

Yankee Magazine Names Massachusetts Establishments to 2013 “Editors’ Choice” List

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(http://www.yankeemagazine.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/2013_EdChoiceLogo.jpg) Dublin, NH (April 22, 2013)—Yankee Magazine's Travel Guide to New England, on newsstands April 23, has announced this year's "Best of New England — Editors' Choice." This designation is awarded by Yankee's editors and contributors, who name select restaurants, lodgings, and attractions in New England to the exclusive list. 317 awards were given this year. This special issue also names 20 top events in Massachusetts, for a total of 120 events across New England. For 37 years, Yankee's Travel Guide has been the most widely distributed and best-selling guide to the six-state region, providing readers with a comprehensive vacation-planning tool and daily reference.

"Every one of the 300-plus places we highlight contains an untold back story about someone striving for perfection, having a dream, and having the vision to make a difference, whether it's a small artisan's studio or a lobster-in-the-rough shack or a dressed-up steakhouse on a tree-lined Boston street," says Yankee's editor Mel Allen. "While it may be hard to create a business, the true challenge is in making it work, being good enough that it endures and brings people back. Those are the qualities we look for and reward when we say 'Best of New England.'"

Editors' Choice

This year's Travel Guide features 317 "Best of New England — Editors' Choice" selections. The listing for each establishment includes a description, address, phone number, and Web site, if available. The following "Editors' Choice" establishments from Massachusetts include:

Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket Island

Black Cat Tavern—Best Giant Lobster Roll, Hyannis
 Cape Cod Baseball League—Best Pure Baseball, West Yarmouth
 Cape Cod Beach Chair Company—Best Modern Beach Chair, Harwich
 Cape Playhouse—Best Vintage Summer Theatre, Dennis Village
 Chapman House at the Veranda House—Best Boutique Lodging, Nantucket
 CRU—Best Oyster Bar, Nantucket
 Dockside Inn—Best Harborfront Hotel, Oak Bluffs
 Inn on Onset Bay—Best Victorian Beachside Inn, Onset
 Lamb & Lion Inn—Best Pet-Friendly Lodging, Barnstable
 Marconi Beach BBQ & Seafood—Best Fried Chicken, South Wellfleet
 Martha's Vineyard Chowder Company—Best Clam Chowder, Oak Bluffs
 Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge—Best Shoreline Birding, Chatham
 Nantucket Whaling Museum—Best Early Whaling Museum, Nantucket
 Nor'east Beer Garden—Best Outdoor Beer Bistro, Provincetown
 Provincetown Art Association & Museum—Best Cape Cod Art, Provincetown
 Sage Inn—Best Outer-Cape Oasis, Provincetown
 Woods Hole Science Aquarium—Best Aquarium Touch Tank, Woods Hole

Central Massachusetts

Salem Cross Inn—Best Colonial Dining, West Brookfield
 Sonoma—Best Farm-to-Table Restaurant, Princeton
 Vienna Restaurant & Historic Inn—Best European-Style Inn, Southbridge
 Worcester Art Museum—Best Ancient Mosaics, Worcester
 Old Sturbridge Village—Best Rural-History Lesson, Sturbridge

Greater Boston

Area Four—Best Pizza, Cambridge
 Boston Children's Museum—Best Reduced Museum Admission, Boston
 Boston National Historical Park—Best Free Tours, Boston
 Boston Yacht Haven—Best Nautical Lodging, Boston
 CK'Shanghai—Best Chinese Master Chef, Wellesley
 Clear Flour Bread—Best Bakery, Brookline
 Cutty's—Best Sandwiches, Brookline

Danish Pastry House—Best Bakery/Café, Medford
Darryl's Corner Bar & Kithchen—Best Jazz Dining, Boston
Empire Beauty School—Best Beauty School, Boston
Erbaluce—Best Italian, Boston
Grill 23—Best Steakhouse, Boston
Hotel 140—Best Bargain Hotel, Boston
Hubway—Best Bike-Sharing Program, Cambridge
Island Creek Oyster Bar—Best Seafood, Boston
John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum—Best Memorial, Boston
John Jeffries House—Best Beacon Hill B&B, Boston
Lizzy's—Best Bar with Food, Cambridge
Made in Fort Point—Best Artists' Shop, Boston
New England Aquarium—Best Ocean Tank, Boston
Peddocks Island—Best Urban Camping, Boston
Puritan & Company—Best New England Cuisine, Cambridge
Revere Hotel Boston Common—Best Theatre-District Hotel, Boston
Sofra—Best Breakfast, Cambridge
Sophia's Greekpantry—Best Greek Yogurt, Belmont
The Curious George Store—Best Kids' Books & Toys, Cambridge
The Gallows—Best Burger, Boston
U.S. Lightship Museum—Best Nautical History, East Boston

North of Boston

AKA Bistro—Best French-Japanese Bistro, Lincoln
Concord Museum—Best Local -History Museum, Concord
Emerson Inn by the Sea—Best Seaside Grand Hotel, Rockport
Franklin Cape Ann—Best Casual Bistro Fare, Gloucester
Lowell National Historic Park—Best Mill History, Lowell
Russell Orchards—Best Kid-Friendly Farm Stand, Ipswich
Ryan & Wood Distilleries—Best Distillery Tours, Gloucester
Schooner Fame—Best Day Sail, Boxford
Shalin Liu Performance Center—Best Concert Hall, Rockport
Surfari Sup & Surf—Best Stand-Up Paddle Shop, Manchester-by-the-Sea

South of Boston

Alma Nove—Best Waterfront Dining, Hingham
French Memories—Best French Pastries, Duxbury
Marshfield Hills General Store—Best Celebrity-Owned Store, Marshfield
Paragon Carousel—Best Historic Merry-Go-Round, Hull
Plimoth Plantation—Best Bicultural Interpretation, Plymouth

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