

American Tours & Charters Inc.

Beautiful Vermont

7 Days/6 Nights

Departing from:

Start Date: Sunday, September 29, 2024

Ingles
4345 Fort Henry Dr.
Kingsport, TN 37663

Bus Arrives: 7:30 AM

Departure Time: 8:00 AM

PLEASE NOTE: Overnight bags are needed for the first and last evenings of this trip.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Diamond Tours, Inc.'s primary concern is always the safety and happiness of our groups.

- 1) Kindly remain in your seats while the coach is moving.
- 2) Your motorcoach driver has been instructed to stop approximately every two and a half (2-1/2) hours. This will give the group an opportunity to use a public restroom.
- 3) Your motorcoach is equipped with a restroom, but in the interest of safety, please use it only in emergency. This is to minimize situations whereby individuals are walking in the aisle while the bus is moving.

Sunday, September 29, 2024

All activities on this itinerary will take place "rain or shine" provided it is safe to do so. Please pack an umbrella or rain poncho.

7:30 AM

***Group Leader Note:** Please notify vendors if you will be more than 15 minutes early or late.

Depart for Shillington, PA
Enjoy Lunch and Dinner on your own and rest stops as needed en route.

8:00 AM

Arrive at the Best Western Plus
2299 Lancaster Pike
Shillington, PA 19607
(610) 777-7888

Approx. 8:15 PM

***Note:** This is a 100% Smoke free hotel.

***Directions:** Turn Left onto Fort Henry Dr. Take Fort Henry Dr. South to I-81. Take I-81 North to I-83. Take I-83 South to I-76. Take I-76 East to Exit #286, US-222. Take US-222 North to the US-222 BUS/Shillington Exit. The Hotel is approx. 1/2 mile ahead on the Right.

Monday, September 30, 2024

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.

Approx. 7:30 AM

Depart for Burlington, VT.
Enjoy Lunch on your own and rest stops as needed en route.

8:30 AM

Arrive at Applebee's
155 Dorset Street
Burlington, VT 05403
(802) 862-2818
Enjoy a pre-paid Dinner.

Approx. 6:30 PM

***Group Leader Note:** Please review your pre-order menu and call the restaurant with the selections at least 24 hours prior to your arrival.

***Directions:** Turn Right onto US-222 BUS. Take US-222 BUS North to Route 724 and turn Left. Take Route 724 West to US-222 and turn Right. Take US-222 North approx. 35 miles to I-78. Take I-78 East to Exit #29, I-287. Take I-287 North to I-87. Take I-87 North to Exit #20, Route 149. Turn Left on US-9. Take US-9 North to Route 149 and turn Right. Take Route 149 East approx. 7 miles to US-4 and turn Left. Take US-4 East into Whitehall. At traffic light, turn Right towards Vermont. Take US-4 East to Vermont Exit #2, Route 22A. Turn Left onto Route 22A. Take Route 22A North to US-7/Shelburne Road and turn Left. Take US-7 North to I-189. Take I-189 East to I-89. Take I-89 North to Exit #14E, US-2 East and turn Right. Turn Right onto Dorset St. The restaurant is on the Right.

Depart for your hotel.

8:00 PM

Arrive at the Hampton Inn
43 Lake St.
Saint Albans, VT 05478
(802) 528-5020

Approx. 8:45 PM

***Note:** This is a 100% Smoke-free Hotel.

***Directions:** Take I-89 North to Exit #19, US-7. At the end of the ramp, continue Straight on St. Albans State Hwy. Take St. Albans State Hwy. West to US-7 and turn Right. Take US-7 North to Lake St. and turn Left. The Hotel is on the Right.

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.

Approx. 8:00 AM

Depart for the Shelburne Museum.

9:15 AM

Arrive at the Shelburne Museum
6000 Shelburne Road (US-7)
Shelburne, VT 05482
802-985-3346

Approx. 10:00 AM

Enjoy free time and Lunch on your own at the Shelburne Museum.

Explore on your own this open air museum full of historic buildings and objects spanning three centuries. Walk around or take the Jitney Shuttle and hop on and off. Do not miss the paddlewheel steamboat Ticonderoga, the covered bridge and fine art galleries.

Group leader should go to the museum store to pick up tickets and maps for the group.

*Directions: Take I-89 South to I-189. Take I-189 West to US-7. Turn left at the traffic light onto US-7 South. Take US-7 South approximately 6 miles. The museum is on the right.

Depart for Church Street Marketplace.

