



HARPER COLLEGE FESTIVAL CHOIR  
GREG TIPPS, DIRECTOR  
DESTINATION: BOSTON, MA  
DATES: JUNE 6-11, 2023  
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SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF JUNE 8, 2022

**TUESDAY JUNE 6**

**🚌 Group will be responsible for their own transportation to the airport**

PM Group arrives at **O'Hare International Airport** to check-in  
**~Your BRT Airport Greeter will meet you here~**

*Upon arrival* Begin check-in process and head through security. Anyone 18 yrs. and older will require a **driver's license, state ID or passports**. Anyone 17 yrs or younger are asked to bring a school id just for identification purposes. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.

PM	<b>Passengers depart ORD</b>
PM	<b>Arrive at Boston Logan Airport</b> <i>(pending flight details, \$650 estimated airfare included)</i>

**~Meet your BRT Professional Tour Director at baggage claim~**

PM Load luggage on **Chartered Motor Coach** and depart for **Cheers Boston**

PM Enjoy dinner at Cheers Boston or neraby *(traveler cost)*

PM Load motor coach; depart for a **Boston Area hotel**

PM Relax after a long day of travel

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7**

- 8:00 AM Enjoy **breakfast** at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Load motor coach; depart for the **Prudential Center**  
53 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02116
- 9:30 AM Depart on a historic **Boston Duck Tour**  
*Hop aboard Boston Duck Tours for a fully narrated, historic tour of Boston in a WWII style amphibious landing vehicle. View sites like the State House, Boston Common, North End, Quincy Market and more! End with a beautiful view of Boston from the Charles River.*
- 11:30 PM Tour ends- depart for **Faneuil Hall**; enjoy lunch and explore Faneuil Hall (travelers expense)
- 1:00 PM Walk as a group to **Old South Church**  
645 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116
- 1:30 PM Arrive at **Old South Church**; prepare for your performance

2:00 PM	<b>Harper Festival Choir performance at Old South Church</b> <i>Sing in this stunning church built in 1873, which is a National Historic Landmark for its architectural significance as one of the finest High Victorian Gothic churches in New England. (based on availability; this performance is an opportunity to sing in a historic place, and there is no guaranteed audience.)</i>
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- 3:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for hotel to freshen up
- 3:30 PM Arrive and freshen up for the evening's activities.
- 5:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for Downtown Boston  
State St. and Congress St. Boston, MA 2109
- PM Enjoy dinner on your own in the area
- 8:00 PM Meet as a group at **Boston Ghost and Gravestones**
- 8:30 PM Depart on a **Ghost and Gravestones Haunted Trolley Ride!**  
*In a city nearly 400 years old, it is hardly any wonder that Boston remains one of the most haunted cities in America. Your 'gravedigger' tour guide will lead you through some of Boston's most haunted sites including the Omni Parker House, and King's Chapel Burying Ground.*
- 9:00 PM Meet as a group; load motor coach and depart for your **hotel**



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## **THURSDAY, JUNE 8**

- 8:00 AM Enjoy **breakfast** at the hotel
- 9:30 AM Depart for **Salem, MA**
- 10:30 AM Arrive in **Salem**; walk to **Salem Trolley Tour**  
8 Central Street, Salem, MA 01970
- 11:00 AM Enjoy a **Salem Trolley Tour**  
*This one-hour narrated trolley tour is the best way to see Salem and to experience the Witch City's unique and colorful past. On your tour, you will see the Charter Street Burial Ground, The House of the Seven Gables, Witch Dungeon Museum, Salem Witch Museum, the historic waterfront area, and Chestnut Street (considered to be one of the most beautiful streets in America!)*
- 12:15 PM Explore the streets of Salem and enjoy lunch
- 1:45 PM Walk to **The House of the Seven Gables** (also known as the **Turner-Ingersoll Mansion**)  
115 Derby Street, Salem, MA 01970
- 2:00 PM **Tour The House of the Seven Gables**  
*Built in 1668, this is the oldest surviving 17<sup>th</sup> century wooden mansion in New England. The House of Seven Gables inspired Nathaniel Hawthorne to write his legendary novel of the same name. The museum houses more than 2,000 artifacts and objects, more than 40 framed works, 500 photographs and glass plate negatives, and more than 50,000 volumes in its rare book library. **\*\*You will be split into smaller groups to tour the house. While you're not touring the house, explore the shops in downtown Salem.***
- PM Walk as a group to the **Derby Waterfront District**
- PM Enjoy time exploring this historical area right on the waterfront and grab dinner on your own (traveler expense)
- 8:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for **hotel**
- PM Arrive

