



New Hampshire Mystery Tour – 3 days

Surprise! This Magical Mystery Tour takes you to New Hampshire!

Day 1

Departing from Sunapee Harbor, a narrated boat tour on <u>Lake Sunapee</u> is a time-honored way to spend an afternoon. Come aboard, relax in your deck chair, and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Lake Sunapee. Your knowledgeable Captain will provide a narration of the history, landmarks and lore of this crystal clear mountain lake. Lake Sunapee is known as the "waters of the flying goose," and the M.V. MT. Sunapee II has been cruising her waters for decades.

The <u>New Hampshire Telephone Museum</u> houses a tangible history of telecommunications which can be viewed via guided or self-guided tours. Our knowledgeable staff provides engaging commentary highlighting important moments in telephone history, such as the race to the patent office, the undertaker who invented the dial system, and much more. Our enthusiastic staff and our collection of over 1000 artifacts, have made the New Hampshire Telephone Museum one of the must-see attractions.

Catered lunch with local menu from **<u>Reed's North</u>** at the Museum.

Enjoy a traditional wooden spoon demonstration and hands on activity with **Dan Duston**. He has been making spoons in New Hampshire for over 35 years. He comes from a long line of men who split wood when they needed axe handles, sleigh runners, or shingles. His wooden spoons come out of this tradition. Dustin's spoons are worked green and split with the grain. This makes them strong, flexible, beautiful, and useful.

Day 2

August Event - Annual League of NH Craftsmen's Fair is the oldest, continually running fine craft fair in America. This August, visitors have the opportunity to see and shop for one-of-a-kind fine craft, meet the makers and learn about their vision and passion for their art. In addition to craft booths of beautiful handcraft, live music, workshops and more.

October Event - The **Monadnock Art Open Studios Tour** is the oldest and largest art tour in New Hampshire. It occurs during an October weekend each year and includes over 60 artist studios.

In the evening, get ready to learn how to dance to <u>New England Contra Dance Music</u> with the Lamrey River Band. The Lamprey River Band plays old-time New England country dance music. Since 1983, the group has been playing for contra and square dances and for wedding, parties, and other events at which traditional social dancing can help build community. No experience is necessary as they teach dances appropriate to the participants.



Day 3

Discover **The Fells** 83.5 acres of beauty and tranquility; learn the legacy of diplomat and statesman John Milton Hay; tour the 22-room Colonial Revival home; explore the forests, walk the woodland trails; and enjoy the renowned gardens. The Fells is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a preservation project of The Garden Conservancy.

Rebecca Rule has been telling stories in New England, especially NH, for more than thirty years. She hasn't visited every town in the Granite State, but has found her way to many of them — speaking at libraries, historical societies, church groups, and charitable organizations. She likes collecting stories because "they're free and you don't have to dust them." This evening have her join you for a private event.