

**FALL 2010 SPECIAL PACKAGES:**

In order by Town

**Centennial Inn Hotel & Apartments, Farmington CT**  
**Call 860.677.4647**

**“Get Up and Go for Fall Package”** includes:

One night in a One bedroom suite

Full color map highlighted with great places to stop

Detailed driving directions

\$10 value Shell gas gift card

Discount coupons to restaurants, shopping, antiquing, waterfalls, petting zoo and more...

Free breakfast the next morning.

Master Suite \$185, Master Double \$229

**Clarion Hotel & Suites, Hamden – valid dates for all packages 8/1/10 thru 12/1/10**  
**Call 203.288.3831**

**“Fall Package w/Peabody Museum”** includes:

Overnight in an Executive Suite

Welcome picnic basket on arrival

Includes admission for up to 2 adults and 4 children

Shuttle service to and from museum

Complimentary Continental Breakfast

**“Room Package”** includes:

Standard or Suite room

Champagne on arrival

Specialty Chocolates

Continental Breakfast

\$146.60 (2ppl) \$140.60 (1 person)

**“Spa Package”** includes:

Standard or Suite room

Half hour spa treatments for two from Unlimited Potential

Champagne on arrival

Specialty chocolates

Continental Breakfast

\$280.60 (2ppl) \$208.10 (1 person)

**“Dinner Package”** includes:

Standard or Suite Room

Dinner for two at Mickey’s Restaurant

Champagne on arrival

Specialty chocolates

Continental breakfast  
\$267.50 (2ppl) \$207.50 (1 person)

**Clarion Hotel & Suites, Hamden – (Con't)**

**“Dinner – Spa Package”** includes:  
Standard or Suite room  
Half hour spa treatments for two with Unlimited Potential  
Dinner for two at Mickey’s Restaurant  
Champagne on arrival  
Specialty chocolates  
Continental breakfast  
\$389.40 (2 ppl) \$266.90 (1 person)

**Hyatt Place Milford**  
**Call 203.877.9800**

**“Romance Package”** effective dates 7/21/2010 thru 4/30/2011  
Treat your sweetheart to a romantic evening at the Hyatt Place Milford. Enjoy suite-size accommodations featuring Hyatt’s Grand Bed, 42” Plasma TV and Cozy Corner sectional and ottoman, bottle of bubbly and chocolates. In the morning, enjoy a full breakfast in the Gallery Café. Package includes: Rose petals on bed, complimentary bottle of Champagne or sparkling cider, chocolates, in-room movie (valued up to \$13.99) and breakfast for two in your Gallery Café (your choice of eggs or waffles, in addition to our continental breakfast buffet), Prices starting at \$149.00 weekends and \$169.00 weekdays.

**Hyatt Summerfield Suites Hartford North/Windsor**  
**Call 860.298.8000**

**“Park, Sleep & Fly”** - \$20.00 above our best available rate with up at 14 days of complimentary parking and hotel shuttle service.

**“Romance Package”** - \$10.00 above our best available rate including Champagne or Sparkling cider and Chocolates.

**Courtyard by Marriott New Haven Wallingford**  
**Call 203.284.9400**

**“Escape Family Package”** includes the following:  
A choice of room with King size bed or two Queen size beds  
Pizza, 2 liter Soda, and in room movie  
Rates start at \$124 per night

## **Captain Stannard House B&B Westbrook**

Call 860.399.4634 or visit [www.stannardhouse.com](http://www.stannardhouse.com) for information.

**“One Free Night Gift Certificate for You!”** When you reserve a two night weekend during November or December. We will send you home with a copy of the new edition of Bed & Breakfasts and Country Inns which has a gift certificate for one free night redeemable at any of the 1,400 participating bed and breakfasts/inns across North America. In addition to the \$24.95 book you save the cost of the second night at any of the participating inns. Or, you may choose to give as a birthday or holiday present.

### **Making Memories** – effective 9/9/2010 – 12/31/2010

Come and stay awhile. Relax with your morning coffee or evening glass of wine on our beautiful South Porch or by the fire in the Great Room. Anticipate our delicious full breakfast in our warm and inviting Dining Room. Afterwards, take a stroll down to the beach, a block away. Read a book, take in a play, visit one of the nearby casinos, or indulge in a day at the spa. Join in one of our on-going cooking classes. Your delightful guest room is ready for you. Stay 3 nights and the 3<sup>rd</sup> night is half-price.

*Love you!* A glorious bouquet of fresh flowers, Belgium cocoa-dusted chocolate truffles or white or dark chocolate covered strawberries and your choice of a complimentary chilled bottle of Prosecco Brut champagne or St. Regis Reserve champagne (nonalcoholic) to await you in your room. \$75.

## **Water’s Edge Resort & Spa Westbrook**

Call 800.222.5901 or visit [www.watersedge-resort.com](http://www.watersedge-resort.com)

### **“Wine & Dine” Dinner Special** – effective 9/1/2010 – 9/1/2011

A special three course dinner for two with a bottle of house wine \$65.00 per couple.

### **“Fall” in Love with the Shoreline** – effective 10/1/2010 – 11/30/2010

This one-night getaway, available in October and November, offers an overnight stay for two in deluxe accommodations, dinner for two in our award-winning restaurant, full hot breakfast buffet for two, a Welcome Bag upon arrival, and your choice of an autumn activity at Lyman Orchards. Choose from the corn maze, hay ride or 10% off apple picking.

