Celebrating 25 Years of Providing Easy Tour Planning!

Dear Tour Planner,

Vermont Tourism Network’s 2009 Packaged Tour Manual contains the information you need to plan great Vermont tours for group and FIT travelers.

Here are some Important Features that will save time and money:

• This Tour Manual contains more than 150 tour components to choose from: Lodging, Attractions, Vermont’s Great Outdoors and Spas, Cultural Heritage, Farm and Garden Tours, Entertainment, Fairs, Festivals, Special Events, Shopping and Restaurants.

• VTN is a cooperative marketing program, not a receptive tour operator. Our goal is to provide you with dependable information. Contact any participating business or VTN directly for planning assistance and booking. If you need Receptive or Charter Services, contact one of our Travel Partners (see pages 9 – 16).

• Professional Tour Operators should request preferred net Tour Operator Lodging rates.

• To locate any business in this Manual, match the business “Grid”, a letter-number combination accompanying all listings, to the Grids on the map to your left.

• Please become familiar with our Travel Partners on pages 9 – 19. VTN and its Travel Partners will meet all your touring needs to Vermont and throughout the Northeast. This Manual is also very helpful in planning FIT Tours (see page 13).

• Participating businesses are encouraged to maintain simplified and equitable booking, deposit and cancellation policies (see pages 7 - 8).

For FAST and EASY TOUR PLANNING, visit VermontTourismNetwork.travel!

• Plan your tours using VermontTourismNetwork.travel’s exclusive TRAVEL WAGON; creating your 1 - 4 day itinerary hour-by-hour, day-by-day. Once you have planned your tour, print it for your own use, or email it to one of VTN’s Receptive Partners for complete tour services.

• Click on “Pre-Packaged Ready-to-Buy Itineraries” for a selection of tour packages, all set to use – as easy as planning gets!

• Many of VTN’s 36 Lodging Members offer a diversity of complete, year-round tour packages.

Select the Lodging property of your choice, choose an itinerary and book it!

• If your need is for Day Tours in Vermont, click on “Sample Day Tours State-wide” for a selection of educational, exciting and entertaining day tours to include in your packages.

On behalf of Vermont Tourism Network and our Travel Partners, the Vermont Department of Tourism & Marketing and the Vermont Chamber of Commerce, THANK YOU for bringing your tours to Vermont...the Green Mountain State.

Sincerely,

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