



New England Quilt Museum & “Cry it Out” in Lowell, MA

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May 19, 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 **Cry it Out**. 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 seven works, including several world premieres, each season. *Cry it Out* is a new comedy for every new mom throws two very different women into an unlikely, but fierce, friendship. On maternity leave for the first time, Jessie and Lina tiptoe to their shared backyard for a precious coffee and a chat during naptime. This play, featuring Veronika Duerr (*Going to See the Kid*), takes an honest look at the absurdities of being home with a baby, the dilemma of returning to work, and how class impacts parenthood and friendship. A whip-smart tale from Molly Smith Metzler (*Orange is the New Black, Shameless*), *Cry It Out* captures the belly laughs, raw rage, and secret confidences that come with the early days of parenthood. After the play we will depart for home.

COST: \$172.00 PP

\$50.00 per person non-refundable deposit by March 1, 2019.

Travel protection is available and recommended and should be taken at the time of deposit. Please ask Pat Shelton for a form if interested. Final payment is due by March 30, 2019.

TRIP INCLUDES: Roundtrip deluxe motorcoach transportation; Admission to the Quilt Museum; Plated lunch at the Cobblestone Restaurant; A performance of *Cry It Out* 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
May 19, 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)