

# Best Ever Free and Open Source Boston Tour

Whether you call yourself a local Bostonian, or you live close enough to the city and its suburbs to have found yourself explaining to your out-of-city guests what it means to be here, here's your chance to join us in creating a fun little video tour of Boston and its suburbs for all our out of city friends who are going to be joining us for DevConf.US, Boston!



All you need to do is, fill out this [form](#)[1], to share with us a short video tour of your favorite location in Boston or the nearby suburbs by **August 20th**. Think of all the fun local hangout spots, the historic neighborhoods, the iconic places to eat and the places that mean something to you!

- This can be recorded on your phone. Please use a horizontal layout.
- View tips and additional instructions below.
- See the FAQs below.

The best tours will be compiled and shown to all the attendees at DevConf.US 2021.

DevConf.US will be here sooner than you think, so please get started now! **The deadline for all submissions is August 20th.**

Thank you in advance for your support of this effort! Please let us know if you have any questions.

## FAQs:

**Q: I live around Boston, but I'm not sure I know the regular tourist spots.**

Share your favorite spots in Boston with us! They don't need to be touristy. As long as it's important to you and you have something to share about the spot, totally share it with us.

**Q: I have so many cool places to share. How can I share more than one tour?**

For each video that you want to upload, please fill out a new form.

**Q: Do you have examples that I can follow?**

Absolutely! We have recorded a few [examples](#)[2] for you to look at.

**Q: I know a place that I can tour, but what can I share about the place that others might find interesting?**

Here are some things you can talk about in your video tour

- What is this place called? Why is it interesting or significant to you?
- What's the ideal time to visit this place?
- Do you have a cool fact or memory associated with this place that you want to share with others?

## **Additional Instructions and Tips:**

Video Specifications for recording a tour

Feel free to record a video on your phone camera.

- **Aspect Ratio:** Record in 16:9 ratio (landscape mode - horizontal layout)

(Tip: You can also overlay your front cam footage on your back cam footage by using some Apps on your phone)

- **Apps:**
  - If you're using iOS, apps Double and MixCam work pretty well to overlay the front camera on a back camera footage. Here's an [example](#)[3]

- If you're using Android, you can simply use your back camera to record the tour. Here's an [example](#)[4]

- **Duration:** ~1 min (< 2 mins) per clip.

**Format:** .mp4 /.mov (preferably HD)

[1] <https://forms.gle/php9wXY8enaC8fHz9>

[2] <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Kd8rKSsCc0V7mABhtWIDs4P0A6Slz-3c?usp=sharing>

[3] [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F8euJs\\_l4GCtcUMD7Q7vqHNMjoe-41HK/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F8euJs_l4GCtcUMD7Q7vqHNMjoe-41HK/view?usp=sharing)

[4] [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cDTgV05xM-aElw3o\\_MNzof70kTjQQGIn/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cDTgV05xM-aElw3o_MNzof70kTjQQGIn/view?usp=sharing)