# SFGA Vermont Golf Adventure

The Lodge at Spruce Peak, a Destination Resort by Hyatt, Stowe, Vermont



September 9 – 15, 2026

We invite you to register for our SFGA Vermont Golf Adventure. Our recent survey had a very positive response; we found that quite a few members are interested in visiting and golfing in Vermont. This is your opportunity to join us on our first trip to New England since 2013 and we can't wait! Our Vermont Golf Adventure will take place in the quaint town of Stowe. We'll spend 6 nights at The Lodge at Spruce Peak, a Destination by Hyatt Resort and play 4 rounds on the resort's two courses Stowe Country Club and the Mountain Course at Spruce Peak. The Lodge at Spruce Peak is an award-winning year-round destination resort hosting skiers in the winter, golfers in the summer and nature lovers all year long. This part of great country is simply beautiful and offers a lovely break from the heat & humidity in the Southeast.

This is a Self-Drive trip where participants will need a car. Located about an hour drive from Stowe is Patrick Leahy Burlington International Airport (BTV). The airport is served by American, Breeze, Delta, Frontier, United and Sun Country Airlines. Direct Non-stop flights are available from Atlanta (ATL), Charlotte (CLT), Detroit (DTW), Fort Myers (RSW), New York (JFK, EWR, LGA), Orlando (MCO), Philly (PHL), Raleigh-Durham (RDU), Tampa (TPA), Washington DC (IAD, DCA) and more. BVT airport has 7 rental car companies conveniently located inside the terminal, on the main floor, adjacent to the baggage carousels. Rental vehicles are a short walk from the counters via a covered sky-walk and are inside the new parking garage. When we're not golfing, you can explore scenic villages with boutique shopping, local dining, and many local attractions like the von Trapp Family Lodge, Ben & Jerry's Factory Tour, Smuggler's Notch State Park, Idletyme and the Alchemist breweries and more.

# Package Inclusions:

- Six nights, in a Studio Room at the Lodge at Spruce Peak, A Destination Resort by Hyatt.
  - These luxurious rooms provide a spacious 515 square feet and are furnished with one king bed, a sofa bed, a kitchenette, a spacious living area and a marble-tiled bathroom with separate bathtub and shower, and offer picturesque resort views.
- Breakfast each morning in the resort's Alpine Hall.
- Welcome Reception (open bar) followed by Group Dinner on our first night (September 9, 2026)
- Awards Reception (open bar) followed by Group Dinner on our last night (September 15, 2026)
- Four Rounds of Golf with Carts and Practice Range Balls Prior to each round. Golf will be played at:
  - o The Mountain Course at Spruce Peak (2 Rounds)
  - Stowe Country Club (2 Rounds)
- Play Two practice/fun rounds and Two tournament rounds where the formats are: 2 Best of 4 and Odds & Even, four-person team play.
- Tournament entry fees are included in your package price. Prizes will be awarded.
- Gratuities on planned meals, Taxes and Resort fees are included.
- The resort fee is included and provides Use of our outdoor, four-season heated pool and two hot tubs, 24-hour access to business center, Access to extensive fitness center with Peloton bikes and more, Complimentary golf valet service, Daily newspapers available at front desk, Custom Blend, Vermont Artisan in-room coffee, hiking trails, Reusable aluminum water bottles – 2 per room and more.
- Package also includes Valet Parking throughout your stay.

# Package Prices:

- A) \$3,825 Per Golfer, Double Occupancy or \$7,650 Per Couple
- B) \$3,075 Per Non-Golfer, Double Occupancy or \$6,900 Per Couple, Golfer & Non-Golfer
- C) \$4,995 Per Golfer, Single Occupancy
- D) \$610 Per Studio Room for an Extra Night, Includes Studio, Breakfast, Valet Parking, Taxes and Resort Fee

## Accommodations:

After a day on the links at Spruce Peak Resort, refresh and unwind in your luxury resort lodging at the base of Mansfield Mountain in Northern Vermont. You'll enjoy newly refurbished lodge rooms and suites. The resort comes with a host of amenities and thoughtful touches including private balconies, sweeping mountain views, kitchenettes and inviting living spaces. Please note: Each resort room is unique. Photos are for illustrative purposes only, and layouts may vary.

