EAST LYME SENIOR CENTER PRESENTS:

## Trapp Family Lodge Stowe, VT

Guided Tour of Stowe • Ben & Jerry's Factory Tour Trapp Family Lodge History Tour

November 27-29, 2018 Tue-Thu

Day 1: Depart aboard our deluxe motorcoach as we head north to Vermont on our holiday getaway. Enjoy 2 nights at the **TRAPP FAMILY LODGE**, situated on 2500 acres in beautiful Stowe. The lodge is a mountain resort in the European tradition by the von Trapp family that inspired "The Sound of Music". This unique luxury mountain resort features Austrian-inspired architecture, European-style accommodations, superb mountain views and old world comforts. We begin our visit with a **HISTORY TOUR** to learn of the von Trapp family's journey from Austria to Stowe, how Maria's autobiography inspired the movie that made her an American legend and how a modest farm grew into a world-renowned resort overseen by the family. **WELCOME DINNER** in the main dining room.

Day 2: Following a buffet breakfast we'll meet **"MR. VERMONT"** for a **GUIDED TOUR** viewing the pristine mountains, historic Stowe and Stowe Village, Mount Mansfield, Cold Hollow Cider Mill and the famous Emily's Covered Bridge. Explore Stowe Village for lunch on own before returning to the lodge to relax at the Lodge and enjoy afternoon tea & cookies in the lounge. **AUSTRIAN THEMED FAREWELL DINNER** tonight.

Day 3: After our buffet breakfast we'll say Auf Wiedersehen (good-bye) to our friends at the lodge and stop at **BEN & JERRY'S ICE CREAM FACTORY** for a nice, cool treat. Learn about the ice cream making process while viewing their production room. We depart for home with memories of our holiday getaway in Vermont.

COST: **\$601** pp double / triple \$781 pp single based on 40-50

INCLUDES: Deluxe motorcoach, 2 nights hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, sightseeing & admissions as per itinerary, Gratuities to Driver & Tour Director, Friendship Tours Escort

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DEPARTURE: East Lyme Senior Center, 37 Society Rd, Niantic

**DEPOSIT: \$250 pp due September 4, 2018** 

FINAL PAYMENT: October 9, 2018

FOR RESERVATIONS: Cathy Wilson 860-739-5859

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If a passenger cancels from deposit to Oct 16, 2018 fee of \$125 pp; Oct 17 to Nov 12, 2018 fee of \$350 pp; no refunds if cancelled on Nov 13, 2018 or later unless a substitute is provided.

<u>Trip Protection Coverage</u> is strongly recommended. Aon Affinity administers the NTA Travel Protection plan designed specifically for members of the National Tour Association. The Pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived by purchasing the Enhanced Plan within 14 days of your deposit or initial payment. Purchase of the plan within this time period also provides eligibility for the Financial Insolvency benefit. Traveling companions / roommates are required to take the same plan (Basic or Enhanced) in order to be properly covered. Premium is non-refundable once paid. Three ways to enroll:

- 1. Website: <u>https://nta.aontravelprotect.com</u> Tour Operator Location #076068. You can also view plan details on this site.
- 2. Call Aon 1-800-388-1470. Tour Operator Location #076068. Customer service agents can also answer questions about each plan.
- 3. Call Friendship Tours / The Ship Shop 860-243-1630 or 800-243-1630

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