pre-season New England Patriots home game at Gillette Stadium vs. Bengals August 20, 2009
- Deutsche Bank Championship TPC Norton (south of Boston) Tiger Woods Aug. 31-Sept 7, 2009
- Landmarks Orchestra Concert at Hatch Shell Sept. 2, 2009
- Pre-season New England Patriots home game at Gillette Stadium vs. Giants Sept. 3, 2009
- Tanglewood Jazz Festival Lenox Massachusetts September 4, 2009
- Labor Day Weekend Shopping Sales : September 5-7, 2009
- Landmarks Orchestra Concert at Hatch Shell Sept. 9, 2009 Boston's famous Chocolate Bar on Saturdays at Langham Boston Hotel opens for 21st Season September 12, 2009 7th Boston Arts (Ahts) Festival Columbus Waterfront Park Sept. 11-13, 2009 . The Boston 'Ahts' Festival kicks off 12 weekends of artist neighborhood Open Studios Weekends Sept-December 2009
- "Fences" Huntington Theatre September 11-October 11, 2009
- Boston Fashion Week Sept. 11-18, 2009 (Tentative)
- New England Patriots home game at Gillette Stadium vs. Bills (special train service) Sept. 14, 2009
- BostonUSA celebrates Hispanic American Heritage Month- September 15-October 15
- "Damian Ortega" Exhibition Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) , Sept. 18, 2009 - Jan. 17, 2010
- 46th Boston Ballet 2009-2010 opens with "Night of the Stars" September 19, 2009 followed by "Giselle" October 1-11, 2009
- United South End Artists Open Studios Weekend , September 19- 20, 2009
- Last Day 2009 Swanboats in Public Garden, September 20, 2009
- Boston Symphony Orchestra 2009-10 Season, Boston Symphony Hall Sept. 23, 2009- April 29, 2010
- Natural Products Expo, Boston Convention & Exhibition Ctr, (BCEC) Sept 23-26, 2009
- 2009-2010 BostonUSA 28-week Jazz season begins with 9th Beantown Jazz Festival Boston- September 24-26, 2009 .Concludes with Boston Jazz Week April 24-May 2, 2010
- 5th Boston Harbor Islands Regatta Boston Harbor September 25-26 & 29, 2009
- Jamaica Plain Artists Open Studios Weekend , September 26 & 27 , 2009

- 5th Boston 'Hub On Wheels' Citywide Bike Ride & Festival City Hall Plaza, Sept 27, 2009
- New England Patriots home game at Gillette Stadium vs. Falcons (special train service) Sept. 27, 2009
- "Giselle" 46th Boston Ballet Opera House Boston October 1-11, 2009
- 11th Roxbury Open Studios (including Mission Hill) Weekend October 3-4, 2009
- New England Patriots home at Gillette Stadium vs. Ravens (special train service) Oct. 4, 2009
- 71st Celebrity Series of Boston (CSB) October-May seven -month performance festival begins; performances staged at seven venues in Downtown, Back Bay & Fenway in Boston & Harvard Square Cambridge : Jordan Hall, Symphony Hall, Berklee Performance Center, Sanders Theatre, Citi Wang Theatre, the newly restored Paramount Theatre, and The Opera House. Opens at Boston Symphony Hall October 4, 2009
- New England Patriots home at Gillette Stadium vs. Ravens (special train service) Oct. 4, 2009
- 5th AltWheels , Staples Headquarters, Framingham (west of Boston) Oct. 5, 2009
- 195th Handel and Haydn Society Season begins: "Viva Scholl-Vivaldi &Handel Concert, Boston Symphony Hall October 9 & 11, 2009
- East Boston Artists Open Studios Weekend , October 10 & 11, 2009
- "A Long & Winding Road" starring Maureen McGovern Huntington Theatre - October 9-Nov. 15, 2009
- 30th Octoberfest & Honk (features Honk Bands from all over USA) Festival in Harvard Square Cambridge October 11, 2009
- 9th Boston Half Marathon , Fenway to Franklin Park & Return , October 11, 2009
- 33rd Tufts 10 K Largest women's road race in the world , Boston Common/Charles Riverfront October 12, 2009
- 8th Opening The Doors Fenway cultural Festival October 12, 2009
- Columbus Day Holiday & Shopping Sales October 12, 2009
- Fort Point Artists Open Studios Weekend Studios October 16- 18, 2009
- 45th Head of the Charles Regatta, Charles River-Boston University Bridge to Eliot Bridge, October 17 & 18, 2009
- "Secrets of Tomb 10A" Exhibition Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Oct. 18, 2009 - May 16, 2010
- New England Patriots home game at Gillette Stadium vs. Titans (Special train service) Oct. 18, 2009
- "World Passions "Boston Ballet , Opera House October 22-November 1, 2009
- Dorchester Artists Open Studios Weekend , October 24 - 25, 2009
- "Harry Potter: The Exhibition" second venue on world tour, Museum of Science Boston, Oct. 25, 2009 -February 21, 2010
- Special London Wembly Stadium Game: New England Patriots vs. Tampa October 25, 2009
- 63rd Boston Celtics (basketball) Season begins its October -May seven -month season; at TD BankNorth Garden October 28 , 2009 first home game vs. Charlotte;season thru April 14, 2010)
- Rail-Volution Expo, Westin Boston Waterfront, October 30 - November 1, 2009

