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# St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Tour date:

October 4 - 10, 2020 Sunday - Saturday

PACE OF TOUR: ① ② ③ 4 ⑤





7 Days / 6 Nights

\$1,515.00

per person/double occupancy

For reservations and information please contact:

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# YOUR BIANCO TOUR INCLUDES:

# **Round Trip Transportation**

Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & restroom for your comfort and convenience.

## **Accommodations**

- 1 Night in Corning, NY
- 1 Night in Brattleboro, VT
- 3 Nights in Burlington, VT
- 1 Night in Niagara Falls, NY

# Meals Included

• 6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 6 Dinners

#### **Featuring**

- Corning Museum of Glass
- Vermont Country Store
- Green Mountain Railroad
- · Guided tour of Ben & Jerry's
- Cold Hollow Cider Mill
- Stowe Gondola
- Spirit of Ethan Allen
- Maid of the Mist Boat Ride in Niagara Falls, NY

Tour price includes gratuities for above trip inclusions. BIANCO TOUR DIRECTOR & DRIVER GRATUITIES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

Escorted by a professional Bianco Tour Director Coffee & snacks served on the first morning Alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks & snacks served on return trip



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#### <u>Day 1</u>

This morning we begin our fall foliage adventure to Vermont, the Green Mountain State, with a cup of coffee and a snack served by a professional Bianco Tour Director. We make our way into Corning, NY today; our home for the night. Dinner is included at a locally popular restaurant before checking into our hotel.

#### **Day 2**

Following an included breakfast this morning, we depart for the Corning Museum of Glass. Nearly 50,000 objects representing more than 3,500 years of history are displayed in the galleries; items range from the portrait of an ancient Egyptian pharoah to contemporary sculpture. We'll make a lunch stop on our own this afternoon prior to arriving in Brattleboro, VT. Following check in

at our hotel, we'll enjoy dinner at a modern, yet rustic restaurant with a New England atmosphere.

#### <u>Day 3</u>

Another included breakfast awaits us this morning before departing for the Vermont Country Store, filled with locally made products and hundreds of items that will bring fond memories. On the grounds, take a stroll through the Kissing Bridge or visit the Grist Mill Museum and see hand-made equipment once used to harness the power of water. This afternoon, we arrive at the Green Mountain Railroad for a fall foliage trip from Chester to Ludlow, VT. Enjoy beautiful views and historical narration and ride over a high trestle with stunning views of Ludlow while we enjoy an included boxed lunch provided by a local market. After our ride, we will make our way towards Burlington, VT stopping at

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the **Quechee Gorge** for a picture stop. "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon" is the phrase thrown around to describe the beautiful mile long gorge. Dinner is included this evening at a popular restaurant in **Montpelier**, the Capitol of Vermont. We will dine in the shadows of the **Vermont State House**, one of the oldest and best preserved of our nation's capitols before checking into our hotel in Burlington, home for the next three nights.

# <u>Day 4</u>

After our included breakfast this morning, we depart for Stowe, VT; a ski and resort town just west of Burlington. We will stop at the Green Mountain Coffee Visitor Center located in the historic Waterbury, VT train station. The newly refurbished landmark celebrates the rich, 35-year history of Green Mountain Coffee Roasters and the great state of Vermont. Next, we'll take a guided tour of Ben & Jerry's. Learn how they make their famous ice cream and how they put their values into action at every step of the process. After a chance to try an ice cream and stroll through the flavor graveyard, we depart for the Cold **Hollow Cider Mill.** There's a dang fine reason why the Cold Hollow Cider Mill is both a top New England producer of fresh apple cider and one of Vermont's most popular attractions. It's because they do it the real old-fashioned way, making real cider with a traditional rack and cloth press built in the 1920's. Enjoy a taste of fresh apple cider while viewing the rack and cloth press in action. This afternoon, we arrive in Stowe, VT. On arrival, we will board the Stowe Gondola for a ride to the top of Mount Mansfield. The gondola offers breathtaking views of the panoramic mountain skyline on our way to the top of the mountain where even more stunning views can be found. Once at the top, we will have an included lunch at the **Cliff House Restaurant** situated on the shoulder of Mount Mansfield. The rustic interior pays homage to their Austrian roots with spectacular panoramic-view seating and floor-to-ceiling windows that frame the surrounding alpine peaks. After lunch and a ride back down the mountain, we have a little shopping

time at **Cabot Cheese and Lake Champlain Chocolates**. Also located here is **Smugglers Notch Distillery** if anyone would like to sample some spirits. Dinner is included this evening at our hotel.

#### Day 5

We have another included breakfast this morning before departing for downtown Burlington for a cruise aboard the **Spirit of Ethan Allen**, the only cruise ship located on Lake Champlain. See spectacular views of the city, the Green Mountains of Vermont and the New York Adirondacks. **Downtown Burlington**, Vermont's award-winning open air mall is a hub of activity where we'll find over 100 places to shop and dine, historic architecture, street entertainers, live music and more! We have a chance to get some lunch on our own and do some shopping. After time to freshen up at our hotel, we depart for **Shelburne Vineyard**. With a lush Vermont landscape as it's backdrop, their state-of-the-art winery and tasting room sits nestled among the vines. The tour includes a wine tasting and tasting grapes right off the vine as well as a look at how they make their wine. Dinner is included this evening at a locally popular Burlington restaurant housed in a former bank.

## Day 6

After our included breakfast this morning, we begin our journey home traveling through the beautiful Adirondack Mountains with it's lovely fall colors before arriving in **Niagara Falls**, **NY**; our home for the night. Dinner is included at a beautiful restaurant located inside the Niagara Falls State Park on Goat Island featuring panoramic views of Horseshoe Falls through floor-to-ceiling windows.

## **Day 7**

Following our included breakfast this morning and before departing for our final journey home, we board the **Maid of the Mist Boat** for a ride to get up close and personal with the Niagara Falls. See the raging currents, hear the deafening thunder and feel the refreshing mist of 600,000 gallons of water falling before our eyes every second. We return home this evening with wonderful memories of our autumn visit to Vermont!

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