



TANGLEWOOD, MARLBORO & GLIMMERGLASS NEW ENGLAND SUMMER FESTIVALS JULY 25-31, 2017

This summer, as part of our 25th Anniversary Year, we are blending two of our favorite New England Excursions into one fabulous itinerary filled with theater, dance, concerts, museums and more. Our seven day trip begins in the **BERKSHIRE MOUNTAINS** of Western Massachusetts where we have included performances at **TANGLEWOOD, THE WILLIAMSTOWN THEATER FESTIVAL** and **JACOB'S PILLOW**. We continue on to **VERMONT** to attend concerts at the world-class **MARLBORO MUSIC FESTIVAL**. There, master concert artists join each summer with exceptional young professionals on the **MARLBORO COLLEGE** campus to rehearse, study and play together as one musical family. On our return trip we will see a performance of George Gershwin's classic folk opera **PORGY AND BESS** at the **GLIMMERGLASS OPERA FESTIVAL**. Delicious dining experiences, gorgeous scenery and a treasure trove of museums will also be a part of this extraordinary summer journey. We hope you will join us.

THE BERKSHIRES

TUESDAY, JULY 25 - Depart the Philadelphia area this morning for **STORM KING** in **MOUNTAINVILLE, NY** with its distinguished permanent collection of American and European sculpture. On view will be a special exhibit **DAVID SMITH: THE WHITE SCULPTURES**. In the late afternoon we will arrive at the **CROWNE PLAZA** in **PITTSFIELD**. Dinner is included this evening. **(L,D)**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 - Travel to **WILLIAMSTOWN, MA** to visit the **WILLIAMS COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART** and the **STERLING AND FRANCINE CLARK ART INSTITUTE** with its exciting new building by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Tadao Ando. On view is **AN INNER WORLD: SEVENTEENTH CENTURY DUTCH GENRE PAINTINGS**. In the afternoon we will visit **MASS MOCA**, the fabulous venue for contemporary art in North Adams. Dinner is included followed by an included performance of **CLEAN HOUSE** starring **JESSICA HECHT** at the **WILLIAMSTOWN THEATER FESTIVAL**. **(D)**

THURSDAY, JULY 27 - Tour the elegant mansions of the Gilded Age on a visit to **NAUMKEAG**, a mansion designed by Stanford White. Enjoy lunch on your own in **STOCKBRIDGE** before a visit to **CHESTERWOOD**, the summer home and studio of sculptor Daniel Chester French. Dinner is included this evening before a performance of **BALLET HISPANICO** at the **JACOB'S PILLOW DANCE FESTIVAL**. **(D)**

FRIDAY, JULY 28 - This morning we will visit **THE MOUNT**, the home of **EDITH WHARTON**. This afternoon enjoy an optional production at **SHAKESPEARE & COMPANY** of **INTIMATE APPAREL** by Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Lynn Nottage. This evening we will attend a performance in the shed at **TANGLEWOOD** with **BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** conducted by Charles Dutoit. It will be a program of Beethoven, Dvorak and Yefim Bronfman playing **BRAHMS** Piano Concerto No. 2. This will be preceded by a Prelude concert with musicians from the Boston Symphony Orchestra held in **TANGLEWOOD'S** smaller venue **OZAWA HALL**.

MARLBORO MUSIC FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 29 - This morning you can attend a rehearsal at **TANGLEOOD**, visit the **HANCOCK SHAKER VILLAGE** or tour the **FRELINGHUYSEN MORRIS HOUSE**, a Bauhaus-inspired structure with paintings by Picasso, Braque and Léger. In the afternoon we will depart **THE BERKSHIRES** for **VERMONT**. We will stop in **BENNINGTON** for lunch on your own and a visit to this historic town and the **BENNINGTON MUSEUM OF ART**. We will continue on to **BRATTLEBORO** where we will check in at the **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS** for a two-night stay. Dinner is included this evening prior to a concert at the **MARLBORO MUSIC FESTIVAL. (B,D)**

SUNDAY, JULY 30 - Sleep in this morning or enjoy some time in **BRATTLEBORO** where you can shop, enjoy a light lunch on your own and visit the exceptional **BRATTLEBORO MUSEUM and ART CENTER**. Return to **MARLBORO** in the afternoon for another concert. Dinner is included this evening. **(B,D)**

GLIMMERGLASS OPERA

MONDAY, JULY 31 - Travel to **COOPERSTOWN, NY** where lunch is included at the fabulous **OTESAGA HOTEL**. You can choose between visits to the town's many museums, such as the **NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME**, or the **FENIMORE ART MUSEUM**, or a performance of George Gershwin's **PORGY AND BESS** at the renowned **GLIMMERGLASS OPERA (\$100)**. A stop for dinner on your own will be made on the return trip to the Philadelphia area. **(B,L)**

TOUR COST: \$2590 per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$360**

INCLUDED FEATURES: Six nights' accommodations as described in the itinerary including tax and portorage; five dinners, two lunches, and two breakfasts all transportation by deluxe motor coach from the Philadelphia area; admission costs for included sightseeing; six performances. Costs are based on a minimum of 15 participants. The trip will be escorted by a representative from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**.

SPACE IS LIMITED to 28 participants. Please complete the coupon below and mail it with a deposit of \$550 to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE PO BOX 2189, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103**. Final payment is due no later than Monday, Monday, May 24, 2017. We also accept VISA, MASTERCARD and AMERICAN EXPRESS for payment for an additional charge. Full refund may be made up to May 24 less an administrative fee of \$550. Thereafter, the cost of the trip is non-refundable unless you find a replacement. Trip cancellation insurance is available from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE. ASK ABOUT DISCOUNTS FOR PAST TRAVELERS AND EARLY BOOKING.**

For more information call **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE 215 732 8487** * ellenkay@prodigy.net * www.squaretrips.com

NEW ENGLAND SUMMER FESTIVALS - JULY 25-31, 2017

NAME _____ HOME _____ CELL _____ WORK _____

ADDRESS _____

SINGLE _____ DOUBLE _____ ROOMMATE _____

ENCLOSED IS MY DEPOSIT IN THE AMOUNT OF _____ FOR _____ PERSONS

I WOULD LIKE A TICKET FOR INTIMATE APPAREL AT SHAKESPEARE & COMPANY _____.

I WOULD LIKE A TICKET FOR PORGY AND BESS AT GLIMMERGLASS _____