

History Abounds in Middlebury Friday, August 7, 2009

Your day's adventure with your Notch Above Tour guide, takes you south on Route 7 along the shores of Lake Champlain and across spectacular farm country. Your first stop is Dakin Farm, a local attraction that features a sugarhouse, maple syrup cannery, smoked meats and cheeses. Their spacious store offers Vermont Specialty Products. They also serve hot coffee and donuts.

From Dakin Farm, travel to Middlebury. The shire town of Addison County, was chartered in 1761 and was settled just after the Revolutionary War. Today, the village is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is home to many shops, businesses and architecturally distinguished churches and public buildings. Enjoy visiting the quaint boutiques and galleries such as the Twincraft Soap Factory, the Geiger Store and the Folklife Center. For non-shoppers, you'll love exploring the historic buildings and architecture. Enjoy lunch on your own in one of the delicious eateries in the Village or along the shores of the Otter Creek.

Before leaving Middlebury, you must visit the Otter Creek Brewery where Wolaver's Organic Ale and Otter Creek beers are brewed and bottled. Of course, sampling is part of the tour!

On the way north back into Essex, you'll stop at the Charlotte Berry Farm. Acres and acres of blueberries and raspberries are ripe for your pickin'. Take some back to share with friends, or not!

Your package includes:

- Stop at Dakin Farms
- Free time for shopping and site-seeing in Middlebury with lunch on your own
- Tour and samples at Otter Creek Brewery
- Berry picking at the Charlotte Berry Farm
- Professional services of a Notch Above Tour Manager
- Round trip transportation on a luxury 36-passenger motor coach
- Per person: 47.00

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