

**Bear Leader Tours**  
**in partnership with Wolfe Adventures and Tours**  
**Wednesday, June 14 - Friday, June 23, 2017**  
**10 days/9 nights**

**Tour #06-017-4345**

**Destinations:** Boston, Saratoga Springs, Bretton Woods, among others; states include Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.

**Day 1 - Wednesday, June 14, 2017 –**  
**Arrival Day into Boston (dinner is included)**



Plan to arrive at Boston's Logan International Airport throughout the day. Make your way to our downtown hotel (Doubletree, Omni Parker House, Marriott, or similar) via taxi, water taxi, or subway; drop your gear, and wander around downtown as our party musters together. We recommend checking out Chinatown, the Swan Boats at Boston Common, or take a tour in one of the world famous Duck Boats or shop Newberry Street. Around 7 p.m., we will walk as a group to dinner at a nearby restaurant handpicked to deliver a taste of Boston.

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**Day 2 - Thursday, June 15, 2017 –**  
**Boston, Cambridge, Lexington, Concord (dinner is included)**

Rise and shine go grab something to eat, and get ready to do some walking. Our party leaves at 9 a.m. and will stroll among the paths, ponds, and greenery of the Boston Common and the gardens beyond before exploring Beacon Hill. We'll then mount up and head over to the Back Bay area, the Boston Marathon finish line—and take a tour of Fenway, home of the Bahstun Red Sawx. Around lunch, you can tell your folks you finally made it to Harvard as we walk around Harvard Yard and find a funky place to eat lunch nearby.

Grab your muskets for the afternoon visit to Lexington Green and Concord where American Minute Men stood their ground against the excesses of their government. Since we are in the neighborhood, we will also visit the graves of American literary giants Nathaniel Hawthorne, Louisa May Alcott, Henry David Thoreau, and Ralph Waldo Emerson. Of course, we will also take a walk to Walden Pond. We will end our day at a historic country inn for dinner, and be back to the hotel about 8 p.m.

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**Day 3 - Friday, June 16, 2017 –  
Boston - Travel like a local! - (dinner included)**

Now for the Boston history sites along the Freedom Trail. After grabbing breakfast, we will gather in the lobby at 9 a.m. and start our trek to the sites made famous during the American Revolution. We will ride the harbor ferry over to Charlestown, take a look at the USS *Constitution*—the oldest commissioned warship in the US Navy and veteran of many a stirring deed from 1797 to 1814—and then head over to the battlefield of Bunker Hill. Climb the tower to get the best pictures. We will take the inner harbor ferry back over to Boston and go through the North End, now Little Italy, and enjoy a cannoli while also visiting the Old North Church, Paul Revere's home, and other colonial sites before heading to the shops and charms of Faneuil Hall.

Tired of walking? Relax this afternoon as we head over to Boston's North Shore. We'll drive over to Salem where you can prowl about and grab lunch (mind the witches), then mount back up and head for the ocean side towns of Gloucester and Rockport, each with their own important story to tell. We will eat local for dinner as a group—probably something caught that day. We will have you back to your bed around 9 p.m.



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**Day 4 -Saturday, June 17, 2017 –  
Plymouth & Plimoth Plantation (lunch is included)**

After grabbing breakfast somewhere downtown, we will gather in the lobby, mount up, and head back into time to the days of the Pilgrims and their Wampanoag neighbors. Plymouth, Massachusetts claims to be “American’s Hometown.” Well . . . if you’ve ever celebrated Thanksgiving, then you have participated in that theme! We will head over to the reconstructed town the Pilgrims founded in 1620, Plimoth Plantation, and learn about the world these English religious zealots encountered and created.

For lunch, we will eat like a Pilgrim—or a Wampanoag. Either way, you’ll taste a little history at lunch with a menu that is reflective of what these folks dined upon back in the 1620s.

After lunch, we’ll head into Plymouth—the modern town—and visit the replica Mayflower II. For such a little vessel, it sure changed the world! We will also stroll around town a bit to see the places made famous by this intrepid band of English folk. We will be back to Boston in time for you to head out and find something tasty for dinner.

