

Panhandle Seniors

Vermont and the Adirondacks

6 Days September 29 to October 4, 2025

Travel through the Green Mountains of Vermont to enjoy the colors and flavors of New England. Images and activities as nostalgic as a Norman Rockwell painting. Not only will you enjoy lovely fall foliage, but you will also tour a Vermont Maple Farm, enjoy a sunset dinner cruise and have lunch at the Trapp Family Lodge. Then venture into the Adirondacks for spectacular mountain views and stunning waterfalls plus a visit to the Olympic Center and Village.

Tour Highlights:

- Vermont Maple Farm
- Rock of Ages
- Free Time at Church Street Marketplace
- Ben & Jerry's Tour & Tasting
- Cold Hollow Cider Mill
- Shopping in Stowe Village
- Visit to Emily's Bridge
- Vermont Annex & Cabot Creamery
- Lake Champlain Dinner Cruise
- * Lake Placid Olympic Village Tour
- * Olympic Jumping Complex & Skyride and Skydeck
- * Whiteface Mountain Tour & Summit Castle
- * High Falls Gorge
- * Explore Olympic Village on your own
- * Three Days Local Guide including Gratuity
- Five Nights First Class Lodging
- Five Breakfasts
- Two Lunches including The Trapp Family Lodge
- Five Dinners
- All Taxes and Tips on above services
- Luggage Handling (as available)
- Round Trip Airfare
- Motorcoach Transportation in Vermont & New York
- Driver's Gratuity

Per Person Prices

\$3,145 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$2,945 TRIPLE...\$2,845...\$3,995 SINGLE

\$600 per person deposit due with reservation
Final Payment due August 8, 2025

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Day 1 – Burlington, VT – Today, you will fly from the Pensacola airport to Albany, NY. On arrival in Albany, NY, a motorcoach will be waiting for your group at the airport. You will then travel into the Green Mountains of Vermont, arriving in Burlington. Check into the Best Western Plus Windjammer Hotel for a three night stay. Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant. **(D)**

Day 2 - Full Day of Vermont Sightseeing – Maple Farm - Rock Of Ages Granite Quarry – Church Street Marketplace – Lake Champlain Dinner Cruise - After breakfast at the hotel, depart with your local guide to explore the Green Mountains of Vermont viewing the lovely foliage. Your first stop will be at the Vermont Maple Farm. Visit one of Vermont's traditional Maple farms for an informative presentation along with delicious samples.

Next, visit the Rock of Ages Granite Quarry. Take a quarry tour as you overlook the Smith Granite Quarry, at nearly 600 feet deep, it is believed to be the largest operating deep-hole, dimension granite quarry in the world. You will also visit the Hope Cemetery, the largest collection of granite headstones.

Then enjoy free time at the Church Street Marketplace, an award-winning marketplace located in the heart of Downtown Burlington. This four-block Pedestrian Mall has over 130 unique shops, restaurants, and street vendors. Enjoy an included lunch this afternoon at a local restaurant.

This evening, enjoy a sunset dinner cruise on Lake Champlain. Enjoy panoramic views of Lake Champlain and the Vermont Mountains while enjoying delicious food aboard the Spirit of Ethan Allen. Return to your hotel after dinner. **(B,L,D)**



Day 3 - Ben & Jerry's Tour & Tasting – Cold Hollow Cider Mill - Trapp Family Lodge Austrian Lunch – Stowe Village – Cabot Creamery - This morning, following breakfast at the hotel, you once again meet your local guide for another full day of touring in the area surrounded by beautiful color. Start the day with a sweet treat at a visit to Ben & Jerry's. You will be able to dig into any of their euphoric ice cream flavors, tour the factory and spend time in the world class gift shop.

Next, stop is the Cold Hollow Cider Mill. Open the door to a mouth-watering aroma of fresh-baked cider donuts and watch apple cider being made. The Cider Mill gift shop offers a fine collection of Vermont specialty food products, crafts and wines. Enjoy the free samples! Next, enjoy lunch at the Trapp Family Lodge. Dine on Austrian-inspired foods in the main lodge. It will satisfy your appetite, but also quenches your thirst for extraordinary scenery. The Sound of Music resonates as you visit this classic Austrian chalet, owned and operated by the Von Trapp family. Enjoy an after-lunch stroll through their finely manicured grounds and display gardens.

Next, and only if you dare, visit Emily's Haunted Bridge. This 1800's covered bridge carries a sadly haunting story of a love gone bad. Only the brave dare to walk across! Travel to the Village of Stowe, once home to a winter Olympics. In the Village, you will find shops that have provided the necessities of life for residents and visitors since 1840. Stowe's Main Street has kept its turn-of-the-century look, while being home to popular galleries, antique shops and craft stores. You won't want to miss Shaw's General Store. The afternoon will feature free time to explore the shops in the Village of Stowe and time at the Stowe Mercantile. Next, visit the Cabot Creamery for delicious samples of the "World's Best Cheddar". Tonight, enjoy dinner at local restaurant. **(B,L,D)**

Day 4 - Lake Placid, NY – Olympic Center Tour – Grand Adirondack Hotel – After breakfast and hotel checkout, travel today to Lake Placid, NY nestled in the stunning Adirondack Mountains and renowned for hosting the 1980 Winter Olympics. Enjoy lunch on your own before meeting your guide for a thrilling afternoon exploring Lake Placid's Olympic history. Start with a guided tour of the Olympic Center, showcasing iconic Winter Sports moments. Experience the Olympic Jumping Complex, where you can ride the new Skyride and scenic elevator to the Skydeck atop the 120-meter ski jump ramp. End the day by checking into the Grand Adirondack Hotel for a relaxing two-night stay. Enjoy a well-deserved planned dinner at the hotel this evening, completing your day of adventure. **(B,D)**

Day 5 - Whiteface Mountain & High Falls Gorge – Free Afternoon in Olympic Village - Enjoy breakfast, then travel the scenic Whiteface Memorial Highway to the top of Whiteface Mountain for spectacular views, and visit the Summit Castle. This unique automotive experience takes up to the summit of a mountain, with gorgeous views spanning hundreds of miles of wild land, reaching as far as Vermont and Canada. Then, experience High Falls Gorge's awe-inspiring, rugged beauty, a dramatic ravine cut into the mountainside by the Ausable River. Enjoy a gentle half-mile round-trip walk to view four splendid waterfalls cascading over rocks into a deep crevice carved a billion years ago. After taking in the fresh air and beautiful surroundings, return to the Olympic Village and enjoy the balance of the afternoon and lunch on your own, and explore the charming village. Tonight, enjoy a grand finale group dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 6 - Depart for Home - This morning, after breakfast, your motorcoach will transport your group to the Albany airport where you meet your return flight home. **(B)**