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Woodstock Inn & Resort

Twin Farms 198 Intimate country retreat amid 300 acres of meadows and woodlands in an unspoiled valley. Handpainted murals, rich maple and pine woodwork, and American folk art adorn rustically elegant lounges; also a raftered library housed by the original barn. Twenty distinctive lodgings (including a self-contained four-suite enclave facing a pond) feature king-size feather beds and sitting areas with fireplaces that open onto screened porches. Request one of the imaginatively decorated cottages. "Log Cabin," "Treehouse" and "Woods" are especially appealing. Exceptional restaurant, plus new outdoor yoga deck, spa with gym, glass and brick steam rooms, and Japanese-style soaking tubs. Tennis, fishing and canoeing during the summer; skiing during the winter. Closed late March to April. MAIN HOUSE ROOM, FROM \$1,930; COTTAGE, FROM \$2,560 (ALL MEALS AND BEVER-AGES INCLUDED). 452 ROYALTON TURNPIKE, BARNARD, VT 05031. TEL. (802) 234-9999. TWINFARMS.COM + AH BENEFITS

The Pitcher Inn 195 Country inn set beside a rushing stream in Warren, a quaint village near Sugarbush, one hour southeast of Burlington. Eleven distinctive accommodations, including two two-bedroom suites, are decorated to reflect various aspects of Vermont, most featuring antiques, woodburning fireplaces and baths with Jacuzzis and steam showers. "Ski," "Lodge," "Mountain" and "Trout" are especially charming. Public areas include a cozy library, game room, creek-side lounge, *Tracks* tavern for classic pub fare, and first-rate restaurant serving locally sourced farm-to-table cuisine backed by a well-stocked wine cellar. Activities include hiking, biking, trout fishing, golf and tennis; complimentary guest access to nearby health and fitness club. In winter, skiing, ice skating and sleigh rides provide the chief recreational opportunities. DELUXE ROOM, FROM \$670; SUITE, FROM \$900.275 MAIN STREET, WARREN, VT 05674. TEL. (802) 496-6350. PITCHERINN.COM **+ AH BENEFITS**

Inn at Shelburne Farms \checkmark 92 Distinctive historic inn, once the home of Dr. William Seward and Lila Vanderbilt Webb, beautifully situated on a 1,400-acre estate overlooking Lake Champlain. Fully restored in 1987, preserving many of the beautiful appointments in the gracious public areas. Many of the 24 rooms feature original furnishings. (Note: Five of the rooms have shared baths; be sure to inquire.) The inn is part of a nonprofit organization that includes the original farm, which provides much of the produce for meals in the excellent dining room. Extensive walking and jogging trails; farm tours are worthwhile. Easy drive to Burlington, with its many restaurants and cultural activities. Open May through October. Four cottages also available. TOWERROOM, FROM \$325; GREEN ROOM, FROM \$435. 1611 HARBOR ROAD, SHELBURNE, VT 05482. TEL. (802) 985-8498. SHELBURNEFARMS.ORG

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