



View from the Top of the Hub Restaurant in the Prudential Center

### Dining and Viewing Boston – at the Same Time

Boston has a wealth of fine dining establishments, but if you want to have a beautiful view to help you digest the food just a little better, the list of choices diminishes considerably. Some folks are totally into the food experience and don't want to be distracted by anything else. But if you're one who appreciates the ambiance a great view can provide, then please read on!

The best known "view" in Boston is at ***The Top of the Hub Restaurant***, which sits high atop the Prudential Center Tower in Back Bay. Here, you literally get a bird's eye view of all Boston. The good news is that if you have too many restaurants you want to sample, you can have your nightcap here in the lounge, instead. Adjacent to the Sheraton Boston Hotel in the Prudential Center at 800 Boylston Street.

One of Boston's newer entries is ***The Daily Catch*** at the Moakley Courthouse in South Boston. The views back towards the Financial District Skyline are spectacular and the fish dishes ain't bad either. For most of the year, there is a lot of outdoor patio seating available. Just over the bridge to South Boston at 2 Northern Avenue.

Just down the street from *The Daily Catch* is the venerable stalwart, ***Anthony's Pier Four***, which seems like it has graced the Waterfront forever. One never tires of the ships passing by (and announced sometimes!) and the views off in the distance of the Airport across the Harbor. Enjoy your meal with their world-famous popovers. Anthony's is one of the larger restaurants around, so seating is seldom a problem and it's about the only place left that has their own free parking lot. 140 Northern Avenue in South Boston.

The "Value Place" of the bunch is ***Joe's American Grill & Bar***. I know what thinking! A chain – one you might even have back in your neighborhood? Well, no other Joe's that I know of has million dollar views to go along with the food and you're not paying million-dollar prices for the large menu choices either. Sits adjacent to Christopher Columbus Park and The North End Waterfront, with great views of the marina and Harbor. Outdoor patio dining available in the summer. 100 Atlantic Avenue.

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