

THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary

Adirondack Hot Air Balloon Festival

3 DAYS: Friday, September 21 – Sunday, September 23, 2018



IT'S HOT AIR BALLOON SEASON across the country! The 46th Annual Adirondack Hot Air Balloon Festival is an unforgettable event, rated as one of the world's top 10 balloon festivals. Weather permitting, you'll witness the early morning mass ascension and evening "Moon Glow." Enhancing this colorful weekend are a cruise on Lake George and a visit to Saratoga Springs for a tour and free time.

Includes

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation from select locations
- Two nights' accommodations: Fort William Henry Resort, Lake George
- Four meals: two breakfasts, two dinners
- Services of professional Tour Manager

Rates

\$539 per person double occupancy

\$529 per person triple occupancy

\$739 for single reservations

Cancellation insurance waiver is \$24. Although not required, we recommend purchasing the waiver.

Purchase must be made at the time of booking. Per person deposit is \$300.

Features

Prospect Mountain, 45th Annual Adirondack Hot Air Balloon Festival, "Moon Glow" Lake George Cruise, Saratoga Springs Tour and General Ulysses S. Grant Cottage.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: 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: 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. For those who wish enjoy a tour featuring Battleground Park where you'll learn the history of Lake George and the French and Indian War. Stop at the Sacred Heart Church to view the stain glass windows that tell the history of Christianity and the Father Isaac Jogues story. This evening attend "Moon Glow", a spectacular demonstration of hot air balloons aglow in the night sky. (if scheduled). **(B,D)**

Day 3: This morning you'll enjoy a leisurely breakfast. Today visit Grant Cottage where General Ulysses S. Grant spent his last days and wrote his last memoirs amid a spectacular setting. Later, we will travel to Saratoga Springs and learn the history of this spa resort as you view the Victorian mansions and historic race tracks with a local guide. Enjoy some free time to explore Saratoga's myriad of restaurants and shops. **(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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