

# HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL & HISTORIC VERMONT

## June 13-16, 2019

\$675 Double/\$800 Single Occupancy



### JOIN THE BERKS HISTORY CENTER FLYING HIGH IN THE QUECHEE MOUNTAINS

Watch a colorful display of hot air balloons soaring high in the beautiful Vermont mountain range at Quechee's Hot Air Balloon Festival! We will enjoy the day with continuous music while browsing stands of local crafts. Sample the food and perhaps take the time to visit the wine and beer garden.

We'll also visit the village of Woodstock, named for Woodstock, Oxfordshire, England. Settled in 1768, much of its early architecture was preserved by the Rockefellers and has been known as "The Prettiest Small Town in America."

The Vermont Teddy Bear Company is celebrating almost 40 years of business after being started in the garage of founder John Sortino. Each Vermont Teddy Bear is meticulously designed and handcrafted by artisans, guaranteed for a lifetime.

The Vermont Country Store opened in 1946 by Vrest and Ellen Orton, who were inspired by childhood memories of Vrest's father's general store. "I can still recall my father's store, where most of the men gathered in the evenings to await the horse-drawn stage that brought the mail. The store was warm and cozy. It smelled of harness, coffee, smoky kerosene lamps, tobacco and sugar maple wood burning in the big stove." Today the Vermont Country Store is run by 4th and 5th generation storekeepers.

At Sugarbush Farm we'll enjoy learning how maple syrup is made while visiting the sugarhouse and walking on the nature trail through the maple sugar woods. Shelburne Museum will be another highlight of our trip, and it houses "the best collection of Americana in New England." Visit 39 buildings featuring American paintings, folk art, historic architecture and a circus parade!

This trip is being run in cooperation with White Star Tours and includes lodging, breakfasts, and dinners. Price of the trip does not include bus driver tip.

Bus departs the Fecerra's parking lot, located at 4701 Penn Avenue (Route 422) in Sinking Spring.

**Contact Vicky Heffner at 610.375.4375 or [education@berkshistory.org](mailto:education@berkshistory.org) for more information.**

Please detach and send along with your check payable to the Berks History Center, 940 Centre Avenue, Reading, PA 19601

### Vermont Hot Air Balloon Fest

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_