



## Autumn in Vermont & New Hampshire

Cost : \$1879 /double    Single: \$2514    Triple/Quad: \$1704

Includes: **October 9-17, 2020**

- Round Trip Transportation
- 9 days / 8 nights lodging ( 2 VT; 3 NH; 3 NY)
- Visit to Niagara Falls State Park NY with views of The American Falls
- Visit to Lake George Adirondacks NY
- Visit to Fort Ticonderoga
- Mt Mansfield Aerial Gondola Ride
- Lunch and History Tour at Von Trapp Lodge, Stowe VT
- Factory Tour Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream
- Tram excursion of Franconia Notch and Cannon Mountain
- Flume Gorge & Old Man Museum
- Castle in the Clouds Tour with lunch
- Mt Washington Cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee
- Keller Haus Candy, Ice Cream & Gift Shop
- Cog Railway to Top of Mt Washington
- Handcrafters Barn in North Conway
- Travel Kancamagus Scenic Highway
- Guided Tour of Rock of Ages Granite Quarry
- 18 Meals : 9 Breakfasts + 2 Lunches + 7 Dinners

Deposit: \$75 due at sign up

Balance Due: August 1, 2020

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## **Itinerary October 9-17, 2020 VT & NH**

Departs: Houghton Lake, Mt Pleasant, Ithaca, ST Johns, Lansing

Oct 9: Travel through MI , OH, PA to NY. First night stay in the Buffalo NY area. Meals are on your own this day.

Oct 10: After breakfast, we will visit the Niagara Falls State Park where you will get a chance to view The American Falls and the Bridal Veil Falls from both the park grounds, as well as the Observation Tower, where you will even get a view of the Canadian Horse Shoe Falls. Depart for Saratoga Springs NY for our 2<sup>nd</sup> night stay. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before check in.

Oct 11: After breakfast, we will travel to Lake George in the Adirondacks. Relax for some down time of shopping and lunch on your own. Enjoy the fall scenery as we travel the length of Lake George to Fort Ticonderoga, situated on Lake Champlain. Here you will get a chance to learn of the history and capture of the Fort during the American Revolutionary War by a small group of Green Mountain boys. Once we depart, we will travel north to Waterbury Vermont ( VT Green Mountains) where we will be lodged at the Best Western hotel for 2 nights. Enjoy a dinner buffet after check in at our hotel.

Oct 12: After breakfast, we will take a gondola trip to the summit of Mt Mansfield, Vermont's highest peak. We will then have lunch at the Von Trapp Lodge in Stowe Vt, known for " The Sound of Music" fame. Following lunch we will have a guided "History Tour of the Family" as told by a family member. We will then visit Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Store for a factory tour and sampling of ice cream. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant(included) before heading back to our hotel for the night.

Oct 13: Following breakfast and check out of our hotel, we will travel into New Hampshire(White Mountains). Our first stop will be at Franconia Notch State Park, located in the heart of White Mountain National Forest. Here, we will board a tram for a swift trip to the summit of Canon Mt and a spectacular view of 3 New England states. Next, we will visit the Flume Gorge at the base of Mount Liberty. Walk to the Gorge for great photo opps, and visit the visitor center to view the movie showcasing the beautiful Franconia State Park. Franconia Notch was the home of the famous Old Man of the Mountain, until it succumbed to the forces of nature in May 2003. See the displays of historic memorabilia and photos relative to the care and repair of the states official symbol. Then check into The Indian Head Resort in Lincoln NH for our 3 night stay. Enjoy our welcome reception, followed by dinner and entertainment.

Oct 14: After breakfast, depart for our tour of Castle in the Clouds with lunch. This historic site features a 5200 acre estate overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee. Tour includes a visit to the eccentric mansion & the Castle Springs Bottling Plant. Depart for Wolfeboro Mount Washington Cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee while viewing a wide array of mountains, islands and water scenery. A quick visit to Keller Haus Candy and Ice Cream shop before returning back to our resort for dinner and entertainment.

Oct 15: Following breakfast, depart for Cog Railway for the Ride to the Top of Mount Washington. Have lunch on your own at Railroad Station . Depart for Handcrafters Barn in North Conway for some down time for shopping and site seeing on your own. Travel the scenic Kancamagus Highway back to our resort for dinner and entertainment for our last night at Indian Head.

Oct 16: After breakfast and checkout, we will travel to the Rock of Ages Granite Quarry in Barre VT. Enjoy a tour to this overlook of Smith Quarry at 600 feet deep, the largest operating quarry in the world. Continue our travel into and through NY as we enjoy the fall colors around us, before we check into our hotel in the Rochester area. Enjoy a dinner en route before check in.

Oct 17: Following breakfast, we will check out and head towards home. Meals on your own this day.

Itinerary subject to changes.