



Hawai'i Week in New England

October 17-23, 2019

A week of special events, performances, and tours in towns with a deep connection to Hawai'i.

Join us to explore these historic places, ending with a commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the 1st Company's departure from Boston, on October 23, 1819.

Thursday, 10/17/19

DAY 1—NEW HAVEN, CT

Focus on 2nd Company, 1822 departure

Enjoy special tours and programs of historic New Haven and its connection with Hawai'i. Look through Yale University's Hawai'i archives, and take tours of Grove St. Cemetery and the New Haven Museum. The day also includes lunch at the historic Graduate Club-house, c. 1799.

Reservations: \$50

Friday, 10/18/19

DAY 2—MYSTIC SEAPORT, CT

Focus on 6th Company, 1832 departure

Experience the Mystic Seaport Museum and the "Charles Morgan," the only existing wooden whaling ship, c.1840s. The day includes a performance of Hawaiian Mission Houses' award-winning show, "My Name is 'Ōpūkaha'ia," performed on a ship similar to one that would have originally brought Henry 'Ōpūkaha'ia to New England. This day is not to be missed!

Reservations: \$45

Saturday, 10/19/19

DAY 3—BINGHAMS AT SALEM, CT

See Bingham homes and family artifacts/heirlooms, and enjoy a picnic lunch (included in reservation fee), field walks, and family stories. The day includes tours of the Mumford House, The Red House Cultural Art Center and "The Bingham Camp," with descendants of Hiram Bingham II, III and IV, and ends with tea and a special visitor.

Reservations: \$20



Sunday, 10/20/19

DAY 4—BOSTON, MA or NEW LONDON, CT

Your day to choose: spend the day in either Boston or New London!

Highlights of the day in Boston include worship services at historic Park Street Church, in which the pioneer missionaries worshipped. Services will be in Hawaiian and English, and led by pastors from both Kawaiaha'o Church and Park Street Church.

In New London, attend St. James Church, a magnificent Gothic Revival building with six windows by Louis Comfort Tiffany (a Bingham relative), and visit New London Maritime Center and Lighthouses.

Whichever you choose, plan to join us in Boston for HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES RECEPTION AND HISTORY THEATER (6:00 - 8:00 pm). Your opportunity to connect with Hawaiian Mission Houses Director Neal Hitch and members, friends and guests from Hawai'i and New England. Held at The Vincent Club, the reception includes a performance from our History Theater repertoire. *Reservations: \$75*



Choose your days a la carte, or join us for the whole week!

Details and reservations at: www.missionhouses.org or (808) 447-3910.

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Monday, 10/21/19 **DAY 5–BOSTON, MA**

Focus on Inaugural Departure and other Seven Companies: 1st in 1819; 3rd in 1827; 7th in 1834; 8th in 1836; 9th in 1840; 10th in 1842; 11th in 1843; and 12th in 1847.

Explore Boston and Maritime History, to learn what life was like in 1819. Take a walking tour to Old South Meeting House, then enjoy a special program at the USS Constitution Museum and a guided tour of the USS Constitution itself!

Reservations:
\$30



Tuesday, **10/22/19** **DAY 6– BOSTON, MA, or NEW BEDFORD, MA**

Your own day to discover! Recommended excursions for you to consider include:

Travel to New Bedford to discover whaling history at the New Bedford Whaling Museum (*focus on 4th Company, 1830 departure, and 5th Company, 1831 departure*).

Explore Boston's historical, cultural, and artistic highlights, including the Freedom Trail and the ABCFM/Hawaii Archives at the Congregational Library and Archives.

Wednesday, 10/23/19 **DAY 7–BOSTON, MA**

****200th Anniversary of 1st Company's Departure****

Follow in the 1st Company's footsteps on this Bicentennial day. In the morning, we will gather at Park Street Church to hear selections from their original commissioning speech; then we will make the roughly one mile walk to Long Wharf, where the *Thaddeus* awaited the travelers.



After lunch at the Chart House Loft (not on the first company's schedule, but a treat for us!), we will board a ship just as they did, and take a 90-minute tour to Presidential Roads.

The BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION EVENT ends the day at 7:00 pm—a program of music, theatre, and stories, in both Hawaiian and English languages, held at Park Street Church.

The morning event, walk to Long Wharf, and Bicentennial Commemoration Event are free and do not require reservations.

Reservations required: Lunch at Chart House Loft (\$40), boat tour (\$40), dinner at Park Street Church before Bicentennial Commemoration Event (free).

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