

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

IT'S THAT SEASON IN SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS. HOME OF GHOSTS, GRAVESTONES, WITCHCRAFT & CASTLE TUE-SAT OCT 21-25, 2025

Departures, as applic: Elyria, Parma/Cleveland West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Mayfield, Ashtabula.



Salem is a coastal city, steeped in history, on the North Shore of Greater Boston. The Europeans first settled in this region in the mid-1600s and, within years, it became one of the most important seaports in the country. The history of Salem, Massachusetts, has led to a reputation known world-wide for its connection to witchcraft . . . which is why we depart as Halloween approaches.

The infamous Salem Witch Trials began during the spring of 1692, after a group of young girls claimed to be possessed by the Devil and accused several local women of witchcraft. As this wave of hysteria spread, a special court convened in Salem to hear the cases; the first “witch” was convicted in June and eighteen others met similar fates at Salem’s Gallows Hill. During the next few months, about 150 more men, women and children were accused. Within several months of these trials, the hysteria diminished and public opinion led to the overturn of future trials by the State’s General Court, annulling the remaining charges against accused witches. Some residents believe that this location is haunted, even as of today. Interestingly, there are reportedly still police cars that carry the witch logo on the sides and the High School teams are named “The Witches”.



This tour begins with our arrival at Boston’s Quincy Market where, for 250 years, Bostonians have been feeling the cobblestones under their feet as they shop and enjoying the entertainers performing for visitors. This evening we have reservations for dinner at **The Chart House on Long Wharf**. During our time in the area, we will be including the popular Ghosts & Gravestones Tour aboard the Old Town Trolley. In keeping with the theme of our destinations, we will be discovering and unveil the “haunted side of Boston”. During the narrative of our Guide, you will be learning of the “haunted corners” of “Beantown”, seeing some of the oldest burial grounds and learning some fascinating history of the area and its dark past.

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Things do “brighten up” as we have expanded this tour to include a Boston Harbor Dinner Cruise. Back in 1614, John Smith discovered Boston Harbor, now one of the most important ports in the country.

Our next stop will be the Salem Witch Museum where we will witness the testimony of the hysterical girls, the suffering of the blameless victims, and the decisions of the fanatical judges who sent innocent people to their deaths, all based on actual trial documents

The next day will be joined by our Local Guide for a day of touring, first traveling to the **Pirate and Witch Experience** that centers on the tale of “*Black Sam*” Ballamy, the richest and one of the youngest pirates and the love of his life, Maria Hallett, also known as the “Witch of Wellfleet”.

We’ll travel through the seaside towns of **Gloucester** and **Rockport**, the town where “*The Proposal*”, starring Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds was filmed. Gloucester is homeport to many of the boats in the National Geographic series “*Wicked Tuna*”. Since Rockport is known for its unique flavor, art, and historic charm, there will be time to purchase lunch or shop while we are here.

Hammond Castle, in Gloucester, is designed like a medieval castle, and was built in 1926 to house John Hammond, Jr’s collection of artifacts from ancient Rome to the Renaissance. Explore the castle, grounds and view the Atlantic shoreline during our visit.

As with a number of our expanded tours, we have included a mid-afternoon “closing dinner” to celebrate the fascinating inclusions of the past days in Massachusetts.

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Package includes 9 meals

\$1984 per person in a double
\$1964 per person in a triple
\$1944 per person in a quad
\$2360 per person in single

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