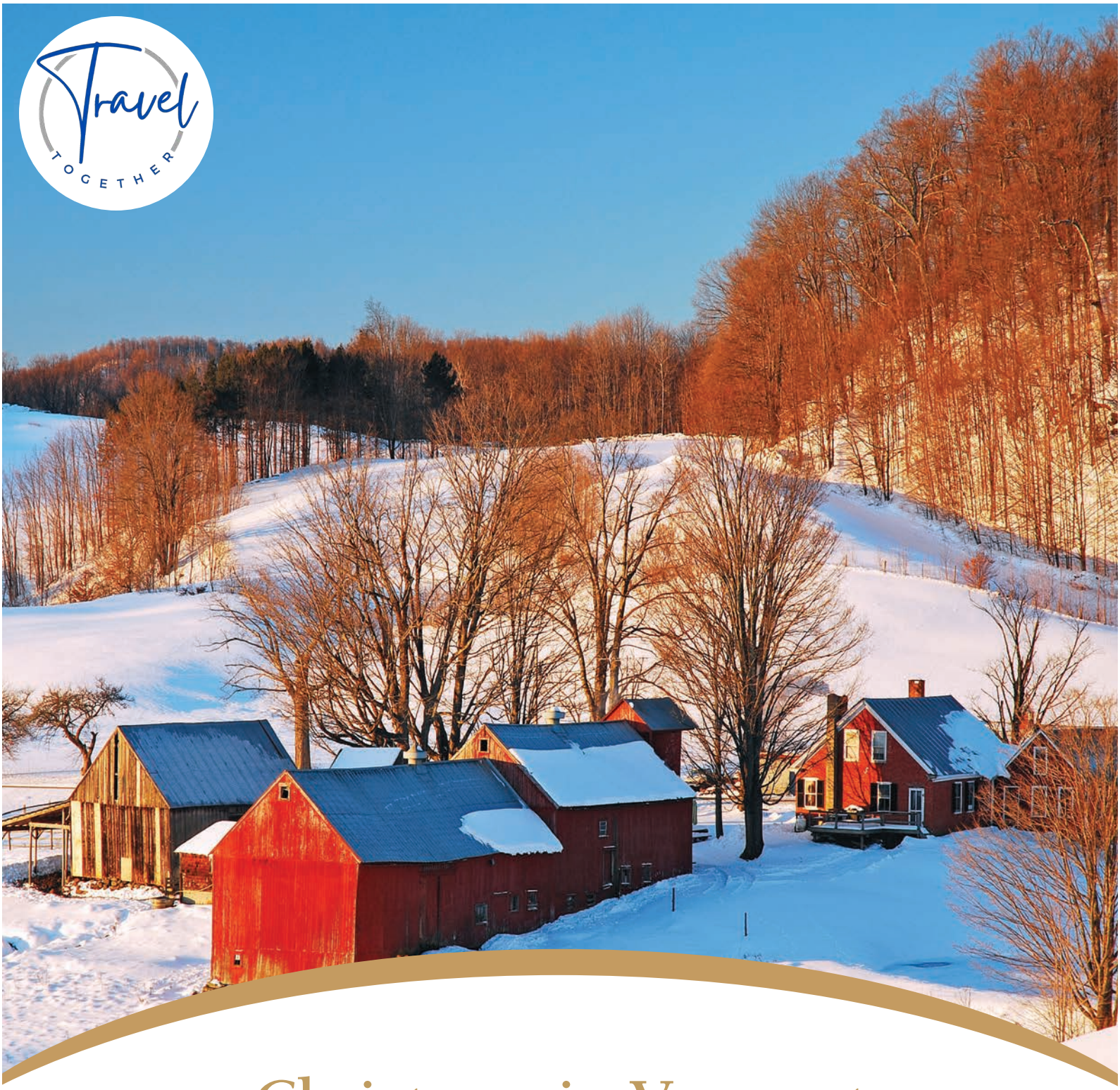

Christmas in Vermont

featuring Two Nights at the Trapp Family Lodge

Departure Date: November 28, 2026

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Christmas in Vermont

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Visit Vermont's famous mountain town of Stowe

Shopping doesn't get much better than at The Vermont Country Store

DAY 1 Arrive in Vermont: Arrive in Burlington, Vermont, today and transfer to your hotel. Meet your Tour Manager at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner. **Meal: D**

