



Fall Trip

Boston, Massachusetts

October 22-25, 2009

Thursday 10/22

- Meet at the Chuck Wagon Lodge. Leave promptly at 5:00 AM.
- Stop at a rest stop along I – 95 between 9:00 & 9:30 AM for break and snacks
- Leave the rest stop at 10:00 AM
- Arrive in Plymouth, MA. Around 1:00 PM.
- You will have some time on your own to get lunch and see some sites.
- Sites of interest.
 - **Plymouth Rock** where, tradition tells us, the passengers on the Mayflower first set foot in the New World. This simple glacial boulder on the shore of Plymouth Harbor has become a world famous symbol of the courage and faith of the men and women who founded the first New England colony. A landscaped waterfront park provides scenic views of Plymouth Harbor.
 - **The Mayflower II** is a reproduction of the ship that brought a small group of English colonists, popularly known as the "Pilgrims," to Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1620. The story began in 1606 in Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England. A small group of religious dissidents gathered together there to establish their own church, separate from the national Church of England. At a time when church and state were one, such a move was treasonous. Thus, the "Separatists," were forced to leave England and find refuge under the more tolerant government of the Netherlands and later coming to America to start a new life.
 - **Hedge House Museum** is a Federal style home built in 1809 by a merchant-ship owner and is now headquarters of the Plymouth Antiquarian Society. Furnished with 19th century comforts, it features changing exhibits from the Society's extensive collections.
 - **Plymouth Bay Winery** is a family winery, overlooking historic Plymouth Bay. It is now producing cranberry and other delightful fruit wines. Nestled in the hillside, visitors and natives alike can discover and visit many shops and attractions to compliment their winery experience.
- Leave Plymouth at 4:30.
- Arrive at The Doubletree Suites Hotel Boston around 5:30
- Dinner at the Hotel at 7:00
- Hospitality Room Open 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Friday 10/23

- Breakfast at the Hotel from 6:30 – 9:00 AM
- Leave the hotel at 9:30 AM.
- Arrive at The New England Aquarium around 10:00 AM. You will be on your own to tour the Aquarium. Allow Approximately 2 ½ Hours
- **The New England Aquarium** is one of the most prominent and popular public aquariums in the United States. Founded in 1969 on the city's waterfront, it is considered one of the first modern public aquariums and is credited with revolutionizing the modern aquarium experience for visitors through its emphasis on a more naturalistic setting for aquatic life. With a mission "to present, promote and protect the world of water," it remains one of the only such institutions with commitments to research and conservation as well as education and entertainment. In addition to the main aquarium building, attractions at the New England Aquarium include the Simons IMAX Theatre and the New England Aquarium Whale Watch, which operates from April through October. More than 1.5 million people visit the aquarium and theatre each year.

Located in the central open atrium of the main building, the principal feature of the Aquarium is the Giant Ocean Tank, a cylindrical 200,000 gallon tank simulating a Caribbean coral reef. This tank houses sharks, turtles, and many smaller reef-living fish. Open at the top, the concrete tank is surrounded by a walkway that spirals down from the top level allowing visitors access to 52 different windows which offer views of the reef from every angle and level.

At the bottom, the tank stands in a large, square 150,000 gallon penguin exhibit, hosting African penguins, rockhopper penguins and little blue penguins. The penguin exhibit can be seen from the spiral walkway of the central tank or from elevated viewing areas that completely surround the perimeter of the exhibit. The penguins live on several artificial rock islands within the exhibit. Allow Approximately 2-1/2 Hours

- Leave The Aquarium at 12:30 PM
- Arrive at the Union Oyster House around 1:00 PM Drop off at the Holocaust Memorial in Front of the Union Oyster house.
- **Dinner at The Union Oyster House.** We will be having our main meal mid day at The Union Oyster House. This is the oldest restaurant in Boston and the oldest restaurant in continuous service in the U.S. — the doors have always been open to diners since 1826.

- The rest of the Day will be own your own. Faneuil Hall Market Place, Quincy Market and the Old State House, are an easy walk from The Union Oyster House. Or use your (2) day Trolley pass to go further.

- **New England Holocaust Memorial** A distinctive and moving monument, the New England Holocaust Memorial in Boston was dedicated in October 1995 to encourage remembrance of and reflection on the great tragedy of the Holocaust (Shoah).

