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### **Boston By Foot Special Pre-Season Tour Schedule**

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**Boston By Foot** is hitting the ground running in its **40th season** of historical and architectural walking tours with a special pre-season month of most popular tours. Boston By Foot will also celebrate April School Vacation Week with special tours geared toward children and their families.

#### **Heart of the Freedom Trail**

*Saturdays at 1:00 pm-2:30 pm*

*Sundays at 10:00 am-11:30 am*

*Admission \$15 for Adults; \$10 for children; SAVE \$2 per ticket by purchasing online. FREE for Boston By Foot Members*

*Meet your guide at the Statue of Samuel Adams, in front of Faneuil Hall on Congress Street.*

*Website: [www.bostonbyfoot.org/tours/Heart\\_of\\_the\\_Freedom\\_Trail](http://www.bostonbyfoot.org/tours/Heart_of_the_Freedom_Trail)*

An ideal introduction to the city, this historic walk features seven of the designated Freedom Trail sites and covers architecture spanning more than three centuries, from the Puritan settlement up until modern development. It includes the Old State House, where the Declaration of Independence was first read in Boston, the site of the Boston Massacre, King's Chapel and Faneuil Hall.

#### **The Dark Side of Boston**

*Fridays and Saturdays at 6:00 pm-7:30 pm*

*Admission \$15 for Adults; \$10 for children; SAVE \$2 per ticket by purchasing online. FREE for Boston By Foot Members*

*Meet your guide at the corner of Hanover and Cross Streets, in front of the Tony DeMarco boxer statue.*

*Website: [www.bostonbyfoot.org/tours/Dark\\_Side](http://www.bostonbyfoot.org/tours/Dark_Side)*

Uncover the darker side of Boston's North End, including the scourges of small pox and the Great Influenza, the Molasses Flood, body snatching, the infamous Brinks Job, and other tales of misery, misfortune, malevolence and murder. This original guided walk is based on true historical events that have occurred in Boston. Fact is often stranger than fiction!

#### **Road to Revolution**

*Saturdays 10:00 am-12:00 pm*

*Sundays at 1:00 pm-3:00 pm*

*Admission \$18 for Adults; \$10 for children; SAVE \$2 per ticket by purchasing online. FREE for Boston By Foot Members*

*Meet your guide at the corner of Tremont and Beacon Streets, across from King's Chapel.*

*Website: [www.bostonbyfoot.org/tours/Road\\_Revolution](http://www.bostonbyfoot.org/tours/Road_Revolution)*

Come explore the streets of Boston's oldest neighborhoods on our most comprehensive Freedom Trail offering and hear the extraordinary stories preserved in the meetinghouses, halls, and homes where the Revolution was born. This tour includes such historical landmarks as the Old South Meeting House, the Old State House, the site of the Boston Massacre, the Paul Revere House and more.

#### **Boston By Little Feet - For April School Vacation Week**

*Tuesday April 19 – Friday April 22 at 2:00 pm-3:00 pm*

*Admission \$12; Save \$2 per ticket by purchasing online. FREE for Boston By Foot Members*

*Meet your guide at the Statue of Samuel Adams, in front of Faneuil Hall on Congress Street.*

*Website: [www.bostonbyfoot.org/tours/Boston\\_By\\_Little\\_Feet](http://www.bostonbyfoot.org/tours/Boston_By_Little_Feet)*

This child's-eye view of the Freedom Trail's architecture and history is especially designed for young walkers 6-12 years of age. The tour covers ten sites in downtown Boston but is shorter and faster-paced than our Heart of the Freedom Trail tour. The guiding questions in our complimentary Explorer's Map will help your child learn about Boston's role in the American Revolution and discover the materials on which a city is built.



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**True Lies and False Facts: A Questionable Tour of Boston**

*Sunday April 17, 2016 2:00pm – 4:00pm*

*General Admission \$20; Boston By Foot Members \$10*

*Meet your guide outside Stonybrook MBTA Station on the Orange Line*

*Website: [www.bostonbyfoot.org/tours/Boston\\_By\\_Little\\_Feet](http://www.bostonbyfoot.org/tours/Boston_By_Little_Feet)*

Join us for Boston's newest April Fool's tradition! Ever heard that the truth is stranger than fiction? This Boston By Foot tour proves the point. True Lies & False Facts is the first "questionable" tour of Boston that keeps participants guessing. Strolling around the Jamaica Plain neighborhood, this tour will tell some crazy stories – some of which are true and others are not. Is your knowledge of history good enough to know which is which? At the end of this questionable tour, your tour group and guide will go to [Doyle's Cafe](#) to uncover Boston's truth to win prizes! Light snacks will be provided; cash bar and full menu will be available.

Boston By Foot's regular season begins on May 1, 2016. Tours will include *The Road to Revolution, Boston By Little Feet, The Hub of Literary America, Beacon Hill, North End, Back Bay, Reinventing Boston: A City Engineered, The Dark Side of Boston, Heart of the Freedom Trail, and an Architecture Boat Cruise*. Please visit our website, [www.bostonbyfoot.org](http://www.bostonbyfoot.org), for a complete schedule.

For more information, please contact: **Boston By Foot, Inc.**, 617-367-2345 or [info@bostonbyfoot.org](mailto:info@bostonbyfoot.org).

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Founded in America's Bicentennial year of 1976, **Boston By Foot, Inc.** is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting public awareness of Boston's rich and history and architectural heritage through guided walking tours.