**Friday, Oct. 3 – AAPRCO Railcars arrive in Albany-Rensselaer, NY and park overnight**

 **6:00 p Guests (escorted by crew member) may board AAPRCO Cars (617 East St, Rensselaer, NY 12144)**

**Saturday, Oct. 4 – AAPRCO Railcars switching and parked overnight in Amtrak Yard Albany-Rensselaer, NY**

 **6:00 p Guests (escorted by crew member) may board AAPRCO Cars (617 East St, Rensselaer, NY 12144)
 9:00 p Guests return to AAPRCO Cars for Overnight stay at Albany-Rensselaer, NY Amtrak Station**

**Sunday, Oct. 5 – AAPRCO Amtrak Extra Train Albany-Rensselaer, NY via Rutland, VT to Burlington, VT (168 mi)*****NOTE: Open Vestibule and Platform Riding is PROHIBITED***

 **8:00 a AAPRCO Amtrak Extra Train Departs Albany-Rensselaer, NY Amtrak Station
10:45 a Arrives Rutland, VT**

**Option 05-A – Guests detrain to** [**Explore Rutland, VT**](https://downtownrutland.com/explore) **Option 05-B – Guests remain onboard while locomotives are repositioned to other end of train**

**12:15 p Guests reboard AAPRCO Extra
12:30 p Departs Rutland, VT
 2:15 p Amtrak Extra Arrives Burlington, VT (218-216 Battery St, Burlington, VT 05401)**

**Option 05-C –** **Guests** [**Explore Burlington**](https://www.helloburlingtonvt.com/things-to-do/attractions/?bounds=false&view=grid&sort=qualityScore&filter_neighborhoods%5B0%5D=282) **self-guided (alternative to Spirit of Ethan Allen Harvest Moon Dinner Cruise)****Option 05-D – EXTRA COST ITEM: Guests Sail on** **[Spirit of Ethan Allen Harvest Moon Dinner Cruise](https://soea.com/) (extra cost item)**

 **5:00 p Board Spirit of Ethan Allen Harvest Moon Dinner Cruise
 5:30 p Spirit of Ethan Allen Harvest Moon Dinner Cruise Sails
 7:30 p Spirit of Ethan Allen Harvest Moon Dinner Cruise Docks**

 **9:00 p** **Guests return to AAPRCO Cars for Overnight stay at Burlington’s Vermont Rail System Yard**

**Monday, Oct. 6 – AAPRCO Vermont Rail Extra Burlington, VT to Bellows Falls, VT*****NOTE: Open Vestibule and Platform Riding is Authorized with Safety Glasses***

**Option 06-A – Guests Explore the** [**Shelburne Museum**](http://www.shelburnemuseum.org) **(included in AAPRCO trip)**

 **9:00 a Group A Walk** **(20 minutes, 7/10 mile) to Green Mountain Transit Station (45 St Paul St, Burlington)
 9:30 a Group A Boards Green Mountain Transit Bus Route 6 for Shelburne Museum
 9:56 a Group A Arrives at Shelburne Museum for Tour and Lunch (on own)**

**Option 06-B – Guests Explore the Shelburne Museum (included in AAPRCO trip)**

 **9:35 a Group B Walk (20 minutes, 7/10 mile) to Green Mountain Transit Station (45 St Paul St, Burlington)
10:00 a Group B Boards Green Mountain Transit Bus Route 6 for Shelburne Museum
10:26 a Group B Arrives at Shelburne Museum for Tour and Lunch (on own)
 3:00 p VRS-AAPRCO Trainset Departs Burlington, VT
 3:20 p VRS-AAPRCO Trainset Arrives Shelburne, VT Train Depot
 3:20 p Guests board VRS-AAPRCO Extra
 3:30 p Depart Shelburne, VT
 6:30 p Arrive Bellows Falls, VT (54 Depot St, Bellows Falls, VT 05101)
 7:30 p Guests may** [explore Bellows Falls](https://bellowsfallsvt.org/things-to-do-in-the-bellows-falls-region/) **(self-guided)** **9:00 p Guests return to AAPRCO Cars for Overnight stay at Bellows Falls Island Yard**

**Tuesday, Oct. 7 –** **All Day Exploration of Bellows Falls, VT and Surrounding Area**

[Bellows Falls Downtown Alliance](https://bellowsfallsvt.org/) lists a number of venues that you may want visit during our stay:

* [Art Galleries](https://bellowsfallsvt.org/business_category/art-gallery/)
* [Museums & Historical](https://bellowsfallsvt.org/business_category/museum-historical-archives/)
* [Performing Arts](https://bellowsfallsvt.org/business_category/arts/)
* [Retail](https://bellowsfallsvt.org/business_category/retail/)
* [Tours](https://bellowsfallsvt.org/business_category/tours/)

 **9:30 a Guest detrain (except those on Option A) for activities in Bellows Falls
10:30 a AAPRCO Train repositions to Riverside Reload for Servicing**