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**Day 5 - Sunday, June 18, 2017 –  
Sturbridge Village - Saratoga Springs, New York (lunch and dinner included)**

Plan on getting up early, this morning, because we have a lot of ground to cover. Grab a bite before gathering in the lobby for check out and mount up. You've been to the 1620s, and 1770s by now, how about the 1830s? While Davy Crockett was fighting at the Alamo, New Englanders were building tidy little towns and efficient little industries, all depicted in the award winning Old Sturbridge Village. We'll grab lunch nearby as a group, then continue on to the venerable resort town of Saratoga Springs, New York. We'll arrive in time for you to settle in at the hotel (Embassy Suites or similar), look around, and freshen up for a group dinner that night.

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**Day 6 - Monday, June 19, 2017 –  
Battlefields (breakfast and dinner included)**

Today is an all forts and battlefields day. We will explore places made famous in the French and Indian War and the American Revolution. Fort William Henry was made famous by its 1757 defense, the surrender of its British Garrison, and the subsequent massacre by Indians of the troops as they headed for home. James Fennimore Cooper brought it to life in *Last of the Mohicans*. Fort Ticonderoga, on Lake Champlain, was considered the key to the continent. Two decades later, the region once again became a battleground. The Battle of Saratoga in 1777 changed the course of the American Revolution in favor of the patriots. We'll eat as a group before heading back to the hotel.

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**Day 7 - Tuesday, June 20, 2017 –  
Baseball Hall of Fame & Rome, New York (breakfast and dinner included)**



Today, we will head into the gorgeous New York countryside to visit the shores of Otsego Lake. Are you a baseball fan? Well, how about a visit to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown? There is also the Farmer Museum nearby, a glimpse of life in 19<sup>th</sup> century New York. From here, we will head over to Rome, New York, to visit Fort Stanwix, one of the most important frontier posts in American history. We will also swing by the battlefield at Oriskany, there the British met

their defeat at the hands of US militia and continentals. We'll eat dinner while we are out, then head back to the hotel.

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**Day 8 - Wednesday, June 21, 2017 –**

**Travel through VT - Mt. Washington, New Hampshire (breakfast and dinner included)**

After breakfast, we bid farewell to upstate New York and head over to Woodstock, Vermont, to get a taste of old style New England. Explore the village, grab a bite on your own, then sit back and relax as we head over to the Omni Resort in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, at the foot of Mount Washington. Here, in 1944, while the world was at war, global leaders gathered to completely restructure international finance and create institutions like the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

Now, this is a full service resort. Make your own memories by exploring the grounds, grabbing a massage, or finding other amusements at this historically significant location. We will have an excellent meal this evening.

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**Day 9 - Thursday, June 22, 2017 –**

**Cog Railway - Maine - Quintessential Newburyport, MA (breakfast and dinner included)**

Grab a great breakfast before doing something we bet you've never done before—taking a “cog” railroad up the side of the highest peak east of the Mississippi. That's right, you will be taking a specially designed train up the side of this mountain all the way to its summit. It's chilly up there, so grab a windbreaker or sweater. After that, let's head into Maine and grab some seafood. We'll go to Kennebunkport and see where the Bush clan hangs out in the summer, and stroll the same streets they do in this seaside village. Keep your camera handy for the remarkable lighthouses and ocean vistas. We will end the day in Newburyport, Massachusetts, and enjoy a final, farewell dinner together.

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**Day 10 - Friday, June 23, 2017 –**

**Travel Home (breakfast included)**

Grab breakfast as you will at a local diner, but we need to be packed and loaded by 10:30 a.m. We will head to Logan International Airport, arriving around 11:30 a.m.. Grab your afternoon flight back home, loaded with memories of your New England and New York adventure.

