



Vermont Country Christmas

including two nights at the Trapp Family Lodge

November 30 – December 7, 2024

It's like being in the middle of a Hallmark Christmas movie set! Journey to the Green Mountains of Vermont to celebrate the holiday season. This experience includes two-night stays at the historic Middlebury Inn and the famous Trapp Family Lodge in the mountain town of Stowe. This fully escorted tour also offers plenty of opportunities for shopping, a visit to Hildene (the summer home of Robert Todd Lincoln), Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, Cold Hollow Cider Mill and take a memorable horse drawn sleigh ride. Come with us and experience a Vermont Country Christmas.





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DAY 1: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024

Fly to Boston

Today we board our flight for Boston, MA. We arrive in the late afternoon where we will be greeted by your coach, guide and driver. Tonight we overnight in Boston at the Embassy Suites Hotel. We will check into our hotel before going to dinner at one of Boston's popular Italian restaurants. (D)



DAY 2: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

The Green Mountains of Vermont and the Trapp Family Lodge

Breakfast is included at our hotel before we depart for our journey to the Green Mountains of Vermont. Our first stop this morning takes us to the Quechee Gorge Village and Cabot Cheese Annex. We'll stop for photos at Quechee Gorge (Vermont's Little Grand Canyon) before continuing to Montpelier (Vermont's State Capital) where you will have time for lunch on your own. This afternoon we make a stop at the Morse Sugar Farm for a maple sugaring talk followed by a traditional sugar-on-snow. We continue north to Stowe, Vermont, home of the Trapp Family Lodge where we will check in for the next two evenings. A delicious dinner is served in the Main Dining Room this evening. Relax and enjoy the amenities or a film in the theater. (B, D)

DAY 3: MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024

The Trapp Family Lodge and Stowe, Vermont

A fantastic breakfast is served in the Main Dining Room this morning before we meet with staff at the Lodge for a tour and talk about the history of the Trapp Family in Vermont. We will even have the opportunity to meet one of the surviving family members before departing for the morning. Our first stop this morning takes us to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill where you will see the production of their delicious cider and have the opportunity to sample many of their fine apple products. Later, we'll visit the charming town of Stowe where you will have free time for lunch and shopping on your own. This afternoon we're off to the Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory for a little ice cream treat before concluding our day with a horse drawn sleigh ride. Dinner this evening is served at the Trapp Family Bier Hall. Enjoy a movie at the lodge following dinner. (B, D)



DAY 4: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

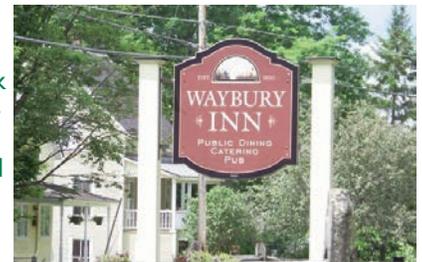
Holiday Shopping in Vermont and the Middlebury Inn

Breakfast is included this morning before we say good-bye to our mountainside accommodations. This morning we travel to the Christmas Loft for a little holiday shopping at the indoor Dickens Village. Next, we visit the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory for a guided tour to see how our furry friends are made. Following our visit, you will have time for lunch and shopping on your own at the historic Church Street Marketplace. This afternoon we travel south along Lake Champlain making a stop at Dakin Farms, known as "Vermont's Tastiest Attraction," where you will see the production of their gourmet meats and cheeses and sample some of their products. At the end of the day, we'll check into the historic Middlebury Inn where we will spend the next two evenings. A wonderful dinner is served at the inn. (B, D)



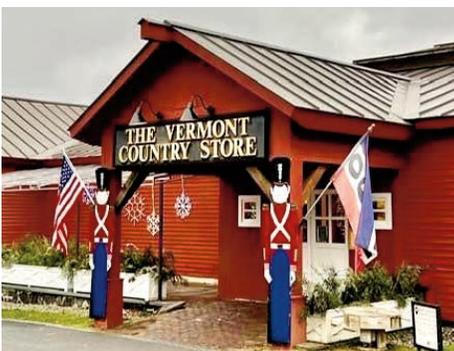
DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024
More touring and shopping in Vermont * Lunch at the Waybury Inn
(home of *The Bob Newhart Show*)