Designed by architect Stanley Saitowitz, the New England Holocaust Memorial features six 54-foot-high glass towers. Six million numbers representing the six million Jewish people killed during the Holocaust are etched into the glass. Each tower is inscribed with the names of one of the six primary Nazi death camps, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Belzec, Chelmno, Majdanek, Sobibor, and Treblinka and at night the towers are illuminated. Steam rises eerily dreamlike from chambers beneath each tower.

- **The Old State House** Also known as Boston's "Towne House", the Old State House dates back to 1713. It was the center of all political life and debate in colonial Boston. On July 18, 1776, citizens gathered in the street to hear the Declaration of Independence read from the building's balcony, the first public reading in Massachusetts. The Royal Governor presided here until the new State House was built on Beacon Hill in 1798. Today, the building is run by The Bostonian Society as a Boston history museum. Allow Approximately 1 Hour

- **Faneuil Hall** has served as a marketplace and a meeting hall since 1742. Funding was provided by a wealthy merchant, Peter Faneuil, for the construction and local artisan to create the grasshopper weather vane that still perches on the building's cupola. Inspiring speeches by Samuel Adams and other patriots were given that eventually led to independence from the British. Faneuil Hall was expanded in 1806 by Charles Bulfinch. When Boston became a city the use of Faneuil Hall as a government meeting place came to an end, but it was still regularly used. Today, the first floor is still used as a lively marketplace and the second floor is a meeting hall where many Boston City debates are held. The fourth floor is maintained by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Allow Approximately 1 ½ Hours

- **The Old South Meeting House** The Old South Meeting House was built in 1729 as a Puritan house of worship. It was also the largest building in colonial Boston. The Old South Meeting House is best known for the site of where the Boston Tea Party began. In the winter of 1773, more than 5,000 colonists gathered at Old South in a meeting to protest the tax on tea. After many hours of debate, Samuel Adams announced, "This meeting can do nothing more to save the country!" Protestors stormed out of the Old South Meeting House to the waterfront where they dumped three shiploads of tea into the Boston harbor. They changed American history forever. Today, the Old South Meeting House is a museum where they recreate the tea party debates. Allow Approximately 1 hour

- **The Charlestown Navy Yard Features:**
- **The USS Constitution.** Owned and operated by the US Navy since 1797. The USS Constitution, known as "Old Ironsides," is a wooden-hulled, three-masted heavy frigate of the United States Navy. Named after the United States Constitution, she is the oldest commissioned ship *afloat* in the world. The Constitution was one of the six original frigates authorized for construction by the Naval Act of 1794 and was launched in 1797
- **The USS Constitution Museum** is located adjacent to "Old Ironsides," one of the U.S. Navy's six original ships and the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world. Learn about The USS Constitution and her courageous crew in the Museum's interactive galleries, as you swing on a hammock or attempt to take in a sail while balancing on a footrope. Visit the USS Constitution Museum's award-winning interdisciplinary theme-unit for grades K-12, "All Hands on Deck: Learning Adventures Aboard 'Old Ironsides'" online at www.allhandsondeck.org
- **The USS Cassin Young (DD-793)** A WWII Era Destroyer. A *Fletcher*-class destroyer, was a ship of the United States Navy named for Captain Cassin Young (1894–1942), who was awarded the Medal of Honor after Pearl Harbor and killed in the Naval Battle of Guadalcanal. *Cassin Young* (DD-793) was launched 12 September 1943 by Bethlehem Steel Corp., San Pedro, California; sponsored by Mrs. C. Young; and commissioned 31 December 1943, Commander E. T. Schrieber in command.
- Busses will be available for pick up at The Holocaust Memorial in front of The Union Oyster House at **5:00 PM and 8:00 PM Sharp**. Feel free to stay longer in the city and enjoy one of the many restaurants for dinner or take in some night life. **Those not at the pickup point at 8:00 PM will have to use a taxi to get back to the hotel.**
- Arrive back at the hotel around 5:30 PM & 8:30 PM.
- Supper will be on your own. There are (2) restaurants at the hotel and Scullers Jazz Club. Or use the shuttle or taxi to go back into the city.
- Hospitality Room Open from 7:00PM – 11:00PM

