



Itinerary

This is your chance to explore the very heart of Vermont's autumn landscape. The timeless Brandon Inn is located in the charming town of Brandon, within walking distance to many shops and galleries located. Each room is lovingly decorated with period antiques. All meals are prepared by the inn's owner and Austrian Chef, Louis Pattis.

DAY 1: Brandon, Vermont.

Arrive Burlington and travel to the Brandon Inn where you'll be greeted by the staff with a "Welcome Reception" of wine and cheese in the living room. This evening enjoy a delicious four course dinner served in the Main Dining Room. (D)

DAY 2: Cruising & Shopping.

Following a hearty breakfast, your local guide takes you to beautiful Lake Champlain to board the **M/V Carillon** for a scenic and historic cruise on the lower lake.

Following your cruise travel to the quaint town of Middlebury for lunch and shopping on your own. Next, you'll visit the **Danforth Pewter Factory** to see a spinning demonstration. Then enjoy a picture stop at the **Pulp Mill Covered Bridge**. Your day concludes with a visit to the **Vermont Soap Factory** for a short talk on production and, of course, a little shopping.

Another wonderful dinner awaits you in Brandon Inn's Main Dining Room. This evening relax and enjoy light entertainment in the living room. (B,D)

DAY 3: Autumn Colors. After breakfast, board your coach for a trip to the **Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Site** followed by a self guided tour of **Billings Farm**. At this 1890 working farm you'll visit the fantastic museum, a working barn with Jersey cows and the old-time farmhouse.

Later, travel into the beautiful town of Woodstock for some lunch and shopping. This afternoon finds you at **Quechee Gorge** (*Vermont's Little Grand Canyon*) for autumn picture taking.

Then you'll visit **Sugarbush Farms** where you will learn about sugaring and cheese waxing and sample many Vermont products. Dinner is again served at the Brandon Inn followed by more light entertainment in the living room. (B,D)

Listed on the National Registry of Historic Sites!



Vermont Fall Foliage



October 7-11, 2012

Vermont Fall Foliage:

- R/T air from Austin, Corpus Christi & San Antonio.
- 4-nts historic Brandon Inn.
- 8 meals (4 breakfasts, 4 dinners).
- Features: Billings Farm and Museum, Danforth Pewter, Hildene, Lake Champlain cruise on the M/V Carillon, Manchester, Middlebury, Quechee Gorge, Sugarbush Farms, Vermont Country Store, Vermont Soap Factory, Woodstock!
- Knowledgeable Vermont Guide.
- All taxes, fees (except airline baggage fees), transfers & luggage handling: 1 piece per person.
- Fully escorted by Claudia & Dan Wells.

\$250 deposit now,
Final Due 8/15/12.
No refund after final due date.

\$1399

pp/dbl,
single rate \$1649

Please call for airfares and schedules
from your home to & from Burlington, VT.



DAY 4: Historic Hildene. After another big breakfast, you'll travel to Manchester and another historic site. **Hildene** served as the summer home of Abraham Lincoln's oldest son, Robert Todd. Enjoy a film and tour of this beautiful Georgian Revival Mansion. Following your visit travel to the town of Manchester (*Known as the 5th Avenue of Vermont*) for a little lunch, browsing and shopping.

In the afternoon visit the town of Wes-

ton (*Home of the Vermont Country Store*) where you can enjoy some browsing and sampling. This evening ends with another marvelous dinner and an evening of light entertainment in the living room. (B,D)

DAY 5: Autumn Memories. After a satisfying breakfast at Inn, journey back to the Burlington airport for your flight home! You'll take many fond and colorful memories of the Brandon Inn and Fall in Vermont with you. (B).

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