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Enjoy “Black Friday” Weekend in Tax-Free New Hampshire – Stay, Shop and Save!

On behalf of the NH Division of Travel and Tourism Development, I write to share with you some great package deals around staying, shopping and saving for the upcoming “Black Friday” shopping weekend. Several properties are offering specials where guests can “stay & save.” Plus, a free brewery tour is being offered during Black Friday Weekend for a little relaxation after a day of shopping.

A sampling of the best bets for staying and saving:

In North Conway, the Cranmore Mountain Lodge: “Shop ‘Til You Drop” Package – Located just five miles from Settlers’ Green Outlet Village Plus, this package includes a two night stay for two (same rate weekdays or weekends); full country breakfast cooked-to-order each morning; afternoon refreshments (served on Friday and Saturday only); a fashionable brightly colored purse; a shopping survival kit, full of coupons, small gifts, energy bars, samples and more from stores and area restaurants. Packages start at \$215 for two.

<http://www.cml1.com/shoptilyoudrop.html>

Nordic Village Resort, Jackson: “Bargain Hunters” Package – The Bargain Hunter’s package is back for the late fall season, including Black Friday. Enjoy two weekend nights at a discounted rate and receive a tote full of coupons and “goodies” upon checking in. Packages begin at \$203 (plus taxes) for two guests. Available thru December 14. 1-877-564-7829.

www.nordicvillage.com

Candlelight Inn, Bradford: Holiday Shoppers Weekend – On Friday evening, unwind from a hectic week with hot buttered cider and holiday sweets. After a scrumptious breakfast on Saturday morning, it’s time for a day of “tax free” shopping. The Inn will provide a voucher for a free Tanger Outlet-Tilton coupon book– worth over \$350 in savings. After shopping, guests will then head back to the Inn and receive supplies for gift wrapping and light hors d’oeuvres. Later guest are served a light dinner followed by holiday cookies and hot chocolate throughout the weekend. 2 nights are required with this package. Package available thru December. 603-938-5571. www.candleliteinn.com

The Inns and Spa at Mill Falls, Meredith – Guests will return to an era of understated elegance when they stay at the Inns and Spa at Mill Falls. The property is set in a stunning location surrounded by gardens and lawns, directly on the shores of NH’s largest lake, Lake Winnepesaukee. *The Inns* is offering two special overnight packages during Black Friday:

- **Thanksgiving Village Retreat:** Share the time-honored traditions of the Thanksgiving season at The Inns. Relax and unwind, watch football, eat until your heart is content and then gear up for the Holiday shopping season at the Mill Falls Marketplace. Includes: Two nights' accommodations, 11/23-11/25; Grand Thanksgiving Day buffet; Late afternoon turkey sandwiches; Breakfast each morning; Discount coupon booklet to the Mill Falls Marketplace shops & restaurants. Rates starting at \$209 per night. 800.622.6455.
- **Shop. Dine. Relax:** Enjoy holiday shopping in a winter wonderland. Break away midweek on this special package that includes: Overnight accommodations; Coupon to the Marketplace shops/restaurants; Two \$25 credits toward massage or facial at Cascade Spa. Packages starting at \$89 per night for Mill Falls and \$189 for Church Landing. Available Sunday-Friday, November 1 through December 23. 800.622.6455.

Days Inn, Keene – Located in the Monadnock Marketplace, the Days Inn is offering a special Black Friday deal: Stay one night, either November 25 or 26, and get the second night at half price. Rooms starting at \$79.99. Great shopping and dining right across the street. Keene is also known for its arts, culture and heritage. Check out the region's hidden treasures at <http://www.monadnocktravel.com/> For reservations at Days Inn, call: 603-352-9780.

Coppertoppe Inn & Retreat Center, Lakes Region: "Shop 'n Wrap" Gift Wrapping Package – Discount coupon books, shopping bags, lunch and drinks will be provided. Assorted wrapping papers, bows and decorations will be available for sale. Tools, tape and technique will be provided. Gourmet breakfast, snacks and beverages included. \$135-\$275 per night depending on room/suite. 603-744-3636. www.coppertoppe.com

Six South Street Hotel, Hanover: Black Friday Special – Six South is located in vibrant and historic downtown Hanover, just a short walk to Dartmouth's "Big Green." A boutique hotel, Six South features a lively lounge and restaurant, valet parking and a 100% non-smoking environment. The hotel is offering a Thanksgiving Week special rate of \$129 per night (parking \$18 additional). And if guests visit their [TripAdvisor Page](#), they can take advantage of a \$25 coupon, bringing the room rate down to only \$104. 603-643-0600; <http://www.sixsouth.com/index.cfm>

Hilton Inn Express, Tilton: "Shop 'Til U Drop" Package – This hotel is located in the heart of the Lakes Region of New Hampshire, convenient to 1-93 and top attractions and businesses in Tilton. Guests can relax in the heated indoor pool or hot tub, work out in the well-equipped fitness center and enjoy a complimentary hot breakfast each morning. This package includes \$25 Tanger Outlet Gift Card, 2 power bars, 2 bottled waters and a discount coupon book. Rates start at \$114. 1-888-465-4329.

Holiday Inn, Manchester – This convenient, full-service hotel located right near Manchester Airport is offering a \$25 gift certificate to the Mall of New Hampshire with a one-night reservation (\$102-\$107). The Mall of New Hampshire includes Macy's, JC Penney, Sears and Best Buy, as well as 125 specialty stores, four full-service restaurants and a 550-seat Food Court. The Holiday Inn gift certificate can be used at any of the mall locations. 603.641.6466.

Wentworth by the Sea Inn & Spa, New Castle, "Shop & Stay" Package – Wentworth by the Sea offers a shopping package that includes luxurious overnight accommodations for two nights, a complimentary breakfast for two, shopping credit coupons and a \$50 gas card. Wentworth by the Sea also offers a special Thanksgiving Dinner on November 24, from 1pm-10pm in the Wentworth Dining Room. Nearby Portsmouth, is filled with unique shops, craftsmen and the festive spirit of "[Vintage Christmas in Portsmouth](#)" city-wide celebration. 603-422-7322.

www.wentworth.com

- **Black Friday Special:** Beginning November 25, any new gift certificates will be discounted 20% if redeemed for visits between January 1 and March 31 of 2012

Portsmouth Brewery, Portsmouth: Free Smuttynose Brewery Tours – Tours offered November 25 at 3pm and November 26 at 11am, providing a great way to relax after the busy annual shop-a-palooza. Casual beer sampling as well as a limited retail selection. This is the third year that Smuttynose has received the Best American Real Ale Award by the Great British Beer Festival. <http://www.portsmouthbrewery.com/>

For a more extensive list of New Hampshire shopping savings or for more information on anything here you're interested in learning more about, please let us know. Thanks for your consideration.

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