

**ALL ABOARD TOURS**  
**JORDAN ELBRIDGE GROUP**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 X 3 NIGHTS**

**VERMONT'S TRUE FLAVOR**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023**

Welcome to VERMONT, the "Green Mountain" State.

Unpack and relax for a three-night stay at the NORTH STAR LODGE in Killington.

DINNER is included this evening.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**

BREAKFAST is included this morning at your lodging.

Your LOCAL GUIDE will meet you at your lodging for a full day of touring.

Your first stop is the ROCK OF AGES GRANITE QUARRIES – Take an inside peek into the granite trade and its enduring artisan workmanship from inception to creation. The colossal quarry, geology and precision manufacturing will appeal to process enthusiasts, while others will be enchanted by the culture of our multigenerational artisans, fine sculpting and unconventional story. Our Visitor's Center features distinctive stone gifts, jewelry and accents.

Visit COLD HOLLOW CIDER MILL – At New England's largest cider mill they do it the old-fashioned way, making pure cider with a traditional rack and cloth press built in the 1920's – and you can watch! After you have seen the cider made, explore the vintage mill. Help yourself to samples and be sure to visit the Honey Corner and watch the live bees making the honey.

Continue your travels north a short distance to STOWE where the beautiful mountain scenery is reminiscent of Austria. That familiar scenery was what prompted Marie Von Trapp, matriarch of the famous Trapp Family Singers, to settle on a mountain top outside of town. She and her family established THE VON TRAPP FAMILY LODGE that is still owned and operated by Maria's children. We'll join a long tradition of visitors from around the world and relax over a delicious BUFFET LUNCHEON featuring Austrian Pastries, in the lodge dining room surrounded by pictures and memorabilia of the famous singing family.

After lunch find out how two childhood friends turned a \$5.00 correspondence course into a very successful ice cream business. Tour BEN & JERRY'S ICE CREAM FACTORY and learn the manufacturing process and taste the delicious samples.

**OR (One stop at either of these pending availability and hours open)**

Your last stop of the day is the CABOT CHEESE ANNEX. Browse the fantastic selection of Cabot products, sample their award-winning cheeses, and delight in many other Vermont specialty foods.

Visit our neighbors in the Annex and pick up some delicious Lake Champlain Chocolates, enjoy the beautiful Danforth Pewter store and be sure to visit the new Smugglers' Notch Distillery tasting room! (*Annex stores subject to change*)

Dinner is on your own this evening. (stop at deli/market on way back to hotel)

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### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

BREAKFAST is included this morning at your lodging.

Your LOCAL GUIDE will meet you at your lodging for another full day of touring.

Your first stop is the NEW ENGLAND MAPLE MUSEUM – The history of maple is presented from its early beginning to present day refinement with exhibits of sugaring artifacts, murals and displays. Enjoy a fun photo-op with the world's largest Maple Syrup jug and take a stroll across over very own covered bridge.

Photo stop at GORHAM COVERED BRIDGE.

There will be free time for lunch and shopping in the charming town of MIDDLEBURY.

Your next stop is DANFORTH PEWTER. Experience first-hand how these local artisans have been "spinning" this tri metallic alloy into exquisite pewter wares for more than 30 years. Discover the history and romance of this timeless metal in both their workshop and gift shop.

Visit an ALPACA FARM which incorporates independent lifestyles of family values on a family farm. You will learn what is special about these gentle animals and you may shop for long-lasting, high performance alpaca clothing and other alpaca products.

GOURMET DINNER AND LIVE COOKING DEMO hosted by a Vermont Chef. You will be entertained "in the kitchen" with cooking tips and recipes, then taste the results.

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

After an included BREAKFAST, you will depart for home with many fond memories of the VERMONT'S TRUE FLAVOR tour.