



## Where Freedom Began: Boston & the Spirit of 1776 (TMC1930)

**April 24-28, 2026**

### **INCLUDES:**

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse
- 4-nights hotel accommodations
- 9 meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners
- Presentation on Boston and it's revolutionary history by noted historian Anthony Sammarco. Referred to by the Boston Globe as the “Balzac of Boston History”, Anthony is also author to more than 80 books on the history and development the city.
- Freedom Trail guided tour
- Visit the Paul Revere House and USS Constitution Museum
- Experience View Boston at the Prudential Center to witness breathtaking and orienting views from high above the hear of the city.
- Lighthouses and Tales of Boston Harbor cruise
- Visit Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall
- Samuel Adams Boston Brewery tour and tasting
- Self guided tour of Plimoth Patuxet Museums
- Explore the Mayflower II
- View Plymouth Rock and Coles Hill Burial Ground
- Visit the Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum
- Lexington and Concord guided historical tour visiting sites including The North Bridge, Lexington Green, The Hancock-Clarke House, and Minute Man National Park.
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host
- Services and Gratuities for a Professional Motorcoach Driver
- All applicable taxes, fees, and included meal gratuities

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: 3**



**ACTIVE:** moderate pace; good mobility needed; stairs and prolonged standing for more than 2 hours at a time; some longer days involving early mornings and/or late evenings; some walking on varied terrain. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with mobility issues such as someone who uses a cane, walker, or wheelchair.

## HOTEL:

Embassy Suites by Hilton – Waltham, MA (4 nights)

## PRICING:

Double	\$1,899
Single	\$2,239
Triple	\$1,789
Quad	\$1,729
Optional Pre-Paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host Gratuity	\$20

Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$550 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment is due by February 24, 2026.

**NOTE:** This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.

## PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

### Buffalo

AAA Administrative Office  
100 International Dr.  
Williamsville

### Rochester

RIT Inn & Conference Center  
5257 West Henrietta Rd.  
Henrietta

### Syracuse

Syracuse Doubletree Hotel  
6301 State Route 298  
East Syracuse

## CANCELLATION POLICY:

AAA recommends the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance products to protect your trip investment.

Day of Deposit to 1-15-26 / \$150 Administrative Fee Per Person

1-16-26 to 2-24-26 / Loss of Deposit Per Person

2-25-26 to Day of Departure / 100% Non-Refundable Per Person



## ITINERARY:

**Day 1:** Depart by motorcoach from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse and travel comfortably to Boston, where your AAA Group Travel Tour Host will ensure a seamless journey. Upon arrival, check in to the Embassy Suites by Hilton Boston Waltham for a relaxing four-night stay. This evening, enjoy an included dinner at the hotel, featuring a special presentation by noted historian Anthony Sammarco. Referred to by the Boston Globe as the “Balzac of Boston History,” Anthony has authored over 80 books on the city’s history and will bring Boston’s revolutionary past to life with fascinating stories and insights. (D)

**Day 2:** After an included breakfast at the hotel, depart for a guided exploration of Boston’s iconic Freedom Trail with your local step-on guide. Begin with a stroll through Boston Commons before driving past landmarks such as Beacon Hill, the Old State House, the Boston Massacre Site, Granary Burying Ground, Old Corner Bookstore, Old South Meeting House, and Faneuil Hall. Visit the Paul Revere House, where 2026 exhibits will highlight colonial craftsmanship through the Handwork 2026 initiative, and enjoy an exterior view of the Old North Church and Paul Revere Statue. Lunch is on your own at Hub Hall, offering 18 dining options. Continue to the USS Constitution Museum to learn about “Old Ironsides” and see the Bunker Hill Memorial, then head to View Boston at the Prudential Center for panoramic city views. Dinner tonight is on your own at the Prudential Center, with its variety of restaurants and shops, before returning to the hotel. (B)

**Day 3:** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and a leisurely start to the day before departing for Boston Harbor. Board your Lighthouses and Tales of Boston Harbor cruise and journey through history with storyteller David Coffin, seeing Boston Light, Graves Light, historic forts, and the harbor islands. After docking, walk to Faneuil Hall Marketplace for lunch on your own and free time to shop in this vibrant historic district. In the afternoon, tour the Samuel Adams Boston Brewery for an in-depth look at brewing history and enjoy three beer tastings. Tonight, savor an included dinner at Joe’s on Newbury, known for classic American comfort food in a quintessential Boston setting, before returning to the hotel. (B, D)

**Day 4:** After breakfast, travel to Plimoth Patuxet Museums for a self-guided journey through a recreated 17th-century Wampanoag homesite and English village. Enjoy an included themed lunch at Plymouth Plantation featuring a traditional New England turkey dinner with seasonal sides and desserts. Continue to the Mayflower II for a tour of this detailed replica, followed by visits to Plymouth Rock and the Coles Hill Burial Ground. In the afternoon, step aboard the Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum for a lively reenactment and immersive exhibits. Conclude the day with a farewell dinner at Union Oyster House, Boston’s oldest restaurant, before returning to the hotel for the night. (B, L, D)

**Day 5:** Enjoy a final breakfast at the hotel before checking out and departing for Lexington and Concord. With a costumed step-on guide, visit the North Bridge, Lexington Green, Hancock-Clarke House, and Minute Man National Park to walk in the footsteps of the patriots who sparked the American Revolution. After returning your guide to the visitor center, enjoy an included farewell lunch at Copper House Tavern before beginning your journey home. (B, L)