

I'm Dreaming of a Vermont *Christmas*

December 1 - 5
Vermont

Get into the Spirit of the Holiday Season with a Trip to New England

Step into a winter wonderland and experience the enchantment of Christmas in Vermont. Nestled among snow-covered mountains and sparkling forests, this festive getaway invites you to embrace the magic of the season through cozy traditions, festive flavors, and charming storybook villages. From horse-drawn sleigh rides to handcrafted holiday treasures, every moment feels like a scene from a classic Christmas postcard.

Highlights

- Stay at von Trapp Family Lodge & Resort
- Tour the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory and Ben & Jerry's
- Visit a local sugar farm
- Roundtrip flights and motorcoach
- 4-night hotel accommodations
- 8 meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

Real ID required OR Passport required

Day-to-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Wednesday, December 1 | D
Upon arrival in Burlington, meet your deluxe motor coach and begin your holiday adventure in the Green Mountain State. Travel to The Essex Resort & Spa, Vermont's premier culinary resort, where elegant accommodations, exceptional dining, and inviting wellness amenities create the perfect setting for your stay. Whether relaxing at the spa or sipping on a holiday cocktail at the bar, you'll find plenty of opportunities to unwind and embrace the season.

This evening, kick off your Vermont Christmas experience as you gather with fellow travelers for a delightful welcome dinner.

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Day 2 – Thursday, December 2 | B/L
Start the day with a Holiday Ornament Making Class at AO Glass, featuring a studio tour, glassblowing demonstration and then create your own hand-blown keepsake.

After a group lunch, tour the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory and see how these iconic bears are made before shopping for unique gifts and holiday treasures.

Later, return to The Essex Resort & Spa for a festive cookie decorating class. This evening, enjoy free time at Burlington's beautifully decorated Church Street Marketplace.



Day 3 – Friday, December 3 | B/L
Begin the day with a sweet stop at Ben & Jerry's, featuring a guided behind-the-scenes tour of the ice cream-making process and a sample of one of their famous flavors.

Next, travel to the von Trapp Family Lodge & Resort, the mountain retreat founded by the family that inspired The Sound of Music for a two night stay. After lunch, enjoy a horse-drawn sleigh ride through Vermont's winter scenery, followed by a guided tour of the lodge and the von Trapp family history.

The evening is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Day 4 – Saturday, December 4 | B/D
Visit a local sugar farm and learn how Vermont's famous maple syrup is made.

Continue to Stowe for free time to shop, explore, and enjoy lunch on your own. This afternoon, visit the Vermont Ski and Snowboard Museum before returning to the lodge for a tour of the von Trapp Brewery.

Tonight, celebrate your Vermont holiday adventure with a farewell dinner in the Bierhall.

Day 5 – Sunday, December 5 | B
Bid farewell to Vermont as you transfer to the airport for your flight home, taking with you memories of festive villages, handcrafted treasures and classic New England holiday traditions.

Trip Details

	Cost Per Person	*Travel Protection*
Member (Double Occupancy)	$3,800	$306
Non-Member (Double Occupancy)	$3,875	$306
Member (Single Occupancy)	$4,300	$447

Down Payment	**$500 + Travel Protection** Due within 10 days of placing reservation.
Final Payment	**Due July 30, 2027** A $10 fee will apply if the full payment is not received by the final due date.

Cancellation Policy All cancellations received after your down payment is paid will be subject to a $250 per person cancellation fee. The remainder of the deposit and any other payments made are fully refundable for cancellations received by **July 30, 2027**. It is highly suggested that all travelers help protect their vacation investment by purchasing an optional travel protection plan. If the reason for cancellation is due to medical or other reason that is covered by travel protection, you may be eligible for reimbursement for such fees from your travel protection plan provider. There are no refunds available after **July 30, 2027** if no travel protection is purchased.