Saturday 10/24

- Breakfast at the Hotel 6:30 – 9:00 AM
- Saturday is an on your own day. See what you want to see at your pace. Tour The Boston Tea Party Museum, The New England Aquarium, Explore the Freedom Trail, The State House, The Old North Church, The Paul Revere House, The Prudential Center Shops and Skywalk Observatory, spend the day shopping, Have lunch at Cheers, have dinner on Hanover Street, Boston's Famous little Italy, or just relax at the hotel pool or in your suite. It's up to you!
- Our Coaches will leave the Hotel at 9:30AM for downtown Boston. Drop off point will be The Boston Common
Or you can use the Hotel Shuttle or a taxi cab if you want to leave earlier or later. Reservations are required for the shuttle.
- **Old Town Trolley Tours.** The Orange and Green Trolleys. A two day pass for the Old Town Trolley Tour is included. This is a great way to get around the city. The Trolley has 17 stops in Boston and Cambridge. You can ride for two days and hop on and hop off at any of the 17 stops. Most stops are within easy walking distance to the most popular sites.
- **The Trolley Stops Include**
 1. New England Aquarium / Faneuil Hall Marketplace
 2. North End -- Little Italy / Paul Revere House / Old North Church
 3. Charlestown Navy Yard / U.S.S Constitution "Old Ironsides"
 4. North Station / Museum of Science / New England Sports Museum
 5. The Old State House / Boston Massacre Site / The Old Corner Book Store
 6. Theater District / Cheers / Boston Public Gardens / Chinatown
 7. Copley Square / Newberry Street Shops / Boston Public Library
 8. Christian Science Plaza / Maparium Stain Glass Globe
 9. Copley Place Shopping Galleries
 10. Back Bay / Prudential Center Shops & Skywalk
 11. Fenway Park

12. Cambridge / M.I.T. Museum
13. Charles Street / Antique Row
14. Boston State House / Boston Common
15. South Station / Boston Tea Party Museum / Boston Children's Museum
16. Boston Convention Center
17. Seaport District / Spirit of Boston Cruises

- Taxi cabs are another convenient way of getting around town especially before or after the trolley stops running. You can use a taxi to go to dinner or get back to the hotel. The Metered Rates of Fare are as follows:
 1. \$2.25 for the first 1/8 mile
 2. \$0.30 for each additional 1/8 mile
 3. Approximately \$16 taxi fare per couple from the hotel to the Boston Common including tip. (Summer 2008)
- Lunch and Dinner are on your own.
- Our coaches will leave the Boston Common at **3:00PM, 5:00PM and 8:00PM** Sharp to go back to the Hotel. Feel free to stay longer in the city and use the hotel shuttle or a taxi to get back to the hotel.
- Hospitality Room Open 7:00PM – 11:00 PM

Sunday 10 /25

- Breakfast at the Hotel 6:30 – 8:00 AM
- Leave the Hotel promptly at 9:30 AM
- Arrive at Fall River MA around 10:30 AM
- **Tour Battle Ship Cove.** Don't just learn about history—**live it!** At Battleship Cove, you will experience firsthand what it was like to serve on board a Navy warship in WWII. You can sound the diving horn on Submarine *Lionfish* before you slip below the sea...you can crank the handwheels on Big Mamie's 40-mm guns as you knock enemy planes from the sky...But your journey doesn't end there. Sail through the Cold War on USS *Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr.* and learn how the ship's unmanned helicopter hunted Soviet submarines. Or climb on board a high-speed missile corvette that the Soviets designed to fight us. Allow Approximately 3 ½ hours.
- Lunch will be on your own.
- Leave Battle Ship Cove No later than 2:00PM
- Stop for break and snacks.
- Get back to the Chuck Wagon Lodge around 9:00 PM

Our (4) day tour will include the following;

1. Round trip Deluxe Motor Coach transportation to and from Boston by Conestoga Tours
2. Snacks and drinks on the way to and from Boston
3. (3) Nights lodging at The Doubletree Guest Suites Boston, by Hilton.
4. The Doubletree offers:
 - 2 Room Suites with (1) King Bed and a Sofa Bed or (2) Twin Beds and a Sofa Bed.
 - This beautiful one-bedroom suite gives you the space and privacy you need for work or play on the road. The bedroom features the Sweet Dreams by Doubletree plush top king bed with 5 jumbo down pillows. A triple sheeted down blanket and cozy coverlet give you "at home" comfort. The guest bath has a shower/tub combination with the popular bow shower rod. Combed cotton terry and Neutrogena bath products enhance your experience. The living room, which is separated from your bedroom by a solid core door, gives the comfort of your den at home, a dining table for four, high-speed internet access and a sofa (which is a double sleeper sofa if you need it). There is also a mid size refrigerator to store those late night snacks at the wet-bar along with a coffee maker and sink.
 - The Green Room Open 6:30 AM – 10:00 PM
 - The Doubletree Guest Suites is already home to one of the nation's legendary night spots, Scullers Jazz Club, so when it comes to the hotel's restaurant you don't have to look far for a fantastic culinary experience. Much like the music Scullers presents, the Green Room is a new restaurant concept that tips a hat to the classics; offering uniquely inspired cuisine utilizing the creative and inspiring interpretations of our award winning Executive Chef Tony Frechette. The Green Room is located on the second floor of the Doubletree Guest Suites-Boston and is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

