



## **NEW ENGLAND SUMMER FESTIVALS THE BERKSHIRES & THE MARLBORO MUSIC FESTIVAL JULY 23-29, 2019**

Once again, 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** and more! 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.

### **THE BERKSHIRES**

**TUESDAY, JULY 23** - Depart the **PHILADELPHIA** area this morning and enjoy a box lunch before arrival at **HILL-STEAD** in **FARMINGTON, CT**, a spectacular venue which was the first architectural project of **THEODATE POPE RIDDLE**. It houses some of the most important Impressionist paintings in the world. In the late afternoon we will arrive at the **HAMPTON INN** in **LENOX, MA**. Dinner is included this evening.

**(L, D)**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24** – Travel to **WILLIAMSTOWN, MA**, to visit the **WILLIAMS COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART** and the **STERLING AND FRANCINE CLARK ART INSTITUTE** with its exciting building by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Tadao Ando. On view is **RENOIR: THE BODY, THE SENSES**, the first major exploration of Renoir's increasing focus on the human form. In the afternoon, visit **MASS MOCA**, the fabulous venue for contemporary art in **NORTH ADAMS**. Dinner is included this evening followed by a world premiere of **GRAND HORIZONS** starring Jesse Tyler Ferguson and Mary Steenburgen at the **WILLIAMSTOWN THEATER FESTIVAL**. **(B, D)**

**THURSDAY, JULY 25** – Tour the house and gardens at **NAUMKEAG**, a mansion from the gilded age designed by Stanford White. Then there is time to browse the shops and galleries and enjoy lunch on your own in nearby **STOCKBRIDGE** before an afternoon performance of the **PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY** at the **JACOB'S PILLOW DANCE FESTIVAL**. Dinner is included this evening followed by an optional performance of a new play at **BARRINGTON STAGE, GERTRUDE AND CLAUDIUS** based upon the novel by **JOHN UPDIKE** **(B, D)**

**FRIDAY, JULY 26** – This morning, visit **THE MOUNT**, the home of **EDITH WHARTON**. This afternoon, enjoy an optional production at **SHAKESPEARE & COMPANY** of 2018 Tony Award nominee **THE CHILDREN** by Lucy Kirkwood. This evening we attend a performance in the shed at **TANGLEWOOD** with **BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S** Music Director, **ANDRIS NELSONS** conducting a program of Shostakovich, Mozart and Ravel. This will be preceded by a Prelude Concert with musicians from the **BSO** Symphony Orchestra held in **TANGLEWOOD'S** smaller venue, **OZAWA HALL**. **(B)**

# MARLBORO MUSIC FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, JULY 27** - This morning you can attend a rehearsal at **TANGLEWOOD**, visit the **HANCOCK SHAKER VILLAGE** or tour the **FRELINGHUYSEN MORRIS HOUSE**, a Bauhaus-inspired structure with paintings by Picasso, Braque and Léger. The rehearsal is for Sunday afternoon's all-Wagner program featuring **DIE VALKURI, ACTS II & III**. Lunch is on your own in **LENOX** before traveling north to **BRATTLEBORO, VT**, where we will visit the **BRATTLEBORO MUSEUM AND ART CENTER** prior to checking in at the **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS** for a two-night stay. Dinner is included this evening before our first concert at the **MARLBORO MUSIC FESTIVAL. (B, D)**

**SUNDAY, JULY 28** - Sleep in this morning or travel to **HANOVER, NH**, to see the newly reopened **HOOD MUSEUM** on the campus of **DARTMOUTH COLLEGE**. Return to **VERMONT** in time for our second concert at the **MARLBORO MUSIC FESTIVAL**. Dinner is included this after the concert **(B, D)**

**MONDAY, JULY 29** - Depart **BRATTLEBORO** this morning and travel south to **BEACON, NY** where you will have time for lunch on your own and a guided visit at **DIA BEACON. a fabulous venue for contemporary art from 1960 to the present housed in a former Nabisco box- printing factory**. A stop for dinner on your own will be made on the return trip to the Philadelphia area. **(B)**

**TOUR COST: \$2875** per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$490**.

**INCLUDED FEATURES:** Six nights' accommodations as described including tax and portorage; five dinners, one lunch, and buffet breakfast daily, all transportation by deluxe motor coach from the Philadelphia area; admission costs for included sightseeing; five 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 34 participants. Please complete the coupon below and mail it with a deposit of \$650 to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE, PO BOX 2189, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103**. Final payment is due no later than Tuesday, May 28, 2019. We also accept **VISA, MASTERCARD** and **AMERICAN EXPRESS** for payment for an additional charge. Full refund may be made up to May 28 less an administrative fee of \$650. 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 TRAVELS AND EARLY BOOKING.**

For more information call **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE** 215 732 8487 \* [ellenkay@prodigy.net](mailto:ellenkay@prodigy.net) \* [www.squaretrips.com](http://www.squaretrips.com)

---

## NEW ENGLAND SUMMER FESTIVALS - JULY 23-29, 2019

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_ DOUBLE \_\_\_\_\_ ROOMMATE \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED IS MY DEPOSIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_ PERSONS