



The Best Berkshires Resorts—Plus What To Do & Where To Eat When You Get There



THE WILLIAMS INN, THE BEST CHOICE IN WILLIAMSTOWN

The newest noteworthy opening in the Berkshires is the [Williams Inn](#). It's situated adjacent to the Williamstown drag of retail and restaurants, Spring Street. Visitors of the Williamstown Theater Festival, the Clark, and the college now have a high end option for sleeping.

Paying homage to the Williams College purple, the rooms are tastefully a nod using a gray based light mauve for the walls, a deeper gray purple sliding barn door to separate the marble bath from the rooms, and purple and ivory linen curtains and bolster pillows.

So the Williams touch isn't overt unless you open the closet to see a tenant hanging on the wall. Each of the three floors of rooms have a beverage station for staying

sustainable. Guests can use locally crafted mugs at the coffee machine or the purple glasses for still or sparkling water.

Beds, robes, and pillows showed nice cozy quality, and the windows had track night shades. My favorite touch was a small compass with “The Road Less Travelled” by Robert Frost scripted inside its cover. This was a charming detail that many might overlook on the desk.

Families can book connecting rooms with a king in one and two queens in the other. These are limited in inventory, so book ahead for peak times. For families larger than four, king suites have a parlor in between two king bedrooms, and the parlor can take a rollaway bed.

The Barn is the on site restaurant with its wood beams and staff dressed in denim aprons and jeans. My kids enjoyed the lemon ricotta pancakes. Order anything with skillet in the title, whether it is the breakfast skillet or brownie s’mores skillet for dessert. They make a mean burger, and we devoured the parmesan fries with truffle aioli.

We sat in their library and game area off the lobby playing Clue, one of the numerous family games for guests before our dinner reservation while we saw other families take glasses of Prosecco to their patio and fireplace. There’s now a great choice for those seeking in accommodation to match the cultural and academic offerings of Williamstown.