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Historic Boston: 250 Years after the Tea Party



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Travel Itinerary

**Tour schedule subject to change without notice.*

DAY 1: Indianapolis, IN (Kickback)

Today you travel to Indianapolis, IN and check into the Drury Inn for the night. Dinner is on your own, but you can take advantage of Drury's 5:30 Kickback with hot food and cold beverages.

DAY 2: Wheeling, WV - Oglebay Resort, Institute Glass Museum (BD)

Travel to Wheeling, WV today and enjoy a night at the Oglebay Resort and the recently renovated Wilson Lodge. You also visit the Glass Museum which features over 3,000 examples of Wheeling glass made from 1829-1939 including cut lead crystal, Victorian art glass, peachblow glass, depression glass, Northwood's carnival glass and others. Dinner is included this evening at the Resort.

DAY 3: Philadelphia, PA -

Dinner on Historic Moshulu (BD)

Today travel to the "City of Brotherly Love" - Philadelphia. Check into the Holiday Inn Express Penn's Landing for a two-night stay. Dinner tonight is aboard the "legendary" Moshulu, the world's oldest and largest remaining square-rigged sailing vessel. She is in fact the only restaurant in the world, that is on a Tall Ship today.

DAY 4: Guided Philadelphia Tour - Museum of the American Revolution, Revolution House, Betsy Ross Home (BD)

Today, you enjoy a guided Historic Philadelphia Tour with a local guide. Stops include: The Liberty Bell, Independence Hall (exterior), Congress Hall, Christ Church and Elfreth's Alley. This afternoon visit the Museum of the American Revolution. From the early stirrings of unrest in Boston to the opening shots of the War of Independence, and from signing of the Declaration of Independence to the creation of the American Republic, the Museum's permanent exhibition explores the ideas, events, and legacies of America's Revolutionary beginnings.

Dinner is included this evening at the Revolution House. Experience historic inlaid features throughout the restaurant while enjoying and included dinner. End the day with an evening tour of the Betsy Ross Home, the home of America's most famous flag maker. Meet Betsy in person in her upholstery shop and learn about her fascinating life and career. You'll learn about Betsy's undercover activities, her family life, and of course the iconic flag sewing story.





DAY 5: Boston, MA (B)

Today you travel to Boston, MA where you will enjoy a three-night stay at the Hilden Garden Inn, Boston Waltham. Dinner is on your own this evening.

DAY 6: Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum, Bunker Hill, Revolutionary War Touring (BD)

Today begins at the Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum. Join Samuel Adams as he leads a recreation of the historic town meeting held prior to marching on Griffin's Wharf. Everyone will get a chance to participate in this rebellion by tossing the Crown's tea into the same body of water where this brave act took place nearly 250 years ago. Then enter the museum where you will encounter the Robinson Tea Chest, the only known surviving tea chest from the "Boston Tea Party". Learn how this event sparked the American Revolution as you experience the immersive, critically acclaimed film, "Let It Begin Here".

A stop is also made today at the Bunker Hill Monument. The Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775, was the first major battle of the Revolutionary War and predicted the character and outcome of the rest of the war. Enjoy some free time in downtown Lexington for lunch on own, shopping and sightseeing. Next you start your Revolutionary War Tour in Lexington where the first shots of the American Revolution rang out. Visit the Lexington Battle Green. It was here, on the morning of April 19, 1775, that "the first blood was spilt in the dispute with Great Britain," as George Washington wrote in his diary. In this first skirmish, 77 Lexington militia, often called Minutemen (local colonists who had volunteered to be first responders to military and other threats), faced British Regulars.

EVERY DAY BRINGS A NEW ADVENTURE!

The Boston Tea Party occurred on Dec 16, 1773. This year, 2023 is the 250th Anniversary. Come see where it started, visit the Battle Green in Lexington where in 1775 they fired "The shot heard round the world." Listen to the stories of Paul Revere and the Minutemen as you search for history amongst the skyscrapers.

TOUR FEATURES

**Oglebay's Institute
Glass Museum**

Philadelphia tour

Penn's Landing

Boston Tea Party Museum

Revolutionary War Tour

JFK Presidential Library

**Faneuil Hall &
Quincy Market**

New England Aquarium

Fort Ticonderoga

Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino

and more!



Also, located here is the Minuteman Statue, representing a member of the Lexington militia, local colonists who had volunteered to be first responders to military and other threats. The actual Minutemen were an elite subset of this group, young and fit and able to respond quickly.

Then visit the Hancock-Clarke House, the destination of Paul Revere on the night of April 18, 1775, as he and William Dawes rode from Boston to warn the sleeping Samuel Adams and John Hancock of the coming of British troops. It contains period furnishings and portraits, William Diamond's drum, and the British Major Pitcairn's pistols.

At Concord's North Bridge, see the place where, on April 19, 1775, Colonial militia men fired the famous "shot heard 'round the world." Along the five-mile "Battle Road Trail", travel back in time through a restored colonial landscape and retrace the steps of the British.

Along the way, stop in the Hartwell Tavern, a restored 18th-century tavern on Battle Road. It is now a "living history" center staffed by costumed Park Rangers who can offer you a glimpse of life in Revolutionary times.

Tonight, your meal is included at the Historic Colonial Inn, a landmark historic hotel in Concord, Massachusetts. The restaurant serves classic American cuisine along new favorites. The only thing better than their food is the Inn's rich history. Following dinner, return to Boston.

DAY 7: JFK Presidential Library, Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market, New England Aquarium, Whale Watching Cruise (BD)

This morning, tour the John F Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum. Relive the powerful story of the Kennedy years. In 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.

Next, stroll through and browse the shops at Faneuil Hall Marketplace/Quincy Market and enjoy lunch on your own. This location is synonymous with world-class street performers showing off unimaginable acts of juggling, acrobatics and more for throngs of tourists and locals who gather to watch. The street performances that visitors have come to identify with Faneuil Hall were born with the Marketplace's historic revitalization in 1976 and have been going strong since.

This afternoon visit the New England Aquarium and check out the Giant Ocean Tank, the shark and ray touch tank, touch a sea star or get to know a sea urchin. Then set sail on a Whale Watching Cruise where you will see whales, dolphins, sea birds and other marine creatures. And you'll learn about them from New England Aquarium naturalists who are always on board to share knowledge, answer your questions and explain the mind-blowing behaviors of these truly magnificent mammals.





This evening's dinner will be at The Union Oyster House, America's oldest restaurant. The building dates to Pre-Revolutionary days and continues with much the same atmosphere and food that Daniel Webster frequently enjoyed. During dinner, you will be entertained by a guest speaker knowledgeable of the area's history and surprising events that occurred in Boston and the surrounding areas.

DAY 8: Fort Ticonderoga, Queensbury, NY (BD)

Departing Boston today, visit Fort Ticonderoga. During the Revolutionary War, George Washington sent troops to Ticonderoga while he held the high-ground above Boston and the British held the city for months. At the fort were dozens of cannons that were brought back to Boston and in the dark of the night they were aimed from the hilltops onto the city. When the British awoke and saw the guns they packed their ships and fled Boston that very morning.

End the day in Queensbury, NY located at the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains and on the shores of Lake George. Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant.



DAY 9: Buffalo, NY (B)

Travel today takes you to Buffalo, NY for the night. Dinner is on your own this evening. You will have the option this evening to spend some free time at Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino.

DAY 10: Fort Wayne, IN (BD)

Today is a travel day, and at the end of the day, your group will overnight at the Hilton Garden Inn Fort Wayne, IN. Dinner is included at a local restaurant.

DAY 11: Depart for Home (B)

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and depart for home.





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