



# Winter Lights at Naumkeag & The Red Lion Inn

Friday, December 8

12:15 pm – Meet and board the bus at the State Street parking lot located across from the Springfield Main Library.

12:30 pm – Depart from the Museums' State Street lot for the Red Lion Inn. Bring your appetite!

Enjoy a leisurely lunch at the iconic Red Lion Inn on Stockbridge's celebrated Main Street. Included in Norman Rockwell's 1967 painting, *Stockbridge Main Street at Christmas (Home for Christmas)*, the Inn is a member of the Historic Hotels of America of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

**Buffet Menu.** Main dishes: Turkey Breast with Turkey Gravy & Stuffing; Grilled Salmon with Lemon Butter Caper Sauce; and Vegetarian dish of the day. Sides dishes: seasonal vegetables and roasted potatoes. Dessert: flourless chocolate torte. Assorted soft drinks, tea and coffee included.

Following lunch, enjoy free time to stroll the gift shops and art galleries next door under the glow of Main Street's holiday decorations.

3:45 pm – Meet the bus and depart for Naumkeag, a 44-room Gilded Age "summer cottage. We'll board the shuttle bus to experience *Winter Lights*, a holiday show featuring a thousand shimmering lights throughout the estate gardens at Naumkeag. Bathed in reds, greens, yellows and blues, the gardens are washed with colors absent since the arrival of fall. Fountains, dormant in cold weather, shoot frozen blue spouts of colored lights into the air. Sparkling white daisies with shimmering green stems and leaves illuminate the way. Favorite installations like Rainbow Road, The Laser Light Forest, and Blue Steps will return alongside new elements that will surprise new and returning visitors to Naumkeag. The estate's eight-acre terraced garden, designed by renowned



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landscape architect Fletcher Steele and Mabel Choate is comprised of several smaller gardens.

**What to bring:** Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers as temperatures on the bus, and outside in the gardens can vary. Bottled water is provided on the way home.

**Cost:** \$130, Members, \$154, nonmembers; includes admission, lunch, bus travel and driver tip.