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Delight friends and family with a fun twist on the traditional rehearsal dinner. *By Nicole Cammorata*



## CHINATOWN MARKET TOUR

Finish your wedding-day run-through, then take a spin through historical Chinatown with Boston Food Tours' two-hour "Ping-On" ("peace" in Mandarin) jaunt. Offered for parties of 24 or fewer, the excursion weaves in and out of various shops and markets, where you can sample Cantonese barbecue and traditional pastries, sip bubble tea, and more. The final stop on the tour is, of course, dinner—choose from a Cantonese-style banquet, a Mongolian hot-pot feast, or a Szechuan-style meal.

*\$39 per person (dinner additional); 617-523-6032, [bostonfoodtours.com](http://bostonfoodtours.com).*



## NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION GAME

Soccer-loving family and friends can kick back with dinner and a game inside one of the luxe private suites at Gillette Stadium, home to the New England Revolution. For added fun, treat guests to pregame field visits and activities.

*Starting at \$2,000 for space rental, tickets start at \$17 per person (food additional); One Patriot Place, Foxboro, 508-549-0402, [revolutionssoccer.net](http://revolutionssoccer.net).*



## BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM

Want to party like it's 1773? Host your rehearsal dinner at the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum, in Fort Point. Your nearest and dearest can explore *The Eleanor* and *The Beaver*, exact replicas of two of the three ships involved in the Boston Tea Party, while enjoying passed appetizers on Griffin's Wharf from Jasper White's Summer Shack or the Fireplace. A sit-down option is offered inside Abigail's Tea Room, which boasts water views and a small terrace overlooking the channel below.

*Starting at \$3,000 for space rental, catering fees separate; 306 Congress St., Boston, 617-338-1773, [bostontepartyship.com](http://bostontepartyship.com).*