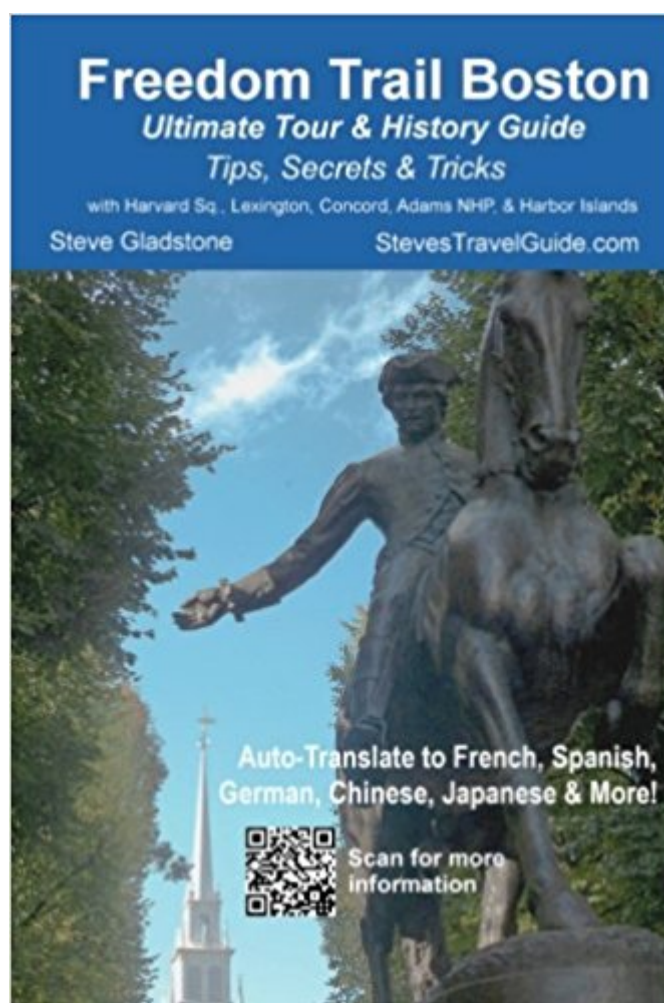


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# Freedom Trail Boston - Ultimate Tour & History Guide - Tips, Secrets, & Tricks



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out of 5 stars Freedom Trail Boston, July 9, 2012 By Michael Nebesky Suffice it to say this is the only guide you will need for your exploration of the historic Freedom Trail of Boston. The tips about stops along the tour are insightful, and all the pictures bring the tour to life. I especially liked the second half of the book which provides historical perspective on events leading up to start of the America Revolution. Makes this much more than just a tour guide.

Many of the ideas for this book come from my work advising international tourists at Faneuil Hall in Boston, where I volunteer with the National Park Service. These ideas includes the auto-translation features which allows the reader to translate the book into French, Italian, Chinese and other languages. We get a lot of non-English speaking visitors and it is frustrating not to be able to help as much as I would like. Auto-translation does require web access, so if you don't have an unlimited data plan, you may want to wait until you have free wifi, but it works well, is fast, and the website has been optimized for mobile devices. I've tried to incorporate as many features of the ebook into the print version as possible, and have embedded QR codes to automate functions. I would love to get feedback and understand if this works for you and what you would like to see improved. Enjoy your visit. Boston is a great place to visit and The Freedom Trail is fun, accessible and interesting - whether you are a history buff or not. Steve Gladstone

I will be visiting Boston for the first time. I researched a number of guides and maps etc. and the Freedom Trail Boston by Steve Gladstone is the most thorough of all of them. I chose the Kindle version because it was convenient and very affordable. It is loaded with extra information and tips on things to do and see, where to eat, getting around Boston, and also some excellent budget suggestions. He also gives you links to his online resources which include an app for your phone and downloadable maps. There is a section describing some of the different walking tours available, both free and paid tours. It even includes sample itineraries with alternatives for 1/2 day and full day self-guided visits. The Kindle version can link you to an optional pre-translated version via Google-translate for a number of different languages. There is also a print version available, and he even includes a discount link for that. This guide is incredibly well done and brings history to life.

I have done the Freedom Trail many times over the last 40 years but went back to visit with my 11 year old. Found this book and accompanying smartphone APP extremely helpful, we read all the historical write-ups. The content was short enough to read at every stop but still very informative. With this book and APP there was no need to be on a formal tour.

Well-written and superb for all the background information it provides. However, a bit of advice: the Freedom Trail runs through busy Boston streets, so following the marked path is nearly impossible. Buy this book because it's excellent--but then do as I did: pay \$15 to hire a live tour guide who will guide you through and share some mighty interesting stories about each stop on the Trail. This book is a great read before/after the tour.

Freedom Trail Boston has just the right mix of content to make for a terrific tour of Boston's Freedom Trail. All of the stops have descriptions and pictures, but also the historical context that weaves through book, giving a quick telling of the big story - how Boston played such a critical role in the American Revolution. With many links and the ability to skip around, you don't need a linear reading of this material. This is the first book I've read that really takes advantage of the ebook format. Sometimes I find myself in Boston near one of the great landmarks and just wondering a little - but now I look forward to pulling up this book on my phone and finding out what it's about!

Easy to follow with enough information to whet one's appetite for historical adventure yet not heavily cumbersome. A great prelude to a weekend get-away in Boston to help add depth to the Liberty Trail walking tour whether taken on your own or with a tour guide.

this is a great book if you want some easy to read in laymans terms of the freedom trail. I am a tour guide and always have it with me when on tour

I grew up in CT and went on the Freedom Trail as a child back in the early 70's. There was no literature like this back then. My boyfriend and I are planning a New England vacation next year-we live in FL now-and he's never been to the Northeast for any length of time. He thought we could spend a week up there and see Mystic, Newport and Boston. We received your guide and now it's going to be two weeks so we can visit Boston and take our time. What a wonderful guidebook-thanks to you, Mr. Gladstone, I get to spend another week at my real home!

If you are interested in the freedom trail, this is the book to use. Lots of interesting facts in an easily understandable language. The pictures are black and white, but as a travel guide, this is just what you need.

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