



Discover the Beauty of Fall
with on a fun
Adirondack Hub & Spoke Tour

Tour Dates: October 2-6, 2017

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When New Yorkers talk about the beauty of Upstate, they're often referring to the Adirondack Mountains. On this five day tour, experience their vibrant array of colors. Highlights include 3 boat rides, a train ride, a treasure hunt and more. Stay at your Lake George "hub" hotel all four nights and explore the surrounding area each day. That means you only have to unpack once!

DAY 1 ARRIVE ALBANY - SARATOGA SPRINGS - WELCOME DINNER

Today, depart for Upstate New York. Upon arrival in Albany meet your local tour escort and depart for Saratoga Springs (time permitting). A step-on guide will join us for a tour of this longtime resort village which is known best for horseracing and its therapeutic baths. The aura of its days as a high-society haven still lingers here. Continue on to Lake George and check-in to our hotel, our home for the next four nights. Tonight, join our travel partners for a wonderful welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 2 LAKE GEORGE - BOAT RIDE - TRAIN RIDE - GARNET MINE

This morning after breakfast, depart with our guide on a tour of the historic Lake George area. See French, Indian and Revolutionary War sites. Next we'll take a boat ride on Lake George (the Queen of American Lakes) and view the mansions of the rich and famous along its shores. After this relaxing excursion, disembark and travel along Prospect Mountain Scenic Highway and 100-Mile View. Marvel at the spectacular vistas of Vermont's Green Mountains, New Hampshire's White Mountains, New York's Adirondack High Peaks and on a very clear day, the Laurentians of Canada. Lunch on our own today in the village of Lake George. Later, go on a fun treasure hunt at Barton's Garnet Mine. Keep all you find (guaranteed you will find them)! Tonight, join our newfound friends for a delicious dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 ADIRONDACK PARK - LAKE PLACID TOUR - BOAT RIDE

After breakfast, depart for a full day of touring through the pristine beauty of Adirondack Park. At 6 million acres, Adirondack Park is the nation's largest outside of Alaska. Much of this wooded highlands area is still unspoiled wilderness with dramatic vistas. Arrive in Lake Placid, site of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics. The Olympics are still a big part of life in Lake Placid. It's home to the U.S. Olympic Training Center and Kodak Sports Park. Enjoy some free time to explore downtown Lake Placid and have lunch on your own. Then it's time to meet our step-on guide who will offer us fascinating history, anecdotes and commentary. Tour the Olympic Ski Jump Complex and take the elevator ride to the 120-meter ski jump offering spectacular views. See the Olympic Ice Arena where the U.S. defeated Russia in 1980's "Miracle on Ice".

Then take a narrated boat ride on Lake Placid and learn about the "Lady in the Lake". Before returning back to Lake George, delight in a delectable dinner at a legendary Lake Placid restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 4 ADIRONDACK MUSEUM - CAMP SAGAMORE - DINNER CRUISE

Depart the hotel after another tasty breakfast and travel through the Central Adirondacks and historic villages. Take a self-guided tour of Adirondack Museum, called "the best of its kind in the world" by the *New York Times*. Have lunch on your own in the Museum's cafe. This afternoon enjoy a guided tour of Great Camp Sagamore, the wilderness estate to the Vanderbilt family for over 50 years and the only Great Camp open for public tours. A special night awaits as board the *W. W. Durant* for a lovely dinner cruise on Raquette Lake (the Adirondacks' largest natural lake). Along with the outstanding food, hear the history of the lake and the lakefront cottages. Return to the hotel after this memorable evening. (B,D)

DAY 5 ALBANY CITY TOUR - DEPART FOR HOME

Following breakfast, check out of the hotel and depart for Albany, New York State's Capital. Enjoy a city tour plus a fascinating guided tour of the Capitol building. Then it's time to transfer to the Albany Airport for your flight home. Thank you for exploring with us and join us soon for another amazing adventure! (B)

PRICE INCLUDES:

- * 5 Days Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- * 4 Nights Hotel Accommodations in Lake George
- * 8 Meals: 4 Breakfasts (B) and 4 Dinners (D)
- * Services of a Professional Local Tour Escort (**excluding gratuities****)
 - * Saratoga Springs City Tour (time permitting)
 - * Lake George Tour
 - * Boat Ride on Lake George
 - * Treasure Hunt at Barton's Garnet Mine
 - * Lake Placid Tour
 - * Boat Ride on Lake Placid
 - * Adirondack Museum
 - * Great Camp Sagamore
 - * Dinner Cruise on Raquette Lake
 - * Albany City Tour
 - * Roundtrip Airport Transfers
- * Baggage Handling at Hotel (one piece per person)
- * All Admissions on Included Features
- * All Meal and Room Taxes and Gratuities (**excluding gratuities to tour escort and driver****)
- * **Group Incentive: Receive One Free "Double" with 30 or More Paying Passengers (land only)**

NOTE: Day Order may be switched around depending on availability, weather, etc.

****Recommended tipping: \$3 for tour escort/\$2 for driver (per person, per day)**

LAND PRICE PER PAYING PASSENGER:

DOUBLE: \$ 819
TRIPLE: \$ 759
SINGLE: \$ 1029



ADD ROUNDTRIP AIR FROM **TO ALBANY: \$**

(Air price based on current group rates and fuel taxes; subject to change.)