

# Trillium Miata - 2015 Vermont Weekend

*Friday, May 15 to Monday, May 18, 2015 (plus 2 days for those that choose to stay longer)*

## WHERE ARE WE STAYING?

For 2015 we will again be staying at the **Stowehof Inn and Resort**. Feedback from those who participated last year was very positive on this resort. <http://www.stowehofinn.com>

The Stowehof has only 46 rooms and the entire Inn is available for our event if we can fill it. The inn sits on 26 acres with beautiful views in every direction. Named “one of the 10 best guest rooms in New England” by SKI Magazine in 2001 - all rooms have TV, cable and duvets. There is an indoor pool with Jacuzzi and sauna as well as an outdoor pool, fitness center and 4 tennis courts. In addition it is very close to Smugglers Notch.



As those who went last year will recall, the Stowehof is well known for its fine dining with two restaurants on site. There is the main dining room, Emily’s, where we will have the closing dinner on Sunday night and also Coslin’s Pub for lighter fare. There is also a large gathering room adjacent to the dining room, overlooking the valley where we can gather after the tours to share experiences of the day. Much of the winter portion of the movie, *The Four Seasons*, (Alan Alda, Carol Burnett) was filmed on the Stowehof premises a number of years ago. The hotel will arrange a special screening of the movie for those that are interested.

## THE ROOMS

The inn has three categories of rooms with the differences between them being size & décor. These are all double rooms of which 9 have “king size” beds, 24 have “king size” beds that have the ability to be split into 2 single beds and 13 rooms have “queen size” beds. A “Vermont Hot Country Breakfast” is included in the room rates.

Room Category	# of Rooms Available	Room Rate Per Night (10% VT tax and 19% gratuities extra) (breakfast included)	Closing Dinner Charge per Participant (not optional) (taxes and gratuities extra)
Premier	6	\$150.00	\$45.00
Classic	19	\$125.00	\$45.00
Traditional	21	\$99.00	\$45.00

## UNDERGROUND MIATA NETWORK

Again for 2015, Ottawa Underground Miata Network members are invited to participate. UMN members will be required to complete the same application form and registration process along with TMC’s Hold Harmless Form.

- Must be an active member of the Club at the time of the Tour.
- TMC members must have a signed current Annual Membership Form on file with the Membership Coordinator.
- UMN members must return the TMC Hold Harmless form with their registration.
- Miata must be in good mechanical condition.
- Must have a working CB radio in the car.

### **EXTENDED STAY OPTION**

For any members who would like to enjoy Stowe a little longer, the Stowehof has again added the option of paying for 4 nights and staying 5 nights. The 5th night is free. This option could be the Wednesday & Thursday nights before, the Thursday night before and the Monday night after or the Monday & Tuesday nights after. Your choice! Last year a large number took advantage of this option with most arriving on the Thursday and leaving on the Tuesday.

### **DAILY TOURS**

On the Saturday and Sunday there will be tours of the Vermont countryside and a lunch location will be arranged. It is anticipated that each day's tour will end at the lunch location leaving much of the afternoon free for individual sightseeing, shopping or relaxing.

### **WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION**

There will be a welcome wine & cheese reception on the Friday evening. The cost of this is included.

### **CLOSING DINNER**

Our traditional closing dinner will take place in Emily's on Sunday, May 17th. Dinner will likely include appetizer, soup or salad, entrée and dessert (the actual menu has not been established yet). This dinner will cost approximately \$45.00 per person (plus taxes and gratuities). This dinner is part of the package and is not optional. The hotel will in all cases automatically charge the dinner to each participant's hotel bill.

### **NEXT STEPS**

We will be following up with further information over the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please contact 2015 Vermont Tour Leader Gary Svoboda at [gs@adventusresearch.com](mailto:gs@adventusresearch.com) or 519-824-7456.

