

With 18 craft breweries, cideries, a winery, and a distillery, MetroWest Boston is a great place for a libations tour. We recommend the following as one amazing itinerary for your group:

Hops, Grapes & Barrels Tour



DAY 1: Begin the day at Bosse, a new, state-of-the-art, premium indoor pickleball and entertainment facility, where you can play a killer game of not only pickleball, but also darts, simulated golf, and more, no matter the weather! They also have a sports theater for watching the big games.

At Jack's Abby, get a behind-the-scenes tour to see how their beer is made, followed by lunch in their newly renovated beer hall and a tasting of their famous lagers. With two dozen choices on tap, including beer hall exclusives, you can try everything from their Smoke & Dagger black lager to the Blood Orange Wheat radler. And be sure to taste one of Jack's unusual offerings, like the Nitro Cold Brew Brig mocha stout. Pair your flight with a wood-fired pizza, some American bar fare, or even a schnitzel sandwich.





In the afternoon, take the group to **Boston Paintball**, the newest, most versatile movie-set style paintball facility on the East Coast, with both indoor and outdoor fields open year-round in Ashland, then cool off with a flight at **Rushford & Sons**, MetroWest's newest brewery that's just down the street.



In the evening, catch a show at The Center for Arts in Natick (TCAN), who host everything from comedy nights to musical theater, movie screenings to amazing bands--and who is always happy to book a special event just for your group.

Spend the night at Aloft Framingham, a brand-new lifestyle hotel with smart, sophisticated rooms and an eclectic, cutting-edge style--plus a pool table and great games in the lobby.





DAY 2: Start the day with a little outdoor recreation at Cochituate State Park, which offers a lake with boat rentals in summer and ice fishing in winter, hiking and cross-country skiing trails, and more. Once your group has built up an appetite, head to Cold Harbor Brewing for lunch. This community-focused brew pub creates extraordinary hand-crafted beers and elevated cuisine that embody the rich flavors and character of New England, all served in their new restaurant (which has a private room perfect for groups).

Continue south to Franklin to La Cantina Winery's tasting room to experience their uniquely regional wines made in the Italian winemaking tradition, such as their Cranberry & Honey wine made from local honey and Cape Cod cranberries. The tasting room offers samples of over two dozen wines, which you can also buy by the bottle, plus great food. Afterwards, trek over to Dacey Field so your group can play a round of disc golf on their highly-rated 18-hole course.





In the evening, explore GlenPharmer, a restaurant and distillery housed in the historic granite and heavy timber mill buildings of the Brookdale Mill. This premier destination distillery and tasting room offers behind-the-scenes tours, as well as creative, chef-inspired cuisine that embraces the intersection of fine food and craft spirts, making for an excellent conclusion to your MetroWest Boston libations tour.

Find more breweries and entertainment on our website, or reach out for help in planning a custom itinerary based on your group's interests. A complete list of breweries can be found at: www.metrowestvisitors.org/breweries