

Reflection

Faneuil Hall was the only major public market in Boston, which had been around since the 1740s. However, by the early 1800s, Faneuil Hall was too small to serve the needs of Boston's expanding population. So, Josiah Quincy decided to build Quincy Market to make sure there was enough space for locals to sell and buy fresh produce, meat, and fish. Since 1976, it has become a popular destination for visitors looking to experience a bit of Boston's history. On October 25, 2024, my professor led me and my classmates to visit this marketplace. We researched the website quite thoroughly and prepared to do a little buying or window-shopping at some of the vendor stalls or market stalls.

During our trip, we went to the basement and watched a short documentary film about the emancipation of slaves. Even though I do not know too much about this film, it showed a lot of information about the history of the U.S at that time. After that, we moved to another part of Quincy Market to visit several shops and vendor stalls, including food stalls where we viewed fresh lobster rolls, oysters, and many kinds of foods, ice creams. Moreover, there are numerous shops selling and display souvenirs, offering many Boston-themed gifts, artifacts, artisan creations that people very appreciate buying.

Now that the weather turned to Autumn, the leaves around have transformed from a vibrant, lively green to magnificent, brilliant shades of the yellow. This change created a beautiful autumnal scene, bringing a warm and gentle feeling for everyone who saw this. The golden leaves blending with the sunshine create a truly poetic scene. It becomes even more enchanting when gentle breezes arrive, sweeping the leaves away and forming a romantic autumn landscape. When we walked around the market, it happened. We could not resist capturing this magical moment. So, we took some photos to preserve the

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memory. These images evoke the emotions and beauty we experience during the perfect autumn trip at Quincy Market.

Overall, our trip to Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall was highly enjoyable. Blending of historical significance and modern vibrancy made it a unique experience. I would recommend this place to my family and my friends in Viet Nam, especially on Autumn. It's not only share a perfect place for my relationships, but also it can promote this old market. I hope more and more people come here and enjoy this beautiful place.

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