



VERMONT LEAVES & COLORFUL MEMORIES

HILDENE, THE LINCOLN FAMILY HOME, MANCHESTER

Fall in Vermont is iconic, with the best sightseeing, atmosphere, and adventures. Boasting the highest percentage of maple trees in the nation, forests cover three-quarters of the Green Mountain State. Vermont's green mountains change to vibrant shades of red, orange, and yellow as the days become shorter and the temperatures start to turn colder.

This suggested itinerary showcases a variety of attractions and activities that highlight this special season in Vermont.

DAY 1

Begin your Vermont experience with a visit to **Morse Farm Maple** where eight generations have produced award winning maple products loved around the world. Next up, visit the historic **Vermont State House** in the state capital of Montpelier, and take some time to browse the many shops in this quaint, walkable downtown.

Take the scenic **Mad River Byway** (Route 100) to Waitsfield, visit the small boutique shops on Bridge Street, and stop to take in one of Vermont's many covered bridges. Enjoy lunch at beautiful **Lareau Farm Inn**, a quintessential Vermont inn and farm on the Mad River. After lunch, indulge in ice cream at **Ben & Jerry's**, or apple cider and cider donuts at **Cold Hollow Cider Mill**.

Top off the day with a chef demo and dinner or a Cook Academy class at **The Essex Resort & Spa** to take your day to the next level. Spend the night at **The Essex Resort** or other Burlington area hotels, such as the **Doubletree by Hilton**, **Hotel Burlington**, **Delta Hotels by Marriott Burlington**, or **Holiday Inn Express South Burlington**.



LOCATIONS (TOP TO BOTTOM)
MORSE FARM MAPLE, MONTPELIER
COLD HOLLOW CIDER MILL, WATERBURY

DAY 2

Depart the lodging property for Shelburne to visit **Shelburne Museum**—one of America's most diverse museums of art, design, and Americana. Allow for three hours to take in the 100,000 works in 39 buildings.

Next, head to Burlington for a scenic lunch cruise on Lake Champlain aboard the **Spirit of Ethan Allen**. Enjoy an afternoon visit to **Palmer's Sugarhouse** for a sweet maple treat. Afterwards, travel to **Church Street Marketplace** to browse the shops and enjoy dinner for the group or separately at one of the many dining options. Spend the night at **The Essex Resort** or other Burlington lodging.

DAY 3

Depart Burlington area for the **Birds of Vermont Museum**, where natural history meets art at this one-of-a-kind treasure. Explore more than 500 life-like wood carvings, observe wild birds and watch wood carving artisans at work, and enjoy the views on the grounds.

Travel to scenic **Plymouth Notch** and experience the President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site. One of the best-preserved presidential birthplaces in the nation, Plymouth Notch is virtually unchanged since the early 1900's. Explore the general store, family homes, church, cheese factory, and interactive Welcome Center.

Continue on scenic Route 100 to the **Vermont Country Store** in Weston. Shop thousands of practical and hard to find goods that will surprise and delight at every turn. Enjoy lunch at the Vermont Country Store's **Mildred's Dairy Bar**. Depart Weston for Stratton or Manchester area. Spend the night at **Stratton Mountain Resort**, **Lodge at Bromley**, or **Hampton Inn Manchester**.

DAY 4

Depart the lodging property for **Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home**. Tour the preserved mansion where Abraham Lincoln's descendants lived until 1975. Visit the formal gardens, cheese farm, and the fully restored Pullman Car. Enjoy lunch on the grounds.

Depart for lodging in Manchester or at **Stratton Mountain Resort**. If lodging in Manchester, dine at **Barrows House**. If lodging at **Stratton Mountain Resort**, there are plenty of dining options on property or in the village for group or individual dining.

After enjoying the scenic vistas, delightful tastings and creating memories, depart Vermont for home.

Thank you for visiting Vermont!