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 9**

- 7:00 AM Enjoy **breakfast** at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Newport, Rhode Island** (72 miles, 1 hr 45 mins drive time allotted)
- 9:45 AM Arrive in **Newport**
- 10:30 AM Enjoy a **Gilded Age Mansion Trolley Tour**  
*Take a narrated trolley tour of Newport's Colonial downtown area and the Gilded Age mansions. An inside tour of the **Breakers Mansion** is included.*
- 1:30 PM Tour ends; enjoy lunch in the area

<b>PM</b>	<b>Harper College Festival Choir performs at the Elms Mansion</b> (or similar, based on availability and scheduling)
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- PM Depart for **Bowen's Warf**  
*Bustling harbor & square lined with boutiques, cafes, galleries & sightseeing*
- PM Enjoy dinner and your evening on your own in the area (travelers expense)
- 9:00 PM Load motor coach; and depart for your **hotel**
- 10:45 PM Arrive

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

- 9:00 AM Enjoy **breakfast** at the hotel
- 10:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Harvard University**  
1376 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138
- 10:45 AM Meet at **Harvard Square**; depart on your **Hahvahd Tour**  
*This is not just another campus tour. Current Harvard students lead a theatrical 70-minute walking tour and show you why leaders who have transformed the world were inspired while attending Harvard University.*
- 12:00 PM Tour ends; explore the campus book store
- 12:30 PM Enjoy lunch on your own near **The Coop** (traveler cost)  
*Enjoy a wide variety of fast-food options in this area by the Harvard University campus.*

2:00 PM	<b>Harper College Festival Choir performs at Memorial Church of Harvard University</b> <i>(based on availability and scheduling)</i>
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- 4:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Faneuil Hall** and **Quincy Market**  
4 South Marketplace, Boston, MA 02109
- 5:00 PM Arrive at **Faneuil Hall** and **Quincy Market**; enjoy time to shop  
*Pick up the perfect souvenir from your time in Boston!*
- 6:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for **City Cruises by Hornblower**  
200 Seaport Boulevard #75, Boston, MA 02210
- 6:30 PM Boarding begins for your cruise
- 7:00 PM **Your farewell Dinner Cruise** departs!  
*Enjoy dinner and dancing on tonight's cruise. Capture nighttime pictures of the beautiful skyline from the harbor and have a great time with friends!*

<b>OPTION:</b>	<b>Enjoy a Boston Red Sox game at Fenway Park</b> (based on availability and 2023 scheduling)
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- 10:00 PM Arrive back to shore; load motor coaches; depart for the hotel



**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

8:00 AM Enjoy **breakfast** at the hotel or nearby

AM Enjoy your last morning in **Boston** at your leisure (*travelers expense*)

11:00 AM Check out of hotel; load motor coach

11:00 AM Depart for **Boston Logan Airport**

*Upon arrival* Begin check-in process and head through security. Anyone 18 yrs. and older will require a **driver's license, state ID or passports**. Anyone 17 yrs or younger are asked to bring a school id just for identification purposes. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.

**PM Passengers depart BOS**  
**PM Arrive at ORD**  
*(pending flight details)*

PM Collect baggage; depart for home – *group responsible for their transportation from the airport*

**WELCOME HOME!**