



the colonial dames of america

Travel with the Dames in Celebration of Historic Preservation

In concert with The Colonial Dames of America's digitization and storage project of its historic genealogical papers with the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS), an exciting trip to Boston and Plymouth will be held in September. **All Dames and their guests are welcome...**

Pick and choose below what fits your schedule and interest. Be sure to **send in your Reservation Form by August 24th.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, September 19:

- Arrival in Boston

- Welcome Reception at the Union Club of Boston, 6-8 pm
 - Address: 8 Park St Pl, Boston
 - *Attire: jacket and tie; commensurate dress for ladies*

- Dinner on your own

Wednesday, September 20:

- Tour of the William Hickling Prescott House, with reception, 9:30-11:30 am
 - 1808 mansion of historian William Hickling Prescott, property of the NSCDA-MA, National Historic Landmark
 - Address: 55 Beacon St., Boston
 - *Attire: comfortable/casual, or same as Chilton Club, as we will go directly*

- Luncheon at the Chilton Club, 12-2 pm
 - A special presentation by NEHGS on the preservation of CDA's lineage papers, followed by an elegant seated luncheon
 - Address: 152 Commonwealth Ave, Boston (0.7 miles from Prescott House)
 - *Attire: jacket and tie; commensurate dress for ladies*

- Cocktail Reception and Dinner at the Somerset Club, 6-9 pm
 - A cocktail and hors d'œuvres reception at 6 pm will be followed by an elegant seated dinner
 - D. Brenton Simons, President and CEO of NEHGS, will speak
 - Address: 42 Beacon St., Boston
 - *Attire: jacket and tie; commensurate dress for ladies*

Thursday, September 21:

- Visit to Plymouth, via coach:
 - Meeting location: Copley Square - Trinity Church on Saint James Avenue Between Clarendon St. & Dartmouth St.
 - Bus to depart Copley Square promptly 8 am, from in Boston for 1-1.5 hour journey to Plimoth Patuxet Museums, which bring to life the history of Plymouth Colony and the Indigenous homeland
 - VIP guided tour of Plimoth Patuxet Museums with Richard Pickering, Deputy Executive Director
 - Buffet lunch featuring 17th-century recipes, with a costumed educational coordinator to speak about food of the period
 - Visits to Visitor Center exhibits and specialized retail stores
 - Open house tour and reception at a private historic home in town of Plymouth and VIP tour of the National Pilgrim Memorial Meeting House
 - Seaside Cocktail reception at Mayflower II, a full-scale replica of the 17th-century Pilgrim ship
 - Bus to depart for Boston around 7:30 pm
 - *Attire: casual and comfortable*

Friday, September 22:

- AM departure from Boston

LOGISTICS

Transportation

- Boston Logan International Airport/Back Bay Amtrack Train Station
- For Boston transportation between events, we recommend walking or using a taxi/ride sharing company like Uber (all events within 0.7-1 miles).
- *Rental cars are unnecessary and discouraged.*

Suggested Accommodations

A list of hotels can be found on the NEHGS website here:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/about/accommodations-near-research-center>