Just 16 miles north of Boston on the Massachusetts coast, Salem is easily accessible by car, train, bus, and seasonal ferry. We recommend allowing one hour travel time between Salem and Boston.

FROM ROUTE 128-NORTH
Take exit 25A and follow Route 118 east into Salem. Once in Salem, follow signs to the Salem Visitor Center, Museum & Historic Sites and Downtown Parking. Please note: Route 128-North and Route 128-North share the same road for the loop around Boston. When the roads divide, stay on Route 128-North at this point, the exit numbers jump from #85 to #28.

ALTERNATE ROUTES:
• Exit 26, Lowell Street, Peabody, follow straight (becoming Main Street and then Boston street into Salem)
• Exit 26A, Endicott Street, Danvers to Route 35 East to Salem From Boston

FROM LOGAN AIRPORT (15 MILES)
Follow Route 1A North to Salem.

FROM THE WEST
Take Route 93 North to the Mass Pike (I-90 East) via the Ted Williams Tunnel (Exit 23) East to Route 1A North. Follow directions for Route 128-North above. Note: Do not follow the signs to Salem, New Hampshire.

FROM THE SOUTH
Take Route 93 North to the Mass Pike (I-90 East) via the Ted Williams Tunnel (Exit 23) East to Route 1A North. Follow directions for Route 128-North above. Note: Do not follow the signs to Salem, New Hampshire.

FROM THE NORTH
Take I-95 South to I-93 South (New Hampshire) and follow straight to Salem.

FROM BEVERLY (ROUTE 1A SOUTH)
Follow Route 1A South over the Veterans Memorial Bridge.
• For lawn businesses, Salem Common, Historic Boulevard, Derby Street, and the Waterfront: Stay in the left lane, turning left after the bridge onto Route 107 South/Bridge Street. Turn left on Winter Street; Route 1A and follow to downtown attractions and businesses.
• For the McElravy District, Lynde Street, Summer Street, Washington Street: Stay in the right lanes over the Veterans Memorial Bridge and follow the ByPass Road into Salem.
Group and student tours are important parts of Salem's tourism industry, and we thank you for choosing Salem as your group's destination. Motor coaches are allowed on one thousand bases and motor coaches come to Salem each year, each one telling and experiencing the great stories that begin in Salem, including the Salem Witch Trials, maritime heritage, literary connections, pirate lore, and more.

This Parking Map & Guidelines has been created as a resource for you, representation of the group tour and student tour industry. If we have omitted any helpful details, please let us know so additions and updates can be made to future versions. And please visit Salem.org for groups for additional information, including a printable PDF of this brochure.

Once again, welcome, we are glad you are all here! – Kate Fox, Executive Director

ACCESS ROUTE
Motor Coaches and buses must follow one of the truck routes into Salem. Truck Routes follow Routes 114, 1A, and 107. These routes are indicated on the map with a red line.

DROP ZONES
Motor coaches and school buses are asked to use drop zones to load and unload passengers. Drop zones have a 10-minute time limit, which is enforced.

DROP ZONE LOCATIONS:
• Washington Street West (near the Salem Witch Trials Museum/Salem Common)
• 1 New Liberty Street (in front of the Visitor Center)
• 160 Derby Street (Salem Maritime National Historic Site)

TOUR BUS / COACH / SCHOOL BUS PARKING
Salem has reserved spaces throughout the city for visiting buses. Bus parking spaces are enforced 9am – 6pm, 7-days/week per City Ordinance. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

TWO-HOUR PARKING
• Congress Street (near Pickering Wharf)
• Essex Street (near the Witch House)
• Holworthy Square (behind the US Post Office)
• Lynde Street (near Witches Dungeon Museum, Gallows Hill Museum/Thierum)
• Washington Square South, westbound, near the Hawthorne Hotel

LONG-TERM PARKING (MORE THAN TWO HOURS)
During our peak seasons, especially October weekends, overflow parking can be found on Fort Avenue, (Derby Street eastbound turns into Fort Avenue) and at Salem Willows.

