

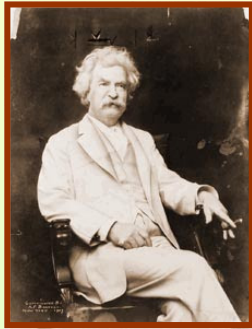


# NEW ENGLAND

## A Literary History Tour

Literature in New England flourished during the 1800's. It was the age of Hawthorne, Melville, Emerson, Twain, the Alcotts and many others. Each became a giant of American Literature. Join your fellow traveling companions on an exciting New England literary tour that takes you to the homes and haunts of some of America's most famous literati. Tour highlights include a specially-arranged one-woman performance by Jan Turnquist who will portray Louisa May Alcott; and, a park ranger-led tour of Walden Pond in addition to visiting and touring the homes and haunts of Emerson, Hawthorne, Alcott, Thoreau, Twain, and Irving. Don't miss out on this literary tour specially arranged for your membership!

### SAMPLE ITINERARY



**Day 1:** Sit back and relax on your deluxe motor coach as you travel the scenic highways. We will make breakfast and lunch stops en route. This afternoon we will tour the beautifully restored **home of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain)**. A guide will lead you through nineteen splendidly furnished rooms of this 1874 Victorian mansion. We will check into a Boston area hotel at approximately 5:30 p.m. Tonight enjoy an included **dinner** followed by a **performance as Jan Turnquist portrays Louisa May Alcott**. Jan brings Louisa May Alcott to life through an innovative blend of stage drama and living history.

**Day 2:** Begin your day with an included **breakfast**. A **local step-on guide** will join the group for a **narrated tour of Lexington and Concord**, where the Revolutionary War began and where American literary history was shaped. The tour includes the **Concord Museum** and the **Emerson House**. Enjoy an included **boxed-lunch** and a **park ranger-led tour of Walden Pond**. View the replica of Thoreau's house and walk to the original site of the house by the pond, with readings and time for reflection. Afternoon **tours** include the **Orchard House**, home of Louisa May when she wrote parts of "**Little Women**" and the "**Old Manse**", home to Emerson when he wrote "Nature"; and the first home of Nathaniel and Sophia Hawthorne. The day ends with a walk through **Sleepy Hollow Cemetery**, where you will find the graves of Thoreau, Emerson, Hawthorne, the Alcotts and other Concord notables. Dinner is on your own in downtown Boston.



**Day 3:** Rise and shine for an included **breakfast**. Today will feature a **driving tour of Salem**, "Witch City". Hear the infamous story of the Salem Witch trials. Admission is included to the **House of the Seven Gables** followed by a tour of the **Salem Witch Museum**. Following lunch on your own in Salem, sit back and relax during a

**driving tour of Boston** featuring sites along the **Freedom Trail**. Dinner is on your own at **Quincy Marketplace** where you may enjoy the shops, food court, restaurants and street performers. Touring continues into **Cambridge** including driving by the **home of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**, and a walk through **Harvard Yard**.

**Day 4:** Sad to say, but our literary tour is drawing to an end. Enjoy an included breakfast before check out and then depart the hotel. We will stop at the **New Bedford Whaling Museum**, the largest museum in the world devoted to the history of whaling. Across the street is the Seamen's Bethel, which Herman Melville describes in *Moby Dick*. After lunch we will tour **Sunnyside**, the charming Hudson River home of Washington Irving. We will make a dinner stop en route home.



**Sample tour package includes:** three nights lodging, room tax, luggage handling, three breakfasts, one boxed lunch, one dinner with “Louisa May Alcott” presentation, tour of Mark Twain’s Hartford, CT home, two full days guide service, guided tour of Concord, admission to Concord Museum, Emerson’s House, Orchard House and Old Manse, park ranger-led tour of Walden Pond, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, driving tour of Salem, admission to the House of Seven Gables and the Salem Witch Museum, guided driving tour of Boston and Cambridge, Quincy Marketplace, admission at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, admission to Sunnyside, guide gratuity, driver gratuity and round trip motorcoach transportation.

**For more information contact:**

**Sue Bishop or Cathy Strite**

**ALL-IN-ONE TOURS & CRUISES**

**Phone 717-581-5333 in Lancaster or**

**Toll-free at 888-681-5333**



RE: 990913

