

Port of Salem, Massachusetts . 2018 Profile

THE PORT OF SALEM

Salem, Massachusetts has been one of New England's richest destinations for 400 years. Most noted for the Salem Witch Trials of 1692, a visit to Salem can transport you from the 17th Century to the 21st Century through literature, architecture, maritime heritage, military history, and fascinating stories of remarkable men and women from Salem who have made contributions to Salem, New England, and the world.

LOCATION & ACCESS

Salem is 16 miles north of Boston and 14 miles north of Logan International Airport. Salem is a 30 minute drive from Gloucester, Ipswich, and Essex, and 24 miles from historic Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts.



The high-speed Salem Ferry provides service between Salem Wharf and Long Wharf in Boston late May through October.

Commuter train service between Salem and Boston's North Station takes 30 minutes and is available daily, year-round. The train can be taken north from Salem to Ipswich, Rockport, and Newburyport.

The Salem Trolley is available for hire to transport passengers around Salem, and several motor coach operators and receptive tour operators are available to assist with shore excursions in Salem.

Please visit Salem.org or call (978) 741-3252 for more information.



PORT INFRASTRUCTURE

Address	10 Blaney Street, Salem, Massachusetts 01970
Latitude / Longitude	42°31' N / 70°42' W
Berth Capabilities	850 ft (259M) LOA and deep draft of up to 32' (9.7M). No air draft restrictions.
Anchorage	Deep Water (38 FT) Tender service available
Tidal Range	Normal: 9 FT Extreme: -1.7 to +11.2 (MLLW)
Wheelchair Accessible	Limited, requires advance notification
Water Availability	Limited, requires advance notification
Lighting	Yes
Recycling	Upon Request
Bunkering	Limited, requires advance notification
Medical Services	North Shore Medical Center, affiliate of Mass General Hospital, is 2.5 Miles (4KM) from Wharf. Pharmacies (CVS, Walgreens) available downtown.
Shore Side Amenities	Walkable downtown is .5 mile (1 km) from Wharf. Tourist trolley available. Taxi service available to malls, grocery stores, "big box stores," which are 20 minutes away.

CONTACT

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Exploring Salem

ITINERARIES & THEMES

Salem Witch Trials of 1692

The Salem Witch Trials are ingrained in the American story as a dark period of fear and accusation. Several tours and attractions interpret the events of 1692, allowing ample opportunities for visitors to learn lessons of tolerance from the stories of the Salem Witch Trials. We believe every visitor should reflect on the events of 1692 at the recently restored Witch Trials Memorial.

Maritime Heritage

Salem has a vibrant, exciting maritime heritage that you can experience through visiting the tall ship *Friendship*, sailing aboard the replica Schooner *Fame*, and exploring museums established by sea captains and filled with treasures from around the globe. See the vast international collections of the Peabody Essex Museum and then explore the personal treasures in the Phillips House Museum on Chestnut Street.

Culinary Salem

Indulge in a Salem Food Tour, which connects Salem's maritime and spice trade heritage with the modern restaurant scene, or explore independently. Don't miss Salem Spice on Pickering Wharf, where maritime history and savory seasonings come together.



Salem Sampler

If this is your first visit to Salem, we recommend an overview tour aboard the Salem Trolley, immersion in the Witch Trials story at the Salem Witch Museum, Witch Dungeon, or Wax Museum, and a tour of the iconic House of the Seven Gables. If time allows, the Peabody Essex Museum offers a unique step into Salem's historic and contemporary global connections. The tour, three attractions and lunch will fill a day with just enough time to shop for the perfect souvenir!

Literary Salem

Novelist Nathaniel Hawthorne is one of Salem's most famous sons, and here you can immerse yourself in his stories when you walk down Turner and Derby Streets. Playwright Arthur Miller found inspiration in Salem, as have contemporary novelists including Brunonia Barry, Kathleen Kent, and Katherine Howe. Don't miss the House of the Seven Gables, which inspired both Hawthorne and Barry.



HOSPITALITY & SHORE EXCURSIONS

Destination Salem is happy to help plan shore excursions for your passengers, and offers the following complimentary services.

- On-board hospitality upon arrival
- Shore-side hospitality, as needed
- Assistance with itinerary planning
- FAM Tours for tour operators and guides
- Free motor coach parking (first come, first served)
- Motor coach drop zones

The following services can be arranged for a fee:

- Trolley shuttle service during port visit
- Historian / Lecturer for on-board entertainment
- Combination attraction tickets

Tour Guide Licenses

The City of Salem requires all hired tour guides to be licensed by the City of Salem. The penalty for leading a tour without a license is between \$25-\$100. To obtain a Guide License, please contact the City of Salem Clerk's Office at (978) 745-9595.

SALEM HAUNTED HAPPENINGS



Each October the City of Salem hosts the largest Halloween celebration in the world. Spanning all 31 days of October (and then some!), celebrations range from family-friendly costume parades to 21+ balls and parties.

Coinciding with the fall foliage cruising season, Salem Haunted Happenings in October is a fun, festive, and beautiful time to visit Salem. The City of Salem encourages mid-week visits in October as the crowds and traffic are more manageable.

Complete information on Haunted Happenings can be found at HauntedHappenings.org and by contacting Destination Salem.

Visit Salem.org for more information