



THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary

Berkshires Getaway and Tanglewood Concert

Drive Yourself Weekends

Friday, July 17 - Sunday, July 19, 2009

Film Night Boston Pops Orchestra, John Williams Conductor

Friday, August 7 - Sunday, August 9, 2009

***Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, Keith Lockhart, Conductor
with guest Chris Botti***

Tanglewood, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra with the breathtaking Berkshires as a backdrop, is hosting repeat performances by two of its most popular guests—and we've secured your tickets! In July, you'll be treated to the Boston Pops most popular concert, **Film Night**, with its legendary former conductor, **John Williams** at the helm. In August, **Keith Lockhart** leads the **Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra** and special program with trumpeter extraordinaire **Chris Botti**. As though access to these must-see events wasn't enough, we've provided hard-to-get accommodations at **The Red Lion Inn** in Stockbridge plus admission to the **Berkshire Botanical Gardens** and "**Naumkeag**" **House and Gardens, both in Stockbridge**. Don't wait, these weekends will sell out!

Rates from

\$499 per person double occupancy

The Red Lion Inn has several room types available yet rooms with two beds are limited.

Please note

This is an independent drive yourself weekend.

Includes

- Two nights' first-class accommodations at The Red Lion Inn
- Full breakfast each morning
- Evening concert- Tanglewood reserved shed seat
- Entrance ticket to the Naumkeag House & Gardens in Stockbridge
- Entrance ticket to the Berkshire Botanical Garden in Stockbridge

Accommodations

The Red Lion Inn
30 Main Street
Stockbridge MA 01262
Tel: 413-298-5545

The Inn's main building comprises a variety of suites and guest rooms. Each room is individually decorated and carefully furnished. All rooms contain cable television, air conditioning and telephone. This year, for the first time, we also have some rooms in the Inn's Guest Houses. These buildings are former neighborhood residences converted to full service hotel rooms. All rooms have the same amenities and services as the rooms in the Main Inn and parking is actually closer. The Red Lion specializes in contemporary regional cuisine, served with gracious New England hospitality in authentic surroundings. The chef emphasizes the use of fresh, local ingredients in his cooking and the inn's menus are revised to reflect the bounty of each changing season.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Drive to Stockbridge

Drive yourself to Stockbridge located in the Berkshire Mountains of Western Massachusetts. Check yourself into The Red Lion Inn. Normal check in time is 3PM. This evening you are at leisure

Day 2: Day at Leisure in Stockbridge/Evening Concert

After an enjoyable breakfast, spend the day exploring the charming town of Stockbridge on your own. We suggest beginning your visit on historical Main Street-where samples of Stockbridge history, culture, vistas, and leisurely shopping are abound. Start at the town's crossroads, Main and South Street (route 7), as travelers have done for hundred of years-at your hotel-the famed Red Lion Inn. The Stockbridge Chamber of Commerce offers great suggestions on their web site: www.stockbridge.org. This evening you have reserved shed seats at Tanglewood. The July weekend features Film Night at Tanglewood, Saturday 8:30pm, with John Williams conducting the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra. The August weekend concert is Saturday at 8:30pm; Keith Lockhart will conduct with guest trumpeter Chris Botti. **(B)**

Day 3: Morning at Leisure

Delight to a full breakfast before venturing out for more sightseeing. If you haven't used your admission to the Naumkeag House and Gardens and the Berkshire Botanical Garden, now would be an opportune time to go before heading home. **(B)**

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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