2:30 PM

Arrive at Church Street Marketplace
2 Church Street, Suite 2a
Burlington, VT 05401
(802) 863-1648

Approx. 3:00 PM

Enjoy free time for shopping and explore the marketplace.

*Directions: Take US-7 North to Main St. and turn Left. Take Main St. West to Battery St. and turn Right. Take Battery St. North to Pearl St. and turn Right. There is a designated motorcoach drop off on the South side of Pearl St. at Church St.

*Driver Note: Once passengers exit the coach, continue East on Pearl to S. Winooskie Ave. and turn Right. Take S. Winooskie Ave. South to College St and turn Right. Take College St. West to S. Champlain St. and turn Left. Parking is available on the West side of Champlain St. between College St. and Main St.

Depart for your Dinner cruise.

4:30 PM

Arrive for your Dinner cruise on Lake Champlain
1 College St.
Burlington, VT 05401
802-862-8300
Boarding begins at 5:00 PM

Approx. 5:00 PM

Enjoy a sightseeing Dinner cruise aboard the Spirit of
Ethan Allen III on Lake Champlain.

Confirmation Number: Cruise sails at 5:30 PM

*Directions: Take Main St. West to Lake St. and continue
Straight. Take Lake St. North to the Parking lot on the Left.

Depart for your hotel.

8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.

Approx. 8:00 AM

Depart for Cold Hollow Cider Mill.

9:30 AM

Arrive at the Cold Hollow Cider Mill
State Route 100
Waterbury Center, VT 05677
802-244-8771

Approx. 10:30 AM

Visit the charming Cold Hollow Cider Mill to see how cider
is made Enjoy cider samples and be sure to try their
famous cider donuts.

*Directions: Take I-89 South to Exit #10 (Route 100).
Take Route 100 North approximately 3 miles to the Cider
Mill on the right.

Depart for Stowe.

12:00 PM

Arrive at the Village of Stowe.
Stroll through this historic New England village and enjoy
free time and Lunch on your own.

Approx. 12:30 PM

*Directions: Take Route 100 North. After the traffic light
in Stowe, turn right onto Depot Street.

*Driver Note: There is no designated drop-off or bus
parking in Stowe. Please drop-off and pick-up group on
Depot St. Please proceed to the Stowe Arena for Parking

*Directions: After dropping the group off, Take Depot St.
South to Park St and turn Left. Take Park St. to the Stowe
Arena for Parking.

Depart for Ben & Jerry's.

2:45 PM

Arrive at Ben & Jerry's
1281 Waterbury-Stowe Road (Route 100)
Waterbury, VT 05676
(802) 917-2570.

Approx. 3:15 PM

Enjoy a guided factory tour, a free sample, photo ops and
gift shop.

Confirmation Number: Tour Times 3:30 PM and 3:40 PM

*Directions: Take Route 100 South, and the factory is on
the right just before I-89.

Depart for Dinner.

4:45 PM

Arrive at The Charlmont
116 VT Route 15 West
Morrisville, VT 05661
(802) 888-4242

Approx. 5:30 PM

Enjoy a pre-paid Buffet Dinner.

*Directions: Turn Left on Route 100. Take Route 100
North. approx. 18.6 miles to the restaurant on the Right.

Depart for your hotel.

7:00 PM

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.

Approx. 8:00 AM

Depart for Rock of Ages Quarries.

9:15 AM

Arrive at the Rock of Ages Quarries

Approx. 10:30 AM

558 Graniteville Road

Barre, VT

802-476-3119

Enjoy a guided tour of the world's largest granite quarry.

***Directions:** Take I-89 South to Exit #6, Route 63. Take Route 63 East to Route 14 and turn Left. Follow signs for Granite Quarries Truck Route. Take Route 14 North to Quarry St. and turn Right. Take Quarry St. East to Graniteville Rd. and continue Straight. Take Graniteville Rd. South to Middle Rd. and turn Left. The Visitor Center is on the Left.

Depart for Montpelier, VT.

12:15 PM

Arrive at the Vermont Historical Museum
109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05609
(802) 828-2291

Approx. 12:45 PM

Enjoy a visit to the Vermont History Museum and Lunch on your own in Montpelier. Your admission is pre-paid. Simply show your Diamond Tours name tag to gain entrance whenever you desire. The majority of the lunch options are two blocks to the left on State Street.

***TIP:** The Vermont State House is next door. Assuming Legislature is not in session, this is open to the public. They offer short walking tours of the building to walk-in individuals and there is a cafeteria inside. Both tours and Lunch are based on availability.

