



Vermont Comforts & Trapp Traditions (TMC1968)

December 6-9, 2026

INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse
- 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: 3

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.

HOTEL(S):

Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe VT (3 nights)



PRICING:

Double	\$1,739
Single	\$2,259
Triple	\$1,649
Quad	\$1,599
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.

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.

PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

Buffalo

AAA Administrative Office
100 International Dr.
Williamsville

Rochester

RIT Inn & Conference Center
5257 West Henrietta Rd.
Henrietta

Syracuse

Syracuse Doubletree Hotel
6301 State Route 298
East Syracuse

CANCELLATION POLICY:

AAA recommends the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance products to protect your trip investment.

Day of Deposit to 8-1-26 / \$150 Administrative Fee Per Person

8-2-26 to 9-15-26 / Loss of Deposit Per Person

9-16-26 to Day of Departure / 100% Non-Refundable Per Person



ITINERARY:

Day 1 – 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 – 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 – 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 – 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.