

# BLANTYRE Impeccable.

*The Gilded Age still exists. It is preserved exquisitely.*

Old-world elegance, culture and charm thrive in this expansive, decorous, naturalistic enclave in the southern Berkshire Mountains. Edith Wharton, the Duke of Kent and Prince Harry would be quite at home here.

For greater than 30 years, the Fitzpatrick family has brought back to life the magnificent Elizabethan manor that sits so regally upon 230 lush, manicured and courtly acres. It has been a labor of passion for Ann Fitzpatrick Brown, the steward and *grand dame* of this inspirational restoration.

This gracious and stunning estate, for the beleaguered urban dweller, is a dreamscape. The only sounds that filter through your senses are the happy palpitation of your heart, a flutter of bird-speak, and a susurrous wind-song whirling throughout the gilded edges of this holistic sanctuary.

It's expensive – but it is an experience in which you should indulge, at least twice.

A Spa, heated swimming pool, four tennis courts, numerous gardens, croquet lawns, shuffleboard courts, sitting rooms, a covered patio, haute cuisine, cross-country skiing trails, an epic Christmas tree, superb and playful tree-stump wood carvings scattered on the lawns...and renowned service from a staff which anticipates your whims.

How about 14,000 bottles of spectacular wine (which garnered a Wine Spectator award); and 4,000 books strewn throughout the redoubt; fetching fireplaces, horse-drawn sleighs, ice-skating?

*It's a palace for the senses.*

Three beautifully appointed and accoutered buildings on this grand estate house 21 rooms: the main house has eight rooms and suites; the Carriage House 10; and three villas (Ice House; Riverview and Old Bath) serve families.

The etiquette is the charm. Manners are the custom. Civility and courtliness the norm.

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