Congratulations! When’s the big day? There are plenty of ways to celebrate in Salem. Plan a party on a schooner, in a vault, by the seaside or amongst maritime art. Hire a trolley to magically transport your guests, or book your room block and venues within walking distance and make Salem the setting for your perfect party.

**BEAUTIFUL SETTINGS**
Have your photos taken with a lighthouse or tall ship. Plan a ceremony on Salem Common, where the first muster of the National Guard took place, or my the mansion that inspired Nathaniel Hawthorne. Dance the night away at the Peabody Essex Museum.

**LOCATION**
Just 15 miles north of Boston, Salem is located on the Massachusetts coast just 45 minutes from Logan International Airport by car and 20 minutes from Boston’s North Station by MBTA Commuter Rail train. The seasonal Salem Ferry runs between Boston’s Long Wharf and Blaney Street in Salem May–October.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**
Block rooms at the historic Hawthorne Hotel or Salem Inn or the contemporary Salem Waterfront Hotel & Suites or Hampton Inn, or rent a smaller inn like The Merchant. Accommodations in Salem and region can be found on salem.org.

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**PLANNING AN OCTOBER WEDDING**
October is peak tourist season with Salem Haunted Happenings festivities bringing thousands of visitors to the city of Salem.

**TRAVEL/PARKING:** Allow extra time as parking fills up early. Weekend events effect pedestrian and auto flow, especially on Essex, Washington, and Derby Streets and Hawthorne Boulevard. Streets close for the parade (October 1, 2020) and Essex Street closes Columbus Day weekend.

**AMPLIFIED NOISE:** Street performers may use amplification in specified areas. Consult venues to see if your event is affected.

**PHOTOGRAPHY IN PUBLIC AREAS:** Salem will be busy with costumed guests which can enhance or interfere with outdoor photos depending on your perspective.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Salem is home to several hotels and inns and it is advisable to book months in advance for reservations in October, as well as during the summer months.

**VENDORS:** Ensure your vendors are aware that travel, loading and unloading may take longer than usual during October.

For more information on visiting Salem in October and to see a complete schedule of events planned for Salem Haunted Happenings, visit hauntedhappenings.org.

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**FUNCTION SPACE**
Salem is a perfect spot for your next meeting, conference, reunion, or team-building event. The historic seaport has facilities ranging from classrooms to ballrooms to galleries that can accommodate meetings of 5–200.

Locations include museums, historic sites, full-service hotels, inns, restaurants and the university campus. Go traditional with a classroom style set-up or take your meeting out of the box aboard a historic schooner. If you fall in love with several locations around town, consider Salem Trolley for local transportation.

Additional vendors are ready with the finishing touches to make your event unique, from photo booths to flowers, food service to entertainment.

Visit salem.org for more ideas to make your next event a success in Salem.

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In addition to the information on salem.org, Visitor Guides are available in any quantity.
Whether you are planning a gala event for 200 guests or an intimate occasion for 10, we have many options in Salem, MA. With rings, flowers, makeup, inns and hotels, and a great destination for your guests to explore—Salem has it all!

VENUES (LARGE)
Colonial Hall at Rockafellas
(978) 745-5415
ColonialHallatRockafellas.com
Hawthorne Hotel
(978) 744-4080 · HawthorneHotel.com
The House of the Seven Gables
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Old Town Hall • (978) 619-5685 x 42505
Peabody Essex Museum
(978) 542-1615 · PEM.org
Salem Waterfront Hotel & Suites
(978) 740-8788
SalemWaterfrontHotel.com

VENUES (CEREMONY ONLY)
Salem Parks & Rec. (978) 744-0180 x20
• Gazebo on Salem Common
• Salem Willows
• Winter Island Maritime Park

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David Eng’s Flowers • (978) 745-0035
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(978) 745-7648 · HarborSweets.com
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