

# Autumn IN VERMONT

Presented by:

## Frenchtown Center for Active Adults

Tour date:

October 8 - 14, 2023  
Sunday - Saturday

**PACE OF TOUR:** ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

7 Days / 6 Nights  
**\$1,994.00**  
per person/double occupancy

For reservations and information please contact:

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### YOUR BIANCO TOUR INCLUDES:

#### Round Trip Transportation

Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & restroom for your comfort and convenience.

#### Accommodations

- 1 Night in Corning, NY
- 1 Night in Brattleboro, VT
- 3 Nights in Burlington, VT
- 1 Night in Niagara Falls, NY

#### Meals Included

- 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 5 Dinners

#### Featuring

- Corning Museum of Glass
- Vermont Country Store
- Guided tour of Ben & Jerry's
- VonTrapp Family Lodge
- Cold Hollow Cider Mill
- Goodrich Maple Farm
- Downtown Burlington, VT
- Shelburne Museum
- Spirit of Ethan Allen (narrated dinner cruise)
- Maid of the Mist Boat Ride in Niagara Falls, NY

*Escorted by a professional Bianco Tour Director*

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#### Day 1

This morning we begin our fall foliage adventure by making our way to Corning, NY; our home for the night. Rest stops will be made along the way for your comfort and convenience. Dinner is included at a locally popular restaurant before checking into our hotel.

#### Day 2

Following an included breakfast this morning, we depart for the **Corning Museum of Glass**. Nearly 50,000 objects representing more than 3,500 years of history are displayed in the galleries; items range from the portrait of an ancient Egyptian pharaoh to contemporary sculpture. We'll make a lunch stop on our own this afternoon prior to arriving in Brattleboro, VT. Following

check in at our hotel, we'll enjoy an included dinner at a modern, yet rustic restaurant with a New England atmosphere.

#### Day 3

Another included breakfast awaits us this morning before departing for the **Vermont Country Store** for shopping and lunch on our own. Filled with locally made products and hundreds of items, it's sure to bring fond memories. On the grounds, take a stroll through the Kissing Bridge or visit the Grist Mill Museum and see hand-made equipment once used to harness the power of water. Make sure to order your lunch from the take out window at Mildred's Dairy Barn adjacent to the store. This afternoon, we will make our way towards Burlington, VT stopping at the **Quechee Gorge** for a picture stop. "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon" is the phrase thrown around to describe the beautiful mile long

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gorge. From there, we'll make a stop at **Simon Pearce's** flagship store. Fueled by the rushing Ottauquechee, their turbine-powered glassblowing studio is the place to watch artisans trained in Simon's techniques create functional works of art. Shop the newest glass and pottery designs, handpicked home accents and near-perfect seconds. Next up is a visit to **Waterbury, VT** where we can do some shopping at wonderful shops like Danforth Pewter and Lake Champlain Chocolates. As we continue on our journey, our next stop will be visit **Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream** where we will take a guided factory tour that, of course, ends with ice cream. Learn how they make their famous ice cream and how they put their values into action at every step of the process and stroll through the flavor graveyard. We will then head to the Best Western Windjammer Hotel - our home for the next three nights. Our included dinner tonight will be at the hotel restaurant.

#### Day 4

After our included breakfast this morning, we will stop at the **Green Mountain Coffee Visitor Center** located in the historic Waterbury, VT train station. The newly refurbished landmark celebrates the rich, 35-year history of Green Mountain Coffee Roasters and the great state of Vermont. Next we head to the **VonTrapp Family Lodge**. Made Famous through the movie "The Sound of Music" The VonTrapp Family Singers eventually settled in Vermont. We will tour the lodge and learn the family history, enjoy an included lunch buffet, and have the opportunity to meet a family member. Next we depart for the **Cold Hollow Cider Mill**. There's a dang fine reason why the Cold Hollow Cider Mill is both a top New England producer of fresh apple cider and one of Vermont's most popular attractions. It's because they do it the real old-fashioned way, making real cider with a traditional rack and cloth press built in the 1920's. Later this afternoon, we head to the **Goodrich Maple Farm**. Here we will

tour the sugar house and see how the syrup is processed. Our evening concludes with a stroll in the state's capital of Montpelier, Vermont and a pizza dinner at **Woodbelly Pizza**.

#### Day 5

We have another included breakfast this morning before departing for downtown Burlington. **Downtown Burlington** is Vermont's award-winning open air mall, and is a hub of activity, where we'll find over 100 places to shop and dine, historic architecture, street entertainers, live music and more! We will have a chance to get some lunch on our own and do some shopping before heading over to Shelburne, Vermont, where we will have time to explore the **Shelburne Museum**. This is the largest art and history museum in northern New England. Highlights include 22 gardens, the Ticonderoga (a 220-foot sidewheel steamboat), and many period artwork displays. We end our day with the **Spirit of Ethan Allen** for a dinner cruise. This is the only cruise ship located on Lake Champlain. See spectacular views of the city, the Green Mountains of Vermont and the New York Adirondacks while enjoying a scrumptious dinner buffet.

#### Day 6

After our included breakfast this morning, we begin our journey home traveling through the beautiful Adirondack Mountains with it's lovely fall colors before arriving in **Niagara Falls, NY**; our home for the night. This evening is ours to enjoy on our own.

#### Day 7

Following our included breakfast this morning and before departing for our final journey home, we board the **Maid of the Mist Boat** for a ride to get up close and personal with the Niagara Falls. See the raging currents, hear the deafening thunder and feel the refreshing mist of 600,000 gallons of water falling before our eyes every second. We return home this evening with wonderful memories of our autumn visit to Vermont. Thank you for traveling with Bianco Tours!

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Private room: \$2,554.00

Double room: \$1,994.00

Triple room: \$1,808.00

Date: 10/8/23

Code: 10N95709.6

Tour: Autumn in Vermont

Group: Frenchtown Ctr for Active Adult

DAY 2 DINNER CHOICE-  New Englad Pot Roast  Herb Crusted Whitefish  Slow Roasted Turkey Breast

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