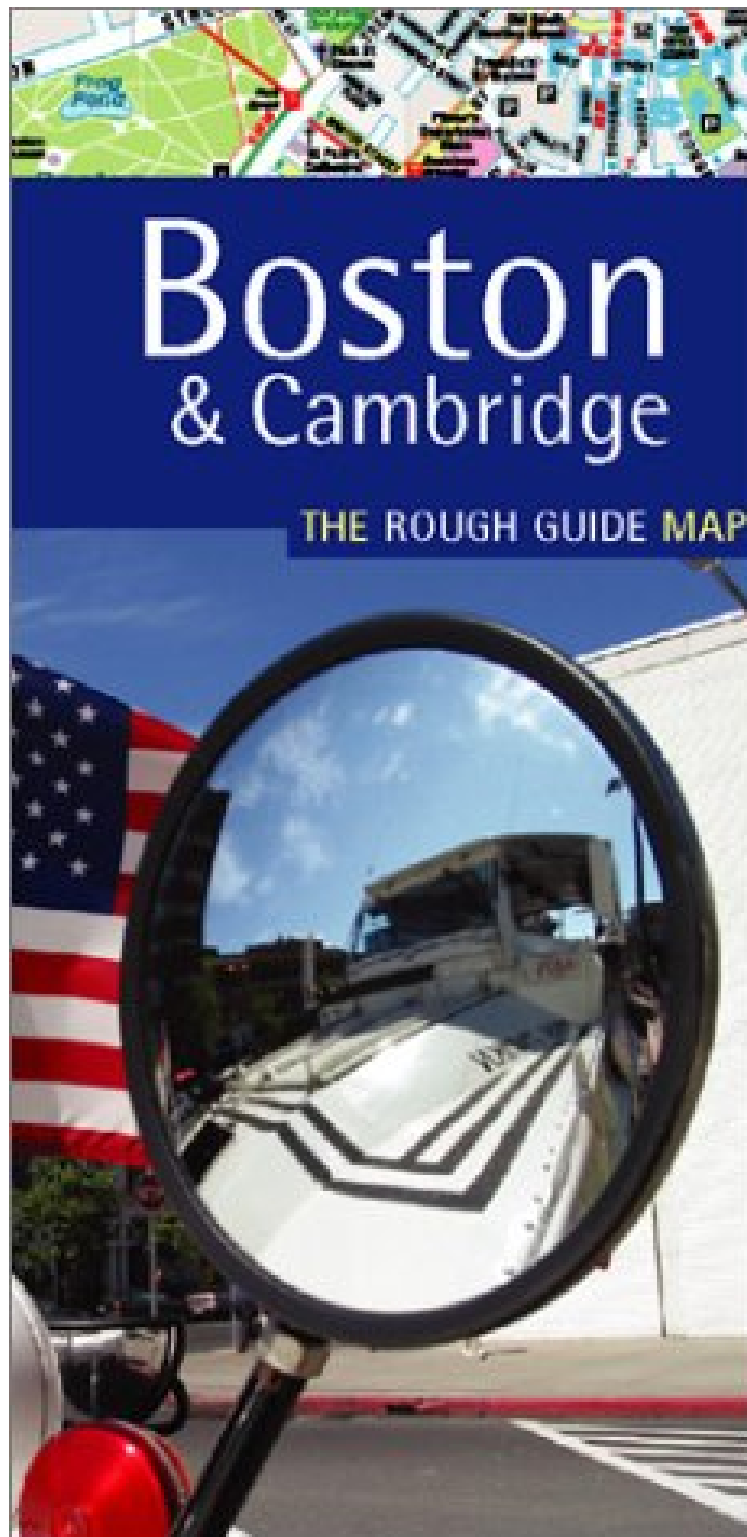


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Packed with useful information. -- Sunday Mirror, London, UK Sure-fire advice. -- Juliet Clough, Daily Mail, London, London, UK Excerpt. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. WHEN TO VISIT Boston is at its most enjoyable from September through early November, when the weather is cooler and the long lines have somewhat abated (though they are never totally absent), and in late spring when the magnolia trees on Commonwealth Avenue blossom and the parks spring back to life. The former time also happens to roughly coincide with New England fall foliage season mid-September to mid-October and Boston is a convenient point of departure to make such specialized trips to the countryside; in the city itself the leaves change colors a bit later, sometimes well into November. Summer is the most popular time to come, both for the warmer weather and frequent festivals, but July and August can be uncomfortably humid, and you'll have to fight with large student-related influxes around graduation time in early June and the beginning of school near Labor Day. Boston winters can be harsh affairs: they tend to run from late November through March, but, thanks to the moderating influence of the Atlantic, mild spells often break the monotony of chilly days and snowfall is lighter than in the interior regions of New England. No matter when you go, be prepared for sudden changes in the weather in the space of a single day: a December morning snow squall could easily be followed by afternoon sunshine and temperatures in the 50s.