# All Things Vermont July 9 (Tue ) - 12 (Fri), 2024 4 Day Tour

Meals Included: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners

Day 1	Tuesday (D)
6:10am	Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)
6:30am	Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
6:50am	Depart William Penn Park & Ride - Lot C-1
	Arrive Clifton Park, NY
	Lunch stop on own
	Morgan Horse Farm at UVM

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As a part of the UVM College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the UVM Morgan Horse Farm is a historic site home to a working herd of 40+ Morgan Horses and perpetuates the Government Lines of the Morgan Breed. The tour includes, an overview of the founding of the Morgan breed, a brief history of the barn and the grounds, and a chance to meet one of the mares.

Check into hotel - Three (3) Nights

Best Western Plus - Waterbury/Stowe

Dinner included at hotel

# Day 2 Wednesday (B,D) Breakfast at hotel Rock of Ages – Granite Quarry Tour

A seasoned guide will come aboard the coach bus and take you to the quarry. They will share information on their rich history and how the operation works. The vistas are not to be missed from the quarry platform. Then visit the 160,00 square foot manufacturing plant, you will watch a variety of staff working on stone in different stages of production, take a turn on the outdoor granite bowling lane watch a video and view exhibits inside the Visitors Center showcasing our history and amazing projects. There is a wonderful gift shop featuring granite gifts. This is a one-of-a-kind tour experience, not to be missed while visiting Vermont.

Photo stop at Vermont State House Lunch on own in Montpelier History Talk at Trapp Family Lodge

The von Trapp family's journey is a remarkable story. In 1938, just before World War II, the Baron and the Baroness von Trapp left all their possessions and estate near Salzburg. With nine children and one on the way, they fled Austria and were granted asylum in this country. Arriving with only \$4.00, they settled in Philadelphia, and through their music, turned a family hobby into a profession as the Trapp Family Singers. They soon bought a small farmhouse in Stowe, Vermont, because the landscape reminded them of home. Here, the family lived peacefully and continued to travel the world singing. Maria wrote an autobiography that inspired the play and movie, *The Sound of Music*, and her story became an American legend. What was once a modest farm grew into a world-renowned resort, and is now overseen by Johannes, the youngest of the singing von Trapp children, and his family.

Dinner included at Idletyme Brewing Company

#### Day 3 Thursday (B)

Breakfast at hotel
Tour & Sugar on Snow at Palmer's Sugar House
Church Street Marketplace – lunch and time on own

Downtown Burlington, Vermont's award-winning open air mall is a hub of activity where you'll find historical architecture, year-round festivals, street entertainers, music, over 100 places to shop and dine, and even quiet places to ponder. We invite you to find out about exclusive shopping, dining and events in downtown Burlington as well as to explore the area!

#### Scenic Narrated Cruise aboard Spirit of Ethan Allen

During the scenic narrated tour, the ship heads north, towards Lone Rock Point. It loops around Juniper Island, goes past Rock Dunder and into Shelburne Bay. From there it heads back through the South End of Burlington.

Dinner on own in Waterbury, VT

## Day 4 Friday (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel Cold Hollow Cider Mill Ben & Jerry's – Factory Tour & sampling

The 30 minute guided portion of the Factory Experience begins with a quick MOO-vie to learn about the company culture followed by a short walk to the glassed-in mezzanine overlooking the production room floor where your tour guide will explain how pints are made. To sweeten the deal you'll also receive a sample of one of the chunks\*. The tour ends in the Flavor Room with a tasting of one of their euphoric flavors\* and a cow joke, or two! \*nondairy, vegan options available.

Lunch included at 99 Restaurants

Fast food dinner stop

8:30pm Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

Price Per Person: <u>Single</u> <u>Double</u> <u>Triple</u> <u>Quad</u>

\$1,240 \$928 \$845 \$800

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