



New England History Comes to Life!

June 23 - June 29, 2009

7 Days / 6 nights in Boston Proper

Destinations: Throughout Massachusetts' great historic sites ~ Boston, Lexington, Concord, Plymouth, Charlestown, Salem, Marblehead, Duxbury, Quincy, Lowell National Historic Park, Sturbridge Village, George's Island of the Boston Harbor Islands



Boston's Beacon Hill

Boston's Old State House

North Bridge in Concord, MA

Day 1 ~ Tuesday, June 23, 2009 ~ Travel Day to Boston, Boston

Transportation from Abilene to DFW provided by Region 14

Noon Flight #424, American Airlines due to leave DFW (Dallas-Fort Worth Airport)
 4:50pm Scheduled arrival into Boston's Logan airport
 Meet your Wolfe Tours Tour Manager at baggage claim and make your way into Boston on your private motorcoach transportation.

Check into hotel and freshen up before heading to dinner

Dinner Enjoy your included dinner this evening in Boston

Evening Stroll through a bit of the Freedom Trail and Boston proper sites, just steps outside your hotel

Day 2 ~ Wednesday, June 24, 2009 ~ Plymouth, Plimoth Plantation, Duxbury, Daniel Webster's grave

Morning Breakfast Breakfast is at your leisure in hotel before leaving for the day

Travel the back roads on the way to Plymouth on board your private motorcoach, through Duxbury and picture stop at Daniel Webster's grave in Marshfield.

Your driving tour through Plymouth takes you past historic sites today. Getting out at certain sites is also planned such as Plymouth Rock, Forefather's Monument, and Massasoit Statue.

The Miller will fill you in on the daily workings at the Jenney Grist Mill...see it in action as it grinds the kernels under water power. Walk along the town brook and hear stories of Plymouth's history from the Miller himself on a guided walking tour.

Lunch On own in downtown Plymouth

Afternoon

Explore Pilgrim Hall this afternoon.

Built in 1824, it is a gallery museum in the center of historic Plymouth, Massachusetts. The nation's oldest continuously-operating public museum, Pilgrim Hall houses an unmatched collection of Pilgrim possessions. Among its irreplaceable treasures are William Bradford's *Bible*, Myles Standish's sword, the only portrait of a Pilgrim (Edward Winslow) painted from life, the cradle of New England's first-born, Peregrine White, the great chair of William Brewster, and the earliest sampler made in America, embroidered by the teenage daughter of Myles Standish.

The possessions and artifacts of the Pilgrims tell the story of brave and determined men and women, and their attempt homes for themselves and their children in a new world.

Step back in time at Plimoth Plantation on your 'on own exploration' through the village, Wampanoag home site and Nye Barn. It is Native Wampanoag and Colonial English men and women living their lives, as if it were the 1620s. It is living off the land. It is cooking over the fire. It is managing conflict and navigating political relations in an uncertain time. See it, smell it, hear it and experience it here.

Aboard the replica of the Mayflower II vessel that also made the great voyage in the 1900's, you'll meet costumed history actors.

Evening

Dinner

Your meal this evening is included either in Plymouth or along the way back to Boston.

Return to hotel after dinner for a good night's rest.

Day 3 ~ Thursday, June 25, 2009 ~ Boston's Historic Sites, Freedom Trail

Morning

Breakfast

Breakfast is at your leisure in hotel before leaving for the day.

Explore Boston today on guided walking tours and via the local subway (the "T") and ferry today. Explore more Freedom Trail sites including the U.S.S. Constitution, Boston Massacre site, Faneuil Hall, Bunker Hill, Old State House, Boston Commons, Boston Tea Party site, go into the Old North Church, a picture stop at Paul Revere's House and more.

Lunch

Lunch is on own, in the middle of the walking tours, so the Freedom Trail and Boston sites will be divided up for a nicely paced walking day.

The Old South Meeting House comes to life again today as you debate the Boston Tea Party, based on historic scripts from that very day.

Massachusetts Historical Society stop

Evening

Dinner

Your meal this evening is in Boston.

Enjoy the rest of your evening at your leisure.

