



Figurehead from the bow of the Bark Marie.

Journey through New England's grand and storied past through the eyes of America's first global entrepreneurs. As patrons of the arts, they left behind an extraordinary cultural legacy that reflects the emerging power and status of a young nation. PEM's American art galleries feature exquisitely detailed New England decorative art, paintings, textiles, costumes and one of the finest collections of maritime art and culture in the country.



Early 18th-century "birdcage" vase made in Japan for European royalty.



23-foot-long model of the RMS Queen Elizabeth.



Explore the museum's Gardner-Pingree House, a National Historic Landmark built in 1804 – just one of the many historic houses on the museum campus.

18th-century Royal Presentation Octant.

A museum experience like no other

For almost two hundred years, Salem was one of North America's richest and most important seaports. The Salem merchants who founded the Peabody Essex Museum in 1799 sailed the globe in search of international trade, collecting extraordinary works of art and culture along the way. This began what is today the country's oldest continuously operating museum and one of the largest in the nation.

The museum's collection includes 1.8 million objects, housed in a breathtaking building and surrounded by beautifully landscaped grounds and historic homes. Discover amazing examples of art and culture from around the world, including rare and precious works never before seen by the public, showcased in nearly 50 state-of-the-art galleries.



Museum Hours

Open Tuesday – Sunday and holiday Mondays, 10 am – 5 pm
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day

Directions

The Peabody Essex Museum is located at 161 Essex Street, at the corner of Essex and New Liberty streets in historic downtown Salem, Massachusetts, just off Route 128, Exit 25A or 26. It is a short walk from several municipal parking lots and is three blocks from the Salem MBTA Commuter Rail Station (Newburyport/Rockport line, five stops from Boston's North Station). For more information call the Directions Hotline at 978-745-9500, ext. 4145.

Visitor Information

For more information on Salem and Boston's North Shore please call Destination Salem at 877-725-3662 (877-SALEM MA) (www.salem.org) or the North of Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau at 877-662-9299 (www.northofboston.org).



Shopping and Dining

The museum also offers an award-winning Museum Shop, as well as gourmet dining in the Garden Restaurant or lighter fare in the Atrium Café.

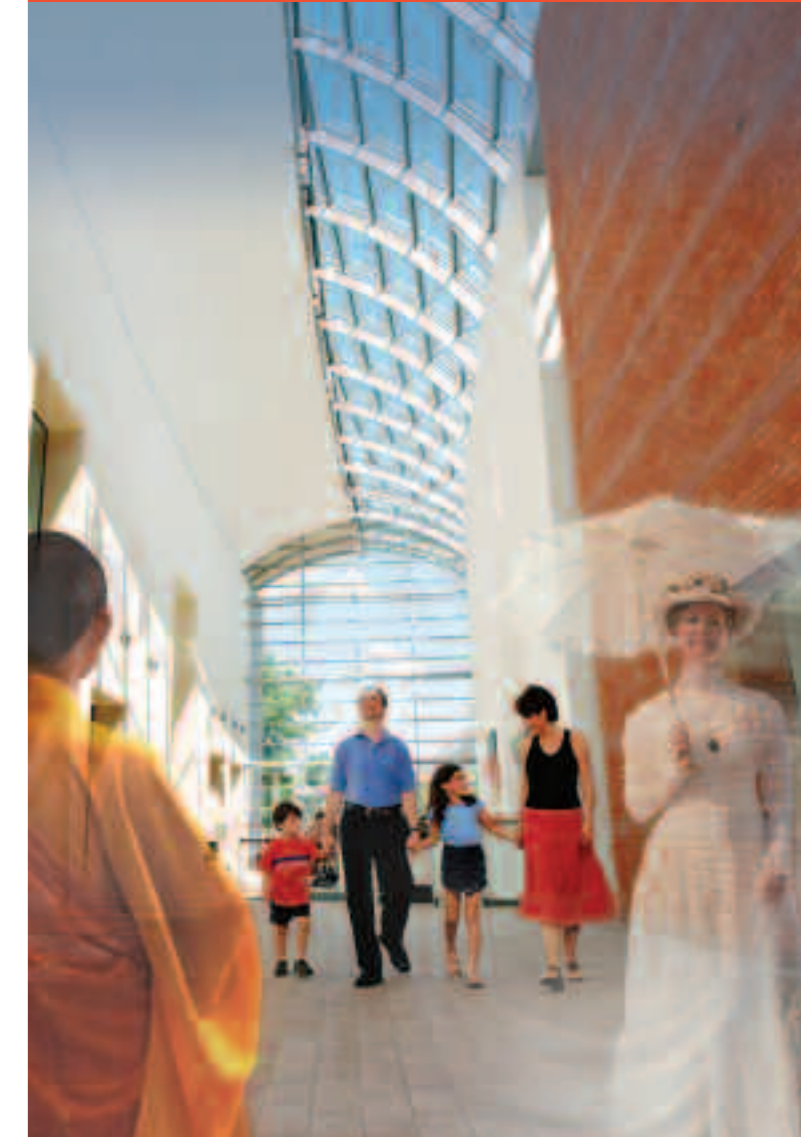
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Journey through a World of Art and Culture