HOTEL LOADING & UNLOADING
The Clipper Ship Inn, Hawthorne Hotel, and Salem Waterfront Hotel provide areas for the drop-off and pickup of passengers. Please adhere to the 15-minute drop zone limits at the Hawthorne Hotel.

NO IDLING
Engines must be turned off when the coach/bus is stationary. There is a $25 fine for idling engines.

PICNIC AREAS
Picnic areas are available at the Salem Maritime National Historic Site on Derby Street, Salem Common, Winter Island (50 parking for commercial buses), and Salem Willows. Fees are subject to change, please call (978) 745-9430 for the latest information.

SALEM COMMON
Bus and coach parking around Salem Common is not allowed except in designated spaces. Drivers can be fined up to $100 for parking around Salem Common except (in the designated spaces on Washington Square South). This ordinance is strictly enforced.

RECREATION AREAS
Salem Willows features food, beaches, amenities, rest rooms, and parking during the summer and fall seasons. Winter Island Maritime Park features a beach, picnic area, and a lighthouse. Please note Winter Island’s 2016 usage fees:
• $30.00 parking fee for commercial buses
• $20.00 parking fee (to see the lighthouse, harbor sites) fee for commercial buses

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PUBLIC GUIDE LICENSES
The City of Salem requires public tour guides to be licensed by the Salem City Council as a public guide. A Public Guide License can be obtained through the City Clerk’s office, and requires a criminal background investigation, and passing a professional examination that tests the knowledge of the applicant concerning the city’s history and places or points of historic or public interest. Any teacher or person acting as a teacher employed by a public or private school must function as a public guide for students without first applying for a public guide license. There is an application fee for a Public Guide License. Public Guide Licenses are enforced by the Salem Police Department and Licensing Inspector. The penalty for acting as a public tour guide without a license is as follows:

FIRST OFFENSE $25.00
SECOND OFFENSE $50.00
THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES $100.00

Additional information on the Public Guide License can be obtained through Destination Salem, (978) 741-3252, or the Salem City Clerk, (978) 745-9595.

OCTOBER STREET CLOSINGS:
• First Thursday of October for the Grand Parade, Congress, Derby, Central, Washington, and Essex Streets and Hawthorne Boulevard are closed from 5:00 – 9:00 PM.
• First weekend of October, Haunted Bus Street Fair – Essex Street from Hawthorne Boulevard to New Liberty Street, 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday.
• Halloween Night – Hawthorne Boulevard, Derby Street, Washington Street, Essex Street, Central Street will be closed at approximately 5:00 PM based on public safety need.

• Please note: During October weekends pedestrian traffic may require the Salem Police to close streets for public safety. Last minute street closings are posted on HauntedHappenings.org, Twitter, and Facebook. Please visit HauntedHappenings.org for updated parking information, alternate access routes, and street closure information.

FUEL
Diesel fuel is available at:
BP, 94 Jackson Street, Salem, MA 01970
Circle K, 323 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA 01970
Shell, 146 Boston Street, Salem, MA 01970

GENERAL INFORMATION
Dial 911 for all emergencies.

North Shore Medical Center
81 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA 01970
(978) 740-1255 Reception
(978) 354-2750 Emergency
nsmc.partners.org

Salem Police Non-Emergency Number
(978) 744-0711

VISITOR INFORMATION
Destination Salem
The Office of Tourism & Cultural Affairs, Inc.
City Hall, 80 Washington St, Suite 204, Salem, MA 01970
(978) 741-3252 • Salem.org

National Park Service Salem Regional Visitor Center
2 New Liberty Street, Salem, MA 01970
(978) 760-1650 | npcs.gov/usma (Please visit website to confirm hours)

Salem Chamber of Commerce
265 Essex Street, Salem, MA 01970
(978) 744-0024 • salemchamber.org

If you have any questions or concerns about your visit to Salem, please contact Destination Salem:

P.O. Box 630 • Salem, MA 01970
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SALEM MARITIME NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

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