

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

PURPLE MOOSE, FIELDS OF LUPINES & LAKE GEORGE

MON-FRI, JUNE 22-26, 2020

Departures, as applicable, from North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood, Willoughby, Ashtabula.

This new five-day tour has been timed to coincide with one of New Hampshire's most popular events. Enjoy the beautiful blooming lupine fields in the Granite State's White Mountains, celebrating the annual blossoming of these captivating wildflowers. The brilliant spikes of the lupine flowers carpet local fields and pastures in a rolling sea of **vibrant purples**, pinks, blues and whites. The long-lasting blossoms attract equally dazzling butterflies and create a breathtaking floral display against the majestic backdrop of the Northeast's spectacular mountain region.



Upon our arrival in Lincoln, New Hampshire we'll be boarding the Café Lafayette Dinner Train, reliving the romance of dining on the rails as we travel aboard their beautifully restored Pullman dining cars. Making the evening even more special, we will be enjoying five courses of fine food served in the Grand European manner. As dinner is served, we'll be enjoying the music, occasionally punctuated by the wail of the engineer's whistle, and the magnificent mountain vistas and lush New England forests.

We'll be taking a horse-drawn wagon ride through the Christmas tree fields in, of all places, "Bethlehem", New Hampshire. It's best known as "the NH Christmas tree farm" but, beyond the neat rows of Christmas trees lined by stone walls, lies a world of history and wildlife. Their vegetable garden is of special interest due to its "*agro-eco tourism flair*". We will also be taking a ride to the summit of Mount Washington, in Bretton Woods, on what was the world's first mountain climbing cog railway. Pulled by a bio-diesel or steam engine, it is similar to the Pilatus Railway in Switzerland and called, by some, "the railway to the moon".

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

Other stops include the White Mountain Canning Company where our hosts will be inviting us to sample some of the many varieties of jam, honey, pickles, sauces, olive oil and balsamic vinegar . . . all made in small batches with ingredients from local suppliers. Other stops, including a candy company with plenty of samples, will also be made.

Another of the nine included meals has been planned at the Omni Mount Washington Hotel. Completed in 1902, it took two years and 250 craftsmen skilled in masonry and woodworking, to complete this luxury New England retreat that has been frequented by presidents, poets and celebrities. Enjoy dining, as did Thomas Edison, Babe Ruth and three US Presidents.

We'll be traveling aboard the Cannon Mountain Tramway that offers spectacular rugged mountain scenery and the towering peaks of the Franconia and Kinsman Mountain ranges.



You'll be able to view Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada from the summit.

By now, you may be wondering about the title of this tour, since you've already heard about the "purple", but what about the "moose"? Well, we will be going out with a Moose Tour Guide in his bus for the Evening Moose Tour, seeing these gentle giants in their natural habitat . . . and the sight of a magnificent moose is "breathtaking".

Since we will be going through the area, we'll be making a stop to dine at a popular restaurant in Lake George, New York. After first being inhabited by the Iroquois Indians, European settlers gradually arrived and eventually, in 1775, it was renamed "Lake George" in honor of King George II.

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Includes 10 meals, 1 is on dinner-train

\$1384 pp in a double

\$1364 pp in a triple

\$1344 pp in a quad

\$1669 pp in a single

Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.

Tours can now be booked online, 24 hours a day with a credit card.