

# Secluded luxury in the hills of Vermont

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Vermont's Windham Hill Inn has a beautiful, tranquil setting, serves great food and offers personal attention.

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## **If you go**

**West Townshend** is a five-hour drive from Montreal. Take Highways 10, 35 and 133 to the U.S. border; and 89 and 91 south to Exit 6; Route 103 NW to Chester; 11 east to N. Windham and 121 south.

**Windham Hill Inn:** 311 Lawrence Drive, West Townshend, Vt., 802-874-4080, [www.windhamhill.com](http://www.windhamhill.com). Children 8 and older are welcome.

Price (until Sept. 19): includes gourmet breakfast, afternoon tea and cocktail canapés, use of clay tennis court and a heated swimming pool (opening May 27). Lodging with breakfast, \$215 to \$455 for two, ranging from Kate's Room, a comfortable main lodge room, to the grand Meadow Look suite in the barn pavilion. Weekday package (for two), one night with dinner, \$292 to \$484; Friday and Saturday package (for two), two nights with dinner one night, \$485 to \$894. Culinary package (for two), two nights with cocktails, chef's garden tour, gifts and gastronomic menu with wine, \$611 to \$995. Prices for Sept. 20 to Oct. 17 are higher. Children pay \$50 for lodging.

**Windham Hill Restaurant:** Four-course dinner, \$60 U.S. Tasting menu, \$80 plus \$50 for wine pairings.

**Marlboro Music Festival,** 802-254-2394, [www.marlboromusic.org](http://www.marlboromusic.org); concerts at 2:30 p.m. and 8:30

