

GETAWAYS THAT GIVE BACK

# THOMPSON ISLAND CONFERENCES & RETREATS

**One mile from Boston...**  
**A million miles from ordinary**

Looking for that perfect getaway for work or play? Our stunning island is perfect for any occasion!



**THOMPSON ISLAND  
OUTWARD BOUND  
EDUCATION CENTER**

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# Conference & Retreat Spaces

Board our private ferry and you'll be transported to a natural paradise nestled in the Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park. Located just one mile from downtown Boston, Thompson Island offers the exclusivity of a private resort with the accessibility of an urban conference center. The Island's scenic atmosphere and spectacular Boston skyline views make it an ideal location for corporate and social outings, family gatherings, and clambakes. Exciting outdoor venues and serene meeting and conference spaces are perfect for events from 45 to 2,500 guests.

Enjoy the Island and leave the details to us

- Unique Island Destination
- Impressive Outdoor Venues
- Distinctive Conference and Meeting Rooms
- Full Service Catering and Bar Service
- Overnight Accommodations
- Entertainment

## CONTACT US

Our meeting and event planners will work with you to design an event that is seamlessly executed by our friendly and professional staff. Plan your event with Thompson Island today!

## EVENTS WITH A PURPOSE

By booking with Thompson Island Outward Bound, you are playing a crucial role in closing the achievement and opportunity gaps facing Boston Public School students. Our multi-year curriculum features hands-on field science infused with Outward Bound's unique approach to character development, compassion, and service. Our core education programs are provided at no cost, and are funded by a combination of philanthropy and the Island's events business.

Learn more:  
[thompsonisland.org/about/impact](http://thompsonisland.org/about/impact)

# PLANNING YOUR CONFERENCE OR RETREAT

Through personalized attention, our dedicated staff will make sure your event excels and delivers. Organizing your event is simple with Thompson Island. All we ask is that you:

- Pick a date and time
- Determine a venue
- Choose menu and beverage options
- Select entertainment packages
- Enjoy the Island and leave the details to us!

## THE BOAT RIDE

You have two options to select how you will travel to Thompson Island:

### Private charter from Boston Harbor Cruises

- Thompson Island will make the arrangements, just pick the departure time from Long Wharf and Thompson Island.
- The cost is \$20 per person round trip with a minimum of \$2,000.
- Additional trips are subject to prior approval and additional fees.

Directions: [bostonharborcruises.com/contactus/directions](http://bostonharborcruises.com/contactus/directions)

### Private Thompson Island Ferry

- Groups under 125 may use the Island ferry that departs from the Black Falcon Cruise Terminal in South Boston.
- The cost is \$20 round trip per person with no minimums.

Directions: [thompsonisland.org/connect/directions/](http://thompsonisland.org/connect/directions/)

## THE ISLAND

Thompson Island is a 204-acre nature preserve and Boston Harbor's only private island. You and your party will have access to groomed nature trails for self-guided tours and walks on the beach. Trail maps are available for those who wish to explore our magnificent island.

## FEES AND MINIMUMS

Minimum guest restrictions may apply.





Tim Correia Photography

## CONFERENCE & RETREAT PACKAGES

### DAY RETREAT PACKAGE

Our Day Retreat Package is perfect for single day retreats, large meetings, and reunions for a minimum headcount of 25 people. The \$120 conference participant fee includes:

- Round-trip ferry transportation
- 1 indoor meeting room
- Projector & screen
- Microphone & speakers
- Continental breakfast
- Working deli lunch
- All day coffee, tea, water, & soda service
- On-island staff contact to work with you for the duration of your stay



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### OVERNIGHT RETREAT PACKAGE

The \$250 per person conference participant fee includes:

- Round-trip ferry transportation
- 1 indoor meeting room
- 1 dormitory for overnight accommodations
- Projector & screen
- Microphone & speakers
- 4 dining hall meals
- All day meeting room coffee, tea, water, & soda service
- On-island staff contact to work with you for the duration of your stay



Jaclyn Parks

Additional days can be added to the Overnight Package for the price of \$125/person/day, which includes extending meeting room/dormitory reservations, audio-visual and beverage offerings, and 2 additional dining hall meals per added day.



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## CONFERENCE VENUES & MEETING ROOMS

Our distinctive meeting rooms provide an inspirational setting for conferences, retreats, and informal group gatherings. All meeting rooms are outfitted with fresh linens and refreshments. Additional food, beverages, and audio visual accessories are available for an additional charge. Please ask your conference planner to assist you with any specific needs.

### LEWIS EXPEDITION CENTER

The Lewis Expedition Center offers guests beautiful views of the Island and harbor from its large balcony. It is equipped with a 1,740 sq. ft. room. This space can accommodate the up to 180 people.



