



Christmas in Vermont

featuring Two Nights at the Trapp Family Lodge

Tour Dates: December 2 - 7, 2025



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Credit: Mark Vandenberg

Visit Vermont's famous mountain town of Stowe



Shopping doesn't get much better than at The Vermont Country Store



DAY 1 Arrive in Vermont: Arrive in Burlington, Vermont today and transfer to your hotel. Meet your Tour Manager at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner. **Meal: D**

DAY 2 Country Christmas Loft, Vermont Teddy Bear Factory and Danforth Pewter: After your included breakfast, depart for Shelburne and the Country Christmas Loft. This 14-room Christmas store has themes ranging from Nutcrackers and lighting to toys and villages. Then, stop at the famed Vermont Teddy Bear Factory for a guided tour and to see how our furry friends are made. Stop in Middlebury for an on own lunch before coming to Danforth Pewter where local expert artisans who cast, spin, polish and assemble raw metal to form exquisite objects. Later, check-in to your hotel in Manchester and prepare for an included dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 3 Vermont Country Store, the Hildene Estate and Chocolatorium: Following breakfast, depart for a visit to the famed Vermont Country Store. Opened in 1946 inside a remodeled general store, the store is still family-owned. Lunch today is on your own in quaint Manchester. In the afternoon, you will visit Hildene, the summer home of Robert Todd Lincoln, eldest son of Abraham Lincoln. Enjoy a guided tour of this beautiful estate. Then make a stop at the Village Peddler and Chocolatorium for a chocolate tasting. Tonight, dinner is included at a local restaurant. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 4 Green Mountain Sugar, Cold Hollow Cider and the Trapp Family Lodge: The first stop today is at Green Mountain Sugarhouse to learn about and taste maple sugar. Travel to Quechee to see the gorge and to enjoy an included lunch. Enjoy a drive through Vermont's state capital of Montpelier before coming to Cold Hollow Cider Mill, known for their wonderful cider, sample some of their fine apple products including their gourmet cider donuts. Later, check in to the Trapp Family Lodge, your home for the next two nights. Owned by the eldest son of Maria and Baron Georg Johannes von Trapp it has remained in the family since 1942. Your delicious Christmas dinner tonight is served at the beautiful lodge with a possible visit from a very special guest. Afterward, relax and enjoy the amenities of the lodge or maybe take in a feature film in the theater. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 5 Tour the Lodge, Sleigh Ride and Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream: Begin the day with breakfast at the Lodge followed by the Trapp Family History Tour. See the film *The Real Maria* and maybe even meet and greet with a Trapp Family member.



Experience Austrian-inspired Vermont lodging at the Trapp Family Lodge

Then, depart to meet Vermont's Gentle Giants for an exciting sleigh ride (weather permitting). Enjoy lunch and shopping on your own in the charming village of Stowe before coming to the famous Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream for a tasting of their delicious ice cream. Return to the lodge to freshen up before dinner. Tonight, dinner is served in the Trapp Family Bierhall, featuring freshly brewed lagers and a delicious selection of foods with an Austrian flare. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 Church Street Marketplace and Home: Enjoy one more breakfast in the Main Dining Room before saying goodbye to your mountain retreat. Stop at historic Church Street Marketplace, a National Register Historic District. Then, continue to the Burlington Airport for flights out after 1:00 p.m. **Meal: B**



Visit the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory

Tour Highlights

- 11 Meals: 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Shop at the Country Christmas Loft
- Tour the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory
- Visit the famed Vermont Country Store, and tour Hildene, the summer estate of Robert Todd Lincoln
- Stop at Village Peddler and Chocolatorium for a chocolate tasting
- Enjoy Cold Hollow Cider Mill, known for their cider and other apple products
- Spend two nights in the lovely Trapp Family Lodge, owned and operated by the von Trapp family since 1942
- Special Christmas Dinner with a visit from a very special guest
- Attend the Trapp Family History Tour, see the film *The Real Maria* and maybe meet a family member
- Visit Vermont Gentle Giants for an exciting sleigh ride (weather permitting)
- Stop at Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory and enjoy time in the charming village of Stowe
- Enjoy delicious meals in the Trapp Family Lodge and the fun Bierhall
- Visit historic Church Street Marketplace

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Enjoy a sleigh ride through picturesque Vermont woodlands along winding trails

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 – Hilton Garden Inn, Burlington, Vermont

Days 2 and 3 – Hampton Inn, Manchester, Vermont

Days 4 and 5 – Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe, Vermont

Rooms for the night before the tour are available.

Cost for a room in Burlington is \$349, tax and breakfast included.

Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
December 2, 2025	\$2,589	\$1,119

Price listed is for land only.

Add \$1,050 per person for air from ICT.

Call for air rates from your city.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$349 per person with Mayflower air

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

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- 60 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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