

A Day on your own in Boston

On Foot: The freedom trail is a 2.5 mile walking tour of the historic places in Boston including Faneuil Hall, the Old State House, the Paul Revere House, the Old North Church, the USS Constitution, & Bunker Hill Monument. The National Park Service conducts guided tours every half hour from the visitor's center on State Street.



By Boat: Option 1) Take a relaxing 90-minute Harbor Cruise. You'll tour the inner and outer harbor with a full narration of the revolutionary war and stories and legends of the sea. You'll see one of the Nation's oldest lighthouses and the Harbor Islands. Option 2) Boston has tours in WWII amphibious landing vehicles, aka Ducks. A guide explains many of the famous sites on land before these vehicles drive right into the Charles River and continue with the tour floating down the river. While there are many ways to visit the popular Boston attractions, the Duck tours are one of the coolest things to do in Boston, and riding a Duck is quite the experience.



For more information, visit www.bostonducktours.com

By Trolley: This tour covers all the major areas including Downtown, Back Bay, the Theater District, and the Waterfront District. Stand on the very ground where Samuel Adams, James Otis, and other revolutionary leaders urged their fellow colonials to fight for liberty in Faneuil Hall. See the spot where the Boston massacre occurred just outside the Old State House. Walk along the Boston Harbor where the Redcoats marched ashore in 1768. For more information, visit www.trolleytours.com/boston



Other options to do in Boston: Shop to you Drop! Begin at Faneuil Hall and make your way to Marshalls and Macy's on Washington Street. Visit www.bostonusa.com for other attractions and restaurants. Or grab a cab and visit a museum such as the Boston Science Museum, the Boston Children's Museum or the Museum of Fine Arts.



Saturday, August 14, 2010

8:30 a.m. Depart Thompson Middle School (Riverside Drive, N. Grosvenordale, CT) 6:30 p.m. Depart Boston

\$24 (Motor coach transportation only)

Bus will drop off and pickup at Quincy Market/Faneuil Hall

To register for this trip, stop by Town Hall or mail registration form with payment to TRC, PO Box 899, No. Grosv., CT 06255. Payment is non-refundable unless we have a waiting list and are able to find a replacement. Questions? Call us at 923-9440.

Additional forms may be printed from www.thompsonrec.org.

KEEP UPPER PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

A Day in Boston Trip Registration - Saturday, August 14, 2010

Please print and list 1 person per form

Name: _____ HomePhone: _____

Street Address _____ CellPhone: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Their phone #: _____

I hereby waive and release all other participants, sponsors, recreation departments, towns and others involved from all claims or damage which may occur with this trip. I understand the Town and/or the Bus/Tour company do not carry accident insurance. No refunds will be given unless there is a waiting list and a replacement can be found. Refunds may take up to 3 weeks. I understand there is a \$20 fee for checks returned by the bank. Also, I give permission to receive emergency medical care, if I am unable to do so.

Signed _____ Date _____

Payment enclosed for \$ _____ cash _____ check no. _____