



**SSSR CONFERENCE DINNER
JUNE 26, 2009
RICCARDO'S RESTAURANT
BOSTON'S NORTH END
7:00 P.M.**

The North End is Boston's oldest neighborhood; it has a strong Italian flair and is home to the city's best Italian restaurants. Sometimes called Boston's "Little Italy," the North End is filled with history and authentic Italian food, served at restaurants and cafes and sold at grocers. The Freedom Trail runs through the narrow cobblestone streets of the old neighborhood, marking some of its historic spots, including Paul Revere's House.

Riccardo's Restaurant is family-run and located in the heart of the North End, on the Freedom Trail. It has been recognized as one of Boston's Best Authentic Italian Restaurants.

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN DINNER (\$50 PER PERSON)

Appetizers: Bruschetta, Salads, Eggplant Rollatini

Entrees: Chicken Parmigiana, Veal Scallopini Marsala, Penne Pomodoro

*Vegetarian upon request

Desserts: Cannolis, Coffee

Served family-style on every table

*cost includes a bottle of red and white wine on each table, followed by a cash bar

The restaurant's sauce is the recipe of the owner's grandmother, whose family has been North End residents for years.

175 North Street

617.720.3994

www.ricardosnorthend.com

Walking, Taxi, or Subway recommended

1 mile from conference hotel

Orange Line Subway: New England Medical Center (1 ½ blocks from hotel) to Haymarket (4 stops, total).
5 minute walk from Haymarket: left on Hanover St., right at Richmond St., left on North St.

(Over for Walking Directions)

WALKING DIRECTIONS FROM THE CONFERENCE HOTEL

A scenic tour (but direct route) through the city. It's about a mile, so allow 30 minutes.

Ladies: We don't suggest stilettos for this cobblestone!

12-15 minutes up Tremont:

1. **Head North on Tremont** -- all the way up, past Boston Commons, Park Street Church (both on your left), Granary Burying & Chapel Burying Grounds (on your left and right).

5 minutes through courtyard:

2. Cross over **Court Street** into **Government Center courtyard** (Starbucks is there on your right). Walk diagonally across the courtyard, keeping the Gov. Center Subway entrance on your left; keep Boston City Hall on your right.
 - Walk down the small ramp, around City Hall, taking a right (you're still in the courtyard).

5 minutes, Congress to North End:

3. At the end of the courtyard is **Congress St.** Cross over **Congress St.** (see the Holocaust Memorial on right, and Faneuil Hall down on your far right) to **Hanover St**; and continue walking straight down **Hanover St** (small street - this is where the city's largest farmer's market takes place).
4. Stay on **Hanover St.** Cross **Blackstone St**, and walk straight across through the park area with fountains (turn around and look back at the city skyline here with the State Street building and clock).
5. Take a right on **Cross St.**

3-4 minutes:

6. Left on **Hanover St** (the most bustling and famous street in Boston's North End).
7. Take a right on **Richmond St.**
8. Left on **North St.** (**Riccardo's** will be on your right at 175 North St.)

NOTE: Up a bit on Hanover St. is **Mike's Pastry**--the city's most famous, and the pastry shop from which the White House has been known to order its cannolis. However, **Modern Pastry** (you walked by it--on your right--on Hanover) is the best, and is the local secret!