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### AMELIA PEABODY AUDITORIUM

Peabody Auditorium is a rustic 1,750 sq. ft. meeting space with a large elevated stage and cathedral ceilings. This historic venue spans the entire second floor of the oldest operating building in Boston Harbor and can accommodate up to 170 people.



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## ADD-ONS

### ADDITIONAL MEALS

Let our catering professionals tailor the taste of your event exactly as you have envisioned. With exquisite menu options and flexible choices, feeding your team will be a breeze. We offer full-service catering and bar service on site, as well as event packages that make planning easy. Please contact your event planner for a full menu brochure.

- Additional location for coffee, tea, water, and soda service: \$7.50
- Afternoon and/or morning snack: \$7.50
- Additional dining hall breakfast (\$15), lunch (\$18), and dinner (\$20)



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### ADDITIONAL AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

- Additional projector and screen rental: \$150
- Additional microphone and speakers: \$150
- Flipchart on easel with markers: \$40 per flipchart



Emma Soucy



Mattie's Studio

## ADD-ON OUTINGS

Treat your guests to a relaxing end of the day beachside outing! Our covered outdoor venues are the perfect spot to host a clambake, grab a cool drink at the bar, or challenge your colleagues to a game of cornhole. The Waterfront Landing and Ocean Bluff Pavilion venues offer panoramic views of Boston Harbor and the city skyline. Both venues are equipped with buffet tables, bars, lawn games, hammocks and Adirondack chairs, and scrumptious catered meal offerings.

To add on an Outing to your retreat and see details on meal options, appetizers, and bar selections, please ask your conference planner for a full Outings brochure.

### WATERFRONT LANDING

**Available May-Oct**

**Must meet seasonal price/capacity minimums**

Impress your guests at this charming 40' x 140' wooden pavilion with exposed beams, high open eaves, and interior lighting. This unrivaled beachfront setting accommodates up to 225 people.

### OCEAN BLUFF PAVILION

**Available May-Oct**

**Must meet seasonal price/capacity minimums**

The largest of our sites offers two tents that overlook Boston's skyline framed by lush island trees. Arched entrances, vaulted ceilings, interior/external lighting, and inlaid floors make this 40' x 100' white tent impressive for any event for up to 400 people.



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## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

As part of our Overnight Retreat Package, Thompson Island is happy to offer overnight accommodations for you and your guests to enjoy. Linens, blankets, towels, and pillows are provided in each room. A comfortably appointed lounge with leather sofas offers the perfect location for a breakout room or post conference gathering.

### SHERBROOKE HOUSE

A spectacular six bedroom Colonial with 1.5 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, library, sunroom, and deck is ideal for a luxury summer escape. This historic headmaster's house sleeps 10 guests.  
\$800 per night

### EXECUTIVE SUITE

This quaint two-bedroom apartment with kitchenette, living room, private bath, and back porch with scenic ocean views is the perfect spot for a relaxing island getaway. The Executive Suite provides lodging for up to 6 guests and is connected to Sakowich Hall.  
\$400 per night



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## DORMITORY ACCOMODATIONS

### SAKOWICH HALL

Guests are sure to enjoy beautiful views of the Massachusetts Bay while staying in this contemporary dorm. Sakowich Hall offers a total of 50 beds, two per room, with a shared bathroom on each floor. Its large lounge can also be used as a meeting room.

### MAGEE HALL

This historic three story brick building located in our main campus offers guests a nicely appointed lounge with leather sofas that is the perfect spot for group gatherings. Magee Hall accommodates up to 51 guests and has a shared and private bathroom on each floor.



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### SALTONSTALL HALL

Immediately next door to Magee Hall, Saltonstall Hall is a charming brick building featuring a common room, shared and private bathrooms, and accommodations for up to 42 guests.

Cold bottled beer and wine available for consumption within dormitories

- Case of beer (\$50/case)
- Bottles of wine (\$20/bottle)



Michael Clarke

# ENTERTAINMENT

Thompson Island Conference Center offers entertainment options that are sure to excite those of all ages, including sports, fishing, games, music, and hiking.

## MUSIC

Premier Corporate DJ's offer a variety of musical options, including Pop, Swing, Motown, R&B, Dance, Country Western, and Rock 'n' Roll. Karaoke is also available.

\$800

## BEACH BONFIRE

Complete your island event with an authentic beach bonfire! We build it and provide an attendant to monitor it.

\$350

Add s'mores - \$3.50 per person

## LIFEGUARD

A certified lifeguard is available to supervise a designated swimming area.

\$250

Towel rental is available for \$2.50 each (minimum of 50 towels).

## FISHING

Thompson Island is known for great fishing spots, including the salt marsh and off the beaches. If you enjoy fishing, make sure to bring your pole!

## BOUNCE HOUSE

Fun for children and adults alike!

\$650

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