



# HAPPY TIMES TOURS & EXPERIENCES



## BOSTON CHRISTMAS (BOSTON, MA)

### Trip Includes:

- Home pickup in Dane, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Jefferson, Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha, WI Counties; Lake County, IL; and Macomb, Wayne & Oakland Counties, MI
- Roundtrip Airfare to/from Boston, MA
- Visit the USS Constitution Ship & Museum
- Cocoa & Carols Holiday Cruise
- 5 Night Stay at the Colonnade Hotel centrally located in Boston's Copley Square District
- Historic Holiday Stroll – Walk the Freedom Trail and more
- Tour the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- Holiday Boston Pops Concert
- Fenway Park Back of the House Tour
- Visit the Mapparium – the “middle of the world”
- Visit the Sowa Festival
- Tour the Paul Revere House
- Tour of Old North Church
- Old Town Trolley Holiday Sights & Festive Nights Tour
- Locally Guided tour of Boston & Cambridge
- Tour the MIT “Museum
- Visit the St. Paul’s Boys Choir School
- Talk/Samples at the Commonwealth Wine School
- Half Day Free with hop on/off Olde Town Trolley Privileges
- Traditional Christmas Tea in a beautiful Italianate Courtyard
- Tour of Trinity Church
- Outstanding views from the Top of the PRU Observatory
- Christmas Revels Performance
- Visit the Kennedy Library & Museum
- Baggage Handling at the Hotel
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Services of a Happy Times Tour Director
- 9 Meals



**It's the most wonderful time of the year in Boston!**

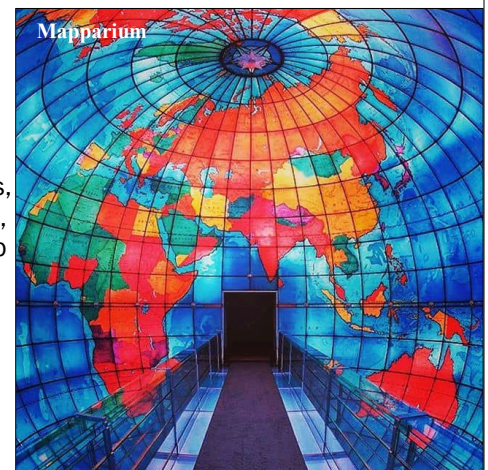
**6 Days: December 9 - 14, 2023**

### Day 1 D

After getting picked up at your home, you will be taken to the airport for your morning flight to Boston. Upon arrival in Boston, you will have some time for shopping and lunch, at your own expense. This afternoon we will start with “getting our sea legs” steady with a visit to the **USS Constitution Ship and Museum**. The USS Constitution Museum is filled with interactive exhibits and hands-on programs. There is also a vast collection of artifacts. Once on the ship, you will have a chance to hear sailors talk about life on the ship and ask questions. This evening we will **board the luxury yacht, Northern Lights, that will be decked out in Holiday décor for an evening of Holiday cheer on the Cocoa & Carols Holiday Cruise**. Enjoy a cruise out into Boston Harbor that is perfect for everyone. Sit back, enjoy the view, the music, and the Holiday cheer! We will then check-in for our **5-night stay at the Colonnade Hotel** located in the heart of Boston's Copley Square District.

### Day 2 B, D

After an included breakfast, we'll get a little Boston history! Celebrate the Holiday season on the **Historic Holiday Stroll**. The festive atmosphere of the city, set against the unique backdrop of Boston's historic sites and centuries of history, makes this merry 90-minute tour a perfect way to celebrate the Holidays! Walk the **Freedom Trail and discover how Boston's Holiday traditions evolved**. Led by **19<sup>th</sup>-Century Dickensian costumed guides**, the festive stroll is complete with a tour of Christmas trees along the Freedom Trail. This afternoon, you will step back in time to the late 1800's and experience Christmas at the **Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**. We will learn all about the legendary Ms. Jack Gardener and experience the museum which was completed in 1901. Isabella devoted herself to arranging works of art in the historic galleries. In 1901 and 1902, Isabella installed her collection of paintings, sculptures, tapestries, furniture, manuscripts, rare books and decorative arts. This afternoon, enjoy a **Holiday Boston Pops concert!** Unwrap the magic and celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with the merry music of the Pops! Dinner is included at a local favorite restaurant and get ready for a very fun **“Yankee Swap”** tonight!



