



New Hampshire Behind the Scenes VIP Tour – 4 days

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 to do. Travelers 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 client's, advanced reservations are required.

Day 1

Take a tour of the internationally renowned [Currier Museum of Art](#) 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, your clients can awaken their inner artist by creating their own masterpiece 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 workshops suit a range of abilities and are instructor led.

In the historic Manchester Millyard, [Stark Brewing Company](#) is the city's original brewpub offering handcrafted beer, in-house distilled vodka, and delicious food. Taste Stark's selection of brews while learning about beer and food pairings for lunch.

Option 1: 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.

Option 2: 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

Arrive in downtown Portsmouth, the seacoast's hub for dining, shopping, history, and sightseeing and stop at the [Gundalow Company](#). Take a tour 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 ship navigation. This is a unique way to learn more about the sights and history of the Piscataqua River.

Picnic lunch catered by local restaurant.

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Check into hotel.

Located in the heart of historic Portsmouth, end your night at [Jimmy's on Congress](#) for dinner and a show. Enjoy a fun curated mix of music, video, arts news and surprises. If you have time before the show, experience the art of this generation and the next at the [Museum of New Art Portsmouth \(MONA\)](#) next door. The gallery and educational programs are made to inspire and attract visitors of all ages and backgrounds.

Day 3

Start your day visiting Visit [Strawbery Banke Museum](#), 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, taxfree boutiques, and plenty of dining options for lunch. There are over 80 restaurants and cafes located within walking distance of the downtown area!

Take the group on a private behind the scenes tour of the state’s oldest theater, [The Music Hall Theater](#) before catching a live performance in either their Victorian theater dating back to 1878 or in the nearby intimate Music Hall Loft.

Enjoy Dinner at the [Portsmouth Brewery](#), New Hampshire’s original craft brewery.

Day 4

For more breathtaking views, bring the group to [Cathedral of the Pines](#) 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.

Option 1: Continue 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](#). Choose from making glass ornaments, beads, marbles, and pendants. Enjoy lunch at Emma’s 321 Pub and Kitchen.

Option 2: Head to [East Hill Farm](#), located at the base of Mount Monadnock. Here, groups can have a unique farm experience followed by a home-cooked family style meal for lunch. Some specialties include homemade breads, cookies, fritters and hearty main courses. Customize the 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.

Check into your hotel and explore [downtown Keene](#). The town *is* an eclectic mix of old-time shops, modern retailers, restaurants and more. All framed within a beautiful Main Street. Overnight in the Monadnock Region.

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