- The Terrace lounge Open 4:00 PM – 11:00 PM
 - Enjoy hotel dining in the charming and airy garden setting of our Terrace Lounge, serving your favorite evening beverages and light fare. Recently renovated, the inviting lounge provides a comfortable perch overlooking the atrium to relax, have a bite, catch the game on our 42" HD televisions and do some people watching.
- Scullers Jazz Club
- Fitness Center
- Indoor Heated Pool
- Sauna
- Whirlpool
- Bell service / porter
- Gift Shop
- Concierge Desk
- News Stand
- Room Service
- Roof top terrace with views of Boston Skyline
- Dry Cleaning
- Free Hourly Shuttle Service to Downtown Boston Between 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM
- Room Views of the Boston and Cambridge Skyline

5. (3) Breakfast Buffets at the hotel in The Green Room
6. Thursday night dinner at the Hotel in The Green Room
7. Friday mid day dinner at The Union Oyster House
8. A (2) Day Trolley Pass on The Old Town Trolley Tours
9. Admission to The USS Constitution and Museum
10. Admission to the USS Cassin Young Destroyer
11. Admission to the Old North Church
12. Admission to The Old State House
13. Admission to The New England Aquarium.
14. Admission to Battleship Cove.
15. Taxes & Gratuity

Approximate Cost per person is **\$625.00 for Double**
\$887.00 for Single
\$533.00 for Triple
\$155.00 Kids 12 and under
\$284.00 Kids 13- 17 staying in Parent's Room

>>>> Maximum 4 People Per Room<<<<<



Hotel on the Charles River



Standard Quest Suite Den



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Standard King Bedroom

Fun Boston Facts

- Boston, also known as Beantown and the Hub, is one of America's oldest cities, founded in 1630. The city is famous for many things, including the Freedom Trail, Quincy Market, the Boston Tea Party, and Fenway Park.
- Boston Nickname - Beantown
- Boston City Population: 589,141
- Tallest Boston Building: John Hancock Tower, 792 feet (1976)
- Boston Elevation - Vary from 0 feet (at sea level) to over 330 feet
- Top Boston Attractions - Freedom Trail, Boston Duck Tours, Fenway Park, Old State House, Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum
- Famous Boston Movies - What's The Worst That Could Happen? (2000), Legally Blonde (2000), Good Will Hunting (2000), Field of Dreams (1988), The Thomas Crown Affair (1967)
- Famous Boston People - Samuel Adams (Revolutionist), Paul Revere (Silversmith and Patriot), Louisa May Alcott (Author), Benjamin Franklin (Inventor, statesman, and publisher), Leonard Nemo (actor), Edgar Allan Poe (writer)
- Major Boston Events - Harborfest, Chowderfest, Christmas Revels, Boston Marathon, Chinese New Year in February
- Largest Boston Companies - Fleet Boston Financial Corporation, Massachusetts General Hospital, Brigham and Womens Hospital, Fidelity investments, Boston University
- Famous Boston Firsts - The Boston Park, was the first public park in the U.S, First Public school Boston Public Latin school, First post office, First street light, First use of Penicillin, First department store, First lighthouse, First public library, First subway, First Christmas card.
- Popular Boston Souvenirs include the Boston Lobster Mascot, Boston Skyline Playing Cards, and Boston Puzzle.

Fun Massachusetts Facts

- Nickname: Bay State
- Founded: February 6, 1788 (6th state)
- Population / Rank: 6,349,097 / 13th
- State Capital: Boston
- State Bird: Chickadee
- State Flower: Mayflower
- State Tree: American Elm
- Highest Point: Mt. Greylock (3491 feet)
- Lowest Point: Atlantic coast, sea level (0 feet)