While you're here . . . visit nearby Chamard Vineyards for a wine tasting from 11am - 5pm daily. Gift shop is open Friday and Saturday until 9pm. Nearby Clinton Crossing Premium Outlets and Tanger Outlets Westbrook are a great outdoor shopping experience. Stop by the front desk at the hotel to pick up your VIP Coupon Booklet full of discounts and special offers.

This incredible fall getaway is just \$314.00\*. Please call Reservations for details, (800) 222-5901.

**2010 SPECIAL FALL EVENTS:  
In order by Town**

**The Haunted Graveyard at Lake Compounce - Bristol**

Weekends from Oct. 2 thru Oct. 31, 2010 [www.hauntedgraveyard.com](http://www.hauntedgraveyard.com)

The Haunted Graveyard will be open every weekend from Oct 2nd thru Oct 31st from dusk to midnight on Fridays and Saturdays and from dusk to 10pm on Sundays. The Haunted Graveyard opens at dusk, but Lake Compounce opens at 5 p.m. so come early to purchase your timed ticket for the thrills.

The Haunted Graveyard is a Mammoth Walk-through attraction featuring six haunted houses and a graveyard, all linked by a labyrinth of terrifying trails. There are also eighteen (18) adult rides operating and the theme park is ALL DECKED OUT for Halloween. Rated PG for Pretty Ghoulish. The show is intended for adults and VERY BRAVE children.

**The CT Trolley Museum – East Windsor**

**Pumpkin Patch** - Enjoy a ride through the beautiful Connecticut countryside in the crisp fall air aboard one of our antique trolley cars. Then, hop out at the Pumpkin Patch and search for a pumpkin that's just right for you. Every child admission includes a free pumpkin! Keeping your pumpkin safe on your lap, you ride back to the Visitor Center where you can participate in pumpkin decorating activities, contests, games, and other activities.

On Sunday, October 31st, have the kids wear costumes during their visit to the Museum - 50% discount on their tickets!

**Rails to the Darkside** – (Fridays & Saturdays 7:00 – 9:30pm) Back a few years before we were running Rails to the Darkside, one of our members was out taking pictures along the tracks of our trolleys. Once he got home and took a look at them, he found some very disturbing images.

Desiring some photos of a trolley with the fall foliage around sunset, our member had poised himself near Winkler Road. As the trolley approached, its whistle spooked a deer just on the edge of the tracks. As our member attempted to catch it running away, the photo shows he was not lucky this time. In the background, it only appeared that someone was just walking by.

Our member met up with the trolley again at the end of the line at Station 9, Wells Road. As the trolley departed, our member snapped one more photo before calling it a day. The black figure appeared again on the edge of the tracks, this time glaring at the camera.

Museum volunteers did a little research, discovering that a cemetery was relocated with the construction of the Hartford & Springfield line to Rockville.

Our volunteers operating the trolleys, always asked why operations always ended before dusk. Written in the operating rules was a clear order not to run into the night during the weeks leading to Halloween.

It was decided by a few brave souls to try running a trolley into the darkness. The waiting dispatcher at North Road Station couldn't believe his eyes when the trolley rolled back into the station empty.

*Do you dare take a ride to the darkside?*

*For all events call 860.627.6540 or visit [www.ct-trolley.org](http://www.ct-trolley.org) for more information.*

## **Fright Train – Essex Steam Train – Essex**

*Riders Beware:  
Ghosts of a Train Crash on a Halloween Haunt!*

It's a mystical, foggy evening, the anniversary of a 1925 train wreck...and you're traveling aboard *The Fright Train*...will the ghosts from this terrible tragedy appear?

As the legend goes...David, a working-class waiter in Fenwick, is traveling aboard the Connecticut Valley Line to visit his secret love Dahlia, the daughter of a wealthy family. In his hand, an engagement ring with which to propose marriage. But, another train is approaching. Zeke, the reliable Deep River switchman suffers a massive heart attack and never pulls the switch. The trains CRASH!

What's really creepy is what happens next...join us if you dare!

Open Oct. 22, 23, 24 & Oct. 29, 30& 31. For information and reservations call 860.767.0103 or visit <http://www.essexsteamtrain.com/frighttrain.html>

## **Sugarloaf Crafts Festival, Hartford**

Nov. 12 – 14, 2010 CT Expo Center [www.sugarloafcrafter.com](http://www.sugarloafcrafter.com)

## **Corn Maze – Lyman’s Orchards – Middlefield**

**Sept. 4 - October 31, 2010**

Brand new design, same great experience!

Are you up to the challenge? Do you have an appetite for fun? Are you good at Trivia?

If all answers are yes, then come on out to the Maze! What makes your visit even more worthwhile is that we donate \$1 of your admission ticket proceeds to the **American Cancer Society**.

**For information visit: [http://www.lymanorchards.com/events/corn\\_maze.shtml](http://www.lymanorchards.com/events/corn_maze.shtml)**

## **Scarecrows along Main St., Old Wethersfield**

Sept. 26 thru Oct. 24, 2010 [www.historicwethersfield.org](http://www.historicwethersfield.org)

Check out "spooky" scarecrows along Main Street. Scarecrows will reside along Main Street in Old Wethersfield starting September 26th until October 24<sup>th</sup>