

## **IARR Boston Local Events/Tours Descriptions**

To join an event, purchase a ticket for the event/tour you want to join. Add your name and email to the google doc so that people can self-organize details as desired. Details can be found on the google sheet linked here:

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### **Boston Red Sox's Game**

See Boston's world famous baseball team host the Oakland A's at the famous Fenway Park in the vibrant Fenway neighborhood.

### **Duck Tours**

Explore Boston by land (60 minutes) and sea (20 minutes). This 80-minute tour takes you around Boston's most famous historical landmarks, with 20 minutes of this on the Charles River.

### **Local's Tour of Copley Square& Beacon Hill**

Put on your walking shoes and join volunteer docent, Tina Glowacki, as we explore the Back Bay and Beacon Hill area of Boston. Architectural landmarks include Trinity Church, Copley Square, the Shaw Memorial, Brattle Church, the Boston Public Library, and the Massachusetts State House. We will see work from Charles Bulfinch, H.H. Richardson, Charles McKim, and Augustus Saint-Gaudens. Comfortable shoes are highly recommended. We will be covering cobblestones and hilly alleys as we walk along Commonwealth Avenue and Beacon Street.

### **Black Heritage Trail Tour**

Join a Park Ranger from the National Parks of Boston to explore the rich history of the Black community in 1800s Beacon Hill during a 90-minute walking tour. The Black Heritage Trail<sup>®</sup> showcases residences and community buildings associated with a Black community that thrived on, and near, the north slope of Beacon Hill before, during, and after the American Civil War.

### **Boston Tea Party Tour**

Be a part of the famous event that forever changed the course of American history. A fully guided experience by costumed interpreters telling the story of that fateful night in 1773 involving key remnants of the history moment.

### **Freedom Trail Tour**

*Walk Into History*® and experience more than 250 years of history on Boston's iconic Freedom Trail®— the 2.5-mile red line leading to 16 nationally significant historic sites, each one an authentic treasure. Preserved and dedicated by the citizens of Boston in 1951, the Freedom Trail is a unique collection of museums, churches, meeting houses, burying grounds, parks, a ship, and historic markers that tell the story of the American Revolution and beyond.

### **USS Constitution Tour & Museum**

Come aboard USS *Constitution*, “America’s Ship of State,” and meet the active duty sailors who are part of her legacy today. Then, go deeper into the Ship’s history at the USS Constitution Museum with interactive exhibits, hands-on programs, and a vast collection of artifacts that are fun for all ages. Conveniently located on the Freedom Trail, discover for yourself why the Ship and Museum are consistently voted a “must-see” attraction in Boston.

### **Harvard (&/or) MIT University Campus Tour**

Hailing from diverse cultural backgrounds, these current Harvard and MIT students offer more than just a typical tour – they deliver an engaging insider's perspective infused with their personal stories. Let go of any preconceived notions about college students; our guides defy stereotypes with their passion and dedication. Each guide brings a unique lens, ensuring you receive a dynamic and comprehensive glimpse into campus life at these prestigious institutions.

### **Boston Ghosts & Gravestones Tour**

Walk amongst the dead in burying grounds nearly four hundreds year old, hear stories of those mortal remains lie beneath your feet, and listen to tales of many of the sordid practices that went along with them. This 90-minute bus tour involves visiting famous haunted locations and burial grounds of Boston