DAY 2 Teddy Bear Factory and and the Trapp Family Lodge: After breakfast you will stop at "Vermont's Tastiest Attraction" Dakin Farms to see the production of their gourmet meats and cheeses. Then, visit the famed Vermont Teddy Bear Factory for a guided tour and to see how our furry friends are made. Later, come to the Country Christmas Loft, a 14-room Christmas store with themes ranging from Nutcrackers and lighting to toys and villages. You will also stop at the historic Church Street Marketplace labeled a National Register Historic District before checking in to the Trapp Family Lodge, your home for the next two nights. Owned by the eldest son of Maria and Baron Georg Johannes von Trapp it has remained in the family since 1942. Your delicious dinner tonight is served in the beautiful Mozart Dining Room where you might be joined by a very special guest. Afterward, relax and enjoy the amenities of the lodge or maybe take in a feature film in the theater. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 3 History Tour at the Lodge, Sleigh Ride and Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream: Begin the day with breakfast at the Lodge followed by the Trapp Family History Tour. See the film *The Real Maria* and maybe even meet and greet with a Trapp family member. Then, depart to meet Vermont's Gentle Giants for an exciting sleigh ride (weather permitting). Enjoy lunch and shopping on your own in the charming village of Stowe before coming to the famous Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream for a tasting of their delicious ice cream. Return to the lodge to freshen up before dinner. Tonight, dinner is served in the Trapp Family Bierhall, featuring freshly brewed lagers and a delicious selection of foods with an Austrian flare. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 4 Cold Hollow Cider Mill, Quechee Gorge and Green Mountain Sugarhouse: Enjoy one more breakfast in the Main Dining Room before saying good-bye to your mountain retreat. The first stop today is at Cold Hollow Cider Mill, known for their wonderful cider, to sample some of their fine apple products including gourmet cider donuts. Enjoy a drive through Vermont's state capital of Montpelier before coming to the impressive Quechee Gorge for a photo stop. Then, arrive at Green Mountain Sugarhouse to learn about and taste maple sugar (Vermont's Liquid Gold). Check-in to your hotel in Manchester. **Meals: B, L**

Experience Austrian-inspired Vermont lodging at the Trapp Family Lodge

DAY 5 Vermont Country Store, the *Hildene* Estate and Christmas Dinner: Following breakfast, depart for a visit to the famed Vermont Country Store. Opened in 1946 inside a remodeled general store, the store is still family-owned. Lunch today is on your own in quaint Manchester. In the afternoon, you will visit *Hildene*, the summer home of Robert Todd Lincoln, eldest son of Abraham Lincoln. Enjoy a guided tour of this beautiful estate. Then make a stop at the Village Peddler and Chocolatorium for tasting. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 Airport Transfer and Home: After breakfast you will have a group transfer to the Burlington Airport for flights out after 1:00 p.m. **Meal: B**

Visit the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory

Tour Highlights

- 10 Meals: 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Visit Dakin Farms, “Vermont’s tastiest attraction”
- Tour the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory
- Shop in the Country Christmas Loft and visit the historic Church Street Marketplace
- Spend two nights in the lovely Trapp Family Lodge, owned and operated by the von Trapp family since 1942
- Enjoy delicious meals at the Lodge including the Main Dining Room, Mozart Room and the Bierhall
- Take a guided History Tour of the Trapp Family Lodge, see the film *The Real Maria* and meet a family member
- Visit Vermont’s Gentle Giants for an exciting sleigh ride (weather permitting)
- Stop at Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream Factory and enjoy time in the charming village of Stowe
- Tour Cold Hollow Cider Mill and taste their cider and other apple products
- See beautiful Quechee Gorge and stop at Green Mountain Sugarhouse
- Visit the famed Vermont Country Store, and tour *Hildene*, the summer estate Robert Todd Lincoln
- Visit Village Peddler and Chocolatorium for a chocolate tasting

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Enjoy a sleigh ride through picturesque Vermont woodlands along winding trails

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 – DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Burlington, Vermont
Days 2 and 3 – Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe, Vermont
Days 4 and 5 – Hampton Inn, Manchester, Vermont

2026 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
November 28	$2,869	$1,199

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Burlington.

Rooms for the night before the tour are available.
Cost for a room in Burlington is $379, tax and breakfast included.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)
This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)
- 61 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 60 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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