# **Upstate New York Maple Sightseeing 2-Day Tour** (Tour code: VM2)

Departure Dates: Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday (9/24-10/31/2016.)

**Pricing:** Standard price per person is based on double-bed room.

1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person	3 <sup>rd</sup> Person	4 <sup>th</sup> Person	Single room
\$125/ person	\$88	\$88	\$175

**Departure Location:** 

Location	Address	Departure time
Flushing, NY	133-30 39th Ave, Flushing, NY 11354 (in front of Asian Jewels Seafood Restaurant)	7:00am
Brooklyn, NY (*Pick-up only, no drop-off)	6102 8th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11220 (HSBC BANK-8th Ave)	7:00am
Manhattan, NY	75 Chrystie St, New York, NY 10002 (Manhattan-Chinatown)	8:00am

## Day 1: New York - Whiteface Mountain - Lake Placid

First day, we will go to Whiteface Mountain, taking a cable tram ride, Gondola, to see the maple trees all over the mountains. (Cable Gondola seasonally opens: Mid Sept. - Mid Oct.) The Whiteface Mountain is one of the famous attractions in Adirondack Park, and it is the fifth highest mountain in New York State, and one of the High Peaks of the Adirondack Mountains. The Gondola carries you from the Main Base Lodge to the top of Little Whiteface. As you trace the mountain's contours, soaring over streams, steep rock faces and thick forests, the beauty of the Adirondacks reveals itself. At the top, an observation deck and a picnic area await you. You'll see Lake Placid and its namesake village. To the east lies Lake Champlain. To the south stand the tallest peaks in New York State. Next we will go to the Main Street of Lake Placid village. There are dozens of stores for you to stroll in and out leading from Olympic Center to the beauty of Lake Placid. On the other side of Main Street is the Mirror Lake.

\*After closures of Gondola ride in the beginning of October, we will go to **High Falls Gorge** instead. With four splendid Adirondack waterfalls cascading over rocks into a deep crevice carved a billion years ago, High Falls Gorge is a privately owned nature park where you can take a walk and hike to view the

famous Ausable River as it cascades over ancient granite cliffs.

Reference hotel: DAYS INN PLATTSBURGH, NY or equivalent

### Day 2: Ausable Chasm - Lake Champlain - Maple Museum

In the morning, we will go to **Ausable Chasm** which borders Lake Champlain to the east. Ausable Chasm is a privately owned nature park, and has thrilled and amazed all who have come since it formed in 1870. There is a number of thrilling adventure trails for tourists to explore the chasm. The chasm is made of

500-foot-thick Potsdam sandstone that is over 500 million years old, carved into Adirondack Mountains by an eponymous river flowing down from Mount Marcy. At its southern end, it drains into Lake Champlain. Then we drive to Port Kent to take a sightseeing ferry across Lake Champlain. **Lake Champlain** is a natural, freshwater lake in North America, located mainly within the borders of the United States (states of Vermont and New York) but partially situated across the border in the Canadian province of Quebec. Aside the Lake Champlain is the largest city of Vermont State, Burlington, which is an ideal getaway for summer vacation and honey moon. Finally, we will drive to **Maple Museum** where you can learn how to make maple syrup.

#### **Scenic Spots Notes:**

- (1) Itinerary will be subject to traffic and weather. The sequence of the attractions might be changed according to actual and practical situation for better service.
- (2) In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction, etc.), tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.

#### Refund Remark:

- (1) If the weather condition, war, general strikes and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserve the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.
- (2) If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.

**Tour fee exclude:** the meals, attractions tickets, service fee (\$8 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc. are not included in the tour fee).

## **Bus Tours and Admission Tickets Package**

Attraction	Adult	Children	Senior(62+)
Gondola Rides at Whiteface Mountain	\$22	\$15 (7-12yrs.)	\$15 (65+)
Ausable Chasm (Tax included)	\$19.39	\$10.75 (5-12yrs.)	\$19.39
Lake Champlain ferry	\$8	\$3.1 (6-12yrs.)	\$8(65+)
Maple museum	\$5	\$1 (6-12yrs.)	\$5
*High Falls Gorge (Tax included)	\$12.15	\$8.91 (3-12yrs.)	\$12.15

<sup>\*</sup>Price and schedule are subject to seasonal change without notice.