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### Day 3 B, D

After an included breakfast, we will be off to see more sights! Our first stop is not to be missed, a **Fenway Park-Back of the House Tour** which has stories to tell! Boston's legendary Fenway Park, "America's Most Beloved Ballpark," is uniquely nestled in the city of Boston. Fenway is a place where dreams are made, traditions are celebrated, and baseball is forever. See the home of the Red Sox Legends, visit Pesky's Pole, and sit atop the world famous Green Monster overlooking left field. Next, we will visit the "middle of the world" inside a giant, stained glass glob at the **Mapparium**. This world-famous, three-story, stained-glass globe is one of the key attractions at the Mary Bakery Eddy Library. We will make a stop at the **Sowa Festival** where you will have some time to look around and enjoy lunch, at your own expense. This afternoon, we will tour the **Paul Revere House**. You will be led through the four rooms of the Revere House with a guide! Then we will talk over to the **Old North Church** where you will receive an introduction and you will have time to explore this magnificent church on your own. Dinner is going to be delicious at an **Italian Restaurant in Boston's North End**. Then, you will have time to go out and select your dessert with a voucher provided. Choose from Cannoli, Gelato, an Italian wedding cookie and an espresso. So many options. The evening ends with a great way to experience the season aboard an **Old Town Trolley Holiday Sights & Festive Nights Tour!** You'll be able to take in the fun and merriment of the holiday season from your front row seat as our festive storytellers share tales of past, present and future celebrations. As we ride through town, listen to carolers fill the night air with music and it ends with a **gourmet marshmallow filled hot chocolate bomb and a decadent Holiday treat!**

### Day 4 B, D

After breakfast, a local guide will take us on an **overview tour of Boston, including Cambridge**, which is home to Harvard, MIT and the Kennedy Center. We will take a tour of the **MIT "Museum"**. Enter a world dedicated to cutting-edge research, engineering, and innovation. An MIT education without the tests! This is an interactive museum that explores the fascinating world of MIT. This afternoon, we will visit the **St. Paul's Boys Choir School** and take a lesson from the experts at the **Commonwealth Wine School** where you will experience the delight of some winter "wines." Dinner is included at a favorite local restaurant tonight.

### Day 5 B

Today, you will have a **half day free to explore as you would like with an Olde Town Trolley hop on/hop off pass**. The trolley has a fully narrated tour of the city, which covers over 100 points of interest, and encompasses important historic sights, major attractions, museums and more. Then, we will meet in Copley Square for a traditional **Christmas Tea** in the most elegant of spaces...a hidden jewel steeped in history overlooking the beautiful Italianate Courtyard at the Boston Public Library providing a sanctuary in Boston's Back Bay. Next, we will take a tour of **Trinity Church** and then see the view from the **Top of the PRU**. The revamped observatory is just opening in 2023 atop the Prudential tower. Dinner is on your own tonight at the Prudential Center. This evening, enjoy the **Christmas Revels show** which celebrates the season through traditional songs, dances and stories of cultures from around the world.

### Day 6 B

After an included breakfast, we will experience Christmas with the Kennedy's at the **Kennedy Library & Museum**. Then, we will have time for lunch, at your own expense at **Faneuil Hall**. Then, we will board our return flights and upon landing, be taken back to your homes! This is the perfect trip to get even the Grinch in the Holiday Spirit!

#### PER PERSON RATES:

Double Occupancy \$3999

Single Occupancy \$4669

Triple Occupancy: \$3969

Full Payment Due: 9/4/2023

#### Optional Travel Protection Plan

Per Person Rates:

Double or Triple Occupancy: \$297

Single Occupancy: \$367

\*Gratuities for the tour director and driver are not included in the price and are at the passenger's discretion. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change due to COVID restrictions that may be enforced without notice. There are many attractions on this tour that are not handicapped accessible due to their historic nature. There are walking required on this tour. Tour is non-refundable on final payment date. We highly recommend purchasing the optional travel protection plan.

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Holiday  
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