

## Vintage Vermont Fall Colors October 7 – 1, 2024



Day One – Monday, October 7, 2024

Today we fly in to Albany, NY where we will be greeted by our local guide. We'll board our deluxe motorcoach and begin our journey to the Green Mountains of Vermont. Our first stop brings us to the Vermont Marble Museum where you'll be amazed at the impressive display of marble exhibits and learn the history of the Vermont Marble Company. We continue to our hotel where you will spend the next four nights. Upon arrival we will enjoy a cider reception followed by a delicious Traditional Turkey Dinner with all the fixings. (D)



Day Two – Tuesday, October 8, 2024

After a full breakfast at the hotel we depart for a full day of touring. Our first stop brings us to the Billings Farm and Museum (a circa 1890 working farm). Here you will have time to explore the working barns, the 1890 working farmhouse and enjoy the fantastic architectural museum. We then make our way to the charming village of Woodstock, VT where you will have time for lunch and shopping on your own. This afternoon we'll make our way to Quechee, VT where our first stop will be a picture stop at the Quechee Gorge (Vermont's Little Grand Canyon). We travel a little further up the road to the Quechee Gorge Village. The shops offer something for everyone and be sure to visit the Cabot Cheese annex. Our next stop is at Sugarbush Farm, where you will learn about the art of maple sugaring. We'll return to the hotel for another delicious dinner. (B,D)



### Day Three – Wednesday, October 9, 2024

This morning after breakfast we will make our way north to Burlington, VT. Here you will have the opportunity to explore the shops that make up the Church Street Marketplace. We then board the Spirit of Ethan Allen for a scenic cruise and buffet luncheon on the waters of Lake Champlain. Following lunch we make our way South to Weybridge, VT. We will pay a visit to the University of Vermont Morgan Horse Farm, designated as a National Historic Site. See these beautiful high stepping horses in action and learn about America's first breed. Next up is a stop at the Danforth Pewter Factory. Marvel at the wide variety of handcrafted pewter and perhaps you'll have an opportunity to watch a spinning demonstration. We'll stop for a scrumptious dinner tonight at a true "New England Country Inn". (B,L,D)



### Day Four – Thursday, October 10, 2024

Following breakfast we make our way to Montpelier, the capital of Vermont (the smallest city to serve as capital of a U.S. state). We will take a guided tour of the recently restored Vermont State House and hear its fascinating history. Our next stop brings us to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill, one of the top producers of apple cider in all of New England. Watch the cider press in action and tempt your senses with the delicious tastes and smells of their wide variety of apple products. We then travel to Stowe, VT and the Trapp Family Lodge (built by the Von Trapp family of "Sound of Music" fame. We'll indulge in their delicious buffet lunch packed with Bavarian specialties. Following lunch we take a brief tour through the halls filled with memorabilia. Hopefully you saved a little room for dessert because our next stop is at Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory. We'll take a tour and enjoy a sample of their world famous ice cream. We return to the hotel for an evening of leisure. (B,L)



Day Five – Friday, October 11, 2024

After breakfast we start making our way back to Albany, NY. This morning we'll stop in Bennington, VT where we visit the Bennington Museum, which holds the largest public collection of Grandma Moses paintings. Next up is a short picture stop at the Bennington Monument, which played a very important role in the Revolutionary War). Before you know it, it's time to say goodbye! Thank you for exploring the Green Mountains with us. (B)

**Inclusions:**

Four nights accommodations at the Pointe Hotel at the Castle Hill Resort & Spa – Cavendish, VT  
 Four Breakfasts, Lunch Cruise & Bavarian Lunch, Three Dinners including one night at the Castle

- Deluxe Motorcoach transportation round trip from Albany, NY
- Fully escorted from Albany, NY
- Admission to the Vermont Marble Museum
- Picture stop at Quechee Gorge & visit to the shops at Quechee Village
- Admission to Sugarbush Farm
- Visit to Woodstock, VT
- Admission to Billings Farm & Museum
- Visit to Burlington's Church Street Marketplace
- Scenic lunch cruise on Lake Champlain
- Admission to the UVM Morgan Horse Farm
- Visit to Danforth Pewter
- Guided tour of the Vermont State House
- Admission to Cold Hollow Cider
- Bavarian Buffet lunch at the Trapp Family Lodge
- Admission to Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory
- Admission to the Bennington Museum
- Picture stop at the Bennington Monument
- Baggage, taxes

<b>Price Per Person</b>	<b>Min 40</b>	<b>Min 35</b>	<b>Min 30</b>
<b>Double Occupancy</b>	<b>\$1069.00</b>	<b>\$1079.00</b>	<b>\$1099.00</b>
<b>Triple Occupancy</b>	<b>\$999.00</b>	<b>\$1019.00</b>	<b>\$1039.00</b>
<b>Quad Occupancy</b>	<b>\$959.00</b>	<b>\$ 999.00</b>	<b>\$1029.00</b>
<b>Single Occupancy</b>	<b>\$1299.00</b>	<b>\$1339.00</b>	<b>\$1369.00</b>
<b>Single Escort Rate</b>	<b>\$COMP</b>		

Add Roundtrip Air from Your City to Albany: \$\_\_\_\_\_ \* \*Air based on current rates, subject to change.