The Lodge at Spruce Peak offers a unique Village Center. It's a place to gather to foster friendships and lasting memories, whether it's the first gondola ride of the season, shopping for Vermont gifts, or enjoying the crisp fall air by a fire pit. It also happens to be the resort's hub for entertainment, including live local musicians, artisans, and bars ready to enliven your spirit (how cool is that?). If finding camaraderie and enjoying a drink around the crackling fire sounds like just as fun as sinking a birdie putt on the 18th, then The Village is the place for you.

# **Tentative Itinerary:**

## Wednesday, September 9, 2026:

- Guests arrive at the Lodge at Spruce Peak and the resort's check-in time is 4:00pm. If you arrive early, consider exploring the quaint historic downtown area of Stowe where you'll find art galleries, cafes, restaurants, boutiques, breweries and more.
- 5:30pm Welcome Cocktail Reception (Open Bar) followed by Welcome Dinner on Spruce Peak's Ballroom Terrace w/ Ballroom as backup for inclement weather (Casual Attire).

## Thursday, September 10, 2026:

- 7:00am Breakfast service begins in The Aspen Hall at the Lodge at Spruce Peak.
- Golf is scheduled this morning on property at **the Mountain Course at Spruce Peak Resort,** The clubhouse is located a short 5-minute walk from the lodge.
- 10:00am Tee Times begin. Today is a fun round with no planned competition. Let us know if you'd like to be paired with your friends.
- No planned dinner tonight, consider resort eateries which include Whistlepig Pavilion, Alpine Hall, Tipsy Trout or one of many local restaurants in nearby Stowe.

### Friday, September 11, 2026:

- 7:00am Breakfast service begins in The Aspen Hall at the Lodge at Spruce Peak.
- Golf is scheduled this morning off property at Stowe Country Club located about 15 minutes driving
  from Spruce Peak Resort. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your tee time so you'll have time to
  get ready prior to your tee time.
- 10:00am Tee Times begin. Today's round is a 2 best of 4 team competition.
- No planned dinner tonight, consider resort eateries which include Whistlepig Pavilion, Alpine Hall, Tipsy Trout or one of many local restaurants in nearby Stowe.

### Saturday, September 12, 2026:

- 7:00am Breakfast service begins in The Aspen Hall at the Lodge at Spruce Peak.
- Today is a free day to explore the local area. World Atlas has named Stowe as the best small town to visit in Vermont. Take a stroll through Stowe's enchanting downtown village, lined with whimsical boutiques, jewelry stores and sweet shops, and marked by the quaint Stowe Community Church with its striking white steeple. You may also consider a tour of the nearby Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory or an Apple Cider Tasting or a drive up the scenic Auto Toll Road.
- No planned dinner tonight, consider resort eateries which include Whistlepig Pavilion, Alpine Hall, Tipsy Trout or a local restaurant in nearby Stowe.

## Sunday, September 13, 2026:

- 7:00am Breakfast service begins in The Aspen Hall at the Lodge at Spruce Peak.
- Golf is scheduled this morning off property at Stowe Country Club located about 15 minutes driving from Spruce Peak Resort. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your tee time so you'll have time to get ready prior to your tee time.
- 10:00am Tee Times begin. Today's round is a Odds & Evens (1 best on odd numbered holes and 2 best on even numbered holes) team competition.
- No planned dinner tonight, consider resort eateries which include Whistlepig Pavilion, Alpine Hall,
   Tipsy Trout or one of many local restaurants in nearby Stowe.

## Monday, September 14, 2026:

- 7:00am Breakfast service begins in The Aspen Hall at the Lodge at Spruce Peak.
- Golf is scheduled this morning on property at the Mountain Course at Spruce Peak Resort, The clubhouse is located a short 5-minute walk from the lodge.
   10:00am Tee Times begin. Today is a fun round with no planned competition. Let us know if you'd like to be paired with your friends.
- 5:30pm Until We Meet Again Cocktail Reception (Open Bar) followed by Awards Dinner in the resort's Alpine Clubhouse Dining Room (Casual Attire).

## Tuesday, September 15, 2026:

- 7:00am Breakfast service begins in The Aspen Hall at the Lodge at Spruce Peak.
- 11:00am Hotel check out time. Have a safe trip home and thanks for joining us in Stowe, Vermont!

