

ADIRONDACK HOLIDAY

August 26 - August 30, 2024
5-Days, \$2,195 pp

With Lake George in the Adirondacks
and Lake Champlain with Burlington VT
and Vintage New York Central
Railroad Streamliner Train

OCEAN LINER VOYAGES

OVERLAND BY TRAIN



The journey is the destination

For over a century, a popular Northeast summer getaway was the beautiful Adirondack Mountains in New York State with its majestic lakes, soaring pines, Adirondack hunting lodges and restful ambiance. It was this desire to re-create the past that we developed the perfect mini-holiday departing right from New York City. This late summer getaway features a three-night beachfront hotel stay, sightseeing, as well as some fun dining, plenty of free time and after three nights in Lake George, another great lake, Lake Champlain in Vermont before our return to New York City aboard vintage private rail cars originally built for the world's premier train,

the fabled "20th Century Limited". This is a very rare chance to enjoy travel aboard these classic cars built during the golden age of train travel. Onboard guests enjoy comfortable club car seating, big picture windows, fresh flowers and an attentive staff. All meals, wines & spirits aboard are included.



Our holiday begins with a scenic ride along the Hudson River from New York City to Saratoga Springs by Amtrak's 'Empire Service' train with a short drive to Lake George where we will enjoy three nights at the superbly located Surfside Hotel. We have intentionally left plenty of free time in Lake George for you to spend as you like: hiking, swimming, kayaking, fishing, hot air ballooning or simply relaxing with a good book and taking in the view. After three nights, a scenic drive brings us to Burlington, VT for a 24 hour visit to this lovely town on Lake Champlain. Saving the best for last, after an overnight stay in Burlington, we board our classic train for the trip south to New York City, enjoying a nostalgic re-creation of how train travel used to be aboard great trains like the 20th Century Limited. This holiday is offered only once and will fill quickly so prompt reservations are encouraged to avoid disappointment.

All aboard!



HIGHLIGHTS:

- ♦ **Fully hosted** by a professional Tour Manager.
- ♦ **Amtrak's Empire Service route along the Hudson River from New York City to Saratoga Springs, NY** on the morning of August 26th, one of the prettiest train trips in the East. From Saratoga Springs a short drive brings us to glorious Lake George in the Adirondacks.
- ♦ **3-night stay at the Surfside on the Lake Hotel on Lake George**, a beachfront hotel a short walk from downtown.
- ♦ **Welcome dinner in Lake George** at the classic Log Jam Restaurant, a classic Adirondack style lodge with excellent dining.
- ♦ **Afternoon Lake George cruise** aboard the Lake George Steamboat Company's historic Minne Ha Ha.
- ♦ **Ample free time** for recreational activity or visit the quaint downtown, wineries or simply relax on the beach with a million-dollar view of Lake George and the Adirondacks.
- ♦ **A full day and evening in lovely Burlington, Vermont on Lake Champlain** with plenty of free time to explore the historic downtown, enjoy a cruise on Lake Champlain or visit one of a dozen great microbreweries. We stay overnight at the superb Windjammer Inn with breakfast.
- ♦ **Travel from Albany, NY to New York City by vintage New York Central classic passenger train** cars including the legendary Hickory Creek Observation Lounge car, built for the legendary "20th Century Limited". All meals, wines & spirits are included and guests enjoy comfortable 'club car' seating on this nostalgic day trip.



LAKE GEORGE, NY

CONDENSED DAILY ITINERARY

Day One-August 26, 2024

All Aboard. We depart New York City's Penn Station this morning at 840 aboard Amtrak's Empire Service bound for Saratoga Springs, a scenic journey. Upon arrival in Saratoga Springs a short drive to Lake George, our destination for the next three nights. We have left the afternoon at leisure and have a special welcome dinner tonight. The first of three evenings at the Surfside Hotel. *LD*

Day Two-August 27, 2024

All morning is at leisure to enjoy this marvelous setting. Many are content with a lounge chair and a book with the stunning backdrop of the lake and Adirondacks. The quaint town center is nearby, and a host of activities are available, from biking, kayaking, swimming or fishing. Later today, a scenic boat cruise on Lake George by historic steamship for great views and photos. The night is free to enjoy as you like. *B*

Day Three-August 28, 2024

Today we offer up the ultimate luxury on any holiday. An entire day free to do as you like, without anything scheduled. A perfect day for swimming, boating, biking or exploring. The nearby Adirondack Winery is highly rated and is well worth visiting before we enjoy dinner at a fine local restaurant. *BD*

Day Four, August 29, 2024

Departing after breakfast, a short scenic ride brings us to wonderful Burlington VT, situated on beautiful Lake Champlain. Guest have all day to enjoy the historic downtown area and we particularly recommend Church St with its great shopping, cafes and restaurants. There is even time for a cruise on Lake Champlain if you would like. We have left all day and evening free for you to enjoy Burlington as you wish. *B*

Day Five August 30, 2024

All Aboard! This afternoon we board our train of beautifully restored New York Central railcars built during the golden era of luxury train travel in Albany. We enjoy a scenic ride south today with large picture windows, fresh flowers and an attentive staff. All meals, wines & spirits aboard are included naturally and we are traveling over the once famed Water Level Route of the New York Central Railroad alongside the beautiful Hudson River most of the way to Manhattan. *BLAT*



BURLINGTON, VT



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OCCUPANCY

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