

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S MOOSE & FIELDS OF LUPINES

SAT-WED, JUNE 18-22, 2022

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

This annual tour has been timed to coincide with one of New Hampshire's most popular events, the annual blooming lupine wildflower fields in the Granite State's White Mountains, but the beauty of those fields is just one part of this tour as we see the state's largest mammals grazing, moose weighing up to 1000 pounds and standing 6 feet at the shoulder. And, capping this tour off, we will be riding aboard two trains and a tramway, one of which is a mountain-climbing railway to enjoy the beauty even more and the second being a dinner-train. Due to its popularity, we've been able to reduce the price to the 2021 tour.



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 railroad 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 hearing the music, occasionally punctuated by the wail of the engineer's whistle, and viewing the magnificent mountain vistas and lush New England forests that you came here for.



The next morning, we will meet a local guide at our hotel for a day of touring. There will be some great photo opportunities as we will be stopping at

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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.

different places where the lupines are known to bloom. We'll enjoy a horse-drawn wagon ride through the Christmas tree fields in, of all places, "Bethlehem", New Hampshire. It's best known as "The New Hampshire State's Christmas Tree Farm" but, beyond the neat rows of Christmas trees and lines of 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 biodiesel or steam engine, it is similar to the Pilatus Railway in Switzerland and called, by some, "the railway to the moon".



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. We've also planned a visit to a candy company with plenty of samples.

Another of the eleven 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 U.S. 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 even Canada from the summit.



We will be going out with a 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 in this area and, eventually, in 1775, it was renamed "Lake George" in honor of King George II.

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Includes 11 meals, including dining on the dinner-train

\$1394 pp in a double

\$1374 pp in a triple

\$1354 pp in a quad

\$1679 pp in a single

same prices as 2021

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

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