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NORMAN ROCKWELL CHRISTMAS

December 5-7, 2010

Delight in New England charm as you experience the Holiday Lights of Springfield, explore picturesque Stockbridge and its Norman Rockwell Museum, dine at the famous Red Lion Inn, see rich Berkshire "cottages," delight in a Festival of Trees at the Berkshire Museum, time travel in Historic Deerfield, and have fun at the Yankee Candle Flagship Store. Brighten your holiday spirit with our Norman Rockwell Christmas!

DAY 1: To begin your delightful New England holiday tour, travel to West Springfield, MA, and check into the Hampton Inn (413-732-1300), our convenient home for the next two nights. This evening, enjoy Bright Nights in Springfield's Forest Park on the banks of the Connecticut River. This holiday lights display, the largest in New England, includes scenes like Toy Land, the North Pole, and Seuss Land, especially appropriate since Springfield is the birthplace of Theodor Seuss Geisel, the creator of Dr. Seuss. After driving through the dazzling display, enjoy dinner at the Delaney House. (dinner)



DAY 2: Enjoy the expanded continental breakfast at the hotel, then travel to Stockbridge, MA, where beloved artist Norman Rockwell painted his famous illustrations of small town America. Stop first to meet our guide at the town's famed Red Lion Inn. Then head down Main Street, with shops familiar from Rockwell's paintings, and see where the artist resided. Touring the scenic Berkshire region on our motorcoach, drive past notable "cottages," which are actually vast vacation mansions built by Gilded Age millionaires like Andrew Carnegie. At the Berkshire Museum delight in the popular Festival of Trees, a display of 200 exquisitely decorated Christmas trees against a backdrop of masterpieces from the museum's collection. After lunch on your own in Stockbridge, visit the Norman Rockwell Museum to see hundreds of Rockwell's original paintings and drawings in ten galleries. For a delightful dinner our Red Lion Motorcoach heads, naturally, to the Red Lion Inn. Enjoy the inn's Christmas decorations, antique furniture, and Old New England charm. (breakfast, dinner)



Norman Rockwell



DAY 3: After the expanded continental breakfast at the hotel, head to Historic Deerfield, where you will discover a 300-year old village with clapboard and brick houses. Tour one of the superbly preserved homes as a guide discusses early American life. As a final New England treat, visit the Yankee Candle Company original Flagship Store, where it's always Christmas and snow falls in a Bavarian Village. Enjoy scenic displays, and learn all about candle making at this "scenter of the universe." Head home from Yankee Candle after a holiday tour as charming as a Norman Rockwell painting. Expected arrival in Lancaster at 9:15 PM, York 10:00 PM, Red Lion 10:30 PM. (breakfast)



DEPARTURES: CAPE HORN (Red Lion): 6:00 AM
QUEENSGATE (York): 6:30 AM
SHREWSBURY COMMONS (Shrewsbury): 5:50 AM

GRANDVIEW PLAZA (Lancaster): 7:15 AM
CAPITAL CITY AIRPORT (New Cumberland): 5:40 AM
HUNT VALLEY TOWNE CENTRE (Hunt Valley): 5:30 AM

NOTE: Shuttles will be used to pick up passengers at Capital City Airport, Hunt Valley Towne Centre, and Shrewsbury Commons and transport them to Queensgate, where they will meet the Motorcoach. A stop for breakfast on your own will be made approximately 2 hours after departing Queensgate.

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PACKAGE INCLUDES: Deluxe Motorcoach transportation, 2 nights accommodations, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, including one at the Red Lion Inn, Bright Nights Holiday Lights in Springfield, Main Street Stockbridge at Christmas Tour, Berkshire Cottages Tour, Berkshire Museum Festival of Trees, Norman Rockwell Museum, Historic Deerfield with tour of a home, Yankee Candle Flagship Store, baggage handling, guide, and escort.

PRICE PER PERSON: DOUBLE (Occupancy): **\$526** SINGLE: **\$668** TRIPLE: **\$496** QUAD: **\$485**

DEPOSIT: A deposit of **\$225** is due within **10 days** of booking. Seat assignments are made based upon when we receive payment for your booked tour.

FINAL PAYMENT: Balance due by **November 5, 2010**.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellation date is **November 5, 2010**. Full refund will be given if cancelled by this date.



A Home in Historic Deerfield

There is a fee of **\$75** per person for cancellations received after this date. Plus any money for tour features or services paid to suppliers for your reservation, that is not refunded to Red Lion, can not be refunded to you. This includes any expenses we incur as a result of the cancellation. **NO REFUND** for cancellations received within **48 hours** of tour departure. All cancellation calls must be received during regular office hours, no voice mail messages. **NO REFUNDS** for failure to show up on day of tour. **SORRY – NO EXCEPTIONS!** Any refunds will be paid after tour has completed and refunds have been received from suppliers by Red Lion.

CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION INSURANCE: We recommend you purchase insurance so if you have to cancel your reservation due to illness or a death in the family, you will be able to file an insurance claim to get your money refunded. If purchased within 7 days of your initial payment, pre-existing medical conditions will be waived. The cost is **\$48** per person based on double occupancy. Please fill out, sign, and return form to our office with your check payable to Red Lion Tours & Travel. Call if you would like additional information.



Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge, Massachusetts