

Stowe, VT

Commodores Inn

Charming Resort on the Water

**Trapp Family Lodge Brewery Tour & Austrian Themed Dinner
Spirit of Ethan Allen Lunch Cruise • Billings Farm & Museum**

September 23-25, 2020 Wed-Fri

Day 1: Depart aboard our deluxe motorcoach heading north to Stowe, nestled in the heart of Vermont's Green Mountains. Enjoy 2 nights at the charming **COMMODORES INN** - a year round resort with wide decks overlooking its private lake, indoor & outdoor pools, fire placed lobby & lounge. A Welcome Wine & Cheese Reception, model sailboat racing on the lake and dinner at the Inn await your arrival.

Day 2: Today we start with dessert by making a stop at **BEN & JERRY'S ICE CREAM FACTORY** for a nice, cool treat. Learn about the ice cream making process while viewing their production room. Then it is all aboard the elegant **SPIRIT OF ETHAN ALLEN** for lunch buffet & cruise on Lake Champlain. This afternoon we return to the Inn for an afternoon at leisure. Enjoy the use of the pool, canoes, paddleboats or take an optional trip to Stowe Village. Late this afternoon we visit the **TRAPP FAMILY LODGE** for a tour of the **VON TRAPP BREWERY** before our **AUSTRIAN THEMED DINNER** in the lodge's **BIERHALL**.

Day 3: After enjoying our breakfast buffet we start on our way home with lots of exciting stops on the way. Our first stop is the **COLD HOLLOW CIDER MILL** to quench our thirst with some fresh apple cider and donuts. Then it is on to **QUECHEE GORGE VILLAGE** for some unique shops and lunch on own. Continuing our journey, we make a visit to **BILLINGS FARM & MUSEUM** and explore one of the finest small dairy farms in America and a museum of Vermont's rural past. The operating dairy farm, restored 1890 Farm House, farm life exhibits displayed in 19th century barns, and animals showcase this model farm. We then complete our journey home with wonderful memories of our visit to Stowe.

COST: \$499 pp double / triple
\$599 pp single Based on 40-50

INCLUDES: Deluxe Motorcoach, 2 nights hotel, 5 Meals: 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, sightseeing & admissions as per itinerary, Friendship Tours Escort,

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DEPARTURE: 1. Chase Parkway Commuter Park & Ride Lot, across from the Naugatuck Valley Community College, 750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury
2. Quality Inn, 1150 Riverdale St, West Springfield, MA

DEPOSIT: \$150 pp due with reservations

FINAL PAYMENT: August 12, 2020

FOR RESERVATIONS: Friendship Tours 800-243-1630

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Friendship Tours

MAIL TO: Friendship Tours, 705 Bloomfield Ave, Bloomfield, CT 06002

CANCELLATION POLICY: Unless a substitute is provided, any passenger who cancels from the time deposit is paid to August 12, 2020 will pay a fee of \$75 pp; August 13 to September 9, 2020 a fee of \$250 pp; and if cancelled on September 10, 2020 or later, no refund will be provided.

Trip Protection Coverage is strongly recommended. Aon Affinity administers the NTA Travel Protection plan designed specifically for members of the National Tour Association. The Pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived by purchasing the Enhanced Plan within 14 days of your deposit or initial payment. Purchase of the plan within this time period also provides eligibility for the Financial Insolvency benefit. Traveling companions / roommates are required to take the same plan (Basic or Enhanced) in order to be properly covered. Premium is non-refundable once paid. Three ways to enroll:

1. Website: <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> Tour Operator Location #076068. You can also view plan details on this site.
2. Call Aon 1-800-388-1470. Tour Operator Location #076068. Customer service agents can also answer questions about each plan.
3. Call Friendship Tours / The Ship Shop 860-243-1630 or 800-243-1630

RESPONSIBILITY: Friendship Tours arranges the components of the tours and does not own or operate the independent suppliers of services including motorcoaches. Trips cancelled because of weather conditions are handled on a per trip basis. Refunds will depend on timing of the cancellation and supplier policies. Tickets to theaters / events are non-refundable. Friendship Tours reserves the right to adjust cost based on fuel surcharges.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ **Roommate:** _____

Pick-up: ___ Waterbury ___ West Springfield