

# USS BOSTON SHIPMATES REUNION

## Salem Tour

Friday, July 11, 2014

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**Tour # 1      6 Coaches are reserved**

**9:00 AM** Coaches will stage at the Doubletree Hotel, Danvers by the Ballroom door. Coaches will be labeled "Salem Tour"  
Tour Guide will have list and check passengers off / collect tickets  
Coaches will have a bottle of water for each person on board



**9:30 AM** Coaches will depart for Salem and Marblehead  
Guides will provide narration as you travel through Danvers and into Salem and Marblehead

*Tour will include a visit to **Abbot Hall** in Marblehead, where you will see the "Spirit of 76" painting.*

*The Spirit of 76" located in the Selectmen's Room of Abbot Hall in Marblehead, MA, was painted by Archibald M. Willard of Ohio. This painting symbolizing the spirit of the American Revolution, was exhibited at the 1876 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia where it "stirred the heart of the nation." It was sent on tour of several major cities and then was purchased by General John H. Devereux and presented to his native town, Marblehead, "...whose history is so interwoven with Colonial and Revolutionary times and whose patriotism shone forth in every epoch..."*

*Willard's search for models whose faces would express the courage and determination of the early patriots resulted in the choice of the artist's father for the central drummer and a farmer-soldier named Hugh Mosher for the fifer. The model for the young drummer was a schoolboy, Henry K. Devereux, son of General Devereux who together with Archibald Willard hung this painting in Marblehead in 1880. Since then visitors from all nations have been moved by what has been called the world's "...most inspiring patriotic painting."*

In Salem, you will learn about the Witchcraft Hysteria, the literary history and Salem's famous son, Nathaniel Hawthorne and see the beautiful architecture of the Sea Captain's homes on Chestnut Street.

Admission will be included to the **HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES**

Bus 1 and 2: 11:00 AM      Bus 3 and 4: 12:00 PM      Bus 5 and 6: 1:00 PM

(Note: at each time slot 1 bus will take tour and 1 bus will view gardens, birthplace and gift shop and then swap)



*The House of the Seven Gables was built by a Salem sea captain and merchant named John Turner in 1668 and occupied by three generations of the Turner family before being sold to Captain Samuel Ingersoll in 1782. An active captain during the Great Age of Sail, Ingersoll died at sea leaving the property to his daughter Susanna, a cousin of famed author Nathaniel Hawthorne. Hawthorne's visits to his cousin's home are credited with inspiring the setting and title of his 1851 novel *The House of the Seven Gables*.*

*Caroline Emmerton, a philanthropist and preservationist, founded the present day museum to assist immigrant families who were settling in Salem. Inspired by Jane Addam's Hull House, she purchased what was the old Turner Mansion in 1908 and worked with architect, Joseph Everett Chandler to restore it to its original seven gables. Chandler was a central figure in the early 20th century historic preservation movement and his philosophy influenced the way the house was preserved.*

Lunch will be on your own at the Pickering Wharf Area. Your guide will make suggestions.

2:00 PM Board your coach to return to the Doubletree

2:30 PM Arrival at hotel

**Price per person: \$45.00 per person**

**Price includes: Motorcoach transportation and driver gratuities, guide and guide gratuities, admission to the House of the Seven Gables, Bottled Water on board coach.**