Day 4 ~ Friday, June 26, 2009 ~ Lexington, Concord, Old Sturbridge Village, Salem Cross Inn

Morning

Breakfast

Breakfast is at your leisure in hotel before leaving for the day

Meet your motorcoach today at the hotel and drive through Cambridge, past MIT and a stop at Harvard Yard.

The American Revolution stories and sites come to life in Lexington and Concord this morning. Walk on the Lexington Green where Concord area militia stood, facing the Red Coats as they marched from Boston that fateful day in April of 1775. You may even choose to walk part of the old Battle Road. Drive by Paul Revere's capture site and stop at the North Bridge, where the minutemen and militia were ordered to fire upon the Red Coats.

Afternoon

Lunch

Enjoy lunch on your own on the main streets of Concord today.

A stop at Walden Pond to see the replica cabin of Thoreau's after lunch is planned.

The next stop on history's trail is Old Sturbridge Village. Walk through the village at your own pace, experiencing how it was to live in early New England from 1790-1840. One of the country's largest living history museums, OSV has a large staff of historians in costume, 59 historic buildings on 200 acres, three authentic water-powered mills and two covered bridges. Visitors can ride in a stagecoach, view antiques, heirloom gardens, meet the farm animals, and take part in hands-on crafts year-round.



*Evening
Dinner*

You're in for a treat this evening at the Salem Cross Inn, just minutes from Old Sturbridge Village. "Who's Killing the Greatest Chefs"

Salem Cross Inn is fortunate to have the traveling Food Network television show, 'Metal Chef Throwdown' filmed at the Salem Cross Inn. Some of the most famous, flamboyant and dangerous chefs will be demonstrating their culinary talents. Unfortunately, their cooking can be deadly! If someone's head gets stuck in the oven or they get skewered, you may be called upon to solve the crime so the guilty party gets his or her just dessert! Join us for an evening of wondrous recipes, flamboyant characters, and lots of laughs.

Menu for the evening:

Tossed Garden Salad with Creamy Italian Dressing
Rustic Boneless Breast of Chicken - Supreme Sauce
Seasonal Potato and Vegetable
Homemade Rolls
Ice Cream Cakeballs with Homemade Hot Fudge
Brewed Tea or Coffee

Return to Boston and your hotel for the evening after dinner and show.

Day 5 ~ Saturday, June 27, 2009 ~ Marblehead, Salem, Lowell National Historic Park, Tsongas Industrial History Center

*Morning
Breakfast*

Breakfast is at your leisure in hotel before leaving for the day

Board your motorcoach this morning and head North today. Marblehead's unique past comes to life today as you drive through this seaside town's streets and see the famous "Spirit of '76" painting.

Salem's walking and driving tour brings you to the Witch Trial Memorial, burial ground, Samuel Macintyre Historic District, picture stop at the House of Seven Gables and a stop at the oldest candy store in the United States.

Lunch

On own at Brother's Deli in Salem

Afternoon

The afternoon brings us a bit further North to Lowell. The early story of America's Industrial Revolution is commemorated at Lowell National Historical Park in the midst of this lively city. The Park offers visitors an in-depth look into the past that brought the 19th century textile industry to tap the waterpower of the Merrimack River while also revealing cultural connections to the present and visions for the future.

Your Teacher Workshop gets you trying your hand a weaving on hand looms, learn the workings of power looms, discover how inventions affect workers and production, and explore workers lives. You'll be divided into two groups here to get more hands-on experience. Explore the Boott Cotton Mills Museum on your own. Don't miss the roar of a 1920s weave room with operating power looms! The museum includes the weave room plus interactive exhibits and video programs about the Industrial Revolution, labor, and the rise, fall, and rebirth of Lowell.

Explore the history of "mill girls" and immigrants in a Boott Mill boardinghouse. The Mill Girls and Immigrants Exhibit, located in the Patrick J. Mogan Cultural Center, tells the human story of the Industrial Revolution by concentrating on the working people of Lowell.



A stop at the Tsongas Industrial History Center brings in a teacher workshop visit with lots of great ideas on bringing Lowell back to Texas. You can also go to their website: www.uml.edu/tsongas/index2.htm to download school curriculum packets.



