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The 2017 season of Architecture Cruises kicks off on Memorial Day Weekend.

Boston (May 19, 2017)—Co-sponsored by the BSA Foundation and Boston By Foot, and hosted by the Charles Riverboat Company, the 2017 season of Architecture Cruises opens on Saturday, May 27. Showcasing spectacular views of historic and contemporary architecture along Boston Harbor, the Charles River Locks, and the Charles River Basin, these 90-minute tours continue to be a unique way to explore Boston's storied architecture heritage and evolving skyline.

These are some of the fun and little-known facts shared on the cruises:

"Oliver Wendell Holmes called the State House the Hub of the Solar System, from which Boston got its nickname – #TheHub (of the Universe)."

"In 1927 the Cambridge Bridge was renamed in honor of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, who crossed it to court his wife Fanny, then living on Beacon Street."

The boat has a cash bar where guests can purchase beer, wine, soda, and premium mixed drinks. Light snacks are also available.

Tours depart from the CambridgeSide Galleria (100 CambridgeSide Place, Cambridge)
Season period: Saturday, May 27, through Sunday, October 15, 2017.

2017 Schedule:

May 27–October 15:

10:00am Saturday and Sunday
2:30pm Saturday and Sunday

May 29–September 4:

2:30pm Monday–Friday
10:00am and 2:30pm Saturday and Sunday



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The cost is \$27.50 for adults and \$22.50 for children under 12, seniors, students, Boston Society of Architects/AIA and Boston By Foot members, plus BSA Space Friends. Private Architecture Cruises, ideal for corporate parties, can also be arranged. Call 617-621-3001 for pricing and availability.

Tickets are available online at charlesriverboat.com/tickets two weeks before a scheduled cruise date. Advance reservations are highly recommended.

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About the BSA Foundation

The goal of the BSA Foundation (Foundation) is to enhance public understanding of the built environment and the processes that shape it. With understanding, communities may be better equipped to enrich and preserve our physical and natural surroundings. The Foundation's vision is to build a better Boston by engaging communities, inspiring vision, and provoking positive change. The Boston Society of Architects/AIA established the Foundation in 1971 with a goal of engendering in current and future generations informed commitment to sensitive, well-designed, humanistic environments For more information, visit architects.org/foundation.

Charles Riverboat Company

The Charles Riverboat Company specializes in sightseeing cruises and private charters on the Charles River and Boston Harbor. It is open daily, from May 22 through October 11, with tours departing from the CambridgeSide Galleria Mall. Visit charlesriverboat.com for more information.

Boston By Foot

Founded in America's Bicentennial year of 1976, Boston By Foot is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to promoting public awareness of Boston's rich history and architectural heritage through guided tours. Boston By Foot offers a wide range of daily and weekly tours throughout Boston's neighborhoods and on many special topics. Visit bostonbyfoot.org for more information.



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