## **Golf Courses:**

#### THE MOUNTAIN COURSE AT SPRUCE PEAK

Winding along the natural contours of the mountainside, the acclaimed Mountain Course at Spruce Peak is a true alpine golf experience. Riding to over 1,800 feet in elevation this Bob Cupp designed course brings you through dramatic rock outcroppings and wooded areas to provide every round sweeping views of Mount Mansfield and the Spruce Peak village. This is where our SFGA Golfers will play our first and last rounds during our week-long stay.

#### **STOWE COUNTRY CLUB**

Stowe Country Club, is located about 6 miles from the Lodge at Spruce Peak near downtown Stowe. The golf course at Stowe Country Club boasts undulating fairways and well-maintained greens. Built on what was once a dairy farm, the course offers a challenging but approachable round of golf. And its panoramic mountain views are a delight for all golfers. Our group will play a freshly renovated course in top condition...

Fully redesigned by Beau Welling Design, this stunning layout blends classic charm with modern playability, all set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Green Mountains. In summer 2025, experience a preview of the newly renovated front 9, with the full 18-hole transformation set for completion in 2026. Every round is a chance to test your skill, embrace the beauty of Vermont's long summer days, and be part of the next chapter in Stowe's rich golf legacy.

## Non- Golf Activities:

## **BEN & JERRY'S FACTORY TOUR, Waterbury**

The Ben & Jerry's factory tours are 30 minutes and guided by an extremely knowledgeable employee. You watch a movie, walk through a mezzanine overlooking the production floor, and then you get to sample a few flavors! Please note, since this is an operational manufacturing team, there may or may not be active production during your tour due to varying production schedules. Regardless of that though, you will still see the manufacturing line. Immerse yourself in all things Ben & Jerry's with a guided tour of their humble beginnings. Browse through their Gift shop then swing by for a Scoop shop to indulge in your favorite old flavor or discover a new one. Operating hours: 10:00am-6:00pm. Last tour leaves at 5:00pm.

## THE ALCHEMIST, Stowe

What started as a husband-and-wife brew pub in Waterbury, Vermont, has become one of the most popular craft breweries of all time. The Alchemist was made famous by its Heady Topper, an American double IPA that brewer John Kimmich says is best fresh, cold and sipped from the can. The brewery also turns out beers that range from Farmer's Daughter, a Belgian-style saison, to Luscious, a British Imperial Stout. The tasting room has been under renovation, but the beer garden is open Thursday-Sunday. There's curbside pickup if you order ahead, and brewery tours can be reserved online.

## **GONDOLA SKYRIDE, Stowe**

Get on top of Vermont's greatest views the easy way – in the famous Stowe Gondola Sky Ride. From the top of Mt. Mansfield – Vermont's highest mountain – you can access our Cliff House restaurant, visit the Summit Retail Gift Shop and enjoy a sweet treat at The Waffle.

## **AUTO TOLL ROAD, Stowe**

Zig and zag your way to the summit ridge of Mt. Mansfield along the historic Toll Road, where stunning views of Lake Champlain and the Adirondack Mountains await you as they have visitors since the first automobile ascended Vermont's highest peak in 1923. The road up Mount Mansfield is 4.5 miles of awe-inspiring natural beauty. You can park at 3,850 feet, relax and take it all in.

## THE CORN MAZE, Stowe

With a stunning backdrop of Mount Mansfield, the Percy Farm Corn Maze is a beloved community favorite that brings family, friends and children of all ages coming back each and every year. Located along the Stowe Recreation Path just past Thompson Park, the corn maze takes about 30-40 minutes to complete and costs \$8 for adults, \$4 for students and is free for children under 7 and any active military members. Dogs are also welcome, but must be kept on a leash. In addition to the excitement of the maze, the farm usually has a couple of baby cows and goats that visitors can say hello to.

### **COLD HOLLOW CIDER MILL, Stowe**

Everybody has a little Vermonter in them. Independent. Capable. Authentic. When you visit their working cider mill, you and friends will find your inner Vermonter. Your self-guided tour of their working cider mill offers an engaging rural experience that is unrushed and free of charge. Come learn how apples, bees, maple trees, and Vermont all get along well together. No wonder so many people them again and again.

There's plenty to see and do, and your "agritainment" experience at Cold Hollow Cider Mill is free. So is the glorious view of the Worcester Mountain range. People also love shopping in their gift shop or enjoying lunch from the locally sourced, Vermont-inspired menu at The Café & Tasting Room at Cold Hollow. Serving lunch daily from 11 AM TO 3 PM / Till 4 PM on SATURDAY.







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