



2017 TOUR RESERVATION FORM

No.	Tour	Day, Date & Time	Cost
___	Museum of African American History, MLK Archive and Marsh Chapel	Friday, Nov. 17 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	\$15
___	Museum of African American History, MLK Archive and Marsh Chapel	Friday, Nov. 17 12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	\$15
___	Boston City Tour	Friday, Nov. 17 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$35
___	Yoga Class	Saturday, Nov. 18 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	\$25
___	Museum of Fine Arts	Saturday, Nov. 18 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$36
___	Back Bay Wine Tasting Tour	Saturday, Nov. 18 1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	\$85
___	Haunted Boston Ghost Walk	Saturday, Nov. 18 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	\$25
___	Freedom Trail's Revolutionary Women Walk	Sunday, Nov. 19 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	\$20
___	Historical Houses of Worship In Boston's Back Bay	Monday, Nov. 20 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$25

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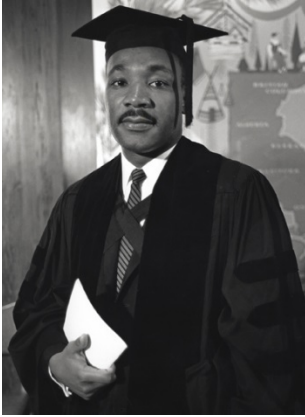
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Tours fill up quickly and are first-come, first serve! Return the form with payment by November 1, 2017 to AAR Registration and Housing, 825 Houston Mill Rd. NE, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30329, fax to +1-404-935-5321, email reg@aarweb.org, or register online while completing the registration process at <https://www.aarweb.org/annual-meeting/registration-housing>. If you've already completed registration, please send in the form or simply email reg@aarweb.org.

Museum of African American History, MLK Archive and Marsh Chapel



First participants will journey to the Museum of African American History. An employee will give a 15 minute talk about the first African Meeting House (1806), which is the oldest extant black church building in the nation built by free African American artisans. Then participants will visit the Abiel Smith School (1835), the oldest public school still standing in the United States that was built for the sole purpose of educating African American children. Its walls tell the story of abolition and equal education. The Museum is featuring the exhibit *Picturing Frederick Douglass*, which traces Douglass's visual journey from self-emancipated man to firebrand abolitionist and elder statesman. His visual and stylistic evolutions narrate a photographic autobiography across a half-century of history.

Participants will then journey to Boston University, where Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. received his doctorate from the School of Theology in 1955. In appreciation of his edification and inspiration here, Dr. King donated his papers in 1964, the year his stature on the global stage was confirmed by his receipt of the Nobel Peace Prize. Participants will tour and hear a talk about this exhibit, showcasing a small fragment of the 83,000 items in the King trove, located in the MLK Reading Room.

Finally, participants will visit the Marsh Chapel on BU's campus. Howard Washington Thurman served as Dean of Marsh Chapel from 1953-1965, the first African American to serve as a dean at a non-HBCU in the United States. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a doctoral student at Boston University during that time, and shared with Thurman an engagement with the nonviolent strategy of social change articulated by Gandhi. This part of the tour considers the legacy of King and Thurman in the context of the wider history of BU.

Participants will walk to the T (subway) Train and take that to the Museum of African American History, then to Boston University, and back where you would prefer to go. A ticket for three stops is included in the price of the tour.

Boston City Tour



This bus tour is the perfect way to immerse yourself in the stories, history, sites and culture of the city and experience Boston in a special way. The tour includes all the famous places and tales you might have heard about, and those infamous legends that did not make it to the history books all of which reinforce why this city is so unique. We will see the historic districts of Beacon Hill, North End and Charlestown, sights along Boston's Freedom Trail, Boston Common & Public Garden, Back Bay and Copley Square.

Yoga Class

Join us for a 50-minute energizing and wakening yoga class, appropriate to all levels of practitioners. Fun flow will incorporate the whole body - stretching into the legs, releasing tension in the shoulders, opening up the heart with some gentle back bending. All with a great playlist to get you ready for the day. Towels will be provided. Please wear comfortable clothing.



