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## It's an All-Year Fancation When You're in a Sports Town Like Boston -- Visit Fenway

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It might have been David Ortiz's last hurrah in Boston, but the Red Sox are still a red hot team to visit. And building a vacation around a trip to Beantown is worth every culinary, historical and New England second. While Opening Day isn't until April 3 against the Pittsburgh Pirates, you might want to schedule a vacation to combine both a Red Sox game and a viewing of the Boston Marathon on April 17. Or, why wait that long? There's plenty to do in fall and winter as well.

**Sleep:** Two of the city's best hotels offer Red Sox-themed packages. The newly expanded and renovated [Hotel Commonwealth](#) is the perfect choice if you want to eat, drink, and breathe Red Sox. Just a quick walk from the park and located with a commanding view of Fenway itself, and noted as the "official hotel of the Boston Red Sox," this hotel is a beauty. Baseball game packages are available like the Green Monster Package and the Ultimate "Bucket List" Baseball Package with accommodations, on-the-field access to batting package, a photo memory, and more. Call 617-532-5019 for all package details and inclusions. The hotel even has two baseball-themed suites, one filled with Red Sox memorabilia, and the new balcony suite, with a room and outdoor balcony directly facing Fenway Park.

