

Julie's top Boston spots

Boston is a foodie and history fan's paradise. You practically can't go wrong just wandering and trying different places. The best way to explore is by foot if you are able. Being a Boston native, I thought I would share a few of my favorite places from my time living in Boston. Sadly, some of my faves are closed permanently since COVID – but so many new places have popped up that I've never tried and I'm sure they are fabulous. Maybe you can tell me some new spots to try.

Sight Seeing

- Boston Public Garden – a must do for a walk through the garden
- Swan Boats / Make Way for Ducklings – at the Public Garden
- China Town – experience China Town's tea houses or dumplings
- North End (Italian) – so much to experience and don't miss the Old North Church
- Charles Street – Walk the length of it for a true Boston experience – my fave b'fast spot is here
- Trinity Church in Copley Square
- Hancock Tower Observation Deck (Back Bay)
- Freedom Trail (starts on Beacon Hill)
- Museum of African-American History (Joy St, Beacon Hill – I lived on Joy St during law school!)
- State House (Beacon Hill) – walk through the pass-through from Beacon Hill to Beacon St
- Louisburg Square (Beacon Hill- Home of Teresa Heinz & John Kerry)
- Old State House
- Experience the "T"
- Duck Boat



Food

- The Barking Crab (Seaport)
- Legal Seafoods (Seaport and Downtown Crossing)
- Union Oyster House (Government Center)
- The Paramount – Charles St (breakfast)
- Modern Pastry (North End – I prefer it over Mike's Pastry where most of the tourists go)
- J Pace & Sons Italian Deli/Grocery – try their Italian! (they have a store in the Seaport)
- China Town
- North End (Italian)

**photo of me (right in pink dress) with my mom and 4 of 6 siblings c.1975 on the Swan Boats*