Sample Itineraries

Need some ideas? We can customize an itinerary for your group or client. Call or email (contact information below) for free tour planning services and assistance. Virtual tours available online at lakesregion.org/groups

**By the Lake** Begin your day with homemade waffles at Kellerhaus; shop and taste homemade ice cream and chocolates. At 10, board the M/S Mount Washington for a scenic lake cruise. Return for lunch, then enjoy the pleasant drive to Squam Lake and tour the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center.

**Cruise & Shopping excursion** Cruise Lake Winnipesaukee on the M/S Mount Washington, then return to the historic village of Meredith for a bite of lunch and some tax-free shopping at Mill Falls Marketplace, the Tanger Outlets, or in our quaint villages.

**Castle Tour & Lunch** Begin your morning with a cruise on the Winnipesaukee Belle to see scenic Lake Winnipesaukee, then visit famous Castle in the Clouds, a 1914 Arts & Crafts mansion that sits on its own mountaintop and offers one of the most spectacular views in the state. Visit our Carriage House Café, patio, and New Hampshire-themed gift shop. Explore the 5,500 acre estate, with 45 miles of hiking trails, horseback riding, gardens, waterfalls, and more!

**History & Education** See how the Shakers lived at Canterbury Shaker Village. Stop at the oldest, unaltered brick textile mill in America. Cruise Lake Winnipesaukee, tour the Wright Museum (life on the home front during World War II), and pay a visit to the NH Antique & Classic Boat Museum. Tour a Maple Sugaring operation.

**Oldest Resort Town** Explore Wolfeboro, our oldest resort town. Visit the Wright Museum (life on the home front during World War II) and see the old tanks, motorcycles and other memorabilia; cruise Lake Winnipesaukee on the Winnipesaukee Belle; walk or take a guided tour on Molly the Trolley to the Antique Boat Museum and other sites.

**Ride the Rails** Take a scenic train ride along the lake enjoying a hobo picnic lunch; ice cream or one of the dinner trains, or ride the oldest steam engine train “The Cog” to the top of Mount Washington, the highest peak in the Northeast.

**What’s new** Mountain Coaster at Gunstock Mountain Resort; Granite Climbing Wall at Polar Caves.

**Easy access to major airports & cities**

- Boston, MA 1.5 hrs. / 90 mi.
- Manchester, NH 45 min. / 55 mi.
- Montreal, Canada 4 hrs. / 210 mi.
- New York, NY 5.5 hrs. / 300 mi.
- Portland, ME 2 hrs. / 76 mi.
Family Activities
- Squam Lakes Science Center
- Mountain Coasters
- Scenic Train Rides
- Hiking & Biking
- Golf

Active Adventures
- Kayaking on Lake Winnipesaukee
- Zip Lines
- Segway Tours
- Canoeing & Kayaking
- Paddleboarding

Soft Adventures
- Scenic Drives
- Castle Tours
- Chairlift Rides
- Canterbury Shaker Village
- Winnipesaukee Scenic Railroad
- Alpine Adventures

Events
- Motorcycle Week (June)
- Pemi Valley Bluegrass Festival (August)
- Highland Games Scottish Festival (September)
- NH Motor Speedway: ongoing events (NASCAR in July & September)
- Pond Hockey Classic (February)
- Sled Dog Races (February)
- Christmas at the Castle (November/December)
- Craft Fairs & Festivals
- Theatre performances

Dining
- Lakeside
- Mountaintop
- Countryside
- Aboard a Train
- At the Beach
- On a Boat

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