



New England Quilt Museum & “*Tiny Beautiful Things*” in Lowell, MA

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Sept. 22, 2019

LV: 7:00 AM State & Divine Commuter Lot, North Haven, CT
7:30 AM Fienemann Rd. Commuter Lot, Farmington, CT

We will depart for Lowell, MA today making necessary stops along the way. We will visit the **New England Quilt Museum** for a docent lead tour. The New England Quilt Museum, founded in 1987, is located in downtown Lowell, Massachusetts and is the only institute in the Northeast solely dedicated to the art and craft of quilting. It is the second-oldest quilt museum in the United States. It houses special and permanent exhibits, a library and a museum shop. Collections are strong in 19th century quilts, with a geographic focus on New England. After our visit, we will enjoy a **luncheon at the Cobblestones Restaurant**. A historic landmark, Cobblestones boasts excellent dining and hospitality amongst magnificent architecture and ambience. Please choose your lunch selections on the attached reservation form. After our lunch, we will head for the **Merrimack Repertoire Theatre** to see a production of ***Tiny Beautiful Things***. Merrimack Repertory Theatre (MRT) celebrates 40 years this season as the Merrimack Valley’s professional theatre. With a steadfast commitment to contemporary voices and new plays, MRT produces several world premieres, each season. “A theatrical hug for turbulent times,” according to *Variety*, *Tiny Beautiful Things* is based on the book ***Tiny Beautiful Things: Advice on Love and Life from Dear Sugar*** by Cheryl Strayed (*Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail*) Unlike conventional advice columnists, Cheryl Strayed answered hundreds of letters for two years with surprising candor and an often bruising, brutal honesty. Both hilarious and heartbreaking, *Tiny Beautiful Things* is her personal account of life as *Dear Sugar*. After the play we will depart for home.

COST: \$162.00 PP

\$50.00 per person non-refundable deposit by June 17, 2019.

Travel protection is recommended and available for \$17.00 per person and must be taken at the time of deposit. Please ask Pat Shelton for a form if interested.

Final payment is due by Aug. 19, 2019.

TRIP INCLUDES: Roundtrip deluxe motorcoach transportation; Admission to the Quilt Museum; Plated lunch at the Cobblestone Restaurant; A performance of *Tiny Beautiful Things* at the Merrimack Repertoire Theatre; Gratuities to motorcoach operator and tour director; Destinations Unlimited Tour Director throughout your tour; All taxes and service charges on included features.

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Tour operated by Destinations Unlimited

Lowell, MA
Sept. 22, 2019

Make checks payable to: Pat Shelton

Please mail completed form with deposit to: Pat Shelton
101 Barn Hill Rd.
Monroe, CT 06468

------(Keep a copy for your records)-----

Name(s) of Traveler(s): _____

of Passengers: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact phone number: _____ Email address: _____

_____ # passengers in North Haven _____ # passengers in Farmington

Please choose one:

____ New England Clam Chowder _____ Garden Salad

Please choice one (all served with fries):

____ Stonesburger (Grilled 8 oz. grass-fed angus beef with bacon and cheddar)

____ Seared Salmon Burger (pickled ginger, basil and garlic aioli)

____ Veggie Burger (lentils, chickpeas, panko, cumin, pickled peppers, garlic aioli)

____ Mile High Corned Beef (NY deli style, swiss cheese, honey mustard)

____ Yorick Club (Gilled marinated chicken, melted cheddar, bacon, lettuce, tomato, bulkie roll)

____ Caesar Salad with Chicken (House made Caesar dressing, anchovy, croutons, romano, topped with grilled marinated chicken)

____ Wild Rice Stuffed Pepper (Vegetable romesco, parmesan cheese)