



CULTURAL TOUR OF THE BERKSHIRES

August 1-5, 2019

MULTI-DAY ITINERARY

THURSDAY, AUG 1

Upon arrival at Albany or Hartford airport, meet your coach for transfers to Stockbridge, MA.

The historic [Red Lion Inn](#) is nestled in the quaint village of Stockbridge. It is a quintessential New England village hotel, with a large porch, rocking chairs, large fireplace in the lobby... You have the Maple Glen House reserved (17 rooms).

Dinner tonight is in the dining room of the hotel.

Evening transfer for a trip to Ozawa Hall at Tanglewood, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Tonight's concert at 8 pm features the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America, conducted by Sir Antonio Pappano. The program includes Berlioz's *Les Nuits d'été*, with Joyce DiDonato, mezzo-soprano, and Strauss's *An Alpine Symphony*.

You can review Tanglewood's entire [2019 schedule](#) here.

FRIDAY, AUG 2

Breakfast at the Inn is included.

Meet your local guide and coach for a ½ day of sightseeing. This area of the Berkshires enjoys a long history with artists and culture of the Gilded Age.

We will visit the [Norman Rockwell Museum](#) which houses the world's largest and most significant collection of Rockwell's work, including 998 original paintings and drawings, and all the Saturday Evening Post covers. Rockwell lived in Stockbridge for the last 25 years of his life and his studio has moved to the museum site for visitors to enjoy. As an added joy, one of the great charms of the museum is its location.

The afternoon is for your discovery of the Berkshires.

This evening transfers will be available for you to Tanglewood. Tonight's concert at 8 pm is The Serge and Olga Koussevitzky Memorial Concert, with the BSO conducted by Ken-Davis Masur. The program features Joshua Bell playing Dvorák's Violin Concerto, and also includes Martinu's *Memorial to Lidice* and Dvorák's *Symphony No. 8*. Enjoy a picnic on the beautiful grounds of Tanglewood prior to the concert.

SATURDAY, AUG 3

Breakfast at the Inn is included.

Transfers to Williamstown and North Adams are included today.

[Mass MoCA](#) (Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art) shows a vast variety of work that is fresh, forward-looking, and engaging of the mind, body, and spirit. The 16 acres of grounds in North Adams, Massachusetts, encompass a vast complex of 19th-century mill buildings - the site's 26 buildings form an elaborate system of interlocking courtyards and passageways. There are magnificent surprises around each corner.

[The Clark Art Institute](#) is such a surprise. Nestled in the bucolic village of Williamstown you find this stunning museum featuring European and American paintings, sculpture, prints, drawings, photographs, and decorative arts from the Renaissance to the early twentieth century. It has the largest collection of French Impressionist art outside France! The collection also highlights British oil sketches, drawings, and the work of American artists Winslow Homer, George Inness, and John Singer Sargent.

Your coach is available for 4 hours and will be able to shuttle you to both museums if you so choose, though you could spend all that time at one. (The coach is reserved for 6 hours as it takes 1 hour to drive each way to that area.)

Tonight, you are on your own to enjoy other area delights, such as [Jacob's Pillow](#) Dance Festival, [Berkshire Theater Festival](#), Tanglewood, and [Shakespeare & Co.](#)

SUNDAY, AUG 4

Breakfast at the Inn is included.

This afternoon take the transfer to Tanglewood for the 3 pm performance of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Today's concert by the BSO is conducted by Dima Slobodeniouk. The program includes Yefim Bronfman playing Rachmaninoff's *Piano Concerto No. 3*, and Sibelius's *Symphony No. 1*.

Tonight, dinner will be at the [Morgan House](#). Opened to guests since 1853, this tavern has greeted Ulysses S. Grant, George Bernard Shaw, and Grover Cleveland.

You will then have transfers to the [Cranwell Resort](#) for a palate cleanser, a performance of [The Capitol Steps](#). For many years this comedy troupe has been lampooning politicians and leaders from all sides to wonderful acclaim. The Cranwell Resort is their summer home (tickets included).

MONDAY, AUG 5

Breakfast at the Inn is included. You are on your own this morning until your airport transfer...

COST PER PERSON

25-29 PAX

\$2,700/Single

\$2,000/Double

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Four nights hotel accommodations at the Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge (Maple Glen House)
- Breakfast each day
- All taxes, meal gratuities, guide and driver gratuities and hotel luggage handling

Thursday

- Airport to hotel transfers
- Dinner at the Red Lion Inn
- Evening transfers to Tanglewood (Ozawa Hall)
- Tickets included

Friday

- Guide and coach for sightseeing
- Admission to the Norman Rockwell Museum
- Picnic at Tanglewood
- BSO in The Shed, tickets included
- Evening transfers

Saturday

- Coach for 6 hours to museums
- Admission to Mass MoCA and The Clark

Sunday

- Transfers to Tanglewood
- Matinee in The Shed (tickets included)
- Dinner at the Morgan House
- Tickets to Capitol Steps
- Evening transfers

Monday

- Airport transfers

NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare

DEPOSITS/PAYMENTS

- \$200 due February 10, 2019
- 50% of estimated total due May 20, 2019
- Full pre-payment due July 1, 2019

CANCELLATIONS

- All deposits are non-refundable, though refunds may be possible depending on the timing of the cancellation and the potential lost revenue of the suppliers

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