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BARS AND RESTAURANTS

Backyard Betty's — This Southie spot will host World Series viewing parties in the restaurant's two bars, as well as on a projection screen in the main dining room. Order \$3 draft beers and dig into daily game food specials including half-price wings, half-price flatbreads, and half-price Backyard Classic Betty's Burger and fries. www.backyardbettys.com

McGreevy's — This Boylston Street bar dates to 1894 and is celebrated as the birthplace of Red Sox Nation. The bar will host viewing parties with Red Sox-themed food and sips (burgers, flatbread pizzas, and more) and owner Ken Casey's 2013 World Series ring will be on display. www.mcgreevysboston.com

Audubon — A commemorative Red Sox cocktail menu will be served at this restaurant located just off Kenmore Square, including the Double Play (local beer Night Shift, served with a shot), the #Brockstar (Old Forester Bourbon, Chai, bitters) and All Betts on Us (Applejack and pear and lemon juices). www.audubonboston.com

Magnolia Bakery — The sweet spot in Faneuil Hall Marketplace is baking Red Sox limited-edition World Series cupcakes. The Red Sox Red Velvet cupcakes are crowned with whipped vanilla icing. www.magnoliabakery.com/locations/boston

Puritan & Company — Puritan & Company in Cambridge's Inman Square is bringing back its popular Rally Cap Sundae (vanilla ice cream, salted caramel, frosted peanuts, and caramel corn) for the World Series. www.puritanandcompany.com

Tapestry — To celebrate, diners at this Fenway neighborhood restaurant can order the Expo Kitchen's "Church of Fenway" special, which includes a margherita pizza, Narragansett Tall Boy, and a shot of whiskey. Tapestry is also bringing back its Championship Burger for the games. Homemade Cracker Jacks, too. www.tapestry-restaurant.com

Cask 'n Flagon — This fun-loving bar was voted Top Baseball Bar in the Nation by ESPN, thanks in part to its 60 high-definition TVs and spirited Red Sox fans. Dig into a Fenway Burger, throw back a Sam Adams, and get loud. www.casknflagon.com

The Baseball Tavern — Of course, the name implies that baseball is served here, and so is the Twin Dog Basket (hot dogs with relish, onions, and tomato). You can practically taste the ballpark. www.baseballtavern.com

The Bleacher Bar — A special Fenway spot — this iconic bar that sits beneath the bleachers has a huge garage-door window giving you a peek at all the action in the outfield, without stepping foot in the ballpark. And baseball eats and brews, too. Tip: You can also watch the game from the bathroom windows. www.bleacherbarboston.com

Game On! — You can play Ping-Pong at this Lansdowne Street sports bar, but you won't because you'll be cheering on the Sox: There are 30 TVs. Order Max and Leo's pizza. www.gameonboston.com

Loretta's Last Call — Watch the games in this country-western bar with some of the best fried chicken in town. Located across the street from Fenway, there are TVs throughout the bar for viewing, and you'll listen to the Fenway crowd cheer in real time. www.lorettaslastcall.com



Where to watch the World Series (and get some good food and drinks)

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If you aren't lucky enough to snag a World Series ticket, you didn't strike out. Here's where you can still celebrate the Red Sox in Boston with sips, tours, even cupcakes. And because the Cape Cod Baseball League practically raised many of the Red Sox players (incredibly, there are seven alumni playing for the Red Sox in this year's World Series, as well as seven playing for the Dodgers, according to Bill Bussiere, senior vice president of the league), we've included favorite spots on the Cape to watch the games, too.



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MCGREEVY'S



Left: Magnolia Bakery's Red Sox Red Velvet cupcake. Below (clockwise from top left): World Series cocktail called "Do Damage" at the Cask 'n Flagon; Backyard Betty's; Bayzo's Pub at Ocean Edge Resort in Ocean Edge; McGreevy's, known as the birthplace of Red Sox Nation.

Lansdowne Pub — A base hit from the ballpark, come here for traditional Irish fare, a pint of cold beer, and themed special events. www.lansdownepubboston.com

HOTELS

XV Beacon — Take a ride in this boutique hotel's Lexus town car to Fenway Park as part of the "Follow Me to Fenway" package that also includes baseball snacks (local beers, peanuts, Cracker Jack, and baseball cake pops). Gas fireplaces in guestrooms are welcome after a chilly night game; also nice is the hotel's donation in the guest's name to the Red Sox Foundation. Package rates begin at \$725 per night. www.xvbeacon.com

Hotel Commonwealth — Consider this a Red Sox bucket list experience. The official hotel of the Red Sox is going all out, converting the hotel lobby into an "official" baseball dugout created with custom wraps of actual photos of the Red Sox dugouts (and you don't have to be a hotel guest for a look). And then there's the Over the Top World Series package, which includes accommodations, two tickets to a World Series game, breakfast with baseball writer Peter Gammons, two Red Sox jerseys, limited edition amenities, and more. Cost: \$25,000. www.hotelcommonwealth.com

CAPE COD

The Cape Cod Baseball League dates to 1885 and is a standout collegiate summer league, with bragging rights to the MLB's most successful players, including Chris Sale who played for the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox and former Hyannis Mets stud Jackie Bradley Jr.

Watch the games at handsome **Bayzo's Pub at Ocean Edge Resort** in Brewster. The pub will salute the CCBL and Sox with local brews like Cape Cod Beer from Hyannis, along with ballpark eats like soft pretzels (the hotel sponsors the Cape League's Brewster Whitecaps) www.oceanedge.com.

In Harwich Port, **Hot Stove Saloon** lives and breathes baseball, and is popular spot for players, coaches, and fans in the summer. Sip a local craft brew and dig into pub grub to watch the games on 13 flat screen TVs — check out the baseball memorabilia, too. www.hotstovesaloon.com

Kids eat free when the Red Sox win at the Cape's **Ninety Nine** restaurants, which are also a sponsor of the CBBL. World Series specials include the Signature Horseshoe Ale (brewed exclusively by Harpoon) and the All-Star Burger. www.99restaurants.com

And the **Quahog Republic Dive Bar** in Falmouth has seven TVs and World Series game-day specials such as \$12 Quahog Pro pitchers and \$5 Mai Tai's. www.quahogrepublic.com.

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