



Education First

*Explore America*

# HISTORIC BOSTON

3 days | Boston | Salem





## Your itinerary

### Day 1

#### Welcome to Boston!

Founded in 1630, Boston is one of the oldest cities in the country and played a key role in the American Revolution. Upon arrival, meet your EF Explore America Tour Director, who will accompany you throughout your stay.

#### Lunch Included

Tour Director distributes \$10 each.

#### Guided Sightseeing of Boston and Cambridge

A local guide introduces you to Boston's Freedom Trail. See the Old Granary Burying Ground, the final resting place of notable Americans like John Hancock, Crispus Attucks and even Mother Goose. Pass by historic Faneuil Hall on your way to see the colonists' Old South Meeting House, where a grievance session about a new tax law sparked the Boston Tea Party. Pass the Old State House, from whose balcony the Declaration of Independence was first read to the citizens of Boston in 1776. In the Italian North End, you'll find silversmith Paul Revere's house and the Old North Church. Stop at the USS Constitution—the world's oldest commissioned warship—which never lost a battle. Not far from here, you will find the Bunker Hill Monument, where colonial rebel William Prescott warned his troops not to fire until they saw the whites of British eyes. Cross the Charles River as you head for Cambridge's Harvard Square, where you'll find the vine-covered brick buildings and wrought-iron gates of the country's oldest university.

#### Dinner in Boston

Enjoy your evening meal, provided by EF Explore America.

#### Boda Borg

Visit Boda Borg Boston for a team challenge unlike anything you've experienced before. Each of their Quests is a series of rooms with challenges you must solve as a team. Solve a challenge to move on to the next; solve all the challenges in sequence and you conquer the Quest. But when you're not told what the challenge is, solving a Quest may not be as simple as it sounds.

#### Hotel in Boston area

Arrive and check into your hotel.

*Overnight in Boston area*

### Day 2

#### Breakfast in Boston

#### Witch Activity in Salem

Step back in time to 1692 Salem, Massachusetts, where something very unusual took place. Learn more about the Salem Witch Trials with a visit to either the Witch Dungeon Museum, Gallows Hill, or the Witch Museum.

#### House of the Seven Gables

Step into the House of Seven Gables, the mysterious mansion that inspired Nathaniel Hawthorne's famous novel with the same name. Built in 1668, the house is the oldest surviving 17th-century wooden mansion in New England.

#### Lunch Included

Tour Director distributes \$10 each.

#### Salem Ghost Tour

Take a walking ghost tour through the haunted and historic areas of downtown Salem. You will hear amazing stories of Salem's past and discover why Salem is one of the most beloved, historic and haunted towns in America.

#### Dinner in Boston

Enjoy your evening meal, provided by EF Explore America.

#### Evening Activity in Boston

Enjoy an evening activity tonight. Experience Boston's ghoulish past on a ghost tour of the city. Or, try your hand at candlepin bowling, a variation of bowling invented in Massachusetts. Candlepin players use smaller balls (without holes) to strike down thinner pins.

*Overnight in Boston area*

### Day 3

#### Breakfast in Boston

#### Whale Watch, Boston

Enjoy the view as you ride on a high-speed catamaran to the whale feeding grounds just 30 miles east of Boston.

#### Lunch Included

Tour Director distributes \$10 each.

#### Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum

At the Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum, become part of the famous event that changed the course of American History! Live actors, high-tech, interactive exhibits, authentically restored tea ships and the stirring, multi-sensory documentary "Let it Begin Here," are just a taste of what you'll see, hear and feel!

#### Depart for Home!

Your tour director assists with your return home.