Did You Know?

By 1850 the mills commemorated at Lowell National Historical Park were annually producing enough cloth to encircle the earth twice!

Dinner Dinner is included this evening either in Lowell or Boston area.

Return to your Boston hotel after dinner.

Day 6 ~ Sunday, June 28, 2009

Morning

Breakfast Breakfast is at your leisure in hotel before leaving for the day



This morning brings you, after a short drive, to the JFK Library and Museum in the striking I.M Pei building on Boston’s waterfront. . Tour the Museum at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and relive the powerful story of the Kennedy years. In their three theaters, period settings, and 25 dramatic multimedia exhibits, you will enter the recreated world of the Kennedy Presidency for a “first-hand” experience of John F. Kennedy’s life, legacy, and leadership.

See events of the 1960s through President Kennedy’s eyes and narrated in his voice. Experience his optimism and wit and be inspired by the hope and idealism that captivated America.

The Adams National Historical Park tells the story of four generations of the Adams family (from 1720 to 1927). The park has two main sites: the Birthplaces of 2nd U.S. President John Adams and 6th U.S. President John Quincy Adams, and Peacefield including the “Old House,” home to four generations of the Adams family, and the Stone Library which contains more than 14,000 historic volumes.

Lunch Lunch is on own back in Boston

Afternoon

Board the ferry to head to George’s Island, part of the Boston Harbor Islands. Historic Fort Warren is the destination and a guided tour of the fort. Dominated by Fort Warren, a National Historic Landmark, George’s Island is a 39-acre island is the center of transportation to the islands. The land is 53 acres at low tide. To this day, within the fort's dark corridors, the legend lives on of "The Lady in Black," the ghost of a Confederate prisoner's wife who is said to have been sentenced to death for aiding in an escape and hanged in a black robe made from the Fort's mess hall drapes.



Seven miles from downtown Boston, Georges Island contains a large dock, picnic grounds, open fields, paved walk ways, snack bar, a parade ground and a gravel beach.

Evening Once back on the mainland, a short walk back to the hotel gives time to freshen up or take a nap before dinner.



Dinner Your farewell dinner tonight is a short walk away and is the longest running restaurant in the United States, The Union Oyster House.

Union Street was laid out in 1636, but there are no municipal records documenting the Oyster House's date of construction. All that is known is that the building has stood on Union Street as a major local landmark for more than 250 years.

In 1742—before it became a seafood house, the building housed importer Hopestill Capen's fancy dress goods business, known colorfully as "At the Sign of the Cornfields." At this time, the Boston waterfront came up to the back door of the dry goods establishment, making it convenient for ships to deliver their cloth and goods from Europe.

Since 1826, the Union Oyster House has known only three owners. Carrying on proud traditions in dining and service since 1970 have been Mr. Joseph A. Milano, Jr., and Ms. Mary Ann Milano Picardi.

After dinner, you may choose to explore Boston on your own or venture back to the hotel.

Day 7 ~ Monday, June 29, 2009 ~ Black Heritage Trail, Beacon Hill and time to explore on own, Return Travel Day

<i>Morning</i>	On own to sleep in, relax or explore the city a bit more. Breakfast provided at hotel with breakfast coupon if you wish to eat breakfast.
<i>Mid-Morning</i>	Venture through Beacon Hill and the Black Heritage Trail on a 90-minute walking tour. The Robert Gould Shaw Memorial is just one of the sites as you weave among the streets too small for large vehicles.
<i>Lunch</i>	On own in Boston
<i>Afternoon</i>	
2pm	Leave for Boston Logan airport for flight to DFW
2:20pm	Approximate arrival at airport
3:55pm	#1281 American Airlines flight due to leave Boston
7:10pm	Flight due to arrive DFW

Your History Adventure Includes:

