



Oh, the Places You Will Go.... Holiday Tour In Western Massachusetts!

Featuring Bright Nights in Forest Park

November 29 & 30, 2023

Wednesday, November 29

- 9:00am** Depart Rome – Freedom Plaza, 205 Erie Blvd. West
9:30am Depart Utica - DOT Commuter Park & Ride, 10 Harbor Lock Rd. W
10:00am Depart Herkimer – Walmart, 103 N. Caroline Street
- 12:00pm** **Premium Outlets of Lee** – Lunch on your own at the food court, or eat on the bus and use this time to do holiday shopping.

In the heart of Springfield, Massachusetts we'll enjoy a Guided Tour of the **Amazing World of Dr. Seuss Museum** and the **Dr. Seuss National Memorial Sculpture Garden**. This unique center is devoted to Springfield native Theodor Geisel, aka Dr. Seuss!

Learn about products made or discovered in Springfield at the neighboring **Museum of Springfield History**. Indian Motorcycles, Smith & Wesson, Milton Bradley games, to name a few.

This evening we drive through **Bright Nights in Forest Park** for a 2-and-a-half-mile long holiday light extravaganza. See more than 500,000 twinkling lights and we'll stop so you can take a stroll through **Santa's Magical Forest** if you choose.

Dinner included at **Storrowton Tavern** for an authentic New England meal before we check into the **Hampton Inn Chicopee/Springfield** for the night. Free WiFi and indoor pool.

Thursday, November 30

Start the day with **breakfast** at the hotel before we depart for more holiday-themed fun.

At **Yankee Candle Village** you'll discover a magical place like no other. Stroll through the Bavarian Christmas Village, visit the Candle Making Museum, make a Wax Works creation, or shop for holiday gifts! If you get hungry or thirsty, head next door to the **Powder Hill Brewery** to sample a variety of beer, or a bite to eat.

Next we head to the beautiful Berkshires for a **Guided Tour** of Edith Wharton's Estate; **The Mount**. This turn of the century home was designed and built by Wharton in 1902 and is a National Historic Landmark. The estate will be decorated for the holidays!

And finally, before returning home, we'll make a stop in the quaint downtown of **Stockbridge**. Right out of a Norman Rockwell painting, you may recognize unmistakable images of Main Street. Take photos of your own, visit a shop or boutique, or have a little dinner before we say goodbye to Western Massachusetts and fondly remember and say, *Oh, the places we saw!* Happy holidays!

7:00pm **Approximate return to Herkimer**
7:30pm **Approximate return to Utica**
8:00pm **Approximate return to Rome**

**All times are approximate, Tours By Design is not responsible for delays. Itinerary is subject to change for the comfort and well-being of passengers.*

COST PER PERSON:

TWIN OCCUPANCY \$379.00	TRIPLE OCCUPANCY \$364.00
QUAD OCCUPANCY \$359.00	SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$449.00

TOUR INCLUDES:

Round trip motorcoach transportation, tour escort, one-night accommodations at Hampton Inn including taxes, luggage handling and breakfast, 1 dinner, and attractions as highlighted in the itinerary. **Not included:** Optional but customary gratuity for driver and escort. Industry standards suggest \$2.00-\$3.00 per person, per day for each, based on your level of satisfaction. No envelopes are provided, please handle on an individual basis.

RESERVATION/PAYMENT/CANCELLATION: \$100.00 deposit per person is required within two weeks of reservation. Balance/full payment by October 15, 2023. Checks payable to *Tours By Design, Inc.* \$25.00 fee for returned checks. (*Credit cards not accepted*). We cannot guarantee refunds for individual cancellations made after October 15; the purchase of Travel Insurance is encouraged. You can purchase insurance from wherever you choose but for one option, find a link to Allianz Global Assistance on our website, or call Allianz at 1-800-284-8300 and provide ACCAM# F032835. *All cancellations are subject to a \$5.00 service fee once any payment is made.* *Any partial refund for cancellations after October 15 will be determined and disbursed *after* the conclusion of a tour. Reservations accepted after October 15 based on availability.

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