Breakfast is included this morning at the inn before heading out on another day of touring and shopping. Our first stop this morning finds us at Danforth Pewter where you will see the production of their beautiful pewter lamps and jewelry. Next, we visit Maple Landmark Toys before traveling to the Waybury Inn (Home of *The Bob Newhart Show*) for a lunch featuring their famous gingerbread dessert. This afternoon you will have time to visit the Sheldon Museum and explore downtown Middlebury to do a little more shopping. We will conclude our day with a tasting at a Vermont Cidery Company. A very special Christmas dinner is included followed by caroling in the living room at the historic Middlebury Inn. Everyone will receive a songbook copy as a gift from the inn. (B, L, D)



DAY 6: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024
Vermont Country Store and Manchester, Vermont

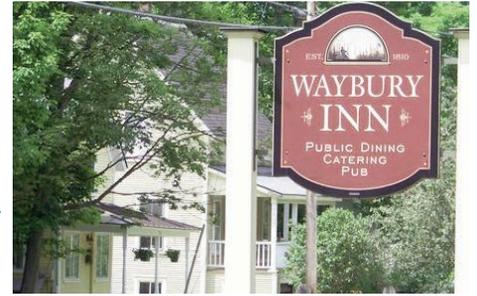
Breakfast is included this morning at the hotel before checking out. This morning, we continue south, making our way to Crowley Cheese where you will see the production for their famous Vermont cheddar cheeses. Next, you will have some time in Ludlow, VT, for lunch and shopping on your own, followed by a visit to the charming town of Weston and the Vermont Country Store for a little exploring. We continue to Manchester, VT, where we will check into the Hampton Inn Manchester for the next two evenings. Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant. (B, D)



DAY 7: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

Chocolate Tasting, Hildene (the Summer Home of Robert Todd Lincoln) and Smuggler's Notch

Breakfast is included this morning at the hotel before we travel to the Village Peddler and Chocolatorium for a chocolate class, chocolate tasting and some sweet shopping. Next, we return to the town of Manchester for lunch on your own before visiting Hildene (the Summer Home of Robert Todd Lincoln) where we will enjoy a guided tour of the home and estate decorated to the period. We conclude our day with a stop at Smuggler's Notch and a special farewell dinner. (B, D)



**DAY 8: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024
Homeward Bound**

Breakfast is included at the inn before checking out one last time. This morning we travel to Boston making a stop at the Yankee Candle Factory Flagship Store and Village. We continue to Boston where you will have time for lunch at Quincy Market followed by a tour of the city (time permitting) before arriving at the airport for our flight home. (B)



TOUR INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare between Los Angeles and Boston
- 7 nights accommodations including one night in Boston, and two night stays at the historic Middlebury Inn, the Trapp Family Lodge and two nights in Manchester, VT
- 7 dinners including a traditional Christmas Dinner at the Middlebury Inn
- 7 breakfasts
- Lunch at the Waybury Inn (*home of the Bob Newhart Show*)
- Boston City Tour
- Shopping at the Vermont Country Store
- Visit to Manchester
- Admission to Hildene, the Summer Home of Robert Todd Lincoln
- Visit to the Green Mountain Sugarhouse

- Visit to Woodstock, Vermont
- Visit to Quechee Village
- Visit to Cold Hollow Cider Mill
- Visit to Stowe Village
- Admission to Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream (tentative)
- Admission to Horse Drawn Sleigh Ride
- Tour at the Trapp Family Lodge
- Admission to Vermont Teddy Bear Factory
- Visit to Historic Church Street Marketplace
- Visit to Dakin Farms
- Chocolate Tasting Experience at the Chocolatorium
- Visit to the Danforth Pewter Factory
- Fully escorted

NOT INCLUDED: Gratuities and baggage fees on airline

TOUR PRICES

Includes roundtrip airfare between LAX and Boston

Double Occupancy: \$3,495 per person

Single Occupancy: \$4,375 per person

NOT included: Gratuities and checked baggage fees on flights

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

TRAVELERS PROTECTION IS ADDITIONAL AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED



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RESERVATION FORM — Please complete one form per person

Cash discounted price (IF PAYING BY CHECK):

- double occupancy: \$3,495 per person
- single occupancy: \$4,375 per person

Credit Card price (INCLUDES 4% NON-REFUNDABLE PROCESSING FEE):

- double occupancy: \$3,635 per person
- single occupancy: \$4,550 per person

DEPOSIT: \$300 deposit is due to confirm your space.

FINAL PAYMENT: Balance is due by August 30, 2024

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MAIN STREET TOURS

MAIL CHECK AND RESERVATION FORM TO:

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4010 Watson Plaza Drive, Suite 139
Lakewood, CA 90712

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Cancel prior to August 30, 2024: 100% refund (less 4% credit card processing fee on payments by credit card). Cancel on or after August 30, 2024, no refund. Please note that the travel protection premium is non-refundable once purchased.

