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Every year, **Samantha Brown** spends more than 200 days traveling as a host on the Travel Channel and has just launched the second season of her hit series "Samantha Brown: Passport to Great Weekends." The New England native came home for an episode to air this summer, and she treats us to a few of her favorite things...

- 1 Who can pass up chef **Michael Schlow's** delicious burger at **Radius**? p. 46
- 2 The wine list at **Orinoco**. It's a piece of South America without the flight. p. 48
- 3 Heart-pounding live bands at the **Middle East**. p. 23
- 4 **Blue Fin** for the best sushi at the best prices. p. 44

- 5 Friday night stargazing at the Museum of Science. p. 30
- 6 The outdoor patio at **Oleana**, a rustic paradise. p. 44
- 7 Did I mention the maple walnut butter ice cream at **Oleana**?
- 8 Eastern Standard's cocktail list and what I consider to be the best drink I've ever tasted: **the Old Cuban**. p. 46
- 9 The potato chuckwagon at **Trident Booksellers**, but I usually veer toward the healthy side. p. 43
- 10 A breathtaking sunset over the skyline as seen from Memorial Drive.
- 11 A jolt of caffeine at **Aroa Fine Chocolate**. Even the most ardent Dunkin' Donuts fans will love it. p. 48
- 12 Satisfying my sandwich craving at **Kelly's Roast Beef** in Revere. 410 Revere Beach Blvd., Revere.

- 13 Watching massive 747s take off from Logan Airport to whatever far-flung destinations they're heading.
- 14 **Sadhana Yoga Studio's** Fundamentals class that has enabled me to stop swearing while trying to hold positions.
- 15 Bringing a blanket to relax at **Peter's Dog Park**.
- 16 Camping on the **Boston Harbor islands**. p. 30
- 17 Chinatown's outstanding selection of **dim sum**.
- 18 The waitstaff at **Tremont 647**, who completely disarm the crowd by serving a good brunch in their pj's. p. 48
- 19 Kicking back with a good beer at **Wally's Café**. p. 24
- 20 Learning to sail at **Boston Sailing Center**. It induces the seafaring tradition of this historic city.
- 21 Jumping on the old mountain bike in the **Middlesex**

- Fells Reservation and getting mentally lost on nature trails.
- 22 An autumn walk through **Boston Common**, crunching my feet on fallen leaves.
- 23 A blowout at **GrettaCole**. 10 Huntington Ave.
- 24 **Mt. Auburn Cemetery**. Its tower offers a great panoramic view. Cambridge.
- 25 Window shopping on **Charles Street**.
- 26 **Black Ink** for unique gift ideas. p. 38
- 27 **Blackstone's of Beacon Hill's** wonderful stationery: I use airport downtime for writing personal notes. p. 38
- 28 A lobster tail at **Mike's Pastry**. p. 47
- 29 Watching the chess players in **Harvard Square**.
- 30 The **Beantown spirit!** A sense of community in a city atmosphere.

➔ What's your favorite thing about Beantown? Send us an e-mail at 30things@wheremagazine.com and we'll consider it for the next issue.