- Halloween Events and Shopping Sales, October 31, 2009
- South Boston Open Studios Weekend , October 31- November 1, 2009
- 85th Boston Bruins (ice hockey) Season begins its October -May seven -month season; at TD BankNorth Garden October 1, 2009 first home game vs. Capitals
- “Fiddler On The Roof” Opera House November 3-15, 2009
- CSB presents Singer-songwriter Suzanne Vega at Sanders Theatre November 6, 2009
- “Returns & Farewell - Mozart & Hayden” concert Handel & Haydn Society Boston Symphony Hall November 6, 2009
- CSB presents Stephen Sondheim in conversation with critic Frank Rich at Sanders Theatre November 14, 2009
- CSB presents Berlin Philharmonic with Sir Simon Rattle, conductor at Symphony Hall November 15, 2009
- “Avenue Q” musical Colonial Theatre November 17-22, 2009

Also:

September 22. Autumn Tea to be Held at the Historic Asa Waters Mansion

an evening at this historical home with your best friends, family members, or work associates. A selection of pastries, seasonal fruit, cheese and crackers will be displayed, along with freshly brewed tea and coffee from a beautiful china tea cup served from silver service. Flowers from the Mansion's award-winning gardens grace the rooms of the estate this time of year. www.asawaters.org.

September 19 – October 31. The Urban Adventours Emerald Necklace and Fall Foliage tour

The Urban Adventours Emerald Necklace and Fall Foliage tour is a great way to experience Boston's Green spaces in a 'green' way. Discover Frederick Law Olmsted's famous system of parks on this bicycle tour of the historic Emerald Necklace. From the shaded boulevard on Commonwealth Avenue to the popular shores of Jamaica Pond to the winding paths of the Arnold Arboretum, this chain of gardens, reserves, and open space displays some of the most colorful flora as the fall sets in. Come enjoy a route that's a favorite among locals and the best way to see the green side of Boston. The extensive tour, available for \$50.00 Sept. 19-Oct. 31, 2009, is specifically designed to show you the best foliage in Boston, will ride along and through:

Boston Common
 Public Garden
 Commonwealth Mall
 Fenway Victory Gardens
 Arnold Arboretum
 The Southwest Corridor

Your tour includes an individually-fitted bike, helmet, water, and, of course, a friendly and knowledgeable guide who will lead you on your travels. The tour is 2.5-3 hours long and covers 10-12 miles. From the Charles River Esplanade to Jamaica Plain you will see the best of Boston's foliage, by bicycle!

Meeting Location: 103 Atlantic Avenue (Boston, MA) (Exact meeting location details will be provided immediately upon purchase of tickets.)

Web site: <http://urbanadventours.com/>

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The Arnold Arboretum offers free Fall Foliage walking tours in America's first Arboretum

The Arnold Arboretum, America's oldest Arboretum, (137 years old) features more than 15,000 trees, shrubs and vines, offers free walking tours. Tours begin on the front steps of the Hunnewell Building Visitor Center. For more information, call 617-384-5209. Tour dates are on our calendar, here: <http://calendar.arboretum.harvard.edu/index.php>

We will also have a free special theme tour on fall foliage:

- The Art and Science of Fall Color Nancy Rose, *Arnoldia* Editor Sun, Oct 25, 1:00–2:30 pm
- Every autumn the Arboretum's sea of green foliage changes to a blaze of reds, yellows, oranges, and purples. You may have learned the basics of fall color change back in grade school, but the science behind this annual show is always fascinating. Come along as we walk through the Arboretum and brush up on the how's and why's of fall color. We'll also seek out examples of outstanding fall-color plants that would look great in your yard, too. Advance registration requested.
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- Public tel: 617-384-5209

September thru October. Charles Riverboat Cruise on Charles River in October

Enjoy a 60-minute cruise around the Charles River Basin as the Captain points out the most historic sights of Boston and Cambridge. View Beacon Hill, Esplanade Park, the Back Bay, Boston University, M.I.T. and Harvard as you cruise past countless sailboats and rowers. Sightseeing cruises depart from canal park at the CambridgeSide Galleria
CRUISE SCHEDULE 11:30am, 12:45pm, 2:00pm, 3:15pm, 4:30pm Adults \$14, Children \$7, Seniors \$11: Daily May 25th - October

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