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PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION EXCLUSION WAIVER:

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if you purchase the travel protection plan within 14 days of the date of your initial trip payment or deposit is received, and you are medically able and not disabled from travel at the time you purchase the plan, based on the assessment of a physician.

If you elect not to purchase travel protection, please understand that you'll be fully responsible for any cancellation penalties or fees along with any other losses incurred while traveling.

Full Name (as it appears on your government issued I.D.): _____

Roommate Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Gender: M F Room Type: 1 bed 2 beds

Known Traveler No. (if applicable - Global Entry or TSA PreCheck): _____

E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

If paying by credit card: Visa MC Discover American Express

Credit Card No.: _____

Expires: ____/____ CCV: _____ Amount to be Charged: _____

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

I have read and understand the cancellation and refund policy above, as well as the terms and conditions on the back of this form.

Signature Required: _____ Date: _____

Booking Agreement Terms and Conditions

M.S. Tours, Inc., dba Main Street Tours and dba Main Street Experiences, is a tour operator specializing in providing our customers with group travel experiences. These terms and conditions (the "Agreement") describe what you are legally entitled to expect from us when you book your trip through us, in addition to important obligations you make as a customer that affect your legal rights. The terms "we", "us" and "our" refer to M.S. Tours, Inc. dba Main Street Tours and dba Main Street Experiences. The term "you" "participant" "customer" refers to the customer visiting our website, and/or booking a reservation through us.

YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By booking your arrangement with us, you are agreeing to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and any additional terms and conditions of any Supplier that are applicable to your booking and travel arrangements. It is the responsibility of each participant to read our Terms and Conditions in its entirety. Pertaining to group bookings, the lead participant or tour operator booking on behalf of the group assumes the responsibility of sharing these Terms and Conditions with each trip participant, including payment of all amounts when due. M.S. Tours, Inc. is not responsible for any participant's unawareness of the Terms and Conditions due to the failure of the lead participant to share this information with all other participants/customers. If you do not agree to these terms you should not make a booking with us.

You acknowledge and agree that we may change these terms and conditions from time to time and that those changes become effective immediately. You agree to be bound by the terms and conditions that are in effect at the time of your travel or cancellation, whichever applies. You agree that it is your responsibility to be familiar with these terms and conditions and to check back from time to time for any changes.

You represent and warrant that (a) you are of sufficient age to use our services and website and can create binding legal obligations in connection with your use, (b) you are legally authorized to act on behalf of those you represent and accept these terms and conditions on their behalf, and (c) the information supplied by you or members of your group is true and correct. You are responsible for informing such other persons of all terms and conditions applicable to their travel arrangements. You understand that you are financially responsible for any use of our services or website by you and those for whom you make bookings.

You agree that any violation of any such terms and conditions may result in (a) the cancellation of your reservation or purchase, (b) your forfeiture of any monies paid for your reservation or purchase, (c) you being denied access to the applicable travel related product or service, and (d) our right to debit your account for any costs we incur as a result of such violation.

If we do not receive any payment due in full and on time, M.S. Tours, Inc. may treat the booking as being cancelled by you in which case the cancellation charges set out below will become payable. We reserve the right to refuse a booking without giving any reason and shall, in that event only, return any deposit received. Reservations are non-transferrable.

The customer acknowledges that the price quoted for any tour or travel arrangements is based upon prices provided for accommodations, transportation, tickets and other components. Should any prices for such components be increased, M.S. Tours, Inc. reserves the right and the customer acknowledges the right of M.S. Tours, Inc. to increase the tour and travel arrangement price in the amount of any such increase in price. Any customer given notice of increased cost shall have the right to terminate the reservation and obtain a full refund of all amounts paid to M.S. Tours, Inc. unless such payment was expressly made on a non-refundable basis. The acceptance of any tickets, vouchers, or other documentation of tour or travel arrangements shall be deemed to be acceptance of the above General Information, Terms and Conditions by the customer.

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Most tours are based on a minimum number of participants. M.S. Tours, Inc. makes every effort to ensure that tours meet their minimum requirements. However, if the tour drops below the minimum number of participants, cancellation or modification of the tour may occur at the sole discretion of M.S. Tours, Inc. We may offer alternative tour dates or other travel arrangements. You may choose to accept these arrangements or to cancel your booking, in which case a full refund will be provided. Any air cancellation will be in accordance with the terms of the carrier and M.S. Tours, Inc. will not be liable for the carrier's refusal to make any refund whatsoever. In such case M.S. Tours, Inc. will not be liable for any additional costs incurred outside of the tour prices such as visa and passport fees, travel insurance or any other purchases made by the guest in anticipation of the tour.