**Option 07-A 9:45 a – 11:00 a Walk to North Walpole, NH Shops – Guided Tour North Walpole Shops
Option 07-B 10:00 a –** **Walking Tour (moderate) Oak Hill Trails and the Victorian Neighborhoods
Option 07-C 10:00 a – Walking Tour (easy) Retail Shopping Trail
Option 07-D 10:00 a – Walking Tour (moderate) Riverfront Trail and** [**Adams Grist Mill**](https://www.bellowsfallshistoricalsociety.org/gristmill) **Option 07-E 11:00 a –** **Walking Tour (moderate) Island Trail & Square, BF Historical Society Museum (includes glass blowing studios and art galleries)
Option 07-F 11:00 a–** **Walking tour (easy) Victorian Neighborhood**

**12 Noon EXTRA COST ITEM: Lunch (on own, advance order recommended) recommendations include:**

* [Flat Iron Cooperative](http://www.flatiron.coop) | 51 Square | Phone 802-732-8371
* [Athens Pizza](https://www.athenspizzaonline.com/) | 83 Westminster St | Phone 802-463-9777
* Pizza Palace | 111 Rockingham Rd | Phone 802-463-4447
* [China Garden](https://www.chinagardenvt.com/order/main) | 117 Rockingham St | Phone | 802-463-9885
* Dari Joy | 140 Rockingham St | Phone 802-463-9816

**Option 07-G 1:00 p – Walking Tour (moderate) Oak Hill Trails and the Victorian Neighborhoods
Option 07-H 1:00 p – Walking Tour (easy) Retail Shopping Trail
Option 07-I 1:00 p – Walking Tour (moderate) Riverfront Trail and** [**Adams Grist Mill**](https://www.bellowsfallshistoricalsociety.org/gristmill) **Option 07-J 2:00 p – Walking Tour (moderate) Island Trail & Square, BF Historical Society Museum (includes glass blowing studios and art galleries)
Option 07-K 2:00 p – Walking tour (easy) Victorian Neighborhood**

 **3:00 p AAPRCO Train returns from Riverside Reload
 3:30 p Guests may board AAPRCO Train
 4:00 p INCLUDED: Wine, Cheese, and Chocolates Sampling (Amtrak Station 54 Depot St, Bellows Falls, VT 05101)**

Please consider a purchase from the vendors that we anticipate participating in this event:

* [**Jouvay Chocolate**](https://www.jouvaychocolate.com/visit-walpole-nh)
* [**Parish Hill Creamery**](https://www.parishhillcreamery.com/)
* **Alpenglow**
* [**Vermont Creamery**](https://www.vermontcreamery.com/) **chèvre (goat) cheese**
* [**Vermont Vines**](https://vermontvines.com/) **wine**

 **6:00 p EXTRA COST ITEM: Dinner**

**Option 07-L –** [**Ciao Popolo Italian Restaurant**](https://www.ciaopopolo.com/) **| 36 Square |**

 **8:00 p**

**Option 07-M –** [**Bellows Falls Opera House**](https://www.rockinghamvt.org/opera-house) **| 7 Village Square | Movie Bellows Falls Historic Film "Called to Duty"**

**9:00 p** **Guests return to AAPRCO Cars for Overnight stay at Bellows Falls Island Yard**

**Wednesday, Oct. 8 -** **AAPRCO Vermont Rail Extra Bellows Falls via White River Junction to St Johnsbury, VT *NOTE: Open Vestibule and Platform Riding is Authorized with Safety Glasses***

 **8:00 a Depart Bellows Falls, VT traveling North along the East Bank of the Connecticut River
10:00 a Arrive White River Junction, VT**

Guests [Explore White River Junction](https://vermontvacation.com/places-to-visit/downtowns/white-river-junction/) (self-guided)

 **1:00 p Depart White River Junction traveling along the West bank of the Connecticut River
4:00 p Arrive St Johnsbury, VT
 5:00 p Guests may explore St Johnsbury (self-guided)
 9:00 p Guests return to AAPRCO Cars for Overnight stay at St Johnsbury Station**

**Thursday, Oct. 9 – All Day Exploration of St Johnsbury, VT and Surrounding Area**

 **8:00 a Breakfast on board
 9:00 a Welcome to St Johnsbury and a brief history at** [**St Johnsbury Station & Welcome Center**](https://www.discoverstjohnsbury.com/about.html) **| 51 Depot Square
10:00 a** [**Explore St Johnsbury**](https://www.discoverstjohnsbury.com/uploads/1/3/7/2/137246241/stj-walking_tour_map-2021-web-flipped.pdf) **(self-guided)
10:00 a Retail shopping (on own)
12:00 p EXTRA COST ITEM: Lunch (on your own )**

**Option 09-A** [**Whirligig Brewing & Bistro**](https://whirligigbrewing.square.site/) **| 397 Railroad St, Unit #2| Phone 802-417-2468
Option 09-B Anthony's Diner | 321 Railroad St | Phone 802-748-3613**

