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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Wonderful snowshoeing in the Moosalamoo National Recreation Area to beaver ponds and hilltops, and through wintry woods
- A charming in-town inn in Brandon, Vermont, a hidden gem full of historic homes with a vibrant arts scene
- An authentic, quaint and remote inn in Goshen, Vermont with a wood-fired sauna, delicious food (much of it local) and bottomless chocolate chip cookie jar
- Historical trails with cellar holes, Vermont lore and beautiful views
- A visit to Robert Frost's Cabin and the Ripton Country Store
- If you're lucky: moose sightings

### **COST**

\$850 - 995/person double occupancy depending upon specific itinerary, dates, and inclusions. Group pricing available.

### **HIKE RATING**

Requires an intermediate level of fitness: snowshoeing is a vigorous activity and the distance between the trailhead in Brandon and Blueberry Hill Inn is 7 – 9 miles, depending upon the route chosen. Snowshoeing experience is not required.

### **DETAILS:**

- Trip begins in Brandon Vermont and ends in Goshen Vermont
- 3 overnights in 2 charming New England inns with en suite bathrooms
- 2 multi-course dinners, 3 trail lunches, 3 hot country breakfasts

### **Overview**

Join us for a winter wonderland snowshoeing adventure on the trail less traveled in one of Vermont's most scenic areas, the Moosalamoo region of the Green Mountain Forest, otherwise aptly known as Robert Frost Country. Your adventure will start in the town of Brandon, Vermont, a hidden gem full of historic homes, a vibrant arts scene, Cafe Provence, an exquisite French restaurant, and even a vineyard. You'll enjoy a gourmet dinner in Brandon and a cozy overnight at an in-town inn on your first night. Your guide, Deborah Lewis, will meet you the second day and lead you on a guided snowshoeing adventure through the woods from Brandon to Blueberry Hill Inn in the heart of Moosalamoo. You'll stop en route (whose woods these are...) at lovely Silver Lake for a picnic lunch, and will learn about some of the history and myths surrounding the Lake. Arriving at the inn on foot is an unforgettable romantic pleasure.

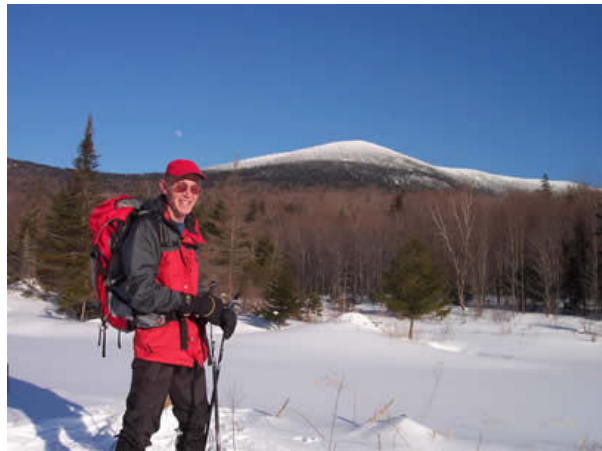
You'll have two nights to enjoy Blueberry Hill Inn's delicious food, remote and beautiful setting, and unfussy charm. Did we forget to mention the bottomless chocolate chip cookie jar, wood-fired sauna and drop-dead gorgeous sunsets? Deborah will join you for a half day on day 3 to share with you a snowshoe outing to her favorite, secret beaver pond, the Robert Frost Cabin, and an authentic, no frills country store. You'll also have plenty of time to relax in the inn, and explore on your own the trails that start directly out the door. Your stay at the inn, including candlelit dinners, will be on your own so you'll have your privacy while also enjoying the benefits of a guide. Your bags and car will be shuttled for you up to Blueberry Hill Inn so that you can leave directly from the inn at the end of this wonderful get-away to explore the shops or galleries in Brandon or nearby Middlebury.



## **Itinerary**

Day 1: Drive to Brandon and check in to charming in-town inn; dinner out on own in an elegant French restaurant (2 minutes on foot from inn; closed on Mondays in winter); explore town. If you prefer to stay in for a cozy evening, your innkeeper will prepare a delicious three course dinner. Dessert and coffee in the inn. Overnight: Inn at Park Street, Brandon, Vermont.

Day 2: Met by guide Deborah Lewis and shuttled to trailhead; guided backcountry snowshoe in Moosalamoo National Recreation Area past historic Silver Lake (picnic here) and on to Blueberry Hill Inn. Car and bags shuttled up to Blueberry Hill Inn. Dinner and overnight at Blueberry Hill Inn, Goshen, Vermont. Note on dinner: guests typically share convivial tables and have the fun of getting to know each other. If you prefer your own table that is of course possible.



Day 3: Deborah meets you at Blueberry Hill Inn for a half day outing (by car) to the Robert Frost Cabin and snowshoeing to her favorite secret beaver pond off the famous Catamount Ski Trail; visit to a no frills, authentic general store. Afternoon on your own at the inn to enjoy the wood fired sauna, relax before the fire or explore one of the many trails that start right outside the door of the inn. Dinner and overnight: Blueberry Hill Inn.





Day 4: Snowshoeing or relaxing in the inn and departing, leaving enough time for galleries or shops in Brandon or Middlebury if you wish.



*Please bear in mind that this tour takes place snow or no snow. In the event of a snow shortage, it converts to a winter walking adventure. Trail conditions at the time of your trip may also dictate a change in route.*

### **Price**

Approximately \$850 – 995 per person double occupancy depending upon specific itinerary, dates and inclusions. Group pricing available. A 50% deposit is required to confirm the trip and the balance is due 30 days before arrival. Payment is possible by credit card through PayPal (with a 3% service charge) or by check.

### **Included in Price**

Price typically includes:

- 3 nights bed and breakfast (hot country breakfasts)
- 3 trail lunches
- 2 multi-course dinners at Blueberry Hill Inn (possible to add dinner at inn in Brandon for an extra charge)
- Treats at inns such as evening dessert and coffee at your Brandon Inn and the bottomless cookie jar and the wood-fired sauna at Blueberry Hill Inn
- Three days snowshoe rental including poles
- Car and baggage shuttle from Brandon to Blueberry Hill Inn
- A full day and a half day guided snowshoeing including your guide's sharing her love of the history of the area, and, if you insist, Robert Frost's poetry
- Trip planner document with driving instructions, packing list, area history, etc.



### **Cancellation Policy**

- After the deposit has been paid or 30 – 7 days before arrival: if the inns are able to resell the rooms, the trip cost can be applied to another Bredeson Outdoor Adventures trip within one year with any necessary adjustments made if accommodations prices change.
- <7 days before arrival: all money is forfeited.

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### **Guest Feedback**

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### **Questions and How to Sign Up**

Contact Deborah Lewis at (866-533-4361 (toll free in the U.S.), 203-840-0295 or [dlewis@bredeson.com](mailto:dlewis@bredeson.com) to inquire into availability, obtain a specific quote or to ask questions.

***We hope that we will have the opportunity to host this winter adventure for you in Robert Frost Country.***

