





# SHOULD I TRAVEL TO...

 3 Pros.  3 Cons.  You Decide.

## BOSTON vs. WASHINGTON, DC

| ★ QUICK RATINGS                                                                                        |                  |
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| CATEGORY                                                                                               | WINNER           |
|  Revolutionary History | ★ Boston         |
|  Museums               | ★ Washington, DC |
|  Monuments             | ★ Washington, DC |
|  Government Landmarks  | ★ Washington, DC |
|  Walkability           | 👉 Tie            |
|  Public Transportation | ★ Washington, DC |
|  Food                  | 👉 Tie            |
|  Waterfront           | ★ Boston         |
|  Day Trips           | ★ Boston         |
|  Things To Do        | ★ Washington, DC |

 **3 BIGGEST REASONS TO CHOOSE BOSTON**

 Revolutionary War History

 Gateway to New England

 Historic Waterfront & Colonial Charm



 **3 BIGGEST REASONS TO CHOOSE WASHINGTON, DC**

 America's Best Museum City

 Iconic Monuments & Memorials

 More Attractions for Longer Trips



 **DON'T MISS**



### BOSTON

**MUST SEE**

- Freedom Trail
- Faneuil Hall
- Boston Tea Party Ships
- Old North Church
- Bunker Hill

**HIDDEN GEMS**

- Beacon Hill
- USS Constitution
- Boston Public Garden
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- Castle Island



### WASHINGTON, DC

**MUST SEE**

- Lincoln Memorial
- Washington Monument
- White House
- US Capitol
- Smithsonian Museums

**HIDDEN GEMS**

- Library of Congress
- National Postal Museum
- Theodore Roosevelt Island
- Navy Memorial
- Old Town Alexandria

| 📅 PERFECT TRIP LENGTH                                                                                           |                                                                                                                  |
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| BOSTON                                                                                                          | WASHINGTON, DC                                                                                                   |
| <b>3 DAYS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Freedom Trail</li><li>✓ Historic neighborhoods</li></ul>  | <b>4 DAYS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Major monuments</li><li>✓ Smithsonian highlights</li></ul> |
| <b>4 DAYS</b> ★ <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Best balance</li></ul>                                  | <b>5 DAYS</b> ★ <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Best balance</li></ul>                                   |
| <b>5 DAYS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Add Salem, Lexington &amp; Concord, or Cape Cod</li></ul> | <b>7 DAYS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Museums + Mount Vernon + Arlington + Gettysburg</li></ul>  |

| ☀️ BEST TIME TO VISIT                                                                            |                                                                                                                      |
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| BOSTON                                                                                           | WASHINGTON, DC                                                                                                       |
|  Spring ★★★★★ |  Spring (Cherry Blossoms) ★★★★★ |
|  Fall ★★★★★   |  Fall ★★★★★                     |
|  Summer ★★★★★ |  Summer ★★★★★                   |
|  Winter ★★★★★ |  Winter ★★★★★                   |

| 👥 BEST FOR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| BOSTON                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | WASHINGTON, DC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Revolutionary history</li><li>✓ Colonial architecture</li><li>✓ Walkable vacations</li><li>✓ New England road trips</li><li>✓ Waterfront scenery</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Museums</li><li>✓ American history</li><li>✓ Families</li><li>✓ First-time USA visitors</li><li>✓ Educational vacations</li></ul>  |

**⚡ SKIP IF...**

**BOSTON**

- You want
  - ⊗ Huge museums
  - ⊗ Monument-filled sightseeing
- Warm winter weather



**WASHINGTON, DC**

- You want
  - ⊗ Beach vacations
  - ⊗ Bustling nightlife
  - ⊗ Small historic-town atmosphere



**🚗 NEARBY DAY TRIPS**

**BOSTON**

- 📍 Salem
- 📍 Lexington & Concord
- 📍 Plymouth
- 📍 Cape Cod
- 📍 Newport



**WASHINGTON, DC**

- 📍 Arlington National Cemetery
- 📍 Mount Vernon
- 📍 Alexandria
- 📍 Gettysburg
- 📍 Annapolis





**SCAN FOR THE FULL GUIDE**



Boston tells the story of America's fight for independence.

If Revolutionary War history and New England charm appeal to you, choose Boston.



If museums, monuments, and iconic American landmarks are your priorities, choose Washington, DC.

Washington, DC tells the story of the nation that independence created.



Together, they provide one of the most complete American history vacations you can take.

| BOSTON IS PERFECT IF YOU ENJOY... |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ★ Revolutionary War history       | ★ Waterfront scenery     |
| ★ Colonial architecture           | ★ New England road trips |
| ★ Walkable cities                 | ★ Historic neighborhoods |

| WASHINGTON, DC IS PERFECT IF YOU ENJOY... |                       |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ★ Museums                                 | ★ Educational travel  |
| ★ American monuments                      | ★ Family vacations    |
| ★ Government landmarks                    | ★ Smithsonian museums |

| SHOULD YOU CHOOSE?                                               |                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| VISIT BOSTON IF...                                               | VISIT WASHINGTON, DC IF...                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Revolutionary history interests you     | <input type="checkbox"/> Museums are your priority                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You want New England charm              | <input type="checkbox"/> You want to see America's most famous monuments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You enjoy waterfront cities             | <input type="checkbox"/> You're visiting the US for the first time       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You like compact, walkable destinations | <input type="checkbox"/> You have nearly a week                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You want excellent day trips            | <input type="checkbox"/> You enjoy government and presidential history   |

