

Boston Bus Trip Points of Interest and Fun Facts

★ **Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market**

Restaurants and Shopping

Fact: This was the first location that the colonists protested the Sugar Act in 1764 and established the doctrine “No Taxation without Representation”

★ **Museum of Fine Arts***

465 Huntington Avenue

Cost: \$15

Fact: First opened in 1876, Museum of Fine Arts has amazing collections of Impressionist art, early American art and artifacts, and Asian and Egyptian art.

(* indicates which places have an admittance fee)

★ **Freedom Trail***

Begins at Boston Common & ends at Bunker Hill and can be distinguished by the Red line that is painted in the sidewalks and streets. This trail is 2.5 miles long and contains 16 historic sites
Cost: \$11.00 that covers the charge of admittance for three of the museums

★ **Boston Common**

Beacon Hill

Cost: Free

Make sure to stop to see the garden and swan boats.

Fact: This site contains the oldest botanical garden.

★ **New State House**

Beacon Hill

Cost: Free

Fact: Charles Bulfinch was the architect for this building and later planned the Capital Building in Washington D.C.

★ **Park Street Church**

Tremont and Park Street

Cost: Free

Fact: Known as the “Brimstone Corner” because it was a gunpowder storage during the War of 1812 and was also the location of William Lloyd Garrison’s first anti-slavery speech.

★ **First Public School/ Benjamin Franklin Statue**

School Street

Cost: Free

Fact: This is the oldest school in America built in 1635 and Benjamin Franklin’s alma mater.

★ **Boston Massacre Site**

Devonshire and State Street

Cost: Free

Fact: On March 5, 1770 5 Boston colonists were killed by 9 British guards. Crispus Attucks was the first man killed and is considered the first casualty of the American Revolution.

★ **Old Corner Bookstore**

School and Washington Street

Cost: Free

Fact: Great writers such as Longfellow, Emerson, Hawthorne, and other notable authors gathered here.

★ **Old South Meeting House***

Washington Street

Cost: \$5. *If you purchased a Freedom trail Ticket your admission is covered.*

Fact: In 1773 the most famous protest in Boston’s history was held here against the British Tea Tax. After the meeting angry colonists went to the waterfront and boarded three ships and dumped the tea into the Charles River.

★ **Old State House***

State and Washington Street

Cost: \$5. *If you purchased a Freedom trail Ticket your admission is covered.*

Fact: Boston’s oldest public building. The site where the Declaration of Independence was read from the balcony.

★ **King’s Chapel**

Tremont and School Street

Cost: Free

Fact: This Church was the first Anglican Church established in Boston.

★ **Paul Revere's House***

North Square

Cost: \$3 *If you purchased a Freedom trail Ticket your admission is covered.*

Fact: He participated in the Boston Tea party and is most famously known for his midnight ride to Lexington and Concord.

★ **Old North Church**

193 Salem Street

Cost: Free

Fact: This is the oldest church in Boston and the location where the lanterns were hung to signal how the British were coming. One if by land and two if by sea. April 18, 1775, Robert Newman, hung two lanterns.

★ **Copp's Hill Burying Ground**

Hull Street

Cost: Free

Fact: This is the second oldest burying ground in Boston and the burial site for many artisans and merchants in the North End and also the burial ground for free blacks. The British used this site to train their cannons on Charlestown.

★ **USS Constitution**

Charlestown Navy Yard

Cost: Free

Fact: The USS Constitution is nicknamed "Old Ironsides" and is the oldest commissioned warship still afloat in the world. She was first launched in 1797.

★ **Bunker Hill Monument**

Charlestown

Cost: Free

Fact: This is the first public obelisk monument built in the United States. It was built to commemorate the soldiers who fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill where Colonel Prescott uttered the words to his ill-equipped soldiers, "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes!"

★ **New England Aquarium***

Central Wharf

Cost: \$19.95 General Admission

\$ 36.70 with Whale Watch

Fact: Myrtle the Turtle has been a resident of the Aquarium since 1970

★ **Bull and Finch Pub**

Beacon Street

Cost: Free

Fact: This is the Pub that was used on the classic television show Cheers.

★ **Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**

280 The Fenway

Cost: \$5

Fact: This museum was opened on New Years Day 1903. The collections include beautiful gardens, tapestries, sculptures and much more.

★ **Duck Tours***

Departs from the Museum of Science and the Prudential Building

Cost: \$25.00

80 minute fully narrated tour of Boston
Fact: The Duck Tours aren't your average tour because this is an amphibious vehicle that will drive you straight into the Charles River.

★ **Beantown Trolley***

Multiple pick up and drop off locations
* Faneuil Hall being one of them

Cost: \$35.95 including a HarborCruise
Pick up occurs every 20 minutes

Fact: This tour has 20 different stops and 100 points of interest. It is by far the best if you want to easily navigate Boston and experience it at the same time.

★ **Fenway Park Tours***

4 Yawkey Way

Cost: \$12

Fact: This is the home of Boston's beloved Red Sox, most notable for its gigantic green wall also known as the Green Monster.

★ **Granary Burying Ground**

Tremont Street

Cost: Free

Fact: Many notable individuals were laid to rest here including John Hancock, Samuel Adams, and Paul Revere.