



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

BOSTON, USA

Wednesday 5 – Sunday 9 JUNE



SOCIAL PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

Freedom Trail Walking Tour for All

2 –4.30 pm

US \$40

Walk into history on this 90 minute (approx. 1 mile) tour led by 18th century costumed guides who will highlight the diverse history that took place at 11 of the 16 official Freedom Trail historic sites, featuring Boston Common, Massachusetts State House, Park Street Church, Granary Burying Ground, King's Chapel, Boston Latin School site/Benjamin Franklin statue, Old Corner Bookstore, Old South Meeting House, Old State House, Boston Massacre site and Faneuil Hall. Experience stories of the American Revolution as well as the history of traditionally under-represented peoples spanning from the 16th – 21st centuries.

Depart the Westin Copley Place Hotel at 2 pm on foot for the 20 mins walk to where the tour begins. In total you will be on your feet for just over 2 hours.



WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

Welcome Reception & Buffet Dinner at the Westin Copley Place Hotel for All

6.30 – 10.30 pm

No charge, cost included in the registration fee

THURSDAY 6 JUNE

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Tour for Accompanying Guests

9 am – 12.30 pm

US \$120

Explore masterpieces of the Gardner Museum, learn about Isabella Stewart Gardner and discover one of the great private art collections in America. Opened in 1903, for 20 years Isabella filled the museum with visual and performing artists and when she died in 1924, it was left “for the education and enjoyment of the public forever” with the stipulation that nothing in the galleries should be changed and no items be acquired or sold from the collection. A refreshment stop is included. Depart the Westin Copley Place Hotel at 9 am by coach.



THURSDAY 6 JUNE

Boston Trolley Tour for All



Boston Neighbourhoods and the North End

2.15 – 5.15 pm

US \$112

Embark on a tour of Boston Neighbourhoods on the iconic Boston Trolley covering the North End, Beacon Hill, Faneuil Hall, Back Bay and more. Then, take a one- hour, guided walking tour of the historic North End, Boston's Little Italy with its narrow, cobbled alleys and iconic streets, home to the city's oldest residential community, stopping to enjoy a coffee and pastry at one of the famous North End pastry cafés. Depart the Westin Copley Place Hotel at 2.15 pm on a Boston Trolley.



THURSDAY 6 JUNE

Discovering Justice Tour of the John Joseph Moakley Courthouse for All 2 - 4.30 pm US \$72

Experience the magnificent architecture of the John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse set on the harbourside of Boston's Seaport district. Explore artifacts and legal documents specific to the courthouse and learn about the structure and history of this award-winning landmark and its central role in the judicial landscape of Boston in this one-hour tour. Your passport will be required for entry. Depart the Westin Copley Place Hotel at 2 pm by coach.



THURSDAY 6 JUNE

Dinner at Leisure (restaurant suggestions will be provided)

After Dinner Cocktails at the Lookout Rooftop Bar

9 pm – 12.30 am

No charge, cost included in registration fee

Join your IAFL friends for after dinner cocktails at the Lookout Rooftop Bar. This is Boston's premiere rooftop location, set atop the Envoy Hotel on the waterfront of the Seaport district, with spectacular panoramic vistas of both Boston's skyline and harbour. A truly unforgettable experience and all part of your registration fee!

Transport arrangements:

Make your own way to the Lookout Rooftop Bar after dinner at leisure, (a list of restaurant suggestions within walking distance in the Seaport district can be found on the [IAFL Website](#)). Coaches will leave the Lookout Rooftop Bar at midnight, taking you back to the Westin Copley Place Hotel.

Minimum age for admission: 21 years



FRIDAY 7 JUNE

Harvard University Campus Guided Walking Tour for Accompanying Guests

9 am till 12 noon

US \$155

The nation's oldest institution of higher learning is one of the world's most recognized brand names. Nearly four centuries of historical, literary and business figures have graced the campus of Harvard and the rich and powerful have sent their children to Cambridge for an education since America was a British colony. Hear tales of high jinks, student protests, times of war and artistic creation as you stroll through the grounds of this prestigious university in a small group with a knowledgeable and entertaining guide. Please note that this is a tour of the building exterior. When open to the public, Memorial Hall and Memorial Church may be entered but Harvard chooses when public visiting hours apply and entrance cannot be guaranteed.

A refreshment stop is included.

Depart the Westin Copley Place Hotel at 9 am by coach.



FRIDAY 7 JUNE

**1.30 – 2.30 pm (approx.), The Westin Copley Place
Community Support Activity – Stuff a Bag – Join Us!**

Spend some time with Fellows in a relaxed community environment where in addition to getting to know each other better, we will be preparing Client Bags which will be given to clients using the services of the Volunteer Lawyers Project which strives to give equal access to representation for those from lower-income households. The VLP's mission is to increase access to justice by delivering high quality pro bono civil legal services to eligible clients in the Greater Boston area.

Attendees will be sent details of how you can help in advance of the meeting but we hope in particular that new Fellows of the Academy will join us for the afternoon where we can contribute to the VLP's vital work.

FRIDAY 7 JUNE

**Happy Hour at the Westin Copley Place Hotel for All
6 – 7pm
No charge, included in registration fee**

**Dinner at Leisure
(restaurant suggestions can be found on the [IAFL Website](#))**

SATURDAY 8 JUNE

President's Clambake on Thompson Island for All

4.15 – 11 pm

US \$298

Thompson Island is a 204-acre nature reserve and Boston Harbor's only private island. It is home to the *Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center* whose mission is to provide local youths with unique opportunities for academic and social-emotional growth beyond the classroom.

A private charter ferry will take you from Long Wharf for the 35-40 minute boat ride to the Island. Once there, you can take a trail map and walk the nature trails and beaches, join in the games including beach volley-ball, horseshoes and a softball field, or just relax in one of the Adirondack Chairs or hammocks and take in the spectacular views with a drink in hand. You'll enjoy a traditional New England Clambake for dinner and as the sun sets, the bonfire will be lit on the beach and the dancing will commence! Transport arrangements:

4.15 pm Depart the Westin Copley Place Hotel by coach

5.00 pm Ferry across to Thompson Island

9.50 pm Ferry back from Thompson Island (there will not be any earlier departures)

10.30 pm Board coach back to the Westin Copley Place Hotel

