

# Favorite City Activities

*Kilimanjaro* at the OMNI Theater at the Museum of Science  
Definitely the clubs  
Festivals and gelato in the North End, dessert at Mike's Pastry  
Dim sum in Chinatown  
Ben Affleck sightings  
Friday nights at the Museum of Fine Art  
Head of the Charles Regatta in October  
Playing at the Children's Museum—we barely fit  
Wading in and ice skating on the Frog Pond in Boston Common  
John Hancock Observatory  
Street performers in Harvard Square  
Walking from the Boston Public Library to Faneuil Hall  
Coffee in little cafes  
*Rocky Horror Picture Show*  
Laser show with Grateful Dead music  
Walking along the Charles River in the spring  
Watching Pedro pitch at Fenway Park  
Meeting friends at Quincy market  
Live music at the Middle East  
Snacks and drinks at the Top of the Hub at sunset  
Musicians playing at T stations  
Browsing at the MIT Press bookstore  
Going to the Boston Ballet  
Lecture at Harvard by Jon Stewart of *The Daily Show*  
Poetry slams  
Roller blading on Memorial Drive in the fall  
Concerts  
Coed soccer at MIT  
Volunteering Friday nights at Symphony Hall  
Swing dancing in Cambridge  
Performances at Berkeley  
Taking the Chinatown bus to NYC for \$12  
Drinking hot chocolate at Burdick's in Harvard Square  
Meeting my brother and his friends at Tufts  
Boston Harbor Cruise during Senior Week  
Taking a Duck Tour through land and water  
Sailing on the Charles with friends  
Watching opera at the Boston Lyric Opera

# Getting to Boston & Cambridge

Number of colleges and universities within 50 miles of Boston: 50

Number of college students in the Boston area: 250,000

Number of miles from Wellesley to Boston: 12

Boston's rank among Best Cities in the World by Condé Nast *Traveler* (UK): number 2

## Getting There By:

### > The MIT Exchange Bus

The MIT Exchange bus provides transportation between Wellesley and MIT on weekdays for Wellesley and MIT students at no charge. During the day, the bus runs about once an hour.

A Wellesley or MIT student ID is required. Wellesley students who wish to have an off-campus guest without an ID card ride the bus may pick up a guest pass by contacting the Housing and Transportation Department.

### > The Senate Bus

The Senate bus runs once an hour to Boston and Cambridge during the day and every 40 minutes at night from Friday evening through Sunday evening. The last bus on Saturday night arrives back at Wellesley at approximately 4:00 a.m.

Tickets, available for \$1.75 each way or in packs of 10 for \$17, are sold on the campus, as well as in Harvard Square and at MIT for a higher fee. Traveling from Wellesley to Harvard Square by bus takes about 40 minutes; traveling to MIT takes about another 10 minutes.

### > Subway

You can take the Senate bus to the MBTA subway station, about 15 minutes away. The subway goes to downtown Boston or connects to points in Cambridge, running every 7 minutes during rush hour and midday, and every 10 minutes later in the evening.

### > Commuter Rail

The commuter rail station in the town of Wellesley is about a five-minute walk from the entrance of the College. The train will leave you off at the subway in South Station.

### > Car

If you drive, Harvard, Boston College, Boston University, Tufts, and MIT are 35 to 40 minutes away.