

VonTrapp Family Lodge & Vermont Christmas

Dec. 5-9, 2026 Cost per person double occup. \$2129

Dear Way To Go Traveler,

Cozy up this Christmas at the VonTrapp Family Lodge, the alpine-style retreat established by the real-life family who inspired The Sound of Music. Treat yourself to a festive get-away, with spectacular mountain vistas, upscale amenities & world class accommodations. It's a picture perfect Vermont Christmas postcard waiting to be experienced!

Includes:

4 nights accommodations

Meals: 4 Breakfast, 1 Box lunch, 4 Dinners

Motorcoach Transportation

Tour Escort Jerry Waldkoetter and local guides.

Many highlights as bolded in the Itinerary

Cost: \$2129 based on double occup. Single rate is \$2679. Send a check for \$500 to book the tour, balance is due 6 weeks prior, on Oct. 24. Insurance is \$196 double and \$245 single, payable with deposit. Or send a check for \$2099 by July 31 to receive a \$30 discount. (Single discount price is \$2649).

Sat, Dec 5, 2026

6:30am – Bus Report Time

6:45am – Depart from McDonalds, Meadow Dr, North Tonawanda

7am – Pickup at Tops, Main by Union, Williamsville

12pm – Lunch at Crossgate Mall, Albany on your own.

4:00pm – Check in Hampton Inn 4519 Main St, Manchester, VT

5:30pm – **Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade** decorated with lights and best holiday decor.

6:30pm – Dinner at a local restaurant

Sun, Dec 6, 2026

7:30am – Breakfast at the hotel and checkout

Stops and activities today include:

– **Hildene, Robert Todd Lincoln's family estate**, self-guided 24 room Georgian Manor & formal gardens. An orientation and docents in the rooms will answer your questions.

– Lunch on your own & free time in Manchester

– **Vermont Country Store** - "Purveyor of the Practical and Hard to Find", stocked with unique and old fashioned goods.

– Travel to the **VonTrapp Family Lodge** 700 Trapp Hill Rd, Stowe, VT and Check in.

– 3-4pm Tea & Cookies in the Library Lounge. Explore the resort, check out the spa, or do some Christmas shopping in the gift shop for an Edelweiss Music Box, Singing Goat and more!

– Buffet Dinner in the beautiful Mozart Dining Room

– 8pm Feature Film

Mon, Dec 7, 2026

7:30am – Full Vermont Hot and Cold Breakfast Buffet at the hotel

9am – Meet local guide for a day of touring that includes:

– **Driving tour of Stowe** and other quaint villages, hear about the history of the area, and travel the Quintessential Vermont Route 100.

– **Ben & Jerry's Factory Tour**, including samples

– Downtown **Stowe History walk**, with free time for shopping

– **Cold Hollow Cider Mill** pressed the old fashioned way. Box lunch here is included.

– 3-4pm Tea & Cookies in the Library Lounge of the Trapp Family Lodge

– **Ornament Making Class**, make a keepsake ornament to take home

– 6pm Dinner at the Bierhall, a gathering place for "a little of Austria, a lot of Vermont".

Serving fresh lager beers and a selection of freshly prepared Austrian dinners served buffet style - Salad, Pretzels with House Mustards, Chicken Schnitzel, Austrian Sausages, Sautéed Spaetzle, Red Cabbage, Apple Sauerkraut, & Austrian desserts.

– 8pm Feature Film

Tues, Dec 8, 2026

7:30am – Full Vermont Hot and Cold Breakfast Buffet at the hotel and check out.

Today includes:

– **Morse Maple Sugar Farm Tour**, historic Sugarhouse with live presentation and slide show - sharing 200 years of maple heritage. Maple products available. Receive the ultimate Vermont treat: a Maple Creemee soft serve ice cream swirled with pure maple syrup.

– Free time and lunch on your own at the **Church Street Marketplace** in Burlington - over 100 stores and restaurants.

– **Country Christmas Loft** - explore 14 themed rooms filled with nutcrackers, lighting, toys, villages, and more.