



BOSTON POPS 4TH OF JULY

Boston, Massachusetts

July 3 – 5, 2019

Experience one of the most spectacular Independence Day celebrations in the country!

Wednesday July 3

- 9:00am** Depart Rome – Freedom Plaza, 205 Erie Blvd.
9:30am Depart Utica – In front of parking garage next to Delta Hotel
10:00am Depart Herkimer – Walmart, 103 N. Caroline St.
- ***break stop*** en route

Hotel Check-In: Courtyard by Marriott, Woburn, MA

*We will have the services of a **local guide** to assist us during our stay in Boston. His/Her invaluable experience will help us navigate closed streets, large crowds, and will know the ins and outs for the concert!*

Dinner buffet included at local restaurant.

Tonight we arrive at the Esplanade for the **Boston Pops 3rd of July Rehearsal Concert**. *This is an outdoor venue and each guest must bring and carry their own folding chair.* This is the **BEST** way to actually see the Boston Pops, conducted by Keith Lockhart. The concert ends around 10pm.

Thursday July 4 – Happy Independence Day!

Breakfast included at hotel, at your leisure.

Our **guide** will escort us to the Commonwealth Pier at World Trade Center to board the ***Spirit of Boston*** Harbor Cruise Ship. This 2 ½ hour tour will provide beautiful harbor and city views while you enjoy a bountiful **lunch buffet** including boiled **lobster** for each guest. Experience a 21-Gun Salute by *USS Constitution* cannons.

This afternoon explore the **JFK Library and Museum**.

We'll head to Cambridge where you have an *option*: have dinner on your own under the tent outside the Hyatt Regency or from concessions, or enjoy an included buffet dinner for an additional \$22.00. (Optional dinner reservation must be paid with final payment.) *Passengers will again need to bring and carry their own folding chair.* Our guide will show us to a chair storage room to use during dinner. After dinner you can set up your chair on the banks of the Charles River and people watch while enjoying the warm evening breezes. Depending on where you choose to set up you may be able to hear (not see) the Boston Pops performance again!

- 10:30pm** **Fireworks Spectacular!**
The display ends at 11pm, and we expect to return to the hotel around midnight.

Friday July 5

10:00am Breakfast included at hotel at your leisure.
Hotel check-out and departure. We'll head to the **Charlestown Navy Yard**, run by the National Parks Service, where you'll see the **USS Constitution**, Old Ironsides. The Constitution was launched in Boston in 1797 and is the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world. You'll have time to visit the Constitution **Visitor's Center** as well as the **Museum** which includes a theatre, artifacts, interactive exhibits and a gift shop. **Self-guided tours** are available of the **USS Cassin Young**, a World War II Navy destroyer.

**All guests age 18 and over must present a valid federal or state-issued photo ID or passport in order to board the ship.*

A stop will be made at **Quincy Market** for lunch on your own.

3:00pm Depart for home with a **break stop** en route.
7:30pm Approximate return to **Herkimer**
8:00pm Approximate return to **Utica**
8:30pm Approximate return to **Rome**

COST PER PERSON:

TWIN OCCUPANCY \$704.00	TRIPLE OCCUPANCY \$689.00
QUAD OCCUPANCY \$669.00	SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$879.00

**Add \$22.00 per person for optional dinner buffet on July 4th*

TOUR INCLUDES:

Round trip transportation via Hale Bus, tour escort, local guide in Boston including gratuity, 2 nights accommodations at Courtyard by Marriott, meals and attractions as noted.

Not included: Optional but customary gratuity for driver and escort. Industry standards suggest \$2.00-\$3.00 per person, per day for each, based on your level of satisfaction. No envelopes are provided, please handle on an individual basis.

RESERVATION/PAYMENT/CANCELLATION: \$100.00 deposit per person to hold seat. Balance/full payment by May 31, 2019. Checks payable to *Tours By Design, Inc.* \$25.00 fee for returned checks. (*Credit cards not accepted*). There are no refunds for individual cancellations made after June 1; Travel insurance is suggested. Request a brochure, find a link to Allianz Global Assistance on our website, or call Allianz at 1-800-284-8300 and provide ACCAM# F032835. All cancellations subject to a \$5.00 service fee once any payment made. ***We suggest reservations by April 1 as seating is limited for the Harbor Cruise. Additions accepted based on availability.**

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Tours By Design reserves the right to cancel tour due to low registration.

SPECIAL NOTE: There is a good deal of walking to get to the concert on July 3rd. While we will walk as a group with a guide at a slow pace, those who use a walker may find it too difficult to walk the distance required. A wheelchair is fine as long as the person pushing can do the distance. Each passenger must bring a folding chair and be able to carry it.