

Vermont: Quechee Balloon Festival

June 16 (Fri) - 18 (Sun), 2023

3 Day Tour

Meals Included: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

Day 1 Friday (D)

6:00am Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)
6:20am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
6:40am Depart Bethlehem, PA (William Penn Park & Ride - Lot C-1)
Arrive Holyoke, MA
Lunch stop on own
Arrive Townshend, VT
Tour and show at Friesians of Majesty

A Friesians of Majesty equestrian tour and show performance creates a magical experience in Southern Vermont! Visit the farm for a unique tour experience. Learn about the history of the farm. See the beautiful, majestic horses and witness their wonderful temperament. Meet the spectacular stallions, Othello & Mathijs. Interact with their babies in the mare/foal barn. See the versatility of the Friesians in a show where driving is demonstrated, and a beautiful Friesian with her baby runs at liberty.

Check into hotel - Two (2) Nights
Holiday Inn Express – White River Junction
Dinner included at a local restaurant

Day 2 Saturday (B)

Breakfast at hotel
Billings Farm & Museum – self guided tour

Billings Farm & Museum is a fully-operational dairy farm and a museum of Vermont's rural heritage located in Woodstock, Vermont. The farm dates back to 1871, when Vermont native Frederick Billings established his herd of prize-winning Jerseys and began replanting the barren hillsides. His farm flourished and remains the oldest registered Jersey dairy farm in the country, milking cows daily, producing raw-milk cheddar cheese, and visited by over 55,000 families and school groups each year. Interactive programs, award-winning historical exhibits, and seasonal events introduce our visitors to Vermont's dairying past and present.

Lunch and time on own in Woodstock, VT
Photo stop at Quechee Gorge
Shopping at Quechee Gorge Village

A unique fun-filled attraction offering something for everyone! This lovely country setting is a showcase for antiques, cheese, wine, and spirits tasting, clothing, live alpacas, Vermont artisans all in one convenient location.

Quechee Hot Air Balloon Festival – dinner & time on own

The skies over Quechee and the Upper Valley of Vermont and New Hampshire will be filled with hot air balloons ushering in the annual Quechee Hot Air Balloon, Craft & Music Festival, the longest running hot air balloon festival in New England. Don't miss this exciting festival featuring up to 20 hot air balloons. Enjoy continuous music and entertainment for all ages, and over 50 craft artisans and commercial vendors. And of course there will be festival food with local healthy options and a beer and wine garden, with more surprises on site!

****Please note: Hot Air Balloons are wind and weather permitting. They will only be visible at the festival during above ascensions times.***

Day 3 Sunday (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel
Arrive Weston, VT
Time to shop on own at The Vermont Country Store
Tour of Hildene Estate – lunch included

Hildene, the Lincoln Family Home, is the former summer home of Robert Todd Lincoln and his wife Mary Harlan Lincoln. Robert was the eldest of the four sons of President Abraham Lincoln and his wife Mary Todd Lincoln, and the only one of them to survive into adulthood. The home is located on 400-acres in Manchester Village and is a favorite destination for locals and visitors alike. Whether you're a history buff, a nature lover, or a fan of gorgeous architecture, Hildene offers amazing grounds and gardens, informative tours, historical exhibits, and a fabulous museum store and welcome center.

7:30pm Depart Manchester
Fast food dinner stop on own
Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

Price Per Person:	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
	\$890	\$685	\$615	\$599

Price is subject to change

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