

THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary *Saratoga Victorian Christmas* 2 DAYS: Thursday, November 30 – Friday, December 1, 2017

CELEBRATE THE MAGIC OF THE SEASON with a visit to historic Saratoga Springs and its 31st Annual Victorian Streetwalk. Begin with lunch at a charming inn followed by a guided tour and visit to Batcheller Mansion. In the evening you'll return to Saratoga Springs for the Streetwalk—the entire center of town is closed to traffic and perfect for strolling; carolers delight the crowds; and more than 50 venues offer entertainment and shopping. As you return to Massachusetts you'll stop at the Festival of Decorated Trees at the Berkshire Museum and enjoy a fabulous lunch at the popular Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge.

Includes

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation from select locations
- One nights' accommodations: **Hilton Garden Inn**, Saratoga Springs, NY
- Three meals: one breakfast, two lunches
- Services of professional Tour Manager

Rates

\$319 per person double occupancy
\$309 per person triple occupancy
\$359 for single reservations

Cancellation insurance waiver is \$16. Although not required, we recommend purchasing the waiver. Purchase must be made at the time of booking. Per person deposit is \$150.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: This morning you'll make the short trek to Saratoga Springs, New York. Upon arrival savor lunch at a charming inn before a local guide brings to life the area's rich Victorian history. Enjoy tales of Christmas past and marvel over 70 homes that date back to Victorian times. You'll visit the Batcheller Mansion built back in 1873, a home that once hosted President Ulysses Grant. Cozy accommodations for a memorable one-night stay are provided at the **Hilton Garden Inn** in Saratoga Springs. This evening enjoy the 31st Annual Saratoga Streetwalk. The entire center of town is closed to traffic. Everyone can stroll, dine and shop. Carolers walk the sidewalks dressed in elegant period costumes, gaily-colored hats and scarves, delighting listeners with music and song. There will be over 50 venues with entertainment and plenty of places to shop. Return to your hotel after a great evening that will rejuvenate your Christmas spirit. (L)

Day 2: After breakfast we travel to the Berkshire Hills of Western Massachusetts. Our first stop is the annual Festival of Decorated Trees scattered throughout the Berkshire Museum. A fabulous lunch is included at the popular Red Lion Inn in the picturesque town of Stockbridge. Later you have time to explore Main Street and perhaps visit the Norman Rockwell Museum (not included in the tour's price) or do some Christmas shopping. You will return home with fond memories of this new Christmas getaway. (B,L)

PLEASE NOTE: *This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured. We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.*

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