

Spring, Summer & Fall & Outdoor Activities Pioneer Valley of Massachusetts

Day One

Depart Amsterdam at 1:30 p.m. and arrive at Bradley International Airport at 3:30 p.m.

Breeze through Bradley's quick and easy customs and immigration and choose from Alamo, Avis, Budget, Enterprise or Hertz car rentals, to travel with ease throughout New England. Once you pick up your rental car, you have a variety of hotels to choose from. For a complete list, go to www.valleyvisitor.com, or try the Hilton Garden Inn Springfield, only a short drive away from the airport.

After checking into the hotel, enjoy dinner at Virtuoso, located near the hotel. Virtuoso offers American, Italian and Asian influenced cuisine, unlike anything you have ever tasted before.

Day Two

Enjoy breakfast at the Hilton Garden Inn before checking out. Spend a relaxing morning at Look Memorial Park. Located in Northampton, MA, Look Memorial Park is only a 25 minute drive from Springfield. The Park offers visitors walking paths, tennis courts, picnic areas, the Christenson Zoo, miniature golf, bumper boats and a steamer railroad.

River Rafting



Less than an hour away, travel to Charlemont for an afternoon of river rafting at Crab Apple Whitewater, New England's largest rafting company. Choose from five rafting and inflatable kayaking trips on the Deerfield River. Select a beginner trip, perfect for families, or an advanced trip to satisfy your desire for adventure. In addition, half-day inflatable kayak and float trips are available. After a day of rafting you will be ready to relax.

Travel 25 minutes from Charlemont to Williamstown and check into The Orchards Hotel. The Orchards Hotel offers guests fine dining and luxury accommodations. Dine at the Gala Restaurant at the hotel and enjoy a fusion of classic and contemporary cuisine.



Orchards Hotel

Day Three

Mount Greylock State Reservation



Enjoy breakfast at The Orchards Hotel before a day of hiking! Spend the day in the beautiful Berkshires at Mount Greylock State Reservation, only a 20 minute drive from the hotel. With more than 35 miles of trails the options are endless. If you are up for a challenge, hike to Bascom Lodge, located at the top of Mount Greylock, the highest point in Southern New England. Or, enjoy a more leisurely hike and later drive to the Bascom Lodge. Either way, enjoy beautiful New England views from the summit!

After a day of hiking head back Williamstown and check into the Williams Inn. Enjoy dinner at the Inn. Try specialties such as Berkshire Mushroom and Vermont Cheddar Encroute, Liver and Onion Tart, Yankee Pot Roast, or choose from many others. You will surely satisfy your appetite after a day of hiking!

Day Four

After breakfast drive 20 minutes to Jiminy Peak. Spend the morning mountain biking on the extensive trail system Jiminy Peak has to offer. Or, take the Berkshire Express Scenic Summit Chairlift ride and enjoy the beautiful views. Jiminy Peak also offers a climbing wall and miniature golf. In the afternoon hit the road for the Chester Hill Winery, where you can taste locally made blueberry wine. Only an hour away from Jiminy Peak, the Chester Hill Winery offers locally made dinner and port style blueberry wines. They taste delicious and are full of healthy anti-oxidants! Enjoy free tours and tastings, and purchase wine to bring home in the gift shop.



Blueberry Wine from the Chester Hill Winery

Continue back towards Springfield, only 35 miles southeast of Chester. Enjoy dinner at The Federal Restaurant in Agawam, known for its unusual food combinations and creative presentation. The menu constantly changes, according to what is fresh. At The Federal you are in for a unique and delicious experience.

After dinner, travel back to Springfield for a relaxing night at Naomi's Inn, located in Springfield. Built in 1846, this historic inn combines quaint 18th-century character with modern 20th-century comforts.

Day Five

Start your day off at the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. Featuring exhibits, memorabilia and interactive areas, guests can spend the day touring and playing at the Hall of Fame. Eat lunch at Max's Tavern or Pazzo Ristorante, which are both located at the Hall of Fame. Enjoy seasonal events and guest speakers.



Before heading to the airport stop at the New England Air Museum, conveniently located in the same town as the airport. The New England Air Museum is the largest aviation museum in the Northeast and features exhibits as well as restoration projects of historical aircraft. Visit interactive exhibits and even ride Dreamseeker, a full-motion simulator, before departing for Bradley.

Arrive at Bradley International Airport at 3:45 p.m. and depart for Amsterdam Schiphol Airport at 5:45 p.m.

**Contacts for businesses listed throughout the Outdoors Activities Itinerary.
For a full selection of hotel properties, restaurants, activities and much more
please visit www.valleyvisitor.com**

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Hilton Garden Inn Springfield
800 West Columbus Avenue
Springfield, MA 01105
Tel: (413) 886-8000
www.springfield.gardeninn.com

Virtuoso Restaurant
272 Worthington Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Tel: (413) 734-1099
www.virtuosolounge.com

Look Memorial Park
300 North Main Street
Florence, MA 01062
(413) 584-5457
www.lookpark.org

Crab Apple Whitewater
2056 Mohawk Trail
Charlemont, MA 01339
www.crabapplewhitewater.com

The Orchards Hotel
222 Adams Road
Williamstown, MA 01267
(413) 458-9611
www.orchardshotel.com

Mt. Greylock State Reservation
P.O. Box 138
30 Rockwell Road
Lanesborough, MA 01237
<http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/mtGreylock/>

The Williams Inn
On-The Green
Williamstown, MA 01267
Tel: (413) 458-9371
<http://www.williamsinn.com/>

Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort
37 Corey Road
Hancock, MA 01237
Tel: (413) 738-5500
www.jiminypeak.com

Chester Hill Winery
47 Lyon Hill Road
Chester, MA 01011
Tel: (413) 354-2340
www.blueberrywine.com

The Federal Restaurant
135 Cooper St
Agawam, MA
Tel: (413) 789-1267
<http://www.thefederalrestaurant.com/>

Naomi's Inn
20 Springfield Street
Springfield, MA 01107
Tel: (413) 433-6019
www.naomisinn.net

Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame
1000 West Columbus Avenue
Springfield, MA 01105
Tel: (413) 781-6500
www.hoophall.com

Max's Tavern
1000 West Columbus Avenue
Springfield, MA 01105
Tel: (413) 746-6299
www.maxtavern.com

Pazzo Ristorante
1000 West Columbus Avenue
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36 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096
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