
Blues, Brews & BBQ

Ledges Hotel, Poconos PA

Three Day Tour ~ July 24-26, 2022

Two Nights at the Luxurious, Naturalistic Ledges Hotel • Hawley Silk Mill • Daily Activities at Ledges • Nature Meditation Walk • Grey Towers • Shohola Falls • Warwick Valley Winery & Distillery • All Breakfasts • Three Lunches • One BBQ Dinner with Live Blues Music • More to Come! • All Breakfasts • Two Lunches • One Dinner • Fully Escorted

Let's escape to the coolness of the Poconos! Settled between the flourishing natural beauty of rock ledges and Paupack High Falls, the luxury historic Ledges Hotel blends its contemporary design without sparing its rustic charm. As the former O'Connor Glass Factory built in 1890, the architectural design of Ledges harmonizes its distinct history with its picturesque natural setting. If that wasn't enough enticement, we'll spend our first night sitting back and enjoying live blues music by the falls featuring a local craft brewery and BBQ style outdoor dining. Slip away from the group and enjoy a cocktail on the serenity of the stargazing deck while hearing the music from afar. Further exploration of the area includes wandering the ancestral home of one of America's greatest conservationists, gazing in awe at cascading waterfalls, sipping wine while relaxing among the foothills of the Hudson Valley and much more surprises in store.

Day 1. Our first stop as we enter into the coolness of the Delaware Water Gap is the former home of conservationist, Gifford Pinchot, Gray Towers. Built in 1886 as a summer retreat for the Pinchot family, Gray Towers was an entertainment mecca filled with afternoon teas and dinner parties. Here we'll enjoy an informative tour and explore the lovely grounds and gardens. Now we'll make our way through picturesque downtown Milford, a popular resort town since the Gilded Age filled with glorious Victorian houses to our included lunch at the fantastic Waterwheel Café. Through the glass walls of our dining room, you'll find a restored 19th century water powered grist mill with its 24-foot working waterwheel. Great ambiance and delicious food! The last stop of the day will be our unique Pocono Mountain hotel, Ledges, that is seamlessly integrated into the natural stone ledges of the river gorge falls and its surroundings. Unwind and relax by the falls to the sound of blues while dining on a delicious summer BBQ.

Day 2. Hang on while we're planning some fun and fantastic activities in and around Ledges for today!



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Gray Towers

Day 3. Our time in nature isn't over yet! Along the Shohola Creek there are numerous cascades, deep holes, and steep ledges where water rushes over a final set of falls onto the flatland. We'll take an easy, short walk along the loop trail to view this stunning and impressive Shohola Falls. Take your time, go as fast or as slow as you like as we immerse ourselves in this natural wonder. Next, we'll sip wine and enjoy an included lunch among the manicured grounds, gardens and orchards of the Warwick Valley Winery & Distillery. Our guided tasting will include 6 samples with a souvenir wine glass, a great way to end our mini summer vacation!

Departs South Plainfield High School, at the end of Lane Avenue at 7:45 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM.

Departs Chatham Middle School at 480 Main Street (park behind the Methodist Church) at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:45 PM.

Departs Ridgewood's Graydon Pool parking lot (corner of Linwood Avenue & Northern Parkway) at 9:15 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.

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Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Rooming with: _____ Phone: _____

I will be departing from Ridgewood ____ from Chatham ____ from South Plainfield ____

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