



ADIRONDACK BALLOON FESTIVAL

September 17 - 20, 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION

PAYMENT

\$300 per person deposit due at the time of booking to confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by July 20, 2020.

Solo Travelers Rewards Club maximum voucher redemption: \$50

CANCELLATION/PENALTIES

A \$25 per person cancellation fee will be charged by Discoveries in addition to any other supplier's fees. From July 20, 2020 to day of departure no refunds.

INSURANCE

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent.

AAA recommends Allianz.

CLOTHING/CLIMATE

Temperatures for Adirondacks in September average in the 60s. Casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are recommended; be prepared for potential inclement weather.

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

CONSUMER DISCLOSURE NOTICE - PART OF CONTRACT OF SERVICE.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE, IT CONSTITUTES PART OF YOUR CONTRACT FOR TRAVEL-RELATED SERVICES.

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For reservations or more information, please contact:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Lake Placid Tour
- Olympic Center
- Olympic Jumping Complex
- Lake George Tour
- Prospect Mountain
- Coopers Cave Overlook
- Lunch cruise onboard the *Lac du Saint Sacrement*
- Adirondack Balloon Festival
- Nettle Meadow Farm and Artisan Cheese
- Oscar's Adirondack Smokehouse

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip motorcoach transportation
- Three night hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling (1 bag per person)
- Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch Cruise, 3 Dinners
- All tours and admissions as listed per itinerary
- Local Guide Service
- All taxes and gratuities
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

THERE IS A 10 PASSENGER MINIMUM TO CONFIRM TRANSPORTATION FROM READING, PA. IF MINIMUM COUNT IS NOT MET, PASSENGERS MUST SELECT THEIR SECOND CHOICE, HARRISBURG OR LANCASTER.

RATES PER PERSON:

Double	\$1,199
Single	\$1,579
Triple	\$1,089
Quad	\$1,029



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TOUR ITINERARY:

Thursday, September 17: Travel to the Adirondacks

8:00AM: Motorcoach will depart from Lancaster, AC Moore store located in Lancaster Shopping Center on the Oregon Pike/ Route 272 side of the store.

9:00AM: Depart from Harrisburg, AAA Central Penn, 2301 Paxton Church Rd; travel to Glen Falls, NY with appropriate rest and meal stops enroute.

This weekend dozens of hot air balloons float over the mountains at the Adirondacks Balloon Festival. For over 40 years, hot air balloonists from across the United States and around the world have gathered in the Lake George Area to float high above the majestic Adirondack Mountains for a once-in-a-lifetime experience!

Upon arrival at the hotel, we'll be met with a warm greeting and welcome reception! Take time to freshen up and relax before a delightful group dinner. Hotel: *The Queensbury Hotel*, Glens Falls, NY. (Dinner)

Friday, September 18: Lake Placid Touring, Olympic Center, Olympic Jumping Complex tour and Balloon Launch

After breakfast, we'll meet our local step on guide for a tour of the beautiful Lake Placid area! Tour the Olympic Center which highlights some of the greatest, most memorable moments in winter sports history. Eric Heiden, in his gold suit, streaked to five speed skating victories, and the United States Hockey team won its Miracle on Ice game against the Soviet Union. This Olympic Center is a world-class athletic facility and continues to host major international competitions. Then it's on to the Olympic Jumping Complex. You'll get to see the ramp that Olympic ski jumpers launch from before flying more than the length of a football field. Take the glass enclosed elevator to the observation deck of the K-120 meter jump. At the top you will find a panoramic view of the Adirondack high peaks as you stroll through the ski jumpers preparation room. Then get a bird's eye view of what the jumpers see as they start to accelerate towards the end of the ramp.

This evening we'll venture to the Floyd Bennett Memorial Airport to view the first of our two balloon launches where we'll witness the flight of up to 80 hot air balloons. (The balloon launch is weather and wind conditions permitting). After the launch, we'll enjoy a dinner at one of the area's great restaurants! (Breakfast, Dinner)

Saturday, September 19: Lake George touring, Luncheon Cruise & Adirondack Balloon Festival

After breakfast we'll meet our local guide for a tour of the historic Lake George area. Then we'll make our way to the summit of Prospect Mountain for a view of the lake and the magnificent mountains beyond. The guide will share stories of the rich and famous that settled in the area as we travel along the shoreline of "Millionaire's Row". Visit Coopers Cave Overlook, the site of the fictional hiding place of Hawkeye and his companions which was made famous in the James Fenimore Cooper novel *The Last of the Mohicans*. We'll see spectacular views of the Hudson River from the viewing platform.

This afternoon board the *Lac du Saint Sacrement* for a scenic luncheon cruise around Lake George. Following the cruise we'll venture back to Floyd Bennett Memorial Airport to partake in the Adirondack Balloon Festival! You'll have time to enjoy the craft fair, live entertainment, food vendors and the early evening balloon launch. Gaze at the spectacular flight of up to 100 hot air balloons. (The balloon launch is weather and wind conditions permitting). Tonight, we'll gather for another delicious dinner. (Breakfast, Lunch Cruise, Dinner)



Sunday, September 20: Nettle Meadow Farm and Oscar's Adirondack Smokehouse

After breakfast depart for Nettle Meadow Farm and Artisan Cheese. This 50-acre goat and sheep farm and award-winning cheese company is home to over 300 goats, and several dozen sheep. The farm is committed to the principals of natural ingredients, happy and healthy animals, and carefully hand-crafted artisan cheeses. Enjoy a visit to the cheese shop and tour of the farm. From here, we'll make a stop at Oscar's Adirondack Smokehouse, a family business dating back to 1943. Sample their famous smoked meats, cheeses, and a selection of local products such as mustard, maple syrup, goat cheese, sauces and baked goods. Oscar's is truly the hidden gem of the North Country and touted by foodie celebrities such as Rachael Ray and Guy Fieri.

This afternoon depart for Central Pennsylvania with appropriate rest and meal stops enroute. (Breakfast)

Hotel and itinerary are subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.

Tour Activity Level:

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This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestoned streets.