CHANGES TO ITINERARIES

The customer acknowledges that tour itineraries, accommodations, travel arrangements and other aspects of a tour must at times be modified or cancelled due to acts of God, (including but not limited to, fires, earthquakes, floods, acts or threats of terrorism) unavailability of accommodations or other causes beyond the reasonable control of M.S. Tours, Inc. M.S. Tours, Inc. reserves the right to make changes to its published itineraries which we deem insignificant and are due to reasons beyond our control. In such cases, we will arrange for the substitution of comparable services. As an example, significant changes do not include the following, change of accommodation to another of the same standard, any change in the itinerary due to holiday, facility closure or weather, and any minor itinerary change where we make a reasonable substitution. M.S. Tours, Inc. will not be responsible for delays prior to the departure of your tour, during the tour or at any time and will not be responsible for any additional cost of loss which may be caused as a result of these delays.

CANCELLATION BY M.S. TOURS, INC.

If for any reason M.S. Tours, Inc. cancels your trip, excepting in case of a force majeure, an alternative trip of a similar standard will be offered to you. If this is not acceptable to you, then all monies paid by you to M.S. Tours, Inc. will be refunded. Beyond the trip costs paid to us, M.S. Tours, Inc. is not responsible for any loss or damage that arises out of any cancellation for any reason whatsoever.

FORCE MAJEURE

M.S. Tours, Inc. cannot accept liability, provide any refund, or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our contractual obligations is prevented or affected, or you otherwise suffer any loss, injury, death, inconvenience or damage as a result of circumstances amounting to "force majeure." "Force majeure" means any event or circumstances which we or the supplier of the services in question could not foresee or avoid. Such events and circumstances may include, acts of God, actual or threatened, war, insurrection, riots, strikes, civil action, decisions by governments or governing authority, technical or maintenance problems with transport, changes of schedules or operational decisions of air carriers, terrorist activity or the threat thereof, industrial action, natural or nuclear activity, epidemic, pandemic, illness, physical injury, quarantine, medical or customs or immigration regulation, delay, or cancellation, adverse weather conditions, fire and all similar events outside our control.

PARKING

Parking at all departure points is at your own risk.

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Each participant is expected to act responsibly and adhere to all behavior guidelines established by M.S. Tours, Inc. and our local guides and suppliers. We and our local guides and suppliers reserve the right to remove you from any trip if you endanger yourself or others or disrupt the general well-being of the trip itself. In any such case, there will be no refund.

When you book with us, you accept responsibility for any damage or loss caused by you. Full payment for any such damage or loss (reasonably estimated if not precisely known) must be paid direct at the time to the accommodation owner or manager or other supplier. You must indemnify us for the full amount of any claim (also including legal costs) made against us. M.S. Tours, Inc. is not responsible for any costs incurred concerning a guest removed from a vacation/holiday. Guests agree not to hold M.S. Tours, Inc. or any of its related entities liable for any actions taken under these terms and conditions. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant.

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ADDITIONAL RISKS

Additional risks and dangers may arise including, but not limited to, the hazards of travel which could result in your serious injury or death: hazards of travel by train, automobile, aircraft and other means of conveyance, animal interactions; hazards at sports events; the behavior of yourself and other attendees; consumption of alcohol; forces of nature, political unrest, other unrest, risks associated with water, food, plants, insects, and acts of national and local governments and unrest and acts of others against governments. These risks are not an exhaustive list but are examples of many kinds of risks. You are voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge that there are significant dangers involved, and you hereby agree to accept any and all risks. As lawful consideration for the agreement with M.S. Tours, Inc. to participate in such trips and activities you agree you will not make a claim against M.S. Tours, Inc., its related companies or its personnel or sue for bodily injury, emotional trauma, death, property loss or damage or other loss, cost or expense, however caused, as a result of or related to your contracting for, traveling to or from, or in any and every other way participating in the trip. You release M.S. Tours, Inc., its related companies and its personnel from any and all claims, known or unknown, arising from contracting for, traveling to or from, and in any and every way participating in a trip. This release of liability and assumption of risk agreement is entered into on behalf of you and all members of your family and party, also including minors. This agreement also binds your heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

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