

Berkshires Bridge Camp 2019



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Larry Cohen at the stunningly renovated Cranwell Spa & Golf Resort (now Miraval Berkshires)

Lenox, Massachusetts • September 8-14, 2019

Highlights

- Daily lessons with Larry using the VuGraph presentation screen
- Daily duplicates (except on excursion day)
- Welcome reception and dinner
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Afternoon excursion for a visit and guided tour of both Chesterwood and The Mount
- Dinner in Stockbridge with time to wander about this historic village.
- Transportation to planned excursions
- Farewell cocktail party and dinner
- Complimentary group transfers between Albany Airport and the Cranwell Resort



Larry Cohen is ranked one of the **Top 10 Living Most Influential Bridge Personalities** and was named ACBL Honorary Member of the Year. He has been dedicated to the game since earning his Life Master rating at 17. Larry finds teaching and writing just as important as competing: he is the author of numerous articles, best-selling bridge books and CDs (*To Bid or Not to Bid*, *Following the LAW*, and more) and lectures worldwide.

Larry's use of the VuGraph presentation screen allows students to see the hands being played.

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The Cranwell Spa & Golf Resort

Tucked among 380 enchanting acres in New England, The Cranwell Spa & Resort (now Miraval Berkshires) is in the process of undergoing a major renovation to be completed in the spring of 2019. As those of you who have attended our Berkshires Bridge Camp in the past are aware, this magnificent “estate” is both invigorating and peaceful.

Surrounded by exquisite nature and the wealth of cultural events that the Berkshires are famous for, this is an enticing location for Larry Cohen’s popular Bridge Camp.

The 148-room resort offers:

- Farm-to-table dining
- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Miles of hiking trails
- Equestrian center
- World-renowned spa
- Professional challenging golf course
- No-tipping facility

Luxurious New England designed accommodations, stylishly-appointed and located in a variety of buildings throughout the property, feature outdoor decks and patios, flat screen TVs, coffee & tea makers, robes, hair dryers, desks, iron/ironing boards, organic cotton linens, and luscious mountain views.



Private Excursion Day

Enjoy a day in the Berkshires. After a morning of bridge, enjoy visits to both Chesterwood, summer home of Daniel Chester French, and The Mount, summer home of Edith Wharton. We’ll enjoy dinner in Stockbridge with time to browse this popular and quaint New England village.

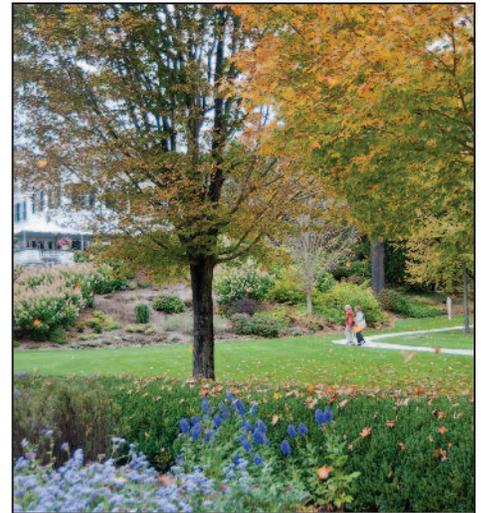
CHESTERWOOD

Chesterwood is a historic site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. It was the former summer home, studio and gardens of America’s foremost 20th century sculptor, Daniel Chester French (1850-1931). He is best known for Minute Man, 1874 (Concord, MA) and the commanding seated figure of Abraham Lincoln for the Lincoln Memorial, 1922 (Washington, DC). French’s public sculpture work can be seen throughout the United States and abroad. Visitors to Chesterwood will experience the life and work of this prolific and successful artist, during the time his family resided in the Berkshires.

French worked in Chesterwood on over 200 public and private commissions. Many of French’s plaster sketches, including models of his Abraham Lincoln for the Lincoln Memorial, are on view today in his Studio as well as in the permanent exhibit, *Daniel Chester French: Sculpting an American Vision*, in the Barn Gallery.

THE MOUNT

Summer home to Edith Wharton (1862-1937), one of America’s greatest writers. She was author of *The Age of Innocence*, *Ethan Frome*, and *The House of Mirth*. She wrote over 40 books in 40 years and was the first woman awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.



We’ll enjoy an introduction to Wharton’s life, works, and her appreciation of architecture and interior design through a tour of her 42-room country home. Local guides will talk to us about the history of the Mount, from its building to its restoration which chronicles Wharton’s life and remarkable achievements and legacy.

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