A Great American House Designed By A Great American Writer

**Named Best House Museum by Yankee Magazine**

Visit Pulitzer Prize-winning author Edith Wharton’s home. Here, she wrote some of her most famous novels including *Ethan Frome* and *The House of Mirth*.

Tour guides share their knowledge of the beauty and history of Wharton’s home and tailor their tour to your group’s particular interests.

Advance reservations are required. Arrangements can be made for lunch and/or other refreshments.

We offer tours of the house and gardens, a book club tour, and our popular ghost tour.

We invite our visitors to sit and interact with the rooms.

Interpretive exhibits throughout the house explore Wharton’s life, her humanitarian efforts, literary legacy, and lives of the servants.

- Located in the heart of the Berkshires, in Western Massachusetts, just minutes off the Mass Turnpike.
- Lunches served on the Terrace, overlooking the gardens.
- Specialty tours, including ghost tours, available on request.
- Handicapped accessible.
About The Gardens

Edith Wharton was a passionate gardener and an authority on European landscape design. She envisioned her gardens as an elegant series of outdoor rooms and created unique architectural compositions planned in concert with the house and the surrounding natural landscape.

Three acres of formal gardens surround the house. A rustic Italianate walled garden balances a formal French flower garden, linked by a limewalk lined with linden trees. Completing Wharton’s design is a rock garden with grass steps, a landscape feature rarely seen in America. Open woodlands with walking paths offer singular perspectives of the house and grounds.

The Mount’s landscape is beautiful at all times of the year, reflecting Wharton’s belief that the garden should possess “a charm independent of the seasons.”

Experience The Exceptional Beauty Of The Mount

A day at The Mount is an opportunity to experience the beauty and splendor of Edith Wharton’s beloved country estate. There is so much to do!

2019 Group Rates:
Groups of 10 or more

House OR Gardens ......$17/pp
House AND Gardens ...$25/pp

Group lunches can be arranged in advance.

A visit to The Mount includes:
- Elegant 1902 house with restored gardens
- Special exhibitions including an outdoor sculpture show
- 50 acres of preserved woodlands
- Shopping in The Mount’s gift shop
- Refreshments at the Terrace Café