



Spring 2024 Travel Program: By Sea and Steam: U.S.S. Constitution and Metropolitan Waterworks Museum June 5, 2024



Spend a day exploring two highlights of historic Boston in support of the New England Air Museum.

Our day begins with a visit to Old Ironsides, the *U.S.S. Constitution*, the oldest commissioned naval warship still afloat. Launched in 1797, the vessel is on display in the Charlestown Navy Yard, part of Boston National Historical Park. After a tour of the historic vessel and yard, we'll visit the U.S.S. Constitution Museum for self-guided exploration and a boxed lunch. We'll then travel to nearby Chestnut Hill for a tour of the Metropolitan Waterworks Museum, a historic pumping station home to an 1894 steam-powered water pump recognized by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers as a national engineering historic landmark before returning to the New England Air Museum.

- 7:00am:** Meet at the New England Air Museum and enjoy coffee and breakfast pastries.
 - 7:30am:** Depart the New England Air Museum aboard a luxury motor coach equipped with a restroom and complimentary bottled water and snacks. We will make one brief rest stop on this trip.
 - 10:15am:** Approximate arrival time at the Charlestown Navy Yard. We'll enjoy a tour aboard the U.S.S. Constitution, a visit to the adjacent museum, self-guided time in the National Park, and a group lunch.
 - 1:30pm:** Depart for the Metropolitan Waterworks Museum.
 - 2:00pm:** Arrive at the Metropolitan Waterworks Museum for a guided tour of the historic pump station.
 - 3:15pm:** Depart for the New England Air Museum. We will make one rest stop on this trip.
 - 6:00pm:** Approximate arrival time back at the New England Air Museum.
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New England Air Museum Member Rate: \$200 per person

Non-Member Rate: \$250 per person

Fee includes complimentary parking at the New England Air Museum; museum admission and tour fees; morning coffee and breakfast pastries; bottled water and snacks; a boxed lunch; roundtrip motor coach transportation with an onboard restroom, gratuities, and guide services. Full payment is required to secure spots.

Registration closes May 1, 2024

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