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## The Perfect Three-Day Weekend In The Berkshires



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The Berkshires are located in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and are bordered by Vermont to the north, New York to the west, and Connecticut to the south. Berkshire County consists of 30 towns and two cities, Pittsfield and North Adams. The region is known for its four-season outdoor adventure activities (hiking, biking, skiing, snowshoeing, and water sports), its cultural experiences and museums, as well as its fresh farm-to-table cuisine. Here, what to do for a weekend in the Berkshires.

### Where to Stay



The historic Red Lion Inn has been providing food and lodging to guests for more than two centuries. ... [+]  
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The Red Lion Inn, located in Stockbridge, is a charter member of Historic Hotels of America and dates back to 1773. As a result of its storied past, the Inn is filled with art of all kinds, including works by Norman Rockwell, and beloved antique furnishings, china, and artifacts collected over the years. The iconic front porch overlooks Main Street and is the ideal spot to relax on a rocking chair and watch the bustle of town go by.

Much of the draw is tied to seasonal activities. The fall welcomes leaf-peepers; winter attracts skiers (the inn is located near several mountains); summer and spring welcome hikers and outdoor enthusiasts. Many guests to the inn come from driving markets such as New York City, Boston, and Connecticut.

The Red Lion Inn's main dining room attracts both locals, those staying at the inn, and nearby visitors. Surrounded by soft candlelight, crystal chandeliers, antique china, and colonial pewter, dining in the Red Lion Inn's main dining room is like taking a step back in history to the Gilded Age. It's an ideal place to spend a romantic evening or mark a special occasion. Long the focal point of the inn's culinary reputation, the dining room's menu features a blend of traditional favorites and contemporary interpretations of classic New England cuisine. The wine list features over 400 varietals. Menu favorites include their signature dish: the Red Lion turkey dinner complete with cranberry stuffing, buttered green beans, gravy, and mashed potatoes.

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