

THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary

Adirondack Balloon Festival

Friday, September 21 – Sunday, September 23, 2012

It's hot air balloon season across the country! The 40th Annual Adirondack Hot Air Balloon Festival is an unforgettable event, set against the backdrop of beautiful Lake George, an early autumn sky and the first hint of crisp fall air. Rated as one of the world's top 10 balloon festivals, the event hosts more than 100 balloons from around the globe and you'll witness the early morning mass ascension. Enhancing this colorful weekend are a cruise on Lake George and a train ride along the Hudson River amidst the Adirondack Mountains aboard the Hudson Explorer.

Includes

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation from select Boston area locations
- Two nights' accommodations at the Fort Henry Resort, Lake George
- Four meals, two breakfasts, two dinners
- Lake George Cruise
- Scenic Train Ride on the Hudson Explorer
- Sightseeing and touring
- Services of a professional Tour Manager

Rates

\$419 per person double occupancy
\$409 per person triple occupancy
\$549 single reservations

Cancellation waiver insurance is \$30. Although not required, we recommend purchasing the waiver. Purchase must be made at the time of booking. Per person deposit is \$150.

Features

40th Annual Adirondack Hot Air Balloon Festival, Prospect Mountain, Balloon "Moon Glow" Lake George Cruise, Saratoga

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Departure from the Boston area - Arrive Lake George

Today you'll drive to the top of Prospect Mountain for a panoramic outlook of the Lake George countryside. Outstanding accommodations are provided at the impressive **Fort William Henry Resort**, located only steps away from the many shops that line the quaint town of Lake George. This evening enjoy dinner at your hotel as well as an opportunity to view an actual balloon launch in the area. **(D)**

Day 2: Lake George Balloon Festival

An early morning departure brings you to witness the mass ascension of over one hundred balloons. An unbelievable sight to behold! Next, enjoy a relaxing sightseeing cruise on Lake George, amid the beauty of the Adirondack Mountains. There will be plenty of time to relax at your fabulous resort, and to pursue individual sightseeing. This evening attend "Moon Glow", a spectacular demonstration of hot air balloons aglow in the night sky high above Lake George (if scheduled). **(B, D)**

Day 3: Saratoga - Departure for Home

This morning you'll enjoy a leisurely breakfast. Later, you will travel to Saratoga where you'll board the Hudson Explorer for a spectacular train ride along the Hudson River amid the Adirondack Mountains. You'll then enjoy a relaxing ride home with amazing memories of a great 3-day adventure. **(B)**

PLEASE NOTE: *This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured. We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.*

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