

SAMPLE ITINERARY (4 DAY)



BOSTON HIDDEN GEMS

Day 1 - Old Boston

- 1:00 pm You've made it to Boston! Stretch your legs on a leisurely walk in Boston Common as you learn of how Boston was first settled through lesser-known stories told by plaques and statues throughout America's oldest park.
- 3:00 pm Stroll over to Faneuil Hall, stopping by historical sites like the Old South Meeting House, Old State House, and King's Chapel Burying Ground. Enjoy some free time to grab a bite, go shopping, or enjoy the nearby waterfront park!
- 5:00 pm Walk through Boston's most European neighborhood, the North End (aka Little Italy), where you'll see the Paul Revere House, Old North Church, and more. Immerse yourself in the charming ambiance and explore the narrow streets filled with Italian bakeries, cafes, and shops.
- 6:30 pm Go to one of the North End's iconic restaurants to enjoy a taste of old Italy. A warm ambiance, fresh pasta, and delicious bread await you!
- 8:30 pm Head to your hotel to get checked in and unwind after a long day of moving around! Be sure to get a good night's sleep in preparation for a busy day tomorrow. Take a dip in the hotel pool before heading to bed!

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Day 2 - Water & Schools

- 10:00 am Kick off the day with a view over Boston from the top of the Bunker Hill Monument. Climb the monument's nearly 300 steps and enjoy panoramic views of the city and the surrounding area. Afterward, visit the nearby USS Constitution, the oldest commissioned warship still afloat.
- 12:00 pm Time for lunch! Take your pick of 18 options at HubHall, or any of the dozens of restaurants near TD Garden & North Station.
- 1:30 pm Visit the New England Aquarium. Explore the impressive marine exhibits, including the 3-story-tall central tank featuring Myrtle the Turtle! Immerse yourself in the underwater world and learn about marine conservation efforts.
- 3:30 pm Drive to Cambridge to explore the campuses and rivalries between Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Take a leisurely walk through the campuses, visit iconic landmarks, and soak in the academic atmosphere.
- 5:00 pm Back to your hotel for a short rest and a quick change of clothes, if you want to get fancy for the harbor cruise!
- 6:30 pm Board a harbor cruise, which offers dinner, dancing, drinks, and spectacular views of the city. Enjoy the scenic beauty of Boston's waterfront, witness the city skyline illuminated at night, and snap some beautiful photos on this enchanting excursion.
- 10:00 pm Exhausted from dancing, head straight back to the hotel and collapse into bed, ready for your busy day tomorrow!

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Day 3 - Ghosts & Mysteries

- 9:00 am Board the bus at the hotel to start the day
- 10:00 am Witches and ghosts await you in Salem! Learn about the area's maritime history, hear the story of The Blue Lady ghost, see America's first "red carpet," and more!
- 12:00 pm Enjoy lunch in downtown Salem. Choose between a variety of options ranging from seafood to local delis to haunted restaurants! Be sure to pick up a wiccan amulet or a Harry Potter trinket to ward off evil!
- 1:00 pm Go deeper into the stories at the Salem Witch Village, where you'll learn the real history behind witches and get a photo of yourself in the stocks!
- 3:00 pm Put your thinking caps on as you go questing at Boda Borg! More than 30 different puzzle rooms await curious minds with all sorts of challenges, from solving the riddle and finding the poison to speedrunning an obstacle course.
- 6:00 pm Enjoy dinner and a show at one of Boston's best hibachi restaurants. Keep your hands away from the flaming onion!
- 8:00 pm Finish your day with a Haunted Tour of Boston's graveyards and cemeteries, and learn about the many ghosts that haunt Boston to this day!
- 9:30 pm Time to rest! Back to the hotel to relax for another day of fun.

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Day 4 - Militaries & Mobs

- 9:00 am No visit to Boston would be complete without a stop in Southie! One of the most “stereotypically Boston” neighborhoods, it has been featured in *Goodwill Hunting*, *The Boondock Saints*, *The Departed*, and more, as well as being the base for the famed mob boss Whitey Bulger.
- 11:00 am To your stations! See Fort Independence on Castle Island, the first fortified military site the British built on the continent and original home to the Redcoats.
- 12:30 pm Enjoy one final lunch in downtown Boston as you say goodbye to this wonderful city!
- 2:00 pm Board your bus to head back home, bringing with you wonderful memories of your Boston adventure. Reflect on the history, culture, and beauty of the city as you depart, and cherish the experiences you had during your visit.