2023 Consortium Conference: Hotel Information

Residence Inn Boston Back Bay/Fenway 125 Brookline Avenue Boston, MA 02215 (617) 236-8787

The <u>Residence Inn</u> is located in the Fenway area of Boston, just steps from Fenway Park where the Boston Red Sox play. The area has really developed over the past 5 years, such that we hardly recognize it! There is now lots to do in terms of restaurants, shops, etc.

DIRECTIONS

From Logan Airport: It is probably best to take a taxi or rideshare and will take about 30 minutes, depending on traffic. Public transit from the airport is free and accessible, if you want to make your way via the Silver Line to South Station on the Red Line, and then make your way to the Green Line (see Via Subway below). Public transportation will take about an hour.

From Amtrak/South Station: Before you get to South Station, there is actually a stop called Back Bay. If you exit at Back Bay, walk across Copley Square and take the Green Line subway outbound (see below). If you exit at South Station, you will need to make your way on the Red Line to Park Street and switch to the Green Line (below).

From Amtrak/North Station: Once you exit the turnstiles, head downstairs to the subway. The D branch on the Green Line will take you to Kenmore Square (see below). Don't get on the E branch or you'll need to switch. There is also an option to take the Orange Line towards Forest Hills and switch at Downtown Crossing to Park Street and the Green Line outbound.

Via Subway (the "T"): The most direct T stop is Kenmore Square on the Green Line (take the B, C, or D branches – do **not** take E). The hotel is a 0.3 mile walk down Brookline Avenue (8 min.). There is a Fenway stop on the D branch, but it is a convoluted 0.3 mile walk.

Via Commuter Rail: The closest stop is Lansdowne on the Framingham/Worcester line.

HOTEL AMENITIES & FAQs

- Check-in time is 4:00 pm and the check-out time is 12:00 pm.
- Complimentary breakfast buffet in Gate House on the first floor
 - Hours: 6:30-9:30 am M-F and 7-10 am on weekends
 - Menu: eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, waffles, bagels, muffins, pastries, toast, fresh fruit, yogurt, oatmeal, cereal, fresh juices, coffee, tea, and nitro iced coffee.
 - You can bring it back to your room and/or go outside
- Terrace bar on the 8th floor: open 5-10 pm daily, bar only (no food)
- Parking
 - Hotel offers parking at \$48/day. Parking is eligible for reimbursement.
 - Parking is challenging in the area, and cheaper/convenient options are unlikely.
- Free WiFi
- Fitness center open 24/7; pool open 7 am 9:30 pm daily.

2023 Consortium Conference: Meeting Location

Boston University Center for Computing and Data Sciences 665 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA 02215

<u>CCDS</u> (or just CDS) is the new home of BU's Department of Mathematics & Statistics! You can't miss the shiny glass structure that is also called the "Jenga" building. It is located on the east side of campus, about 0.3 miles from Kenmore Square or 0.5 miles from the hotel.

How to get there from the hotel

It's possible to walk down Brookline Avenue to Kenmore Square, and back out to 665 Comm. Ave. (See gray route on map below).

It should be a direct shot from the hotel to CDS, but the tricky issue is crossing over Route I-90. Following the blue dots, walk behind the hotel, cross over Beacon Street, turn right, then take a set of stairs down to Blandford Mall (where the Department of Chemistry is marked on the map). CDS is located at the marker for "Lot N" (Google maps hasn't updated it yet!)

