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The Red Lion Inn Announces 2011 Summer Getaway Packages

Stockbridge, MA (June 2011) -- The Red Lion Inn announces packages for travelers visiting The Berkshires this summer that incorporate theatre, art and more.

Escape to Stockbridge with the “**Summer Escape**” package! This packages give guests all the basics - dinner and breakfast for two and overnight accommodations in a deluxe guestroom - to start travelers off on a fun getaway to the Berkshires. This package is available from \$400 per room and includes all taxes and meal gratuities.

The “**Wine, Dine and Recline**” package caters to couples seeking true relaxation and romance. Wine and a local cheese and fruit plate start a respite off right. Later, the couple enjoys a sumptuous dinner for two in the elegant Main Dining Room (or cozy more casual Tavern - guests' choice), overnight accommodations in a deluxe guestroom and a full country breakfast the next morning. The package is available from \$420 per room, including all taxes and meal gratuities.

For those who wish to steep themselves in Rockwellian imagery, the “**Rockwell Retreat**” package offers two passes for admission to the Norman Rockwell Museum at Stockbridge, lunch for two at the museum's cafe and overnight accommodations in a deluxe guestroom. This package is available from \$310 per room, including all taxes and meal gratuity. The Inn's hallways and guestrooms boast a commendable collection of Rockwell prints.

To relieve some of life's pressure, the “**Massage Therapy**” package includes one 60-minute massage per person with the Inn's outstanding in-house massage therapist, Mary Lucy. The package also includes overnight accommodations in a deluxe room and a full country breakfast for two. The package is available from \$425 and includes all taxes and the meal gratuity (excludes service gratuity; based on double occupancy).

Featuring an overnight in a deluxe room and a hearty country breakfast, the simple “**Rise & Shine**” package is available from \$295 per room and includes all taxes and meal gratuity.

The “**Berkshire Top to Bottom Package**” gives guests a chance to see the county from North to South - the only way to see the Berkshires! Start at the Red Lion's retro-chic sister property, The Porches Inn at MASS MoCA, in North Adams then head to the charming antique-filled Red Lion in Stockbridge. The package includes overnight accommodations at each inn plus breakfast each morning and is available from \$515 including all taxes and meal gratuities.

The **Tanglewood** package features lawn tickets for two to selected performances at Tanglewood's magnificent Ozawa Hall, considered one of the top 15 acoustic venues in the world! This package also includes a \$10 gift card to neighboring Elm Street Market, so guests can stock up on picnic goodies, along

with overnight accommodations in a deluxe room, and breakfast for two. The **Tanglewood** package is available from \$335, including all taxes and meal gratuity and is available on selected dates in July and August.

The Berkshire Theatre Festival promises its longest and richest season yet! “**A Night at the Theatre**” includes two tickets to the BTF, overnight accommodations and breakfast for two. Available from \$370, this package includes all taxes and meal gratuities.

Guests may hit the road on their motorcycle with Executive Chef Brian Alberg on a freewheeling half-day ride along back roads through Berkshire farmlands with the “**Roaring Ramble**” Package. The ride can include a stop at one of the chef’s favorite farms or a microbrewery. The package includes the Sustainable Foods dinner for two at the Inn on Sunday night, overnight accommodations, and Sustainable breakfast the next day. the “Roaring Ramble” is available from \$525, including taxes and meal gratuities and is available for stays on the evenings of Sunday June 19 and Sunday August 21; ride takes place the next day.

Teaming up with the Upper Housatonic Valley African American Heritage Trail, the “**War & Peace...**” special features a hot-off-the-press copy of *On the Other Side of Glory*, all about the Berkshire members of the famous 54th regiment of African Americans (chronicled in the film "Glory") who voluntarily fought for the Union during the Civil War. In addition to the book, guests will enjoy an overnight in a deluxe guestroom, breakfast, a map of the trail and chocolates from Peace Love & Chocolate (a neighbor to the Inn) The rate for this special starts from \$315 (inclusive) and is available Monday-Thursday during July and August (blackout dates apply).

A charter member of Historic Hotels of America and winner of the *Wine Spectator* award, for over a decade, The Red Lion Inn (c. 1773) has been providing food and lodging to guests for over two centuries. It offers 108 antique-filled rooms and suites, formal and casual dining with locally sourced ingredients, a gift shop featuring locally-made items, pub with nightly entertainment and a full range of amenities including free WiFi, a year-round heated outdoor pool, and in-room massage therapy. The Inn is recommended by *National Geographic Traveler*, *The New York Times* and *The Boston Globe*. For more information, contact 413-298-5545, or visit www.redlioninn.com.

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