



THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary

Connecticut River Valley

Goodspeed Musical Productions

Drive Yourself Weekends

42nd Street: *Friday, June 26 - Sunday, June 28, 2009*

Camelot: *Friday, August 14 - Sunday, August 16, 2009*

Get ready to delight in the glory days of the railroad paired with quaint New England charm as the Club offers two excursions to the **Connecticut River Valley**. You set the pace on these drive-yourself weekends while we provide the first-class amenities, including dinner train dining! Highlighted by **Friday evening tickets** at one of America's world-class musical theatres, **The Goodspeed Opera House** in East Haddam, our weekends include a two-night stay at the **Inn at Middletown**, just 30 minutes away. Located on Main Street, the historic **National Guard Armory** has been transformed into an elegant 100-room inn situated at the entrance of renowned **Wesleyan University**. With charming, colonial-style decor, the Inn has a restaurant, lounge and indoor pool and spa. Main Street, part of the Broad Street Historic District, offers visitors a classic New England experience and contains a variety of shops, restaurants and entertainment. To ensure you're free to relax and take in the panoramic views of the valley, we've included dinner on Saturday aboard the elegant **Essex Clipper train's** lavishly restored 1920s Pullman cars. The experience of chugging past scenic vistas aboard a classic steam engine truly reminds us that some things should never end, especially weekends.

Please note

This is an independent drive yourself weekend.

Includes

- Two nights' first-class accommodations at The Inn at Middletown
- Continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning
- Friday evening (8pm) top-priced orchestra ticket
- Saturday Essex Clipper Train Dinner

Rates

\$329 per person double occupancy

\$279 per person triple occupancy

\$519 for single reservations

Accommodations

THE INN AT MIDDLETOWN

70 Main Street

Middletown, CT 06457

Tel: 860 346-2288

The Inn at Middleton is centrally located in a historic former National Guard Armory in the heart of Middletown Connecticut. Rooms mix country style furnishings with modern amenities, and all have views of the Connecticut River.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1

3 pm

Check-in at the Inn at Middletown

8 pm

Goodspeed performance

Day 2

Morning

Continental Breakfast at the Inn.

6:30 pm

Boarding begins for the Essex Clipper Dinner Train.

7 pm

Train departs Essex Station.

9:30 pm

Train returns to Essex Station (approx. time).

Day 3

Morning

Breakfast at the Inn.

11 am

Hotel check-out.

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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