After being dropped off at the **Boston Common** you can:

- **Go to Public Garden**, directly neighboring the Boston Common ([www.spnea.org](http://www.spnea.org); 617-227-3956), where you can enjoy the beauty of the park and the Charles River.

- **Go on the Swan Boat Tours** ([www.swanboats.com](http://www.swanboats.com); 617-522-1966) on the Charles River. It is an inexpensive way to enjoy the sights of the city.

- **Go to the Visitors’ Center** (617.242.5642) located at 15 State Street for maps and brochures.

- **Go on the Free Freedom Trail Tours** ([www.thefreedomtrail.org/](http://www.thefreedomtrail.org/); 617.357.8300). The tours leave from the Visitors’ Center at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., daily.

  The Freedom Trail includes many of the historical sites in Boston:
  
  - **The State House**: [www.cityofboston.gov/freedomtrail/massachusettshouse.asp](http://www.cityofboston.gov/freedomtrail/massachusettshouse.asp); 617.727.3676
  - **Old South Meeting House**: [www.historicboston.org](http://www.historicboston.org); 617.442.1859
  - **The site of the Boston Massacre**: [www.bostonmassacre.net/](http://www.bostonmassacre.net/)
  - **Old North Church**: [www.oldnorth.com](http://www.oldnorth.com); 617.523.6676
  - **Faneuil Hall (also known as) Quincy Market**: [www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com](http://www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com); 617.523.1300

Other Popular places for visitors:

- **The New England Aquarium** ([www.neaq.org](http://www.neaq.org); 617.973.5200)
- **Museum of Science** ([www.mos.org/](http://www.mos.org/); 617.723.2500)
- **Prudential Skywalk Observatory** ([http://skywalkboston.com/](http://skywalkboston.com/); 617.859.0648) in the **Prudential Center** on 800 Boylston Street is a good way to see the city.

The **Boston Duck Tours**: [www.bostonducktours.com/](http://www.bostonducktours.com/); 617.267.3825: a land and sea-faring vehicle travels throughout the city, and explores the Charles River. Tickets can be purchased, in advance, online: [www.bostonducktours.com/tickets.aspx](http://www.bostonducktours.com/tickets.aspx) or at one of the following **Duck Tour Ticket Booth Locations***:

- Inside the Museum of Science, after the gift shop
- Inside the Prudential Center, across from the Barnes and Noble
- At the Whale Watch Booth at the New England Aquarium

*Your tour will depart from the location where you purchased the ticket.*