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Travel Program
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Wednesday, June 6 | Welcome to Boston!



Accommodations: The Taj Boston

Guests will stay in the beautiful Back Bay neighborhood in the heart of the city at the Taj Boston. Built in 1927, the hotel is famous for its classic style and award-winning service. The illustrious hotel showcases an impressive collection of artwork and antiques. Check-in begins at 3:00 pm.



Rooftop Cheers: The Taj Boston

Our itinerary will begin with a welcome toast on the hotel's rooftop at 5:30 pm. Meet your fellow travelers and take in the beautiful skyline before we dive into our program.



Private Collection Visit: Four Seasons Hotel

View one of the nation's largest and most valuable collections of American art, comprising works by American masters including Georgia O'Keeffe, John Singer Sargent, Winslow Homer, Sol LeWitt, and Edward Hopper. With more than 200 prints by James McNeill Whistler, this collection boasts one of the largest compilations of the artist's works in private hands.



Welcome Dinner: Davio's Northern Italian Steakhouse

After a brief stroll from the Four Seasons, our group will enjoy the handmade pasta and choice beef at the elegant Davio's.

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Thursday, June 7 | South End



Curator Tour and Lunch: Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Our group will explore the innovative new Art of the Americas wing at the MFA, one of the most comprehensive art museums in the world, with a private curatorial tour.

Following our tour, special curatorial guests will join us for lunch in the museum's Bravo restaurant.



Private Collection Visit: Mandarin Oriental Hotel

Comprised of international Modern and Post-War Contemporary art, this collection is one of Boston's finest. Highlights include works by Andy Warhol, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Gerhard Richter, Willem de Kooning, Frank Stella, and Lucien Freud.



Curator Tour and Private Dinner: Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

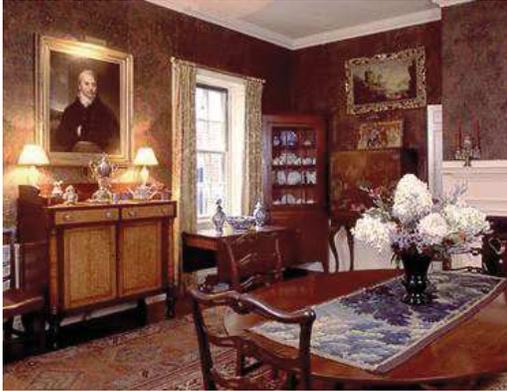
Enjoy a private dinner at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum after it has closed to the public. Following dinner, we will view the collection and beautiful courtyard garden in this eclectic museum, one of the "seven wonders of Boston."

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Friday, June 8 | Beacon Hill and Cambridge



Curator Tour: The Nichols House Museum

Our group will visit this beautiful home designed by American architect Charles Bulfinch. Nichols House is a fine example of Federal style architecture. This home, built in 1804, is one of the earliest Beacon Hill structures and houses a priceless collection of European and Asian art, Flemish tapestries, and works by American sculptor, Augustus Saint-Gaudens.



Curator Tour: Harvard Art Museums

Visit the Harvard Art Museums with their former curator, our very own Timothy Anglin Burgard. These galleries combine the collections from the Fogg, Busch-Reisinger, and Arthur M. Sackler museums, joined with state-of-the-art conservation facilities.



Cultural Experience: SoWa First Fridays

On the first Friday of every month, artists, galleries, shops, and showrooms in the SoWa Art + Design District in South Boston open their doors to the public. We will partake in the festivities and enjoy a private reception hosted by one of Boston's most exclusive galleries.

Saturday, June 9 | Departures throughout the day

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Appointment times forthcoming



Behind-the-Scenes Viewing: The Boston Athenaeum

The Boston Athenaeum is one of the oldest and most distinguished independent libraries and cultural institutions in the United States. The Athenaeum houses over half a million volumes and is also an art gallery with exhibitions of American and European art.



Curator Tour: Massachusetts Institute of Technology List Visual Arts Center

Through commissions and dynamic exhibitions, List Visual Arts Center provides artists with a space to experiment and push the boundaries of the visual arts. Explore works by emerging contemporary artists in this creative laboratory space.



Cultural Experience: Paul Revere House

Visit Paul Revere's home and encounter three centuries of Boston history among three landmark properties. Enjoy captivating exhibitions about Revere's famous ride, view colonial furnishings and the famous Revere silver.



Cultural Experience: Old North Church

Located along the Freedom Trail in Boston's North End, Old North Church is the oldest surviving church building in Boston. Gaze up at the steeple that held the two lanterns that set Paul Revere off on his historic ride.

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