 **1:00 p Explore St Johnsbury**

**Option 09-C – Self-guided walking tour
Option 09-D – INCLUDED: Guided walking tour of St Johnsbury and attractions**

**(Note: for those who have difficulty walking uphill, there is a 1:00 p Transit Bus to St Johnsbury House bus stop then Walk to History & Heritage Center)
 1:15 p** [**St Johnsbury History & Heritage Center**](https://www.stjhistory.org/) **| 421 Summer St | 802-424-1090
 2:30 p** [**Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium**](https://fairbanksmuseum.org/) **| 1302 Main St | 802-748-2372
 4:00 p** [**St Johnsbury Athenaeum**](https://www.stjathenaeum.org/) **| 1171 Main St | 802-748-8291**

 **5:15 p Dinner**

**Option 09-E – EXTRA COST ITEM: Tour and Dinner at** [**St Johnsbury Distillery**](https://www.stjohnsburydistillery.com/) **| 74 Eastern Ave | 802-424-1146
Option 09-F – EXTRA COST ITEM: Dinner on your own**

 **7:00 p Cultural Event**

**Option 09-G – Performance at** [**Catamount Arts**](https://www.catamountarts.org/) **| 115 Eastern Ave | 802-748-2600
Option 09-H – Self-guided exploration of nightlife**

 **9:00p Guests return to AAPRCO Cars for Overnight stay at St Johnsbury**

**Friday, Oct. 10 – AAPRCO Vermont Rail Extra St Johnsbury via Orleans, VT to Bellows Falls, VT *NOTE: Open Vestibule and Platform Riding is Authorized with Safety Glasses***

 **7:30 a Depart St. Johnsbury, VT**

**10:00 a Arrive Orleans, VT**

**Option 10-A – EXTRA COST ITEM: Visit** [**Jay Peak Resort**](https://jaypeakresort.com/) **for lunch and a tram ride to the top of mountain**

**10:05 a Board bus to Jay Peak
11:00 a Lunch at Jay Peak
11:30 a Tram Ride to top of the summit of Jay Peak at an elevation of 3,862 feet (1,177 m) for amazing vistas
 1:00 p Board bus to return to Orleans**

**Option 10-B – Guests remain onboard for the “rare mileage” move to Newport Yard so Locomotives can reposition to south end of the train**

 **1:45 p Guests board AAPRCO Extra
 2:00 p Depart Orleans, VT**

**7:30 p Arrive Bellows Falls, VT; overnight in Bellows Falls Island Yard
 8:00 p Guests may detrain to do a self-guided exploration of Bellow Falls
 9:00p Guests return to AAPRCO Cars for Overnight stay at Bellows Falls Island Yard**

**Saturday, Oct. 11 – AAPRCO Vermont Rail Extra Bellows Falls, VT to Burlington, VT via Rutland *NOTE: Open Vestibule and Platform Riding is Authorized with Safety Glasses***

 **7:30 a Depart Bellows Falls Island Yard**

**7:45 a Arrive Riverside Reload for Train Servicing
10:15 a Depart Riverside Reload along the Williams River via Ludlow, VT**

**3:00 p Arrive Burlington, VT**

**Option 11-A – Guests Explore** [**Burlington**](https://www.helloburlingtonvt.com/things-to-do/attractions/?bounds=false&view=grid&sort=qualityScore&filter_neighborhoods%5B0%5D=282) **self-guided (instead of Champlain Valley Dinner Train)
Option 11-B – EXTRA COST ITEM:** [**Champlain Valley Dinner Train**](https://www.rails-vt.com/menu/)

 **3:30 p Board Champlain Valley Dinner Train
 4:00 p Champlain Valley Dinner Train Departs Burlington
 6:30 p Champlain Valley Dinner Train Arrives Burlington**

 **9:00p Guests return to AAPRCO Cars for Overnight at Burlington’s Vermont Rail System Yard**

**Sunday, Oct. 12 – AAPRCO Amtrak Extra Burlington, VT via Rutland for Albany-Rensselaer, NY (168 mi) *NOTE: Open Vestibule and Platform Riding is PROHIBITED***

 **8:00 a Guest free to explore Burlington (self-guided)
11:00 a Guests must be onboard AAPRCO Extra
12:00 p Depart Burlington, VT
1:00 p Arrive Rutland, VT**

Note: Guests remain onboard while locomotives are repositioned to other end of train

 **2:00 p Depart Rutland, VT
 5:00 p Arrive Albany-Rensselaer, NY**

**Option 12-A – Guests remain onboard AAPRCO Cars Overnight after switching is completed
Option 12-B – Guest depart**

 **6:00 p Amtrak crews Switch railcars off Amtrak Extra**

**NOTE: Guest may not detrain nor board cars during switching operations**

**10:00 p Guest may board Cars (only if Amtrak Crews have finished switching)**

**Monday, Oct. 13 – AAPRCO Railcars switching in Albany-Rensselaer, NY and park overnight or depart**

 **6:00 p Guests (escorted by crew member) may board AAPRCO Cars (617 East St, Rensselaer, NY 12144)**

***Tuesday, Oct. 14 – AAPRCO Railcars switching and depart Albany-Rensselaer, NY***