

FALL

SAVE THE DATE



**EMERSON RESORT
& SPA | MT. TREMPER, NY
SEPTEMBER 22nd -24th 2017**

FALL TOUR 2017

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Emerson Resort & Spa, Mt. Tremper, NY | September 22-24, 2017

This year our Fall Tour is based at the Emerson Resort & Spa, Mt. Tremper, NY, in the Catskills. This is a great location, with beautiful views of the mountains in the Catskill Forest Preserve. The hotel has 53 rooms; it is a small, boutique hotel that caters to it's guests.

Emerson's name is a tribute to the legendary essayist/poet Ralph Waldo Emerson, who, inspired by the beauty of the area wrote the essay, Nature. The Emerson has a wonderful spa, which offers a menu of holistic treatments, a yoga studio, and a fitness center. The Spa will be offering us a 20% discount. The Emerson also has the country's largest kaleidoscope, located in the silo.

It is a short drive from the Emerson to the artsy town of Woodstock, with its 1960s feel: tie-dyed shirts, jewelry, crafts, art galleries and boutiques. During the Tour, please take some extra time to walk



Photos courtesy Emerson Resort, NYS Department of Tourism and Wikipedia.com.

the town and possibly have lunch in one of the great dining spots. Or, if you feel like sticking close to home base, the hotel has a few dining options for those who come in a day or two early.

If you want to relax and mingle once you arrive, we will be having a barbecue on Friday night from 7:00 to 8:30. There will be a separate charge for this; on the registration form it is listed after the luncheon. The cost of the BBQ includes wine, beer, tax and gratuity.

During our visit to the Catskills the trees will have some Fall color, but will be taking place before the crowded peak season. We will have the opportunity to drive on some very scenic open roads. The Tour will end in Bethel, NY, at the Dancing Cat Saloon, where we will have our lunch in the back at their Catskill Distilling Co., in the tasting room and out on the deck. For those interested in a tour of the distillery, it is an available option.

After lunch we are going about one mile to Bethel Woods. If you are not

familiar with Bethel Woods, it was Max Yasgur's farm, and in 1969 was the location of the Woodstock Music and Art Fair, known simply as Woodstock. We will be visiting the museum, a throwback to the music and culture—counter-culture—of 1969. It is fun place that you will really enjoy.

TOUR DETAILS

The format for this Tour will be the same as preceding tours. You will travel to Emerson Spa & Resort on Friday, Sept. 22nd. Driving time from Waterbury is 2 hours 15 minutes. Dinner is on your own or the Club barbecue. Saturday, September 23rd, breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. We will then have our drivers' meeting at 8:30, with departure at 9:00. There will be a 15 minute break, midway thru the drive. We expect to arrive at our luncheon spot at 12:15. The directions to Bethel Woods will be included, along with the route back to the hotel. Once back at the hotel,

you can relax, view the grounds, or wash your car at the wash stations provided by the hotel.

Saturday evening we will have cocktail hour from 6:00 to 7:00, with dinner following. You need to choose your entrée when you send in the

registration form for the luncheon. A cash bar will be available during dinner. After dinner we will have our raffle—a raffle ticket will be provided in the registration packet. Dress for the weekend is casual.

LODGING AND LUNCH DETAILS:

Package Plan includes the following accommodation choices:

Emerson Resort & Spa is offering Lodge rooms and Inn rooms. Both packages include 2 nights lodging, with breakfast buffets on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night dinner includes all taxes and gratuities. **You are responsible for making your own reservations by calling 845-688-2828. Be sure to identify yourself as part of the Connecticut Valley Porsche Club group.**

Car wash stations will be provided; their locations will be identified in the welcome packet.

The package is as follows:

» **Single Occupancy: \$652.70**

» **Double Occupancy: \$736.00**

The rooms will be held until **August 22nd**, after which there will be no guarantee of availability. Cancellations must be made 14 days prior to the arrival date for a refund. If you wish to come a day or two early, the hotel will be offering the Club rate. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m., with check-out at 11:00 a.m., unless you make other arrangements.

Lunch is at the Catskill Distillery, behind the Dancing Cat Saloon, and will consist of salad, giant ravioli, chicken marsala, grilled sausage and peppers, salmon, and dessert. *Note: luncheon fee includes museum tickets to Bethel Woods.*

Checks must be made payable to CVR/PCA and sent to the following address: Karen Russell
13 Signal Hill Road
Brookfield, CT 06804

NOTE: Luncheon registrations need to be received **prior to August 15th** and are **non-refundable after September 8th.**

You will find registration form, participant information and directions on the following pages.



<http://emersonresort.com>



Participant Information:

We plan to continue with the current system of handing out a summary of participant information with the registration packet. Your e-mail address will be helpful to us in the event we have to communicate any updates or changes. Please complete the form found at the end of the article and send it along with your luncheon check. *This form is really important and it helps make the paperwork a lot easier for us.*

Directions:

Take I-84 West and continue into NY state. At exit 7A take the ramp right to I-87 North (New York Thruway) toward Albany. Take exit 19 and the ramp to the right, toward Kingston/Rhinecliff Bridge. Bear right onto Route 28W. Just past Riseley Road is the entrance to the Emerson, at 5340 Route 28, Mount Tremper, NY. If you reach Mt. Pleasant Road you have gone too far.

Check-In:

You will receive a basic packet of information upon check-in, with the weekend's details, timing, locations for breakfast, drivers' meeting, Saturday night cocktail hour, dinner, and your driving directions. We will have the CVR "Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement" at the front desk for you to sign. Every participant must sign the release form

If you have any questions please call at **203-775-6262** or email to **toruka@aol.com**.

We look forward to seeing you on the tour.

Karen & Tom Russell

**>>> Scenic Mt. Tremper
viewed from the southeast**



CVR 2017 FALL TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Please provide the information below when you mail your check to us:

Names: _____
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone No.: _____

Car Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

PCA Membership number (required): _____

Please place a check here if this your first Tour with CVR

DINNER SELECTION / QUANTITY:

_____ Salmon _____ Beef Tenderloin _____ Crab-stuffed Shrimp

Make your luncheon and museum ticket* check payable to **CVR/PCA** for **\$125 per couple**, or **\$62.50 per single**, and mail **prior to August 15th, 2017** to: Karen Russell
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FRIDAY NIGHT BARBECUE

BBQ will consist of Black Angus Burgers, Cajun Blackened Catfish, Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Mixed Greens Salad, Red Bliss Potato Salad, and Strawberry Shortcake. Price includes Beer & Wine, tax and gratuity.

Names: _____

BBQ Amount Enclosed and Payable to **CVR/PCA** _____
\$95 per couple / \$47.50 per single

**Luncheon fee includes the museum tickets to Bethel Woods.*

