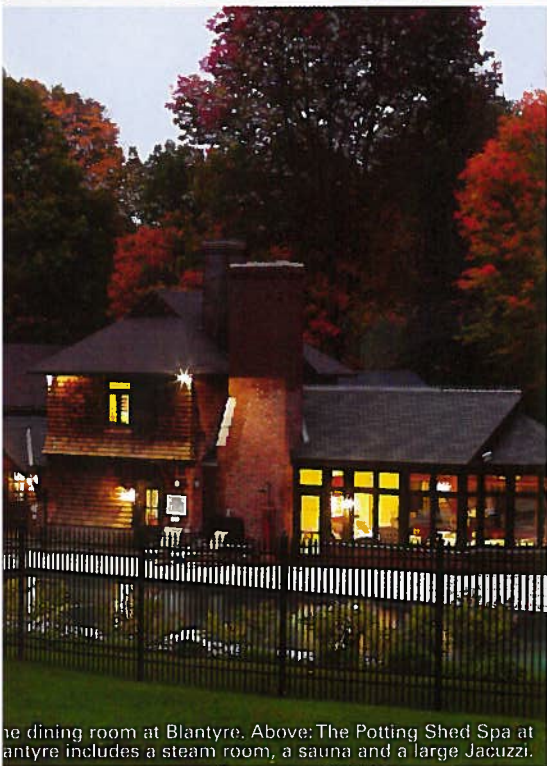




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 Rates, \$500 to \$1,600
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The dining room at Blantyre. Above: The Potting Shed Spa at Blantyre includes a steam room, a sauna and a large Jacuzzi.

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NESTLED ON 117 LUSH ACRES IN CHARMING LENOX, MA – in the heart of the Berkshires – this resplendent Scottish manor house hotel is a throwback to the Gilded Age during which it was built. Originally intended as a “summer cottage” for Robert Paterson, a successful merchant, and his family in the early 1900s, Blantyre can now be enjoyed by the discriminating luxury traveler, thanks to the loving and expert ministrations of its current owners, the Fitzpatrick Family.

Magnificent oak paneling, leaded glass windows, exquisite antique furnishings and opulent floral arrangements all contribute to the sensation of being the pampered houseguest of a privileged family of a bygone era. Many of the 25 rooms and suites, which are divided among the main house, the carriage house and four cottages, have fireplaces and four-poster beds. Each room has a distinctive decor and features special touches such as oriental rugs, lavish curtains, marble sinks and Kiehl’s bathroom amenities. The Ice House Cottage Suite is exceptional, replete with a full kitchen, a screened porch and a luxurious bathroom that is larger than most hotel rooms.

The attention to detail extends to Blantyre’s kitchen, which is under the expert direction of chef Christopher Brooks. Formal linens, antique china and sterling silver set the stage for the fine French cuisine and excellent wines that are offered nightly by a very accommodating waitstaff. Other property highlights include a well-appointed spa, an outdoor heated swimming pool, four Har-Tru tennis courts, two croquet lawns and miles of walking trails.

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