



# BEHIND THE SCENES & INTERACTIVE TOUR

## Best Time to Visit: Spring through Fall

New Hampshire is referenced on occasion as the two-by-four state as it takes just two hours to drive across the widest point, and four hours to drive from north to south. But don't let the short drive fool you, there is an endless amount of unique and exciting things for groups to do. This 'Behind the Scenes Interactive Tour' gives groups a chance to go behind the scenes at some of New Hampshire's top attractions such as the Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Your group will be immersed in three days of fun while discovering the authentic culture of the state. Because of the programming and customization required for each of these businesses to serve the unique needs of your group, advanced reservations are definitely required.

## Day 1- Greater Manchester

Visitors will be impressed by how much the Manchester area has to offer including an art museum, walk-on history tours, culinary classes, and tax-free shopping. This Queen City is only an hour from Boston, the seacoast, lakes and mountains, and it is the most convenient lodging option for groups to reach attractions in the lower west portion of New Hampshire. Manchester is an ideal location for hub and spoke tours, and has many great properties such as the Radisson Hotel.

- **Currier Museum of Art (1):** Take a tour of this internationally renowned art museum featuring European and American works of art from famous artists such as Picasso, Monet, O'Keeffe, Wyeth and LeWitt- just to name a few. After the tour, the group can awaken their inner artist by creating their own masterpieces during an instructor led workshop. The group will love trying their hand at art and getting creative with an out of the box portrait inspired by Pop Art and Picasso, or recreating their own landscape in a collage inspired by artists like Claude Monet, Jasper Cropsey and William Zorach. All art activities suit a range of abilities and are designed for the non-artist.
- **Stark Brewing Company (2):** Located in the historic Manchester Millyard, Stark Brewing Company is the city's original brewpub offering handcrafted beer, in-house distilled vodka, and delicious food. Take a private tour with one of Stark's award winning Brew Masters to learn the art of crafting beer and the local products used to make them. A delicious lunch in Bo's Lounge and Function Room is the perfect way to taste Stark's selection of brews while learning about beer and food pairings. End the visit by shaking up your own cocktail creations during a mixology lesson using Stark Vodka.
- **Anheuser-Busch Brewery (3):** After seeing how a small local brewery operates, head to the nationally acclaimed Anheuser-Busch Brewery in Merrimack for a private large scale factory brewery tour. Learn about the history of Budweiser, and discover how one of the world's most well-known brands produces beer in their signature seven step process. Enjoy snacks and a beer tasting in their Hospitality Room followed by the chance to meet and take a photo with the world renowned Budweiser Clydesdales in their stables.

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- **Labelle Winery (4):** Enjoy a fun and educational experience at LaBelle Winery with its state-of-the-art facility, farm-to-fork culinary fare and exciting activities that will make learning about award-winning wine a pleasurable and engaging experience. Take a tour of the vineyard and wine cellar, followed by an instructor led wine blending workshop or a make your own wine cocktail class. For a culinary experience, a farm to table buffet lunch or dinner is also available.

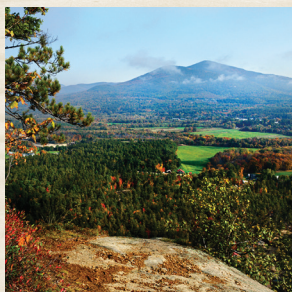
## Day 2-Seacoast

*New Hampshire's beautiful Atlantic seacoast is approximately a one hour drive from Manchester via route 101. Be sure to leave plenty of time to pack in a days' worth of seaside exploring.*

- Arrive in downtown Portsmouth, the seacoast's hub for dining, shopping, history, and sightseeing. **The Gundalow Company (5)** has tours aboard a reproduction of the flat-bottom gundalow barge used in the 1700s. Cast a net and troll for plankton, learn how to tie the sailing knot, or try your hand at ship navigation. This is a unique way to learn more about the sights and history of the Piscataqua River. Guests are welcome to bring food and beverages to enjoy during their sail.
- **Strawberry Banke Museum (6)** is a 10-acre living history museum located in downtown Portsmouth. This interactive museum lets visitors have a "hands-on" experience of what life was like in one of the country's first communities. Group theme tours can include garden tours, archaeology tours, maritime history tours, and a historic foodways program with culinary history interpreters.
- Take some time to wander around downtown Portsmouth where the group can enjoy art galleries, tax-free boutiques, and plenty of dining options for lunch. There are over 80 restaurants and cafes located within walking distance of the downtown area! Save some time to indulge in locally caught seafood at restaurants such as **Jumpin' Jays Fish Café (7)**.
- Take the group on a private behind the scenes tour of the state's oldest theater, **The Music Hall Theater (8)** before catching a live performance in either their Victorian theater dating back to 1878 or in the nearby intimate **Music Hall Loft (9)**.







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## Day 3- Monadnock Region

The Monadnock region is also within one hour of Manchester. It offers visitors an authentic taste of New England culture. Located in the western part of the state, the region offers Main Street shopping, farm-to-table dining, local art and cozy cafes. The area is famous for its beautiful views of Mount Monadnock, one of the most frequently hiked mountains in the world.

- **East Hill Farm (10):** is located at the base of Mount Monadnock. Here, groups can have a unique farm experience followed by a home-cooked family style meal. Some specialties include homemade breads, cookies, fritters and hearty main courses. Customize the group's experience with a bread making demonstration, a 'get your hands dirty' farm experience by learning to milk a cow, or how to Contra dance during a barn dancing lesson. .
- Continue on to Jaffrey, New Hampshire where the group can take lessons in glass blowing and flame working from mother and daughter owners of **Terrapin Glass Blowing Studio (11)**. The group can chose from making glass ornaments, beads, marbles, and pendants.
- For more breathtaking views, bring the group to **Cathedral of the Pines (12)** for a guided tour of the gardens and memorials, or simply take a moment to enjoy this quiet sanctuary with a breathtaking backdrop of Mount Monadnock.
- End the day at **Vicuña Chocolate (13)**, one of the newest attractions in Peterborough. Vicuña Chocolate is a sweet treat for large groups and offers tours, tastings, demonstrations and more.

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