- * Round Trip airfare from DFW to Boston on June 23 and June 29
- * Private Motorcoach transportation in New England, starting with pick up at Logan Airport, for 6 days.
Boston Day is walking and riding the local subway (the T). Transportation to airport on Day 7.
- * Local Tour Manager/Guide with you each day
- * Booking, reserving and confirming all sites and activities listed
- * Comprehensive Travel and Cancellation Insurance, beginning with site/activity booked by Wolfe Tours: www.accessamerica.com
- * 6 Nights accommodations at the historic Omni Parker House in **downtown Boston** or similar
- * 6 full breakfasts at the Omni Parker House with flexible dining times,
dependant on time leaving each morning for tours
- * 6 Dinners, starting on Day 1 at such historic and local restaurants: Wayside Inn,
Union Oyster House (longest running restaurant in the US), Lobster Bake, Salem Cross Inn's
Murder Mystery Dinner and/or other great restaurants
- * Lunches on own at each destination for flexibility
- * Teaching materials and information gathered at all sites possible
- * Entrance and presentation at the following Plymouth sites:
Jenney Grist Mill, Walking Tour of Plymouth by Miller, Mayflower II replica, Plimoth Plantation – time on own, Pilgrim Hall
- * Entrance and presentation at the following Boston sites:
Old North Church, Old South Meeting House - take part in the Boston Tea Party Debate
- * Visit to Massachusetts Historical Society
- * Time set aside to step aboard the USS Constitution - "Old Iron Sides"
(please be prepared for lines and security)
- * Guided Freedom Trail Tour - walking and riding the local subway (T) in Boston for the day
- * Subway entrances for day touring Freedom Trail and Boston
- * Guided walking tour of the Black Heritage Trail and historic Beacon Hill
- * Guided walking and driving tour in Salem and Marblehead ("Spirit of 76 Painting")
- * Guided driving tour in Plymouth
- * Guided walking and driving tour through Lexington and Concord - stops along way include
North Bridge and possibly the grave yard...time dependant
- * Stop at Walden Pond - replica of Thoreau's cabin
- * Guided driving tour with stops along the back roads from Plymouth to Boston - Daniel Webster's grave and Duxbury
- * Entrance into the JFK Library & Museum
- * Entrance and tour of the Adams Historical Site in Quincy
- * Ferry to Georges Island in the Boston Harbor Islands
- * Tour of historic Fort Warren
- * Entrance into Lowell National Historic Park - Mill Girls and tour around Lowell historic area
- * Visit to Tsongas Industrial History Center
- * Entrance and on own exploration at Sturbridge Village
- * One FREE place, with accommodations in a Single Occupancy

Prices are per person, based on Double Occupancy, with 40-49 Paying Travelers Per Coach:

Adult: \$1,799 Senior: \$1,789

Prices are per person, based on Double Occupancy, with 35-39 Paying Travelers Per Coach:

Adult: \$1,919 Senior: \$1,909

Single Supplement (added to above per person rate): \$799 for all 6 nights

*Seniors: 65 or older. **All entrances, sites and accommodations are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.

Cancellation Policy:

60 days (April 24, 2009) or more prior to departure:

Full refund minus the \$75 cancellation fee.

59 (April 25, 2009) - 15 (June 8, 2009) days prior to departure:

Full refund minus a cancellation of 50% tour cost.

14 (June 9, 2009) – 8 (June 15, 2009) days prior to departure:

Full refund minus a cancellation of 75% tour cost.

7 (June 16, 2009) days or less prior to departure:

No refund issued.

Campion Traveler ~ Payment Timeline

Please make check payment out to:

Wolfe Tours

Mailed directly to:

29 Groton Road
Shirley, MA 01464

Please put the following on the memo line of the check:

Region 14

The name(s) of who the payment should count towards, even if your name is on the check.

Telephone Number (can be written in at top of check)

February 2, 2009: Minimum \$150 deposit per person, \$75 non-refundable upon payment

March 2, 2009: \$500 payment per person

Remaining payments are flexible, as long as remaining balance is paid in full by May 9, 2009.

Final Payment Due: 45 Days prior to departure = Saturday, May 9, 2009

There is a \$40 returned check fee per returned check, due to fees incurred from bank.

Please pay in full by 45 days prior to departure to avoid a late fee of \$40.

Please call 978-448-3600 if you have any questions or to set up a payment plan. We're more than happy to work with you.

**Thank you for traveling with Wolfe Tours.
We look forward to showing you New England!**