***Note:** If you plan on having Lunch at the Vermont State House please call ahead so they can prepare.

***Directions:** Turn Right. Take Middle Road North to Route 63 and Continue Straight. Take Route 63 West to I-89. Take I-89 North to Exit #8, Memorial Drive. Take Memorial Drive East to Bailey Ave. and turn Left. Go over the Bailey Ave. Bridge to State St. and turn Right. Take State St. East past the museum to Elm St. and turn Left. Turn Left on Court St. Turn Left on Governor Davis Ave. Drop off the group on the Right at the Museum side entrance.

***Driver Note:** Buses are allowed to park in the lot on the immediate left but space is sometimes limited. For more parking options proceed to Montpelier High School or The Vermont Department of Labor. To get there, turn Right on State St. Proceed two blocks and turn Left onto Bailey Ave Extension. Cross the bridge and take the first Right which leads into the School parking lot. To get to the Department of Labor, Go to the 1st light and turn right onto Memorial Dr. Take the first Right (immediately after the tennis courts) onto Green Mountain Dr. to the Dept of Labor parking lots on the right.

Depart for Goodrich's Maple Farm.

3:30 PM

Arrive at Goodrich's Maple Farm
2427 US-2
Cabot, VT 05647
(800) 639-1854
Enjoy a guided tour and see how Vermont's Maple Syrup is made.

Approx. 4:00 PM

***Directions:** Take Taylor St. South to Memorial Dr. and turn Left. Take Memorial Dr. to Berlin St. and continue Straight. Take Berlin St. South to US-2 and bear Left. Take US-2 East approx. 21.5 miles to the Farm on the Right.

Depart for Dinner.

5:00 PM

Arrive at the Hampton Inn Burlington
42 Lower Mountain View Dr.
Colchester, VT 05446
(802) 655-6177

Approx. 6:30 PM

Enjoy a pre-paid Dinner with entertainment.

***Directions:** Turn Left onto US-2. Take US-2 West to US-302 and turn Left. Take US-302 South to Berlin State Hwy. and turn Right. Take Berlin State Hwy. South to I-89. Take I-89 North to Exit #16, US-7. Turn Right (North) on US-7. Turn Right at the next block onto Lower Mountain View Dr. The hotel is on the Right.

Depart for your hotel.

8:30 PM

Friday, October 4, 2024

Please have luggage ready for pick up in your room by:

7:15 AM

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.

Approx. 7:30 AM

Depart for Saratoga Springs, NY.
Rest stop as needed en route.

8:30 AM

Arrive at the Saratoga Casino Hotel
342 Jefferson St.
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
518-584-2110

Approx. 12:00 PM

Enjoy Lunch on your own, Gaming and Free Time.

*Directions: Take I-89 South to Exit #13, I-189. Take I-189 West to US-7. Take US-7 South to Route 22A. Take Route 22A South to US-4. Take US-4 South to Route 149 and turn Right. Take Route 149 West US-9. Turn Left and take US-9 South to I-87. Take I-87 South to Exit #14. Turn Right onto Route 9P/Union Ave. Turn Left onto Clark St., which will become Jefferson St.

*Driver Note: Please follow signs to the motorcoach area.

Depart for Shippensburg, PA.
Enjoy Dinner on your own and a rest stop as needed en route.

2:00 PM

Arrive at the Clarion Hotel & Suites University
32 E. King Street
Shippensburg, PA 17257
(717) 532-4141

Approx. 10:00 PM

*Note: This is a 100% Smoke Free Hotel.

*Directions: Take I-87 South to I-84. Take I-84 West to I-81. Take I-81 South to Exit #29, Route 174. Turn Right onto Route 174. Take Route 174 West to US-11 and turn Left. Take US-11 South to the Hotel on the Left.

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.

Approx. 7:30 AM

Depart for home
Enjoy Lunch on your own and a rest stop as needed en route.

8:30 AM

Arrive at Ingles
4345 Fort Henry Dr.
Kingsport, TN 37663

Approx. 5:30 PM

*Directions: Turn Left on US-11/King St. Take US-11 South to S. Fayette St. and turn Left. Take S. Fayette St. South to Olde Scotland Rd./Route 696 and turn Right. Take Route 696 South to I-81. Take I-81 South to Tennessee Exit #59, Route 36 and turn Right. The market is on the Right.

YOUR ENTIRE TEAM AT DIAMOND TOURS HOPES YOU ENJOYED YOUR TRIP.
PLEASE TRAVEL WITH US AGAIN!