



**PILGRIM MONUMENT  
AND PROVINCETOWN MUSEUM**

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6th Annual House Tour to benefit  
Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum (PMPM)  
Saturday, September 25th, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Visitors will get a chance to see inside a broad range of Provincetown's interesting and attractive homes when The Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum (PMPM) hosts its 6<sup>TH</sup> Annual House Tour on Saturday, September 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets for the House Tour are \$30 (\$25 members) and include admission to the PMPM.

Called "At Home in Provincetown: Plain and *Fancy*," the name of the tour reflects the variety of homes on the tour. This year the eight houses on the tour include an assortment of architectural styles. There is a recently restored 1780's cottage in the shadow of the Pilgrim Monument steps from the center of town, a Greek Revival set high on a hill with spectacular views of the harbor, a Gothic revival, a studio on a wharf and even a home ordered from the Sears catalog. Also included are the homes of two well-known Provincetown artists. The houses were chosen for a an assortment of reasons: beauty, architectural style, or the owner's dedication to historic preservation. This year attendees will see first-hand the innovative ways in which homeowners have adapted 19<sup>th</sup> century houses to fit their 21st century lifestyles as well as the broad range of unique dwellings Provincetown residents call home.

Houses on this year's tour are located in the center and west end of town. "Every year the tour features different homes so it is always interesting to both new and regular attendees," said Laurel Guadazno, tour chairperson, "All of the homes are within walking distance of one another making for an enjoyable walk as well as the opportunity to see a part of Provincetown usually hidden to visitors. Past participants will notice that, in response to comments in previous years, homes will open an hour earlier this year, at 10 o'clock. This will allow participants to see several homes before stopping for lunch if they wish." A number of homes have steep staircases or are located up a hill, so comfortable shoes are recommended. As an added bonus, a few of the homes also have lovely gardens that participants are welcome to peruse.

Tickets can be purchased in advance and on the day of the tour at the PMPM. They will be available for sale one week before the tour at Seamen's Bank Offices in Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet, and Eastham. All proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit the PMPM and help further its mission.

**About the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum**

Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum is a non-profit educational, tax-exempt 501(3)(c) organization. Its mission is to commemorate the history of the Mayflower Pilgrims, culminating in their arrival and stay in Provincetown Harbor and the signing of the Mayflower Compact.

In addition, the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum collects, preserves, interprets, researches, exhibits, and publishes archival historical materials and exhibit materials depicting important events of Provincetown history. For more information please visit [pilgrim-monument.org](http://pilgrim-monument.org).

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