

TOURING FALL TOUR 2014

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High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid, New York - September 19 - 21, 2014

This year our fall tour will be based in Lake Placid New York. When we chose this location we wanted to keep the distance to the hotel within four hours for most participants and a place with some new roads. We were not even thinking of the Olympics but looking for some other activities for those who might come up a day or two earlier to enjoy. We chose the High Peaks Resort as it at the end of the main street with views of Mirror Lake and Whiteface Mountain. Lake Placid has hosted the winter Olympics twice, in 1932 & 1980. Lake Placid made history as one of only three cities to host two Olympic games.

That history and heritage continues today with many Olympic sites available for the public to visit, and in some cases



experience, the actual events. The Gondola to the top of Little Whiteface, the Bobsled track, curling and ice skating



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are some of the events that are open to the public. The village is quaint and has many shops and restaurants and is a nice walk.

The High Peaks Resort started as a bed and breakfast in the 19th century. They added rooms and began welcoming visitors to their inn called The Homestead. Thomas Roland bought The Homestead in 1922 and expanded it until they became affiliated with the Hilton chain in 1980.



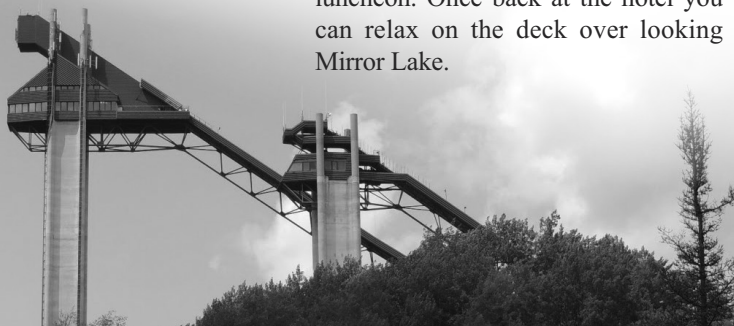
>>> **The Lake George Steamboat Company,
M.V. Lac Du Saint Sacrement (The Saint)**

Our timing is to be just ahead of the leaf peepers but we will have a lot of color on our drive. Our tour will take us through the mountains on some very scenic roads and open driving roads.

Our tour will end in Lake George where we will be enjoying lunch aboard “The Saint” touring Lake George. Lunch will be a hot and cold buffet and a band for those who want to do some dancing and get some exercise. We will have a separate area aboard the boat and separate parking on the pier which will be guarded. This weekend is also the annual Lake George Hot Air Balloon Festival and we should have some wonderful views of the balloons.

TOUR DETAILS

The format for this tour will be the same as the preceding tours—you will travel to High Peaks Resort on your own on Friday, September 19th. Driving Time from Hartford is about four hours. Dinner is on your own on Friday evening. The High Peaks resort has formal and informal dining and there are many options for dining in the village. Saturday, September 20th breakfast will be served at 7 AM to 8:30 AM. We will have our drivers’ meeting at 8:30 with departure at 8:45. We will have a 15 minute break midway thru the drive with an expected arrival at the boat by 11:45 AM. We have a nice route back to the hotel planned for after our luncheon. Once back at the hotel you can relax on the deck over looking Mirror Lake.



>>> **The 90- and 120-meter ski
jump towers at the Lake Placid
Olympic Ski Jumping Complex**

Saturday evening we will have a cocktail hour from 6-7 with our dinner following at 7 PM. After dinner we will have a raffle (free tickets will be provided in our registration packet). Dress for the weekend is casual.

www.highpeaksresort.com

The High Peaks Resort is located right in the Village of Lake Placid and overlooks Mirror Lake with views of Whiteface Mountain.

The hotel is offering two levels of accommodations. All packages include two nights lodging, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, Saturday night dinner, and all taxes and gratuities and a secure parking area. You are responsible to make your own reservations by calling **800-755-5598** and be sure to identify yourself as part of the Connecticut Valley Porsche Club. There will be two wash stations and designated parking for the club.

LODGING AND LUNCH DETAILS:

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The packages are as follow:

» **Signature Guestroom - Single Occupancy - \$498.40**

» **Signature Guestroom - Double Occupancy - \$581.42**

» **Superior Guestroom - Single Occupancy - \$533.80**

» **Superior Guestroom – Double Occupancy - \$625.82**

The hotel will hold all rooms until July 15th after that there are no guarantees they will have availability. Cancellations must be made prior to September 12th to avoid losing your deposit, after this date they will charge you the full package fee. If you wish to come a day or two early the hotel will offer the club rate. Check in time is after 3 PM and check out is 11 AM.

Lunch will be aboard “The Saint” of the Lake George Steamboat Company. The lunch will consist of a hot/cold buffet in a separate dining area reserved for us. The boat ride will be two hours and will tour Lake George. There will be a band that will play a variety of music. The cost of the luncheon and parking on the pier is included in your registration fee of \$99.50.

You will find registration form, participant information and directions on the following pages.



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Karen Russell
13 Signal Hill Road
Brookfield, Ct. 06804

Luncheon registrations must to be received prior to August 14, 2014 and are non-refundable September 14, 2014.

Participant Information and Dinner Selection:

We plan to continue with the current system of handing out a summary of participant information with the registration packet unless you prefer not to be included. An email address will be helpful in the even we have any updates or changes. Please complete the form at the end of the article and send it along with your luncheon check. This form is really important and it helps make the paperwork a lot easier for us.

Directions:

From the Hartford Area: take 91 North to the Mass Pike west bound to exit 14 toward Albany. Merge onto I-90 W via Exit B1 toward Rt 9. Merge onto I-787 N via Exit 6A toward Troy. Merge onto RT-7 W via Exit 9W toward I-87. Merge onto I-87 toward Saratoga Springs/Glen Falls. Turn left onto US-9N. Turn slight left onto RT-73N, Turn left onto RT 86 Main St, Turn left onto RT 86 Saranac Ave. High Peaks is 2384 Saranac Ave.

From the Danbury area: Take I-84 west to I-87 New York Thruway. Take I-87 North and take left onto US-9N. Turn slight left onto RT-73N, turn left onto RT86 Main St., Turn left on to RT 86 Saranac Ave. High Peaks is 2384 Saranac Ave.

There are also scenic drives up RT-7 in CT, MA or RT-22 in New York where you can go until you tie in with the Mass Pike and can continue to Lake Placid with the directions above.

Check-In:

You will receive a basic packet of information upon checkin along with the details, timing, locations for the drivers meeting on Saturday as well as driving directions. We will have the CVR “Release and Waiver of Liabilty and Indemnity Agreement” at the front desk for you to sign. Every participant must sign the release form.

If you have any questions please call at **203-775-6262** or email to **toruka@aol.com**.

We look forward to seeing you on the tour.

Karen & Tom Russell



CVR TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Please provide the information below when you mail your check to us:

Names: _____
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone No.: _____

Car Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

PCA Membership number (required): _____

Please place a check here if this your first Tour with CVR

Make out registration checks for **\$99.50 per couple or \$49.75 per single** to **CVR/PCA** and send to the following address prior to August 14, 2014:

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