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BOSTON

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## 9 beautiful boston real weddings

chic reception ideas

gorgeous cakes

must-have flowers

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wedding guide to:**

Boston  
Cape Cod  
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**hairstyle adornment**

Give your hair some modern glitz with a crystal mesh hairpin. Colette Malouf, \$70, (800) H-BENDEL



**picture-perfect**

This blushing pink makeup palette was designed with the bride in mind. Bridal Face Palette, \$50, BobbiBrownCosmetics.com

**dog days**  
Walk your four-legged ring bearer down the aisle with a glamorous leash. Santorini Lead, starting at \$390 (yes, it's super expensive—we know), [HamptonsHound.com](http://HamptonsHound.com)

*Grapevine custom maps make a wonderful keepsake and come in handy at destination weddings!*



**WELCOME WAGON**

We love the idea of creating localized welcome baskets. Don't have time? Kate Parker Weddings will create and ship them to the hotel for you. Each Boston-themed basket is filled with Harbor Light Cookies, Boston Baked Beans candies, and customized wedding maps from Grapevine Paperie. \$33, plus shipping and handling, [KateParkerWeddings.com](http://KateParkerWeddings.com)



**LOCAL TO-DO**

Out-of-town guests with a love of history will want to experience the Mayflower II, a replica of the original seventeenth-century sailing vessel complete with actors in period costumes that relay their "personal" accounts of shipboard life. The ship resides at Plimoth Plantation, just 40 miles south of Boston. [Plimoth.org](http://Plimoth.org)



**get carded**

Send a lasting impression with a cute thank-you card. Just-married thank-you cards, \$16 for pack of 30, [TheKnot.com/shop](http://TheKnot.com/shop)