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# **Break for Moose** At The Grand Summit Hotel

# **Sunday River Resort**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Friday - Sunday**



Join Best of Times as we travel to the Mountains of Maine during the peak of Fall Foliage season. Our program is packed with Tons of Fun and Tons of Value. Stay at the Grand Summit Resort at Sunday River and visit Maine's oldest and largest agricultural fair the Fryeburg Fair. On our Moose Safari learn about the official mascot of Maine, the Moose. Take in the spectacle of the Fall Foliage from the Summit of Sunday River via our included Chondola ride. Add in 2 Nights of fantastic entertainment, delicious meals, even more touring and some of the finest accommodations in the state and you are sure to experience one of the most comprehensive fall foliage trips you could ever imagine.

### **Program Highlights Include:**

- Rountrip Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- 2 Nights Deluxe Accommodations at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River
- 4 Meals - 2 Full American Buffet Breakfasts, 2 Scrumptious Plated Dinners
- 2 Nights of Entertainment Provided Exclusively by Best of Times (Dancing Included)
- Admission to the World Famous Fryeburg Fair - Maines Largest Agricultural Fair
- Chondola Ride to the top of North Peak for great views of the Mahoosuc Mountain Range
- Moose Safari (Riding Tour with incredible photo stops)
- Visit to a great Apple Orchard for pick your apples and gift shop
- Stop at Perkin's Cove in Ogunquit, Maine - Walk the Marginal Way
- Best of Times Tour Director Throughout



**Day One:** Board your deluxe lavatory equipped motorcoach this morning to begin our journey to the heartland of Maine. On our way north we will arrive at the famous Fryeburg Fair in Fryeburg, Maine. It was a chilly day in March of 1851 when a few local farmers and merchants got together and decided to show off their produce, cattle and wares to the community. Since those humble beginnings, **Fryeburg Fair** has grown to become Maine's largest agricultural fair complete with harness racing, a farm museum second to none, the world's largest steer and oxen show and a reputation known throughout North America. Enjoy lunch on your own here at the fair and take in some of the great events such as Ox Pulling, Beef & Lamb Auctions, the Flower Show, Horse Pulling, and everyone's favorite Harness Racing. Difficulty walking? No problem! The fair offers the ability to rent wheelchairs (your own expense) for our time here. This afternoon we arrive for our deluxe accommodations for the next two nights, the beautiful **Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Resort**. This evening we **Dine in the Grand Ballroom** and enjoy **Best of Times Exclusive Live Entertainment package**.

**Day Two:** This morning wake rested and ready for another exciting day. We start our day with a **Full American Buffet Breakfast**. Then take advantage of all of the amenities this great resort has to offer. Included in your package is the **Chondola ride** that takes us to the top of North Peak at Sunday River, giving visitors spectacular views of the Mahoosuc Mountains and across the Sunday River Valley. Visible within a short walk from the top are all eight of Sunday River's peaks, along with the entire Mahoosuc Range including Old Speck Mountain - the third highest peak in Maine with an elevation over 4,000 ft. For the ride up, guests can choose between open chairs or enclosed gondola cabins, then for the return trip can choose to ride down in a gondola cabin or hike down one of our recommended trails. Take some time to enjoy the hotel amenities including the wonderful **heated outdoor swimming pool and jacuzzi**. You don't even have to step outside to get into the pool! Enjoy the health and fitness center complete with sauna. The Grand Summit is proud to offer a plethora of massage treatments and enhancements at their Jordan Spa. They offer everything from manicures and pedicures to maple sugar body scrubs and hands and feet paraffin treatments. Lunch is on our own at the Resorts Restaurant. Then as the day starts to settle get in touch with nature as you sit back and view some of the most picturesque locations of the Mahoosuc Mountain Range and Grafton Notch State Park on our included **Moose Safari**. Our journey begins with a stop at the **Artist Bridge**. This bridge, built in 1872, is named the Artist's Bridge because of its reputation as being the most photographed and painted of the venerable covered bridges in Maine. Have your cameras ready as we head to Grafton Notch State Park, stopping at **Screw Auger Falls**, where we will spot feeding areas and learn about moose mating rituals. While there is no guarantee you'll see a moose, we have a 98% success rate! Other wildlife we have encountered in the past are bear, bobcats, coyotes, eagles, hawks, fox, fisher, and of course, deer. Throughout the tour, our experienced local tour guide will tell you all you need to know about moose, their habits and even some fun facts you won't hear anywhere else. Our final stop to take photos and stretch your legs is at the foot of **Umbagog Lake**, which is the largest lake to border Maine and New Hampshire. Here we turn around to hopefully spot more four legged friends on our return back to Sunday River. This evening we **Dine again in the Grand Ballroom** and enjoy **Best of Times Exclusive Live Entertainment**.

**Day Three:** We wake this morning with another **Full American Buffet Breakfast** and bid farewell to Sunday River. However our day is not complete yet. Our first stop today is at one of Maine's premiere **Apple Orchards**. While here you will have ample time to enjoy the gift shop, pick your own apples, and even take a fun Hayride! Each passenger will take home a 1/2 peck of apples. From here we head for **Perkin's Cove in Ogunquit, Maine**. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many eateries in town, browse the many stores, enjoy the ships in this quaint harbor, and even take some time to walk along the **Marginal Way** one of New England's only paved public shoreline footpaths. Enjoy taking in the salty air and breathtaking panoramic views of the Maine Shore and Atlantic Ocean. Return home late afternoon with terrific memories of your Maine Adventure.

**Price:** \$449pp Double Occupancy, \$569 Single Occupancy (Please make checks payable to Best of Times)

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**Deposits:** A \$50pp deposit confirms your reservation. **Final Payment** is due Friday August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013. **A Trip Protection Program is Available** for \$50pp and ensures a full refund less Protection Fee regardless of Cancellation Date. **The Trip Protection Fee must be paid in full at time of deposit and is non-refundable. For Those without Trip Protection Cancellations** between Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 will be charged a cancellation fee of 50% of the total fare. Cancellations on the day of the trip will be assessed 75% of the total fare paid.