

Adirondack Ramble with the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania



October 4 - 7, 2023



INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip transportation between Central PA and New York
- Gratuity for the motorcoach driver
- Three night hotel accommodations
- Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners
- All entry fees and admissions for attractions included in the itinerary
- All taxes and gratuities for included features
- Hosted by a representative of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

PRICING

Rates per Person:

Based on the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania membership status

Double Occupancy	Member: \$1,489	Non-Member: \$1,534
Single Occupancy	Member: \$1,789	Non-Member: \$1,834
Triple Occupancy	Member: \$1,429	Non-Member: \$1,474

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 passengers.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Steamtown National Historic Site
- Adirondack Scenic Railroad
- Great Camp Sagamore
- Racquette Lake Dinner Cruise
- Adirondack Experience Museum
- Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad

ITINERARY

Wednesday, October 4:

6:45 AM: Motorcoach will depart from Lancaster, Penn Cinema, 541 Airport Rd; travel to Steamtown National Historic Site with appropriate rest stop en-route.

***Departure time is approximate and will be confirmed prior to travel.*

Spend time this morning at Steamtown National Historic Site. Steamtown occupies about 40 acres of the Scranton railroad yard of the former Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, one of the earliest rail lines in northeastern Pennsylvania. Enjoy a variety of activities including an orientation film, the History Museum, the Roundhouse including the "Cut-a-Way" display, and more! Lunch is included this afternoon at the historic Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel. This historic hotel was originally a train station and still maintains many of its original features. Following lunch, continue onward by motorcoach to Utica, New York and your hotel for all three nights on this tour. Appropriate rest stops will be made en-route. Enjoy dinner tonight at a local restaurant.
Hotel: Hampton Inn Utica (Lunch & Dinner Included)

Thursday, October 5:

Featured today is a one-way ride aboard the Adirondack Scenic Railroad into the Adirondack Mountains as you travel from Utica to Thendara. Upon disembarking, you'll visit the nearby Village of Old Forge. Enjoy some free time to explore the village shops, stroll Main Street, and have lunch on your own. This afternoon, take a guided tour of Great Camp Sagamore. The Adirondack Forest Preserve surrounds the entire 27-building Great Camp Sagamore estate owned by the Alfred Vanderbilt family from 1901-1954. This masterpiece of Adirondack architecture was a place where America's most influential people came to take a break from the clamor of modern life. End your day with a dinner cruise on Raquette Lake, before returning to your hotel.
Hotel: Hampton Inn Utica (Breakfast & Dinner Included)

Friday, October 6:

This morning, travel to Blue Mountain Lake for a visit to the Adirondack Experience. Truly unique, the Adirondack Experience (formerly Adirondack Museum) is a museum dedicated to preserving the history of the Adirondacks. Along with a variety of permanent exhibits, new for the 2023 season, is the *Artist and Inspiration in the Wild* exhibit. Then travel to Thendara, NY to re-board the Adirondack Scenic Railroad and travel back through the forest, rivers, and the beauty of the Adirondack Mountains to the Utica Station. Upon arrival at the Utica Station, return to the hotel for time to freshen up before dinner at a local restaurant.
Hotel: Hampton Inn Utica (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Included)

Saturday, October 7:

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and travel south to Milford, NY. Here, enjoy a ride aboard the Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad where you'll travel along the tranquil Susquehanna River, through farm fields with beautiful views, and forests with colorful foliage. Following your ride, stop at The Depot Restaurant in Oneonta, NY for lunch. Trains began rolling through the Oneonta Depot more than a century ago, then in 1972 The Depot was reinvented as a restaurant. After lunch re-board the motorcoach and return to Central PA with appropriate rest stops en-route.
(Breakfast & Lunch Included)

Tour Activity Level: 2

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs, and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestoned streets.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This Ramble is subject to cancellation due to insufficient and/or late registration. Please contact the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania or go online at www.rrmuseumpa.org for membership options. Included in these rates is \$70.00, which is a contribution to the nonprofit Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. This amount is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. (Contribution may be less if the minimum number of passengers is not achieved.) The \$45.00 non-member fee in these rates is also a contribution to the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania.

As travel policies are rapidly changing as a result of Covid-19, final requirements will be communicated prior to departure. Please see your travel advisor for additional information

Reservations

Please register by June 4, 2023. Reservations are available on a first-come basis. Space is limited. A deposit of \$250 per person is due to AAA Central Penn with completed registration from to confirm the reservation.

Full payment is due to AAA Central Penn by **August 4, 2023.**

Cancellation/Penalties

Deposit date to day of departure \$25 per person, plus...

From July 6 - August 3, 2023: \$150 per person

From August 4 - September 3, 2023: 50% per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees

After September 3, 2023: 100% non-refundable

Insurance

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

Clothing/Climate

Temperatures in this region of New York in October average in the upper 40s with cooler mornings and evenings. Pack for a variety of temperatures. Casual clothes that can be layered work best along with comfortable walking shoes.

Travel Assistance

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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Consumer Disclosure Notice - Part of Contract of Service.

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For reservations or more information, please contact:

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Lancaster: 717-898-6920

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Group 15123: Adirondack Ramble

Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

Adirondack Ramble : Registration Form**October 4 - 7, 2023****PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH PASSENGER WITH A DIFFERENT ADDRESS/BILLING.**

NAME (Legal Name as printed on ID) _____

PASSENGER #1

PASSENGER #2

Current Member: Friends of the Railroad Museum
of Pennsylvania Yes NoCurrent Member: Friends of the Railroad Museum
of Pennsylvania Yes No

Name for Tour Badge _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CELL PHONE _____

Physical Disabilities and/or Dietary Needs and Health Conditions. Please keep in mind the ability to climb and descend several stairs is required to board and detrain the trains included on this itinerary. For personal comfort, group participants who require assistance are advised to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing assistance throughout the trip.

SPECIAL OCCASION being celebrated on the trip (advise occasion and date) _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, please notify:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone () _____ Work/Cell Phone () _____

Adirondack Ramble: Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania Current Members & Non-MembersCurrent Member: Double: \$1,489.00 per person Non-Member: Double: \$1,534.00 per person Single: \$1,789.00 per person Single: \$1,834.00 per person Triple: \$1,429.00 per person Triple: \$1,474.00 per person I am interested in purchasing travel insurance, please contact me for a quote Yes, I have purchased travel insurance Allianz Policy # _____ No, I am not interested in travel insurance. I acknowledge that I have been offered this coverage and declined.**Trip Payment:** \$250 per person due to AAA Central Penn at time of registration.CHECK ENCLOSED (payable to AAA Central Penn) OR CHARGE TO Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp Date _____ CVV# _____

Cardholder Name As Shown On Card _____

Cardholder Signature _____

To the best of my/our knowledge, I am/we are in good state of health and suffering from no physical condition which might be detrimental to my/our own safety, comfort, and convenience and that of the other participants during the tour. If any participant named on this application HAS A SPECIFIC PHYSICAL CONDITION, DISABILITY, ALLERGY OR DIETARY REQUIREMENT THAT MAY REQUIRE SPECIAL ATTENTION OR TREATMENT, such details should be reported on this application. I/we have read and understand and agree to conditions as set forth in the tour brochure or flyer, especially those paragraphs relating to payments, cancellations, refunds and responsibilities of AAA Central Penn (as tour operator and/or agent for the participants).

SIGNATURE(S) #1 _____ #2 _____ DATE: _____

All persons 18 years of age and older are required to sign the application. A parent or legal guardian should sign for those under 18.