

Boston

America's 250th Anniversary

September 8-12, 2026



Relive the Spirit of 1776 and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the United States. Embark on this sightseeing adventure of scenic and historic sites in and around Boston, Massachusetts.

Highlights of this tour include the Freedom Trail, Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum, USS Constitution, JFK Library & Museum, Samuel Adams Brewery, Bunker Hill, the colonial towns of Concord & Lexington and much more! Every moment of this tour is packed with history, charm, and unforgettable sights that bring the American Revolution to life. You'll return with lasting memories and a deeper appreciation for the birthplace of our nation.

Tour Includes:

- Roundtrip local airport transfers
- Roundtrip non-stop flights from Columbus to Boston
- 4-nights hotel accommodations
- 7 meals (4B-3D)
- All sightseeing and entrance fees according to itinerary
- All taxes & fees
- Professional tour manager and all gratuities for baggage handling, drivers, local guides & tour manager

Tour Fare:

- \$1,979 - Double occupancy
- \$2,533 - Single occupancy



Activity Level: *Moderate to Heavy*

May require moderate walking and extended standing.

There may be steps or uneven surfaces.

Day 1:

This morning, we transfer to the Port Columbus Airport for our non-stop flight to Boston. Upon arrival, we will meet our motor coach and transfer to our hotel and check in for a 4-night stay. Take some time to relax and unpack before departing for dinner at the **Charthouse Restaurant**. The restaurant is in the four-story brick Gardiner building dating back to the 1760's. Formerly the John Hancock Counting House, the historic building served as a storage space for navigation maps (charts) before becoming a premier seafood restaurant and is the oldest building still in use on historic Long Wharf. **D**

Day 2:

Following breakfast this morning at the hotel, we are joined by a local guide for a **Historic Boston Tour** and will walk in the footsteps of patriots on the **Freedom Trail** along with a visit to the **Old North Church**. Learn about the different districts of the city including the Back Bay where you find so many beautiful brownstones, each with its own unique architectural design. You will also see **Beacon Hill** and the gold domed state house, Boston Common, America's first public botanical garden and Granary Burying Ground. Of course, you can't miss seeing the **Old Statehouse**,

once headquarters for English governors and later the site where the Declaration of Independence was read to the waiting citizens of Boston.

Afterwards, enjoy lunch and shopping at downtown **Quincy Market**. Next, we head to **Lexington** and **Concord** to experience the birthplace of the **American Revolutionary War**, where the first shots were fired on April 19, 1775. Located 15 minutes outside of Boston, these towns feature the Minute Man National Historic Park, Battle Green, and the Old North Bridge. Later we return to Boston where you can enjoy the rest of the evening and dinner at your leisure. **B**

Day 3:

This morning, the Sons and Daughters of Liberty welcome us to the **Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum**. Enjoy a one-of-a-kind experience as Samuel Adams leads 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 250 years ago.

After taking part in the "destruction of the tea" aboard our full-scale replica 18th-century sailing vessels, you will 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".

This afternoon, discover Boston's most treasured landmarks, the **U.S.S. Constitution** and **Bunker Hill**. Get up close and personal with "Old Ironsides" at her home in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Afterwards, enjoy dinner at the Boston Pub where everybody knows your name. "**Cheers**". **B, D**

Day 4:

After breakfast at our hotel, we continue our unique Boston adventure. Step into presidential history with our first stop at the **JFK Library and Museum**. The museum at the Kennedy Library captures the powerful story of the Kennedy years, giving visitors of all ages an uplifting, "firsthand" experience of President Kennedy's life, leadership and legacy. You will have time to enjoy lunch on your own at the Kennedy Library today.

Afterwards, enjoy a guided tour and tasting at the **Samuel Adams Brewery** followed by a "farewell to the tour" dinner at America's oldest Restaurant - **Union Oyster House**. **B, D**

Day 5:

Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning at the hotel. Then we board our motor coach and transfer to the Boston Logan Airport for our non-stop flight back to Columbus. A waiting motor coach will take us back to Springfield with many lasting memories celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States. **B**

U.S.S. Constitution



Beacon Hill



JFK Library



Payment policy:

A \$500 deposit per person is due no later than May 28, 2026. First come, first served. Final payment is due no later than July 22, 2026. Please complete the attached form, make checks payable to Nowak Tours and send to Nowak Tours, 1395 Barn Run Drive, Valley City, Ohio 44280 or drop off at the United Senior Services building in Springfield. To pay by debit or credit card (a 3% fee is applied), call Nowak Tours at 330-483-4900.

Refund policy:

Cancellations made prior to the final payment date are subject to a processing fee of 5% of the payment received. Cancellations made after the final payment date are subject to cancellation fees assessed by hotels, attractions, and other ground operators.

USS Tours Membership Requirements:

All those purchasing a USS tour must have a current United Services Membership. This policy was established to insure fairness and consistency with our members.

Travel Insurance:

Optional trip cancellation/medical insurance is available and strongly recommended. Traveler Group Insurance premium is due with deposit and is refundable up to final payment date. The premium for double occupancy is \$145 (age 60-74) or \$221 (age 75+). Single occupancy premium is \$228 (age 60-74) or \$347 (age 75+).