**Thank you for traveling with Bear Leader Tours & Wolfe Tours on your adventure!  
Happy Trails!**

**Included in your private, customized tour:**

- Accommodations:
  - 4 nights downtown Boston
  - 3 nights Saratoga Springs, NY
  - 1 night Omni Mount Washington Resort
  - 1 night Newburyport, MA area

- Private, deluxe motorcoach transportation on days not traveling like a local in Boston
  - 38 passenger capacity equipped with a toilet, DVD system, power outlets and free Wi-Fi
- Private, deluxe coach transportation from Day 5 - Day 10/return to MA
- Transfer to Boston Logan airport or downtown Boston on last day
- Professional driver
- All fees, mileage, driver rooms, taxes, parking, etc associated with motorcoach
- Local Boston area guides
- Locally guided tours in Boston, Salem, Gloucester, Rockport, Harvard, Lexington, Concord, Newburyport walking tour, Plymouth - MA
- Time on own as noted in itinerary for relaxing and/or exploring on own
- Meals - 15:
  - 5 Breakfasts 2 Lunches 8 Dinners
- Entrances & Guided Site Tours:
  - Fenway Park guided tour
  - Walden Pond
  - Bunker Hill Monument talk by NPS
  - Plimoth Plantation on own exploration
  - Mayflower II boarding
  - Sturbridge Village on own exploration
  - Battlefield of Saratoga
  - Fort William Henry Museum & Restoration
  - Fort Ticonderoga - Dr. Frazier guided tour of fort
  - Cooperstown Baseball Hall of Fame
  - Fort Stanwix (Rome, NY)
  - Mount Washington Cog Railway
  - Stop at various lighthouses along Maine's Coast
- All taxes, meal gratuities and fees for all booked tour components listed above
- All reserving, individual payments, confirmations, etc., for all included sites & tour components
- FREE payment plans for individual travelers! There is NO EXTRA charge for arranging a payment plan. As long as final payment is received 75 days prior to departure, there are no late fees or "set-up" for a payment plan.

**On own:**

- Anything not stated as included above, including meals
- Transportation to and from tour meeting & end points - Boston, MA
- Transfer from Boston Logan to downtown Boston hotel on Day 1
- Alcoholic drinks at meals
- Souvenirs, personal items, etc.
- Tips for driver
- Tips for guides
- Travel Protection Plans for cancellation & medical - This is optional and available through Wolfe Adventures & Tours, LLC. Please see below.

Based on 20-29 **paying**/coach (#3204):

Single	Double	Triple
\$5,210	\$3,800	\$2,626

**Optional:**

Travel Protection for cancellation & medical. Please call Wolfe Tours for pricing and protection plan options: 978-255-1645 or email: [taunya@wolfetours.com](mailto:taunya@wolfetours.com).

If you wish to pay 100% via check, there is a Check Only Payment Discount of \$100 pp.

All sites, transportation, accommodations are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. If such a change should occur, the particular site will be replaced with a greater or equal value.

**Cancellation Policy:**

139-90 days prior - 25% tour cost not refundable

89-61 days prior - 50% tour cost not refundable

60-45 days prior - 75% tour cost not refundable

45 days prior to departure - day of departure: No refund is possible as all sites are confirmed

Cancellation must be received in writing via email, fax or letter from the traveler directly.

Date is effective on date written cancellation received.

If you choose the optional Travel Protection Plan and it is a covered cancellation reason, Wolfe Tours will give you all necessary information to file your claim with Travel Insured.

**\*\*It MAY be possible to “Switch for Free”:** This comes into effect if someone needs to cancel and this is known 7 or more days prior to departure. If you can replace another traveler who is NOT already signed up with your spot, you may be able to receive everything back. This person has to replace you exactly – in the room, on a plane or other mode of transportation. If this works out, Wolfe Tours will contact the Traveler Replacing the Cancelling Traveler to book. This must be done at the same time: The person replacing someone has to sign up at the same time of cancellation.

This may also be able to happen if there is a Wait List; therefore, the cancelling person will be replaced with someone from the Waitlist for the same criteria as above.

If you utilize this option, you may not also file a claim with the travel insurance company.