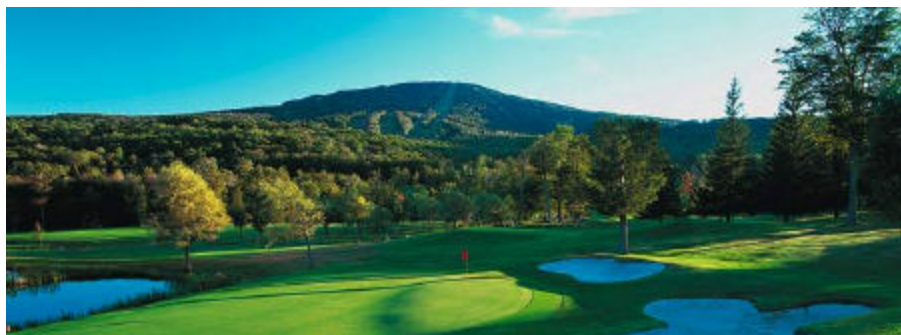




Vermont Convention Bureau

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Summer Meetings Abound in Vermont

No matter the season, Vermont is an enchanting land of adventure, lakes, mountains and exceptional meeting facilities, but with the longer days of summer come more reasons to Meet in Vermont. With a long-standing culture of hospitality and service, fine cuisine, spas, shopping, fine arts and crafts, history, and easy access from US and Canadian destinations, summer time beckons meeting attendees to experience the true splendor of the Green Mountain State.

As the air warms, unique team building activities abound. Whether it is off-road driving schools, falconry, rock climbing, exploring, mountain climbing, water adventures, sport fishing or golf, meeting attendees enjoy the great outdoors. These are just some of the reasons meeting planners confirm that their Vermont meetings produce higher than average attendance.

Combine this with easy access by air or highway, remarkable affordability, and breathtaking scenery, and you will see why meeting planners prefer Vermont. Whether you are planning a meeting, conference, wedding or event for a few dozen or a few thousand, you will find the perfect facility to ensure your event is a success.

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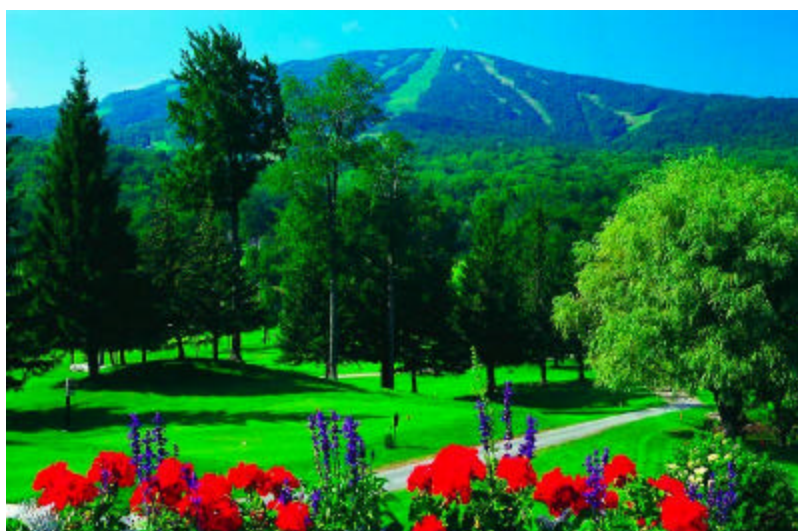
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Featured Property of the Month: Stratton Mountain Resort



Take your meeting on a vacation this summer...Stratton Mountain Resort is conveniently located in the cool Green Mountains of southern Vermont, just a short drive from the Boston and New York metropolitan areas. Far from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, meeting participants will be inspired by the beauty and tranquility of their

surroundings, yet never at a loss for something to do. In addition to a range of centrally located, comfortable meeting facilities (30,000 square feet of unique conference and banquet space), a host of services and activities await. Right here at Stratton you'll find a championship 27-hole golf course, spa and shops located in a picturesque alpine Village, hiking trails, Golf University, the Cliff Drysdale Tennis School, and so much more.

Called one of the top 'No Car Resorts' by OnTheSnow.com, convenience is one of Stratton's best assets. A variety of comfortable and affordable lodging properties from hotel rooms to high end four and five bedroom condo units, lie in close proximity to meeting facilities, the Village, and the golf course. You can also leave meal time to us as Stratton catering will customize and prepare meals for any size group.

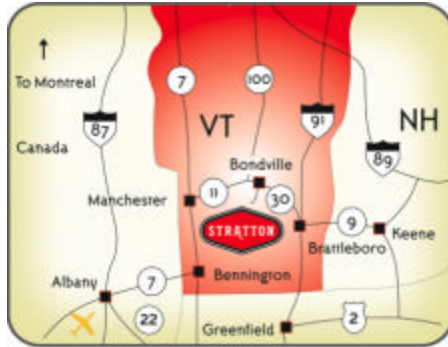


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Make Stratton the site for your next meeting or event because whether your best business is conducted on the golf course or in the boardroom, our team of experienced sales professionals are ready to help you plan the perfect business retreat in the Green Mountain State.



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Save the Date!

Vermont Convention Bureau staff and members will be in Stamford, CT and Boston, MA next month presenting reasons why you should Meet in Vermont! Please consider joining us to learn more about Vermont meeting options.

Lunch and Learn - Stamford, CT ~ June 10th at the Saltwater Grille
Flavors of Vermont - Boston, MA ~ June 11th at the Algonquin Club

Events are by invitation only.
To learn more contact a VCB Team Member.

VCB Member News

Stoweflake Resort & Conference Center

Soar to new heights and still stay under the radar-with a free balloon tether at the [Conference Center at Stoweflake](#). Book your meeting by July 1st, 2009 and we will include a balloon tether in the Spirit of Stoweflake, flown by a Stoweflake Pilot. What better way to celebrate your company gathering and still stay within meeting budget! Valid for new bookings only, other restrictions apply.

Sugarbush Resort

The National Ski Areas Association announced today that Sugarbush Resort has won the Association's top honor for guest service. The prize is in recognition of Sugarbush's SugarTube an interactive video sharing function that it unveiled on sugarbush.com. Sugarbush president, Win Smith, on learning of the national recognition, "We have really focused on elevating the guest's experience and have seen those efforts have an impact." SKI Magazine's Annual Reader's Survey ranked Sugarbush #2 in the East for overall guest satisfaction this season, www.sugarbush.com

The Essex Resort & Spa

At The Essex, Vermont's Culinary Resort & Spa, team-building is literally on the cutting edge as corporate groups engage in iron chef competitions, each team starting out with the same ingredients, knives and cooking equipment, but ending up with very different, albeit, delicious results. The Essex' Executive Chef Judges. The Essex' team-building module, "Create Your Own Final Night Banquet", also is popular. Outdoors, team building is scaling new heights on The Essex' new \$1+ million ropes, climbing and leadership course.
www.VTCulinaryResort.com

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