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Events and Calendar Listings

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Boston By Foot Kicks Off 2016 Regular-Season Tours Plus Five Special Tours Available in May Only

Boston, MA (April 25, 2016) – Boston By Foot is proud to announce the start of its full regular season of guided walking tours beginning May 1 through October 31, along with a selection of special tours available during the month of May only. The non-profit educational organization is also celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

Regular-Season Tours

Boston By Foot offers a choice of nine walking tours exploring the city's diverse neighborhoods, history and architectural heritage, including Back Bay; Beacon Hill; Boston By Little Feet (perfectly paced for children 12 and under); the Dark Side of Boston; Heart of the Freedom Trail; Hub of Literary America; North End: Gateway to Boston; Reinventing Boston: A City Engineered; the Road to Revolution. For schedule and tour specifics, visit bostonbyfoot.org. Tickets can be purchased at the start of each tour (cash only) or online (discount applies when purchasing tickets online). All ticket sales help support Boston By Foot's educational mission.

Special May Tours

Literary Beacon Hill: The 20th Century

Explore a sampling Beacon Hill's 20th Century literary connections. See where they lived, wrote, and worked. Hear about their colorful but not always happy lives and how their personal styles differed from their repressed and proper (or properly repressed) predecessors. This tour is proudly presented in connection with [ArtWeek Boston](http://ArtWeekBoston.com).

- Sunday, May 8, 2-3:30 pm
- \$15 per ticket; \$5 for BBF members
- Meet outside Park Street MBTA station
- bostonbyfoot.org/literary-beaconhill

Art Deco in Boston's Financial District

Discover fine examples of Art Deco design in government, commercial, retail, religious and theatrical structures, from streamlined skyscrapers to four-story jewel boxes.

- Thursday, May 19, 6-7:30 pm
- \$15 per ticket; \$5 for BBF members
- Meet at Angell Memorial Fountain in Post Office Square at corner of Milk and Congress Streets
- bostonbyfoot.org/art-deco

Taxes, Riots and Revolution

No Taxation Without Representation! Commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the repeal of the Stamp Act with Boston By Foot. This special walking tour will visit the 1765 Stamp Act protest riot sites which inspired the American Revolution.

- Saturday, May 21, 10 am-12 noon
- \$17 per ticket; \$5 for BBF members
- Meet in front Park Street MBTA Station entrance, at corner of Tremont and Park Streets

- [bostonbyfoot.org/taxes riots and revolution](http://bostonbyfoot.org/taxes_riots_and_revolution)

Boston's Chinatown

Chinatown is one of the Boston's smallest yet most vibrant neighborhoods. This tour takes you beyond its many restaurants and markets to explore the backstreets and alleyways of one of the few surviving Chinatowns on the East Coast.

- Sunday, May 29, 2-3:30 pm
- \$15 per ticket; \$5 for BBF members
- Meet at the Chinatown Gate at corner of Beach and Hudson Street
- bostonbyfoot.org/chinatown

The Making of MIT: From Back Bay to Cambridge

Everyone knows MIT's reputation as a leader in the world of science and technology. Did you know this Cambridge institution began in the Back Bay? On the 100th anniversary of MIT's move across the Charles River, join Boston By Foot in tracing "Boston Tech" from its Back Bay origins to current home.

- Monday, May 30, 10-11:30 am
- \$15 per ticket \$5 for BBF members
- Meet outside Restoration Hardware, 234 Berkeley Street (Berkeley Street entrance)
- bostonbyfoot.org/MIT

Founded in 1976, Boston By Foot is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting public awareness of Boston's distinct history, neighborhoods and architectural heritage through guided walking tours and architecture cruises. Its tours are created by a dedicated and well-trained group of 200+ volunteer guides. Tickets may be purchased onsite prior to each tour or in advance at **bostonbyfoot.org**.

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