







Join us for a *Trapp Family Lodge Christmas* November 18 – 21, 2026



Visiting the Trapp Family Lodge during the holidays is a truly enchanting experience, blending the festive charm of the season with the rich traditions of Austrian culture. Nestled in the breathtaking Green Mountains of Vermont, the lodge transforms into a holiday wonderland, adorned with twinkling lights, and fragrant evergreens. Guests can savor a traditional Christmas dinner at the lodge, complete with heartwarming caroling that fills the air with joy.

Package Includes:

-  Motorcoach transportation (round-trip) from Mifflintown & Harrisburg to Stowe, Vermont (motorcoach is restroom equipped, heated and has reclining seats with large picture windows)
-  All motorcoach transportation to various venues noted in the itinerary
-  Three nights accommodations at the *von Trapp Family Lodge* ~ Austrian-inspired architecture with comfortable American & European furnishings. Rooms include flat-screen tv, clock, mini-refrigerator, Keurig coffeemaker with complimentary coffee & tea, individual climate controls, hair dryer and WiFi
-  Six meals included: 3 breakfasts, and 3 dinners including a “traditional Christmas dinner”
plus “Afternoon Tea” at the Lodge

Comprehensive sightseeing includes:

- **Trapp Lodge History Tour** – insight to the truth's and imagined story lines in the Sound of Music and gives you an in depth look at how the von Trapp's escaped Austria and ended up in beautiful Stowe, Vermont. Watch a 20-minute documentary about Maria's last trip to Salzburg and if you are lucky, you will even get to meet a family member and hear what their experience was like growing up with Maria
- **Caroling at the Lodge** – ole fashioned Christmas caroling
- **Church Street Marketplace** – walk down Church Street “granite blocks” to find your VT treasure or locally sourced trinkets and gifts
- **The Country Christmas Loft** – 12 themed rooms ranging from Nutcrackers, Lighting and Toys to Villages with peaks within the windows to see the Barbershop and Bakery in action. Each building is a replica of a Historic New England Shop or Church
- **Vermont Teddy Bear Factory** – where magic comes to life in the busy assembly line
- **Shelburne Museum ~ Winter Lights** – the grounds become magical with twinkling lights from beginning to end ~ wind your way through the grounds as you marvel at the designs
- **Cider Mill & Winery** – learn about cider making at this New England's largest producer of apple cider – then taste samples of cider, cider doughnuts, wine and other VT products
- **Choice of Activity:** local plant nursery for Wreath Creation Demonstration with complimentary gift from Vermont ~or~ Local Wood Carving Demonstration – watch a skilled craftsman create amazing carved wooden statues with his chainsaw
- **Dog Sledding Experience** – immerse yourself in the charm of these Siberian Huskies and learn about what it takes to become a “musher”
- **Afternoon Tea at the Trapp Family Lodge**
- **Live musical entertainment & dinner at Palmer's Sugarhouse**
-  Services of a Trustworthy Travel hostess throughout (based on 25 passengers)
-  All taxes, luggage handling (1 bag per person) and meal gratuities



Price:

\$1,999.00

per person, based on
double occupancy

(Single supplement:
additional \$560)

Travel arrangements by:

Trustworthy Travel

4265 Wm. Penn Hwy., Suite 2

Mifflintown, PA 17059

Call: 717-436-8978 Karen or Heidi OR Ardeth 717-440-2315

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT: Register by completing the official application and forwarding with a \$200.00 per person, cash, check or Money Order deposit. No credit cards accepted for this motorcoach trip. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Interim payments may be made, by check, at anytime.

FINAL PAYMENT WILL BE DUE NO LATER THAN Sept. 04, 2026. The rates in this brochure are subject to company tariffs governing the various means of conveyance and currency rates that are in effect at the time of printing of the proposal and are therefore subject to change without notice.

Please detach, complete and mail with payment:

Mail to: SERA

Trapp Family Lodge Christmas
P.O. Box 458
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0458

Enclosed is my deposit for the SERA Trapp
Family Lodge Christmas Tour, Nov. 18–21, 2026

\$200 pp Tour X ___ people = \$ _____

Make check payable to: Trustworthy Travel

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Bed preference: ____ King Bed ____ 2 Doubles

Special request: _____

I/we have read & accept the terms & conditions of this tour.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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NOTE: All applications MUST be signed or they will be returned which could result in placement on a waiting list.

____ Please send me/us info on optional Travel Insurance.

INSURANCE: An optional insurance plan is available for purchase. This specially designed program provides coverage related to accidental death, loss or damage to baggage, medical expenses including any nonrefundable charge for cancellations due to illness requiring medical care. Please check the box on the reservation coupon if you would like this info sent to you.

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NOT INCLUDED: Anything not specifically mentioned as included, items of personal nature such as laundry, dry cleaning, phone calls, etc.

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