

Silk City Travelers Present:

Salem's Nautical Past

The House of the Seven Gables

Lunch at the Hawthorne Hotel

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

What better place to spend this time of year!

The name of **Salem** is inextricably linked to the Witchcraft Hysteria of the 1690's, but there is so much more. Maritime and literary history also abound! Join us for a day as we explore the other side of Salem's story.

Special interior tour of Salem's premier historic site *The House of the Seven Gables*. Built in 1668 by ship owner John Turner, this is the oldest surviving 17th century wooden mansion in New England and inspired author Nathaniel Hawthorne to write his legendary novel. Don't miss climbing the secret staircase!

Buffet Lunch at the **Historic Hawthorne Hotel**, located on the Salem Common. Sample Menu: Soup of the day, Roasted Pork Loin with Warm Maple Mustard, Crabmeat Stuffed Sole, Mashed Potato, Seasonal Dessert, Coffee.

Free time for shopping on Essex Street - a cobblestoned pedestrian walkway full of fun and eclectic shops and historic landmarks.



Cost: \$ **153**. pp based on 35-50 passengers

Depart: 7:45 am Manchester Senior Center, 549 East Middle Turnpike

Estimated Return: 7:00 Manchester

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