

# Mission Hill



Stroll along Tremont Street and Huntington Avenue and lunch at one of several cafes and small restaurants. Visit Mission Church, officially named the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, built of locally quarried puddingstone. Look for a chance to hear the world famous organ in this Boston landmark. Sheehy Park next to the church offers a view of the Boston skyline, and from the top of Mission Hill one can enjoy a breathtaking panorama of downtown Boston, Boston Harbor, and the Blue Hills.

Mission Hill is only a short walk from many of Boston's fine art museums and art schools. View artwork on display at the Museum of Fine Art, the Museum School, and the Massachusetts College of Art.

## Dining & Foods

Restaurants offer gourmet pizza or southern fare; Caribbean food, Latin food, Chinese food, or Texas BBQ; sandwich, doughnut, and pizza shops. Venues include sit down or take out and range from Irish pubs to an outdoor patio.

## Directions

By MBTA: Green Line (E train) to Brigham Circle; or the Orange Line to Roxbury Crossing, and turn left as you exit the station, walking up Tremont Street. The #39 bus from Back Bay Station stops at the MFA, Mass College of Art, and Brigham Circle; the #66 bus from Harvard Sq. to Dudley Station stops in Brigham Circle and in front of Mission Church.

By Car: From downtown, drive south from Boston on Huntington Avenue to Tremont Street and Brigham Circle. By the Southwest Corridor Park bike-path: Head west on Tremont Street at the Roxbury Crossing T Station.

## Sights to See

### Boston's Art Museums

Huntington Avenue area, Avenue of the Arts. Located on the eastern edge of the Mission Hill Main Streets district, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and Museum School, the Gardner Museum and Massachusetts College of Art galleries are all easily reached on foot or by T (Green Line "E" train).

### Mission Church

Built in 1876, in the Romanesque Revival Style, the church is constructed of Roxbury puddingstone quarried nearby. The towers were added in 1910.

### Parker Hill Branch Library

Designed by Ralph Adams Cram and built in 1930, this branch of the Boston Public Library features an elegant entrance panel with a carved seal of the City of Boston. Pick up a copy of the Historic Mission Hill walking tour brochure filled with detailed information and a map locating 29 sites, highlights include the WPA era stone walls, hidden gas lamps as well as 19th c. architecture.

### Triangle Architectural Conservation District

Comprised of 71 buildings along Worthington Street, Tremont Street and Huntington Avenue, the district exemplifies the development of Mission Hill from 1870 to 1910.

