

Boston Walking Tour



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Tour Summary

Boston boasts a larger-than-life history: after all, the events that unfolded here founded a nation. But the heart of this city, its lovely green spaces, has an intimate feel that is best explored on foot. And with the recent opening of the waterfront Rose Kennedy Greenway, you can walk across Boston almost completely in parklands. Strap on your walking shoes, and you'll see some of the city's most historic buildings and places, with ghosts of patriots at every corner. And you'll learn about some of Boston's curious moments in history, that featured elephants - and a flood of molasses!

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Introduction





If ever a city was made for walking, it's Boston. The tree-lined lane of the Commonwealth Avenue Mall invites long shaded strolls, accented with artistic sculpture.



The Boston Public Garden and Boston Common are longtime havens for residents young and old.



And with the recently opened Rose Kennedy Greenway on the lovely waterfront, people of all ages can explore from one end of the city to the other, almost entirely in green spaces.



Sticking to tree-lined pathways doesn't mean you miss Boston's historic and cosmopolitan sites. In fact, you'll see a chateau-inspired manor house.



Amble along a flower-lined pond plied by swan boats.



Take in an old British encampment site, that today serves as the city's fairgrounds.



And you'll take some delightful detours away from our emerald byways. Visit the nation's first public library.



Explore the cemetery where John Hancock is buried, a short distance from Mother Goose's gravestone.



Breathe in the ocean air on a spectacular waterfront.



Enter the hallowed hall where Samuel Adams once spoke.



And stop by Paul Revere's modest house, the oldest residence in the city.



So let's get started on our illuminating walk through this beautiful, eclectic city!

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