







Duration 2 Days

Hub Plattsburgh, NY

Overview

Explore natural wonders along the Adirondack Coast like never before with adventure trails, rappelling tours, a rafting trip and kayaking adventures leading you to some of the area's most remote and picturesque sites.

Along the Way
Babbie Rural & Farm Learning Museum
Parker Family Maple
Country Dreams Farm
Elfs Farm Winery & ADK Hard Cider
Vesco Ridge Vineyard
North Country Creamery

Sample Itinerary

Adventure Tour

Day 1:

There's no better way to kickstart your group's day than with incredible views at **Ausable Chasm**. Well-groomed nature trails lead you through the primeval Adirondack Forest past waterfalls, animalistic rock formations and caves. See the Chasm from a different angle when you embark on the "Classic Tour," experiencing a scenic raft ride down the Ausable River through a maze of towering rocks sculpted from thousands of years of flowing river currents. *ausablechasm.com*

There's plenty of winter fun to be had at the Chasm too! With the requirement of snow shoes or snow cleats, you can casually make your way around the Chasm to the frozen waterfalls and 150-foot icicles. Feeling particularly courageous? Take a guided tour to descend even further into the Chasm!

Ready for lunch? Call ahead of time and let the Chasm take care of your group with a choice of delicious menus which can be served at their Outdoor Pavilion.

Add a tour on the "Adventure Trail" or a "Rappelling Tour" to fulfill your adventurous spirit and see a side of the Chasm not accessible from any other trail.

Feeling less adventurous? Stop into the **North Star Underground Railroad Museum** right next door and learn about the hidden history of the Champlain Line of the Underground Railroad. This gem of a museum is more than impressive and offers step on guides for your motorcoach to tour some of the actual stops that were along the line. *northcountryundergroundrailroad.com/museum*

Swing by **Rulfs Orchard** on your way back into Plattsburgh! Explore their bakery stocked with fresh apple pies and cider doughnuts, or wander through one of their many greenhouses. From u-pick apples and pumpkins in the fall to a variety of u-pick berries in the summer, this is one stop you won't want to miss! *rulfsorchard.com*

At the end of the day, make your way back to Plattsburgh to check into your hotel and get ready for dinner at **Valcour Brewing Company**, an 1800's U.S. army barracks turned restaurant, inn and brewery. Add some flare to your group's dinner experience with one of our many reenactors sharing unique stories from the Adirondack Coast's intriguing military history...you might even experience some ghostly encounters! *valcourbrewingcompany.com*

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Day 2:

Begin your morning at **Baggs' Landing**, a Paddlesports Centre with tons of kayak, canoe, and paddleboard rentals, as well as themed tours and lessons. Explore Lake Champlain, the Ausable Marsh State Wildlife area, the Bluff Point Lighthouse, and some of the area's best sand beaches only accessible by boat. Sunset and Full Moon tours are also offered so your group can see Lake Champlain in its most mesmerizing lighting. *kayak-shack.com*

After exploring the bounds of Lake Champlain and the Ausable River, head to historic Downtown Plattsburgh for lunch on your own at one of the many quaint, local restaurants lining the streets. On a nice day, get your lunch to go, walk down the paved path to the Saranac River and picnic as you watch the river flow into beautiful Lake Champlain!

Suggested restaurant stops:

The Pepper DeLish Irises Cafe and Wine Bar Hobie's Sports Den Arnie's Restaurant

Other suggested stops in Downtown Plattsburgh:

The Champlain Wine Company Kent-DeLord House Museum Samuel de Champlain Monument Macdonough Monument Plattsburgh Heritage Trail

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