



## Vermont Comforts & Trapp Traditions

DECEMBER 6-9, 2026

### COST PER PERSON

DOUBLE .....	<b>\$1,739</b>
SINGLE .....	<b>\$2,259</b>
TRIPLE .....	<b>\$1,649</b>
QUAD .....	<b>\$1,599</b>

Optional pre-paid AAA Group Travel  
Tour Host gratuity..... **\$16**

*Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$350 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment is due September 15, 2026.*



Immerse yourself in the charm and history of Vermont with a delightful journey centered around a stay at the iconic Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, where the spirit of the von Trapp family comes alive. Begin with a von Trapp History Talk and a viewing of the documentary *The Real Maria*, sharing Maria von Trapp's memories from her final visit to her former home in Salzburg, Austria. Enjoy free time in Stowe Village to explore charming shops, dine at local eateries, and admire the "most photographed" church steeple, all while returning each evening to the cozy comfort and Alpine-inspired ambiance of the lodge. Experience Vermont's culinary traditions with a tour of Cold Hollow Cider featuring a donut and cider tasting, a visit to Morse Maple Sugar Farm to learn how maple syrup is made, and a stop at the Vermont Farm Life Museum to see whimsical carved folk art characters. Complete your journey with a visit to Montpelier's State Capitol, the smallest in the U.S., and indulge in local flavors at The Annex with Cabot Cheese tastings, Lake Champlain Chocolates, and Danforth Pewter shopping.

### INCLUDES:

- ▶ Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse with driver gratuity
- ▶ 3-nights hotel accommodations
- ▶ 8 meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 afternoon teas, and 3 dinners
- ▶ Von Trapp History Talk with a viewing of the documentary "The Real Maria" of Maria von Trapp's memories during her final visit to her former home in Salzburg, Austria
- ▶ Free Time in Stowe Village for shopping, dining, and viewing the "most photographed" church steeple
- ▶ Tour Cold Hollow Cider with a donut and cider tasting
- ▶ Visit to Morse Maple Sugar Farm to learn how maple syrup is made
- ▶ Tour the Vermont Farm Life Museum to view whimsical carved folk like characters
- ▶ Visit to the State Capitol in Montpelier, the smallest in the US
- ▶ Visit to The Annex to taste Cabot Cheese, shop for Lake Champlain Chocolates, and shop at the Danforth Pewter store
- ▶ Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- ▶ Services and gratuities for a local guide on one day of touring
- ▶ Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host
- ▶ Services and gratuities for a professional motorcoach driver
- ▶ All applicable taxes, fees, and included meal gratuities

### ACTIVITY LEVEL ACTIVE

Moderate pace; good mobility needed; stairs and prolonged standing for more than 2 hours at a time; some longer days involving early mornings and/or late evenings; some walking on varied terrain. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with mobility issues such as someone who uses a cane, walker, or wheelchair.

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## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 - DECEMBER 6, 2026

Depart from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse and journey to the scenic mountains of Stowe, Vermont, where you are warmly welcomed to the Trapp Family Lodge—a European-style resort founded by the von Trapp family of *The Sound of Music* fame. This Austrian-inspired lodge features breathtaking mountain views, old-world charm, and impeccable service. The evening includes a three-course dinner in the elegant Main Dining Room, setting the tone for a festive and relaxing holiday getaway.

### DAY 2 - DECEMBER 7, 2026

Begin your day with an included country breakfast buffet at the lodge. Then, enjoy a fascinating Von Trapp History Talk, which shares the true story of the von Trapp family, contrasts it with the movie version, and includes a viewing of *The Real Maria* documentary. Afterward, visit the Austrian Gift Shop, where you'll have the opportunity to have a souvenir signed by a Trapp family member. Spend the afternoon exploring charming Stowe Village at your own pace, with time for lunch on your own. Then, visit Cold Hollow Cider Mill for a self-guided tour featuring Vermont's apple and maple traditions—complete with a fresh cider donut and hot cider. Return to the lodge for afternoon tea, followed by a hearty buffet dinner at the lodge's Bierhall, which overlooks the on-site Trapp Family Brewery.

### DAY 3 - DECEMBER 8, 2026

After an included country breakfast buffet, meet your local guide for a full day of touring Vermont. Begin with a visit to Morse Maple Sugar Farm, where you'll learn how maple syrup is made, enjoy multimedia displays, stroll the nature trail, and explore the Vermont Farm Life Museum with its whimsical folk art characters. Continue on to Montpelier to tour the Vermont State Capitol, the smallest in the U.S., and enjoy lunch on your own at the State Capitol Café. The day ends at The Annex, home to Cabot cheese samples and a variety of Vermont-made specialty goods, including Lake Champlain Chocolates and Danforth Pewter. Return to the lodge for afternoon tea, followed by a festive three-course dinner in the Main Dining Room.

### DAY 4 - DECEMBER 9, 2026

Enjoy one last country breakfast buffet at the lodge before checking out and departing for home, filled with memories of a heartwarming and festive Austrian-style holiday at the Trapp Family Lodge.

## PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

### Buffalo

AAA Administrative Office  
100 International Dr., Amherst

### Rochester

RIT Inn & Conference Center  
5257 West Henrietta Rd., Henrietta

### Syracuse

Syracuse Doubletree Hotel  
6301 State Route 298, East Syracuse

## HOTEL:

Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe VT (3 nights)

**NOTE:** This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** AAA Western and Central New York recommends the purchase of Allianz Travel Insurance products to protect your trip investment. Visit [AAA.com/GroupTravel](http://AAA.com/GroupTravel) for full tour Terms & Conditions.

Cancellation Penalties:	
Date of deposit – August 1, 2026	\$150 administrative fee per person
August 2, 2026 – September 15, 2026	Loss of deposit per person
September 16, 2026 – day of departure	100% non-refundable per person

