

## Walking Tours of Historic Boston

### Private Tours for Groups and Families

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### *A Boston First – 300 Years in the Making*

Boston, MA – February 26, 2004—This April, Boston's past will come alive in unique fashion when the city's newest walking tour takes its first step. Walking Tours of Historic Boston offers visitors a Boston first—the opportunity to explore 14 historic sites with a relative of Paul Revere whose ancestors arrived in Boston more than 300 years ago. Tour guide Ben L. Edwards is the author of the children's book *One April in Boston*, a work of historical fiction based on years of genealogical research on his Edwards ancestors. That research uncovered many facts about colonial Boston and its history and serves as the basis for this one-of-a-kind historic tour.

Ben's objective is to make Boston's history fun and educational for all ages. He notes, "Each year I see visitors on self-guided tours struggling a bit as they try their best to interpret the city's rich history. Without anyone knowledgeable to speak with, their experience isn't as rewarding as it might be. My tours are interactive and customized to the needs of the group. The family tales, images, and artifacts I carry with me support the historical information in a distinctive way. From Boston Common to the North End, participants walk in the footsteps of the early patriots and learn what life was truly like for a real colonial family."

Walking Tours of Historic Boston offers private guided tours for both groups and families. Tours last 2 hours and are offered 7 days per week from April to October. Group tickets (10 to 30 people) are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children (12 & under). Family rates (under 10 people) are minimum \$100.

For a tour map, site list and booking information, visit [walkingboston.com](http://walkingboston.com).  
For additional information on Ben L. Edwards and his Boston ancestors, visit [benledwards.com](http://benledwards.com).

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