

New England *Literary* *Tour*

October 14 - 18, 2018



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Philipsburg Manor in Sleepy Hollow



Mark Twain House

Day 1: Sunday, October 14, 2018 •

Depart - New York City

We depart this morning on our trip into literary history. Arriving in New York City, we are met by our tour director and coach driver and transfer to the “Gold Coast” area where we tour Oheka Castle, a mansion estate the likes of which inspired F. Scott Fitzgerald’s *The Great Gatsby*. This afternoon we make our way to the New York Public Library where we enjoy an insider’s tour of the majestic Stephan A. Schwarzman Building. In the late afternoon we enjoy a cocktail at the Champagne Bar of the Plaza Hotel which was frequented by Fitzgerald. We continue on to our hotel. There is an opportunity this evening to see a Broadway play. (*Schedule/costs TBD*)

Day 2: Monday, October 15, 2018 •

Sleepy Hollow - Danbury, CT Area

We depart New York City this morning and travel a short distance to Sleepy Hollow, NY, making a stop in the Bronx to visit Edgar Allan Poe Cottage on our way out of the city. On arrival in Sleepy Hollow, we enjoy a visit of Washington Irving’s Sunnyside estate, which was designed by Irving himself. After hearing about Irving’s past and his literary contributions we continue on to Sleepy Hollow Cemetery and Old Dutch Church, which were immortalized in “The Legend

of Sleepy Hollow”. We continue our journey stopping in Danbury for dinner and overnight along the way. **B, D**

Day 3: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 •

Hartford, CT – Cambridge, MA – Concord MA

After breakfast at our hotel, we travel the remaining distance to Hartford, CT, where we have guided tours of both The Mark Twain House and the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center. Next we stop in Cambridge, MA to enjoy a guided tour of Longfellow House. Not only was this the home of one of the world’s foremost 19th century poets, Henry W. Longfellow, but it also served as General George Washington’s headquarters during the Siege of Boston. We end our day in Concord, MA, our home for the next two nights. To immerse ourselves in the transcendental spirit and history of this place, we start with a tour of The Old Manse estate and grounds. We check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. **B, D**

Day 4: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 • Concord, MA

We spend a full day exploring all that this historical town has to offer. We begin with a tour of Louisa May Alcott Orchard House, where Alcott set and wrote *Little Women*. We then continue on to The Wayside, which was home to Alcott as a girl, as well as to Harriett Lothrop, pen name Margaret

Dining Room, Oheka Castle



Longfellow House



Alcott Orchard House

Sidney, and Nathaniel Hawthorne. After lunch on our own we continue our touring with visits to Ralph Waldo Emerson House and Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, where many of the towns famed authors were laid to rest in a section of the cemetery called "Author's Ridge". We finish at Walden Pond where we can walk around the lake and view Thoreau Cabin. Dinner at the rest of our evening is at our leisure. **B**

Day 5: Thursday, October 18, 2018 • Boston, MA – Return

As we make our way to Boston this morning for a literary-themed walking tour which illuminates the homes and haunts of many of the most prominent Victorians. We have some free time before we board out flight home. **B, L**

Abbreviations for Meals:

B=Breakfast **D**=Dinner



Ralph Waldo Emerson house

Tour Price: \$3,119

per person, double occupancy

Single Supplement = \$480

**Price is based on 10 participants*

Your Tour Includes:

- Estimated **Roundtrip air transportation** (including all related taxes and fees) from Indianapolis to New York City, and return from Boston (estimated at \$450)
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in the following
1 night in New York City @ Hampton Inn Times Square or similar
1 night in Danbury @ Hotel Zero Degrees or similar
2 nights in Concord @ Best Western Historic Concord or similar
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour guide
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and recommended.)*

Payment Schedule:

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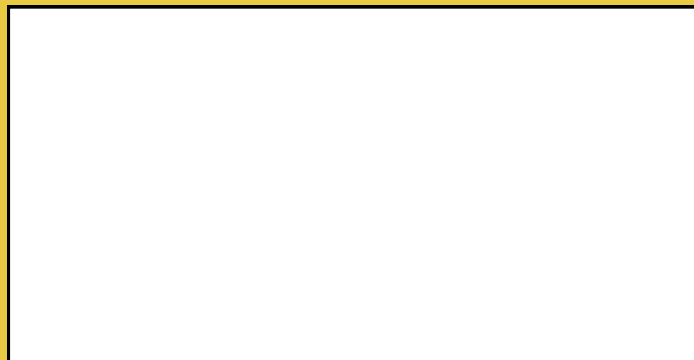
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- Single Supplement • \$480

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Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Work phone/cell: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed Twin Beds

Roommate name: _____ **OR Single supplement:** ____ Yes ____ No

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

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