

GLENN ARBOUR ACADEMY

Destination:	Boston
Duration:	3 days / 2 nights
Dates:	May 07-May 09, 2018
Tour Centre:	MacKinnon-218

Boston: The Hub

Custom sample itinerary prepared for GLENN ARBOUR ACADEMY

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DAY 1 - MONDAY, MAY 07

Meet your tour director

Boston City Walk

- Welcome to Bean Town! Explore the city known for its baked beans, cream pie, and a certain famous tea party. Walk down Newbury Street's upscale boutiques and outdoor cafés and past million dollar Victorian brownstones in Boston's historic Back Bay neighborhood. Continue on to Beacon Hill, with its narrow streets, brick sidewalks and desirable living; it is also the site of Massachusetts' state government. From there, stroll through Boston's Public Garden, the first public botanical garden in the United States, to see its famous swan boats, diverse collection of plants and flowers and impressive statues.

Dinner

Prudential Building Skywalk Observatory visit

- Get a panoramic view of the Boston skyline from the Prudential Skywalk. Currently the highest observation deck in New England that is open to the public, you can see all the way to the Boston Harbor to the east, and all the rest of this major Eastern metropolitan area to the west. See if you can spot the Old North Church, the Clock Tower, Quincy Market and many other Boston landmarks from your airy perch.

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, MAY 08

Breakfast

Freedom Trail walking tour

- Follow a portion of the red brick trail that lines Boston's sidewalks and visit some of the most important historical sites of the American Revolution and the Abolitionist movement. This 2.5 mile walk, beginning at the Boston Common and ending at the Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown, also includes the site of the Boston Massacre, Paul Revere's house, and the Old North Church.

Salem city walk

- Salem, site of the first colony in Massachusetts, is remembered more for the events that occurred in 1692, when local girls accused three women of witchcraft. The accusations spread, and in one year nineteen women and one man were executed as witches. Theories about the reasons behind the witch hunt abound -- tension over traditional Puritan values conflicting with new commercial interests, fear of recent smallpox outbreaks and Indian attacks manifesting itself, even hallucinogenic fungus growing in the town's rye -- but no conclusive answer has been found. Explore the history, theories, and myths with your tour director.

Ghost tour

Fenway Park Tour

- Take a tour of the home of the famous Boston Red Sox. Get an up close look at the Green Monster, see where Babe Ruth once played and hear the story of how the Red Sox curse was finally broken.

Dinner

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 09

Breakfast

Harvard University Guided Tour

- Founded 16 years after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, America's first university boasts eight US presidents and 48 Nobel laureates as graduates. Visit the venerable campus grounds. Check out the largest academic library in the country. And cross Harvard Yard to learn why the John Harvard monument is also called the "statue of three lies." Rumor has it, rub his left foot for good luck!

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Boston Duck Boat guided sightseeing tour (seasonal)

- One of America's first cities, Boston straddles the Old and New World, its winding streets and busy harbor evoking Victorian England even while its skyscrapers and cutting-edge institutions reflect the American penchant for growth and change. See the city's (and nation's) origins at the Boston Common and State House, site of the Boston Massacre that helped spark the American Revolution. Copley Square and Back Bay bring to mind the literary Boston of Emerson, James, and Thoreau, with graceful houses and wide sidewalks testifying to the area's historic wealth (the posh area had more humble beginnings, however; it started out as a swamp!). You'll also see Boston's North End, which the city's large Italian population has claimed for its own since the 1920's. While the gelato and cannoli here may be sweet, they're no match for Boston's weirdest disaster -- in 1919, a giant storage tank of molasses collapsed, sending a 15-foot-high wave of the sticky sweet goo through the neighborhood and killing 21 people.

Travel home

All activities are subject to availability at time of deposit.

Travel times on the first and last day depend upon traffic and weather conditions.

This itinerary is a sample and subject to change. Your final itinerary will be similar; however the sequence of activities may be different. Schools travelling with more than one coach will have a separate itinerary for each coach. Whenever possible, their activities will be together.

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