

Special Tours

Boston Duck Tour

Sunday, October 30

10:30am - 12:00pm

Pick-up from the Renaissance Hotel

A great way to start your week out in Boston - this 80 min. tour will acquaint you with the city and all it has to offer. This narrated tour takes place on a "DUCK", a W.W.II style amphibious landing vehicle, that goes from the streets of Boston directly in to the Charles River. You'll cruise by all the places that make Boston the birthplace of freedom. Advance registration required, limited space available.

Boston Frightseeing Tour - Halloween Night

Monday Evening, October 31

Pick-up from the Renaissance Hotel

Walk amongst the dead in burying grounds nearly four hundred years old, hear stories of those whose mortal remains lie beneath your feet, and listen to tales of many of the sordid practices that went along with them. Tour includes trolley ride and walking portions and lasts an hour and a half. Advance registration required, limited space available.

Technical Tour

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Tuesday, November 1

Technical tour and lecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).



IEEE/PES Transformers Committee Fall 2011 Meeting

October 30 - November 3, 2011
Boston, Massachusetts

Hosted by: OMICRON electronics Corp. USA



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Welcome to Boston!

This vibrant, thriving city is renowned for its cultural facilities, world-class educational institutions, such as MIT and Harvard, as well as its place at the very forefront of American history. Boston is known as "The Hub" for its social and commercial reputation, and is willing to accommodate and entertain you as few other cities can.

Boston is truly beautiful in the fall. Peak foliage in and around Boston typically occurs the last week of October; so the timing could not be better to attend the IEEE Transformers Committee Meeting. As the leaves turn, the fall season transforms Boston, complementing the historic architecture. A walk along the city's Freedom Trail is an enjoyable experience and it's also a great time to visit Boston's Faneuil Hall Marketplace.

Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel

As the newest addition to Boston Harbor, the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel stylishly reflects the vibrancy of the ocean with its sophisticated, contemporary design, offering stunning views of the waterfront. Adjacent to the hotel are a wide variety of dining options. From sports bars to world-renowned seafood restaurants and steak houses, this location has it all. Not to mention being in close proximity to historic Quincy Market, Faneuil Hall, Logan Airport (approx. 2 miles) and the North End.

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Cost of Transportation to/from Logan Airport:
Taxi - Approx. \$25
Watertaxi - \$12
Train - \$2

Discount Guest Room Rate: US\$159

Mention "IEEE Transformers" to receive this group rate.

A link will be provided on the IEEE Transformers Committee website for room reservations.

Free meeting registration for first-time end-user attendees!

Note: Typically an "end-user" is someone who works for an electric utility or an industrial facility which purchases transformers covered by IEEE standards.

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Wednesday Evening Social

The Spirit of Boston

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to join us aboard the Spirit of Boston for a gourmet dinner, live music, and private tour of the Boston Harbor waterfront.

Located directly across the street from The Renaissance Hotel, this elegant private dinner cruise offers you the chance to see spectacular views of the Boston Skyline, the World Trade Center, the Boston Tea Party, the Boston Massacre Site, the Old North Church, Bunker Hill Monument, Old Ironsides, the USS Cassin Young, and much, much more! Ticket price includes a four course dinner, two complimentary drink tickets, access to all four decks, a private tour, live jazz trio, and DJ.

Advance reservations are required.

Cocktails: 6:30 - 7:00pm

Cruise and Dinner: 7:00 - 10:00pm

Companion Tours

North End Food Tour and Museum of Fine Arts

Monday, October 31

A food tour into the culinary traditions and marketplaces of Boston's Little Italy. Gain cooking secrets, experience benchmark flavors, and learn how to select authentic ingredients. After an Italian cooking demonstration, enjoy a traditional Italian lunch. In the afternoon travel to Boston's renowned Museum of Fine Arts. This will include touring the newly opened Art of the Americas wing, which takes a global perspective on Art of the Americas, showcasing more than 5,000 works of art produced in North, Central, and South America over the course of three millennia.

Fenway Park and Shopping

Tuesday, November 1

Take a 50 minute historic walking tour of America's most beloved ballpark, home to the Boston Red Sox, and guided by an official Fenway Park Tour Guide. After lunch, spend the afternoon shopping at Wrentham Village Premium Outlets (more than 170 stores including Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Barney's, Chico's, Michael Kors, J. Crew, and many more).

