

THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary

OLD FASHIONED VERMONT CHRISTMAS

2 DAYS: Saturday, December 8 – Sunday, December 9, 2018

SNOW-COVERED HILLS, BRIGHTLY LIT VILLAGES, mountain views and the crisp smell of pine in the air—it's a Vermont holiday postcard! Our destination is Middlebury—an idyllic town nestled in the heart of Vermont's beautiful Champlain Valley and our accommodations at one of the five oldest hotels in America—the historic and charming Middlebury Inn. We'll enjoy the annual Woodstock Wassail Weekend and Parade, Vermont's most elaborate winter celebration.

Includes

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation from select locations
- One nights' accommodations: **Middlebury Inn**, Middlebury
- Two meals: one breakfast, one dinner
- Services of professional Tour Manager

Rates

\$319 per person double occupancy

\$309 per person triple occupancy

\$399 for single reservations

Cancellation insurance waiver is \$16. Although not required, we recommend purchasing the waiver. Purchase must be made at time of booking. Per person deposit is \$150.

Day 1: This morning we'll depart for the Wassail Celebration in nearby Woodstock, Vermont. This undeniably New England town plays host to a festival that teems with holiday spirit – from the shops and businesses adorned with wreaths and garlands to the Yule log and luminaries lit in the town square, it's a sight to behold. Enjoy time for lunch and shopping before the hallmark event, the Wassail Parade. The route features a procession of horses and horse-drawn carriages with riders dressed in an eclectic mix of costumes and early nineteenth century attire. Now in its 34th year, this beloved experience has become a winter tradition and was also voted one of the "Best Christmas Celebrations in New England" by Yankee Magazine. After arriving at your hotel, the Middlebury Inn, savor a great dinner and holiday entertainment. Advance entrée choice required: Grilled Chicken **(D)**

Day 2: This morning after an included breakfast at the hotel, we'll depart mid-afternoon for our relaxing return trip home. En route, we'll stop at the Vermont Country Store – a shop known for offering both "practical and hard-to-find" items from all over the country, many of which are not sold anywhere else. **(B)**

PLEASE NOTE: This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured. We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is not your final itinerary. You will receive final documents (itinerary, tickets (if applicable), etc.) approximately 2–3 weeks prior to departure. Although we try our best to insure that information is accurate at the time of publication, we are not responsible for any error, omission, misprint or liability that results from the use (or misuse) of this information.