Peabody Essex Museum
Salem, Massachusetts



PEM Peabody Essex Museum

Encounter the World

New England's global contacts over two centuries are connected through PEM's remarkable collection, which offers unique opportunities to explore a fascinating world of creative expression. Step inside our galleries and experience unrivaled works of art and culture from North America, China, Japan, Korea, India and beyond. Plus groundbreaking special exhibitions of historical and contemporary art from around the world.

Enter the Chinese House

Visit the famous Yin Yu Tang, a 200-year-old, 16-bedroom Chinese merchant's home transported from China and reassembled at the museum. Yin Yu Tang provides an amazing opportunity for visitors to experience Chinese culture, architecture and art through the lives of eight generations of a single family. Timed tickets required for the Chinese house. Advance reservations advised. For information call 877-PEM-TIXX (877-736-8499) or visit www.pem.org/visit.

Explore, Engage, Create!

Visit our interactive Art & Nature Center, where families make exciting connections between art and the environment. Enjoy changing exhibitions and hands-on displays. Spend the afternoon making art or participating in one of many family-friendly programs. **Museum admission is free for children 16 and under.**



"One of the nation's top 10 art museums for kids" — Child magazine

See the elaborately carved Chinese moon bed made of Asian hardwoods inlaid with ivory.



Discover the Magic of Salem

The historic seaport city of Salem, Massachusetts, is home to a world of enchantment, elegance and culture found nowhere else. Follow the narrow streets and discover unique shops, award-winning restaurants, and world-class cultural attractions such as the Peabody Essex Museum. Travel through time as you tour Colonial and Federal architecture, explore Salem's rich maritime history at the Maritime National Historic Site, or learn about the infamous witchcraft trials of 1692.

For more information about visiting Salem, call 877-725-3662 or visit salem.org. Take the Ferry from Boston to Salem (May to October). Enjoy a scenic ride on a high-speed catamaran. Round trips offered daily.

For tickets and schedule visit salemferry.com.

Salem images courtesy of Destination Salem

Visit Salem and the Peabody Essex Museum today, and make your New England experience truly unforgettable.



Enjoy a wide array of traveling exhibitions from major museums around the world. From contemporary art to photography to Asian art and culture, PEM brings some of the finest and most prestigious exhibitions to New England each year.



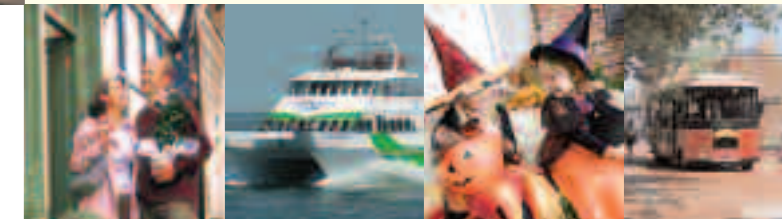
Contemporary American glass sculpture



Take part in lively public programs offered throughout the year, many free with general admission. See artist demonstrations, live performances and concerts, or participate in hands-on workshops and gallery tours.



Native American wood pipe



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