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AUSABLE CHASM

Ausable Chasm provides an array of activities from simple walks around the rim of the Chasm to ladders, rope bridges, and zip-lines allowing you to maneuver over the Chasm, experiencing fall on the Adirondack Coast from every angle. For an extra fee and advanced reservation, tour guides will lead your group past waterfalls and rock formations, all the while explaining some of the earth-moving events that have happened there...literally! ausablechasm.com

RULFS ORCHARD

There's nothing more fall-like than an apple-picking experience in the 2nd largest McIntosh-producing area in the world. Grab a "U-Pick" bag and delve into the orchard! Fill your bag and head on over to the stand for some baked goods. Grab a homemade pie or a dozen yummy cider doughnuts to bring home to your family and friends. rulfsorchard.com



Next on the agenda... Hop back on the bus and make your way through the town of Peru, NY, past orchards and beautiful scenery. The group will arrive at....

BABBIE RURAL & FARM LEARNING MUSEUM

You'll experience farm life prior to the 1950's. With a large collection of antique farm equipment and interactive displays, Babbie Museum will transport your group back in time. babbiemuseum.org

CHECK IN

Make your way North on I-87 to check-in at your hotel of choice. Plattsburgh, NY has all of the major chain hotels. Some with restaurants attached and others with accessible indoor pools, but all located on the same route near many group friendly shopping and dining experiences.



DOWNTOWN PLATTSBURGH

Enjoy some independent time in Downtown Plattsburgh, choosing from among the area's many unique dining options. Enjoy the crisp fall air, charming shops, a winery and a meal – all of which are sure to match a range of tastes and preferences. After dinner, take a stroll in the moonlight past the McDonough monument, and head down the lamplit path, where you can enjoy a quiet moment by the Saranac River flowing into Lake Champlain.

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Day 2

Take the beautiful, hour long ride to Wilmington, NY and be sure to press your face against the window because if you come at the right time of year, this drive is a leaf peepers dream!

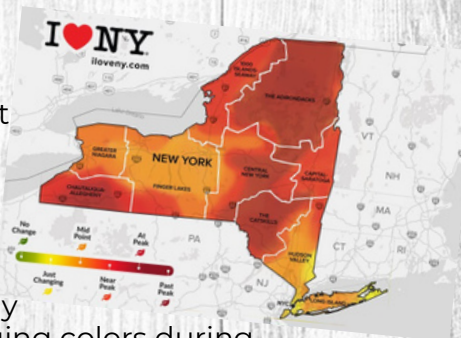
Once you arrive, you have plenty of options to embrace the leaves. Here are just a few:

- Drive up Whiteface Memorial Highway
- Take the Cloudsplitter Gondola ride to the top of Little Whiteface
- Grab some sweet at Adirondack Chocolates
- Explore the streets of Lake Placid, NY
- Visit the Olympic sites

For more in Wilmington and Lake Placid, visit lakeplacid.com!

FALL FOLIAGE REPORT

Check out I Love New York's Fall Foliage Report for the most accurate and up-to-date info. You won't want to miss out on any of these changing colors during your visit! loveny.com



Day 3

The historic waters of Lake Champlain stretch 120 miles north to south along New York and Vermont, with almost 600 miles of pristine shoreline and 435 square miles of surface area carving through the Adirondack Mountains of New York and the Green Mountains of Vermont, making

it one of the largest lakes in the U.S. With 2 states, lots of activity and plenty of lake views, why wouldn't you want to loop around the Lake?



LAKE CHAMPLAIN FERRY

Hop on the bus friendly ferry out of Plattsburgh for a 15 minute ride across Lake Champlain to Grand Isle, Vermont. From here, you can enjoy a scenic drive to endless opportunities in the State of Vermont.

VERMONT

For more suggestions on group friendly activities in the State of Vermont, contact:

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