Museum of Fine Arts



Participants will be led on a one-hour docent led tour highlighting the Museum's rich and extensive collection. The guide will pick out some of the more well known pieces of work spanning throughout the different collections. After the tour, participants will have the opportunity to browse the museum's collection on your own, more than 360,000 objects, and come back to the Annual Meeting at your leisure. The Museum of Fine Arts is the fourth largest museum in the United States, making it one of the most

comprehensive collections in the Americas and possesses materials from a wide variety of art movements and cultures. Participants will walk to the T (subway) Train and take that to and from the museum. A round trip ticket is included in the price of the tour.

Some highlights of the collection include:

- Egyptian artifacts including sculptures, sarcophagi, and jewelry
- French impressionist and post-impressionist works by artists such as Paul Gauguin, Manet, Renoir, Degas, Monet, Van Gogh, Cézanne
- 18th- and 19th-century American art, including many works by John Singleton Copley, Winslow Homer, John Singer Sargent, and Gilbert Stuart
- Chinese painting, calligraphy and imperial Chinese art, including some of the most treasured paintings in Chinese history
- The largest museum collection of Japanese works under one roof in the world outside Japan, including the Edward S. Morse collection of 5,000 pieces of Japanese pottery
- The Rothschild Collection - over 130 objects from the Austrian branch of the Rothschild family

Back Bay Wine Tasting Tour

Back Bay, Boston's most affluent neighborhood, welcomes you to peek into the kitchens and wine cellars of two of the most luxurious restaurants in town with a glass of wine in your hand. A friendly, charismatic wine ambassador leads you to a reserved table with wait staff standing by, ready to serve pre-selected wines that you will learn how to taste and pair with your favorite dishes. Participants will enjoy six wine tastings with



vegetarian food tastings over the course of two hours. The round trip walk is two miles to and from the Hynes Convention Center, where you will stop at two restaurants.

Haunted Boston Ghost Walk



This 90-minute long lantern-light walking tour takes you through the historic and haunted streets in search of the countless ghosts rumored to haunt the city. You will hear enchanting and chilling tales of Boston's most famous ghosts as well as the areas extensive and rich history. Your guide will tell you extraordinary and tragic tales from the founding of Colonial Boston right up to present day. Learn what secrets lay beneath Boston Common, what untold stories lay within the Boston Athenaeum, and which well-known hotel is Boston's most haunted. Participants will walk to the T (subway) Train and take that to and from the starting point. A round trip ticket is included in the price of the tour.

Freedom Trail's Revolutionary Women Walk

The new Freedom Trail Revolutionary Women Tour invites attendees to walk the Freedom Trail and explore four centuries of Revolutionary Women who changed history. This 90-minute walking tour features tales of the early religious rebellions of Anne Hutchinson and Mary Dyer, patriotic actions of Abigail Adams and Mercy Otis Warren, abolitionist movements of Harriet Beecher Stowe and Harriet Tubman, prolific writings of authors Phillis Wheatley and Louisa May Alcott, and landmark speeches of Margaret Sanger and Susan B. Anthony, while visiting the places where women's voices were heard, their works published, and women were laid to rest along Boston's iconic red line. Attendees will take the T (subway) train to and from the starting point and passes will be provided.



Historical Houses of Worship in Boston's Back Bay



Boston is home to some of America's most famous and imitated houses of worship and many of these are located in the immediate vicinity of our convention site. This walking tour will examine several churches and their place in the historic and contemporary urban landscape. Sites include Trinity Church (Episcopal, 1877) by Henry Hobson Richardson and the (new) Old South Church (Congregational, 1875) both on Copley Square. We will also visit other sites in Back Bay such as the Romanesque-Revival Mother Church of the Church of Christ Scientist (1894) and its Neo-Classical Extension (1906), Pietro

Belluschi's modernist First Lutheran Church (1957), and the now multi-use Emmanuel Church (1861) which houses its original Episcopal congregation along with the new Jewish congregation, Central Reform Temple. Participants will be walking 2-3 miles, including the return to the Convention Center.