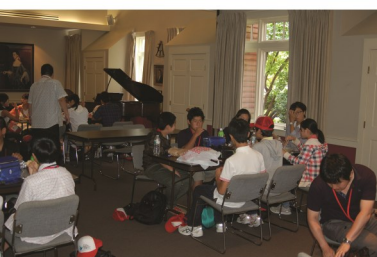
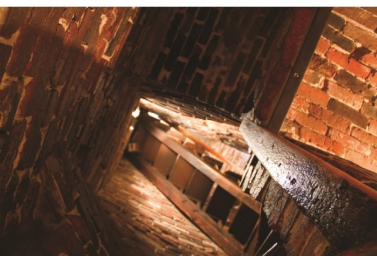


GROUP TOUR PROFILE SHEET 2015



DISCOVER A HISTORICAL TREASURE

Surround yourself with the rich history of Massachusetts while exploring a house made famous by Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel *The House of the Seven Gables*.

Constituting its own **National Historic Landmark District**, our 2 1/2 acre museum grounds include carefully preserved 17th-and 18th-century period homes, three-season **Colonial Revival Gardens** and breathtaking views of Salem Harbor, Derby Wharf, and the tall ship Friendship. During your visit you can...

Explore the Turner-Ingersoll Mansion (1668), better known as The House of the Seven Gables. Our professional guides will lead you on a 35 minute tour that introduces two prosperous merchant families, the Turners and Ingersolls, and reveals some of the earliest Georgian-style interiors. Guests also learn about Salem's maritime history and Nathaniel Hawthorne's connection to this legendary home.

Learn about the legacy of Nathaniel Hawthorne at his Birthplace (c.1750). The famous author of *The Scarlet Letter* and *The House of the Seven Gables* was born in this house on July 4, 1804 and lived there as a small child. Examine our galleries of items owned by Hawthorne and his family, as well as furnished examples of mid-18th century rooms.

Shop in The Museum Store located in the oldest building on the property, the historic Retire Beckett House (1655). Stocked with exclusive items, unique gifts, books and souvenirs, the store is the perfect place to shop for guests of all ages.

EXPERIENCE OUR OCTOBER THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES

October 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 23, 24, and 30 from 8:00 PM – 10:30 PM
& October 31 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

LEGACY OF THE HANGING JUDGE (Nathaniel Hawthorne Birthplace)

In 1692 the Salem Witch Trials wrought havoc on a small New England Community. Relive these events - based on the historic transcripts. In Nathaniel Hawthorne's Birthplace, you will be interrogated by magistrate John Hathorne, Hawthorne's great-great-grandfather, who is infamous for his role in the condemnation and deaths of many 'witches'. From there, encounter the tormented, the accused and their accusers in this captivating theatrical experience. Beware, you may find yourself being accused of "writing in the Devil's book!"

SPIRITS OF THE GABLES (The House of the Seven Gables)

Guilt! Greed! Revenge! Enter the world of Nathaniel Hawthorne's burdened characters from his classic *The House of the Seven Gables*, as they haunt the hallways of their eerie mansion. Witness two families entangled in a curse as Matthew Maule condemns Colonel Pyncheon with the very words destined to become his fate. "God will give you blood to drink!" Travel through The Gables at your own risk, for as long as there is a Pyncheon descendant inside, only darkness and death will fill its walls.

ACCESSIBILITY/LIMITED MOBILITY

Due to the nature of their historic architecture The House of the Seven Gables, the Nathaniel Hawthorne Birthplace, and the Hooper-Hathaway House are not wheelchair accessible. Our Visitor Center and restrooms, Colonial Revival Gardens, museum grounds and a portion of the museum store are wheelchair accessible.

Tours and performances last approximately 30-40 minutes and take place on multiple levels in our 17th- and 18th-century houses. Visitors are standing, walking, or climbing stairs during these experiences. Information is available about the rooms for those that cannot access any portion of the tour.

2015 ADMISSION RATES

	General Admission Rates	Group Tour Rates	Professional Tour Operator Rates
Adult/HS/College:	\$12.50	\$10.62	\$10.00
Student (K-8):	\$7.50	\$6.37	\$6.00
Oct. Performance:	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00
Oct. Perf. Combo:	\$28.00	\$26.00	\$24.00

Group Policies

- Large groups will tour The House of the Seven Gables in tours of around 15 people every 5 minutes.
- Group rates apply to 10 or more guests.
- Discount rates are not available on weekends and holidays in October.
- Complimentary admission for 1 bus driver and 1 professional tour escort per bus.
- *Student Groups* – One chaperone per 10 students is complimentary and required for admittance. Chaperones must stay with their assigned students at all times.
- *Backpack Policy* – For the courtesy and safety of other guests and the historic property, we ask that all backpacks and large bags be left on the bus until after the visit. Exceptions to this policy are chaperones or students transporting necessary medical or personal items.

DIRECTIONS TO THE GABLES

From Boston and Points South:

Follow US Rt. 1 North or I-95 North to Rt. 128 North. Take exit 25A and follow Rt. 114 East into Salem. Turn left onto Norman Street. (You will pass The Witch House and the Salem Inn just before this left.) Continue straight through the stop light at the wide intersection onto New Derby Street. New Derby Street becomes Derby Street.

From the North (New Hampshire / Maine):

Take I-95 South (Maine) or I-93 South (New Hampshire) to Rt. 128-North. Take exit 25A and follow Rt. 114 East into Salem. Turn left onto Norman Street. (You will pass The Witch House and Salem Inn just before this left.) Continue straight through the stop light at the wide intersection onto New Derby Street. New Derby Street becomes Derby Street.

Directions From the West:

Take I-90 East to I-95/Rt. 128 North. Take exit 25A and follow Rt. 114 East into Salem. Turn left onto Norman Street. (You will pass The Witch House and Salem Inn just before this left.) Continue straight through the stop light at the wide intersection onto New Derby Street. New Derby Street becomes Derby Street.

Free parking for cars and buses during your visit.

OPERATING HOURS AND TOUR INFORMATION

Hours vary by season. For more info, please visit www.7gables.org, find us on Facebook, or call 978-744-0991.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRANSLATIONS AVAILABLE

The House of the Seven Gables offers written translations of the Gables tour in French, Spanish, Italian, Japanese and German. Groups of 10 guests or less have the option to use audio tour wands in Brazilian Portuguese, Cantonese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, and Spanish. To arrange for written tour translations for groups larger than 10 people, please contact our Group Sales Coordinator or email us at groups@7gables.org.

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