

The Zhang Portage Community Senior Center presents:  
**Lake Placid, Adirondack Mountains, and Vermont**  
**Sept. 30th / Oct. 7th, 2023**

**\$2,499.00 per person**  
**Double Occupancy**



Join us this year on our fall adventure to some of the most **historically stunning fall colors** in the USA, The **Adirondack Mountains of New York** and the state of **Vermont**. Bring your camera, this should be nothing short of **Spectacular!!**

**YOUR EXCELLENT FALL ADVENTURE INCLUDES:**

- ➔ Round Trip Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- ➔ One night at the Holiday Inn in Rochester, NY
- ➔ Five nights at the **Grand Adirondack Hotel** Downtown Lake Placid, NY
- ➔ One night at the **Buffalo Marriott** on the return
- ➔ **Guided tour of the Olympic Center**
- ➔ **Guided tour of the Olympic Ski Jumping Center**
- ➔ A ride on the **Cloudsplitter Gondola on Whiteface Mountain**
- ➔ A **Ferry ride across Lake Champlain into Vermont**
- ➔ A **guided tour of the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory**
- ➔ A **self guided tour of the Shelburne Museum**
- ➔ **Dinner Cruise aboard the Spirit of Ethan Allen on Lake Champlain**
- ➔ **The Adirondack Experience-the Museum on Blue Mountain Lake**
- ➔ A **luncheon cruise aboard the WW Durant on Raquette Lake**
- ➔ A **tour of Fort Ticonderoga overlooking Lake Champlain**
- ➔ A **tour of the Star Trek Museum**
- ➔ A **ride up Veterans Hwy to the peak of Whiteface Mountain**
- ➔ **13 Meals-4 Dinners, 2 Lunches, and 7 Breakfasts**
- ➔ **An Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures Tour Director**



**\$50.00 Deposit Due at Registration**  
**Final Payment Due August 20th, 2023**



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**Rates: \$2,499.00 per person Double Occupancy, \$3,399.00 Single Occupancy, \$2,419.00 Triple Occupancy**

**REGISTRATION FORM (Please print) Single\_\_ Double\_\_ Triple\_\_ Lake Placid-Portage**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my deposit of \$50.00 per person for \_\_\_ person[s]

Share room with \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: City of Portage

**Day 1-**Our Excellent Adventure starts today as we make our way to Rochester, NY and the newly renovated Holiday Inn Express. After checking in we will head to dinner at **Artisan Works**, a renovated factory space with an eclectic collection of art. D

**Day 2-**After breakfast this morning we are headed to Lake Placid and the Cloudsplitter Gondola on Whiteface Mountain. A fifteen-minute ride gliding through the air in the awe-inspiring natural beauty of the Adirondack Mountain range, the **Cloudsplitter Gondola Ride** transports visitors from the base of **Whiteface Mountain** to the peak of **Little Whiteface**. At the peak itself, look around and you'll find yourself surrounded by Lake Placid and Lake Placid Village, Lake Champlain and some of the most massive peaks in all of New York State. Next, we'll check in to our hotel for the next 5 nights, the Grand Adirondack Hotel on Main St. in Lake Placid. Dinner is included tonight at the hotel. B D

**Day 3-**This morning we will be taking a scenic drive up the **Veterans Memorial Hwy** to the peak of **Whiteface Mountain** for stunning views of the region. This will be followed by a guided tour of the **Olympic Center**. Walk through the Olympic Center and you'll see hallways adorned with plaques and banners toting the achievements of past Olympians. In the Olympic Center and on its grounds are skating rinks, open to the public, where gold medals have been won – including the famous Herb Brooks Arena where the **"Miracle On Ice"** game was played and the speed skating Oval where many Olympic and other international speed skating competitions have been held. We will also tour the Olympic jumping facility today. Ski jumping showcases, competitions, and athlete training is at the core of the **Olympic Jumping Complex**. There is the newly-remodeled scenic elevator that takes you to the sky deck of the **128 meter ski jump**. With its glass exterior, the ride-up gives a stunning bird's-eye view of the Adirondack High Peaks. At the top, the sky deck offers **360-degree panoramic views of Lake Placid**—the kind that would usually require an hour-long hike up a mountain—all accessible in just a 30-second elevator ride. B

**Day 4-**Today takes us to Essex, NY to board our **Ferry** that will take us across **Lake Champlain into Vermont**. This is the southernmost crossing on Lake Champlain. It is a beautiful 30-minute boat ride that offers a perfect vantage point for fall foliage. Just a 15 minute ride up the road to the **Vermont Teddy Bear Factory** for a tour of their production facility should prove very interesting. When we are finished here, we will head over to the **Shelburne Museum**. The Museum's 45-acre campus is comprised of 39 buildings, 25 of which are historic and were relocated to the Museum. Among the most beloved attractions on the campus are the **Shaker design Round Barn**, a **General Store**, a carousel, and the **220-foot sidewheel steamboat Ticonderoga**. Visitors enjoy strolling the beautifully landscaped grounds with 22 gardens. Next up will be the **Spirit of Ethan Allen Dinner Cruise**. You'll enjoy this cruise on **beautiful Lake Champlain**, nestled in the heart of Burlington, Vermont. They are the only cruise ship located on Lake Champlain, and offer breathtaking views of the city, the **Green Mountains of Vermont**, and the **New York Adirondacks**. B D

**Day 5-**This morning's adventure takes us to **The Adirondack Experience-the Museum on Blue Mountain Lake**. The newly renamed Adirondack Experience, The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake is open for its **60th season**, offering the most immersive and diverse visitor experience in its six decades. Perched on 121 sprawling acres overlooking stunning Blue Mountain Lake, the Adirondack Experience tells the compelling story of the region's past, present and future. Explore their **24 galleries and historic buildings**, meet **boat builders and basket makers**. We'll follow this up with a **lunch cruise on Raquette Lake** aboard the **WW Durant**. Our cruise on Raquette Lake aboard the WW Durant includes **breath-taking scenery, fascinating history** and **delicious food** that combine to create an experience you won't soon forget. B L

**Day 6-**Today we will venture south to **Fort Ticonderoga**. Welcoming visitors since 1909, Fort Ticonderoga preserves 2,000 acres of historic landscape on **Lake Champlain, and Carillon Battlefield**, and the largest series of untouched **Revolutionary War** era earthworks surviving in America. As a destination and the premier place to learn more about our nation's earliest years and America's military heritage, Fort Ticonderoga, a historic destination with many attractions. **A box lunch** is also included here. Just a few miles down the road from here is the **Star Trek Museum**. When the **STAR TREK** television series was canceled in 1969, the original sets were dismantled and largely destroyed, only a few small items of the actual sets remain today, and those that have survived are in private collections. Trek superfan James Cawley began the process of rebuilding the sets just as they would have been seen 50 years ago when the series was being filmed, a 14 year journey has culminated in the most accurate rebuild of the original sets, and is now open and welcoming STAR TREK fans from all over the world! B L

**Day 7-**This morning we depart the Grand Adirondack Hotel and Lake Placid and make our way to Buffalo, NY and the Buffalo Marriott Hotel. A wonderful dinner is included this evening as we gather, relax, and talk about the events and spectacular scenery of the previous week. B D

**Day 8-**Time for our journey home and some bus BINGO!! 🚌