

A Taste of VERMONT

October 14th – 20th 2018

Explore cultural heritage topped with a taste of Vermont... Scenic roadways lead to local cuisine from artisan chefs, and passionate farmers all thrive alongside artists who are proud to share their arts and crafts. Vermont's landscape is dotted with farms and points of cultural interest. Discover Vermont's heritage around every turn, from agriculture and history, to a thriving food and arts scene.

Included:

- ✪ Transportation to/from the Portland Airport
- ✪ Roundtrip air to/from Burlington VT – including 1 bag
- ✪ Personal services from your OregonWest tour director
- ✪ Motor coach transportation on tour
- ✪ 6 nights deluxe lodging
- ✪ 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, & 5 dinners
- ✪ All attractions as described below
- ✪ All gratuities & lots of fun!



Welcome to Vermont, known for its natural landscape, which is 75% forest. It's also known as a major producer of maple syrup. Our home for the next **4 nights is the The Essex Hotel...** just minutes from Burlington.

First stop the **UVM Horse Farm...** designated on the National Register of Historic Places, the farm is dedicated to the preservation and improvement of the Morgan Horse through breeding and selection. Next... **lunch & tour at the Waybury Inn (home of the Bob Newhart Show)** for nearly a decade Bob Newhart entertained audiences with his hit TV show, *Newhart*. You'll have some **free time in the charming town of Middlebury** before we head to **Vermont Teddy Bear...** the largest maker of hand crafted Teddy Bears. **Your evening is free to head to town or enjoy the resort.**

Our Vermont experience continues with a visit to **Morse Maple Farm...** where eight generations have produced award winning maple products loved by the world. Next enjoy some free time in the **charming town of Montpelier...** it offers delightful boutiques, shops, antique stores and plenty of places to eat. Save room for dessert... next stop is **Ben & Jerry's Factory Tour...** learn about the ice cream manufacturing process. They know that getting your favorite flavor or trying a new one is priority. **Next stop the Cold Hollow Cider Mill...** catch their pressing men in action and watch cider being made the real, old-time way. You'll have some time to rest up before our wonderful **Chef Demo Dinner...** learning the art of cooking before indulging in dinner.

Today we visit the **Birds of Vermont Museum...** the viewing window is a unique opportunity to see and study birds that will not fly away! The birds are carved by Robert Spear, Jr., who is one of Vermont's foremost naturalists and woodcarvers. **Next a lunch cruise on Lake Champlain...** it is the largest freshwater lake in the U.S. after the five Great Lakes, and is one of Vermont's most sought after destinations. Enjoy the countryside as we make our way to **Snow Farm Vineyard & Winery...** enjoy a tasting and the views before we make our way back to Burlington... **your evening is free to head to town or enjoy the resort.**

First stop today... another unique Vermont attraction... **the Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site...** Plymouth Notch is the birthplace of Calvin Coolidge, the 30th President of the U.S. The Village is virtually unchanged since the early 20th century. Our home for the **next two nights is the Jackson Gore Inn...** located at the base of Vermont's premier ski mountain. Get cozy in your room before we head to dinner at **Echo Lake Inn...** The restaurant, recently featured in both *Gourmet* and *Bon Appetit* magazines, is well known for the excellent food and service.

This morning **tour Billings Farm & Museum...** one of the finest operating dairy farms in America and a museum of Vermont's rural past. Get to know their Jerseys, sheep and horses. Enjoy some **free time to explore Woodstock...** with its charming colonial character. Next its **Vermont's "Little Grand Canyon"...** during the Ice Age, Quechee, was covered by a glacier. As the glacier receded the melting waters cut away the bedrock ridge that has become Vermont's most spectacular natural wonder. **Then visit the Quechee Gore Village and Toy Train Museum...** with a collection of more than 100,000 toys... the decades melt away in the presence of displays from metal to wind-ups, lunch boxes and more. We'll head back to our hotel **where a delicious dinner awaits.** We'll head home today with memories of this **fantastic tour...** filled with beautiful scenery, fantastic food and More!



*Scenic Roadways lead to Creative Food
Alongside Passionate Artists & Farmers*
\$3,058 Per. Person Double
\$3,568 Single

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A \$100 deposit will hold space; balance is due by July 12th, 2018