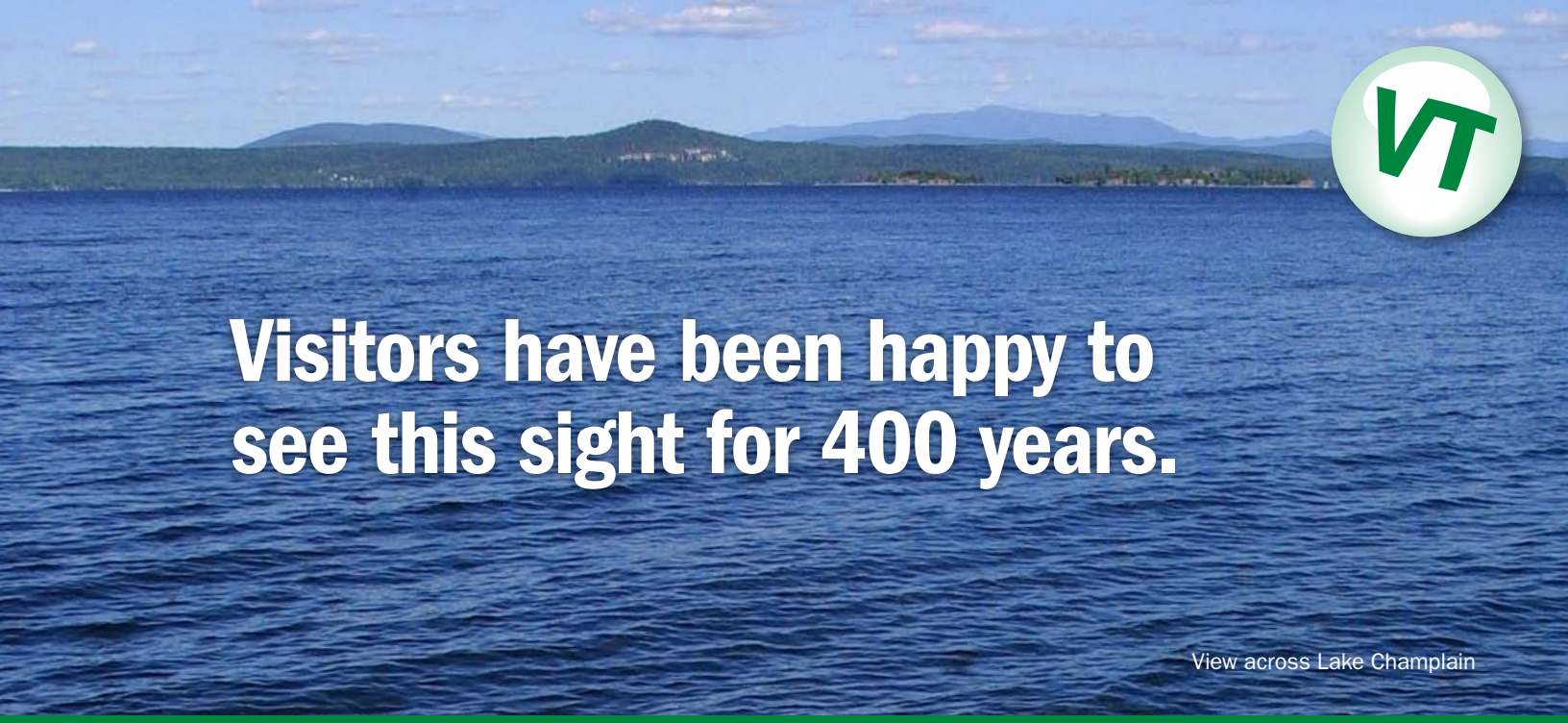

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2009 Vermont Packages Tour Manual / Vermont Winter Guide / Vermont Vacation Guide
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VisitVt.com
A helpful tool for planning your stops.

VtAttractions.org
All you want to know of Vermont attractions and their events.

VtFarms.org
Find Vermont farms open to the public and accessible to motorcoaches.

VermontTourismNetwork.com
An online tour planning resource where you will find group-friendly businesses, receptive operators and events.

VermontVacation.com

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- Foliage information with foliage forecaster and other helpful information.
- Vermont getaway section offering tour-friendly packages. Your own Vermont retail tour can be listed on this website at no cost.

HistoricVermont.org
Lists state-owned historic sites from Revolutionary War to U.S. presidents. A list of historic roadside markers is helpful for your escort notes.

Champlain400.com
CelebrateChamplain.org
Updates on 2009 quadricentennial celebration of Samuel de Champlain's arrival to Vermont! Find suggested itineraries on **Champlain400.com/motorcoach.**

VermontHumanities.org
Their new catalog offers more than 80 programs, including seven new speakers and 27 new programs.

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Celebrate Champlain in 2009

In 2009, Vermont will mark the 400th anniversary of Samuel de Champlain's first visit to the region and the exploration of the lake that now bears his name. The Lake Champlain Quadricentennial will be a yearlong celebration of this beautiful lake and mountain region and the people who have made their homes here over the last 10,000 years.

Signature Events

December 31st, 2008
Quadricentennial Kick-Off at First Night Burlington. Ring in 2009 with the official opening of the 2009 Lake Champlain Quadricentennial Celebration! Enjoy very special performances and events featuring The Lake The Land The People!

July 3rd-12th, 2009
Quad Week around the lake starting with fireworks in Burlington on July 3rd and concluding with pageants in Burlington on July 11th and Plattsburg, NY on July 12th. Events to include festivals, sporting events and symposia.

September 18th-20th, 2009
Festival of Nations: Celebrate the rich cultural diversity of the region of Chimney Point, VT and Crown Point, NY with period life demonstrations, living history timelines, food, music, activities on the lake and other entertainment for all.

Suggested itineraries to help your group celebrate in 2009 can be found on **Champlain400.com/motorcoach**.
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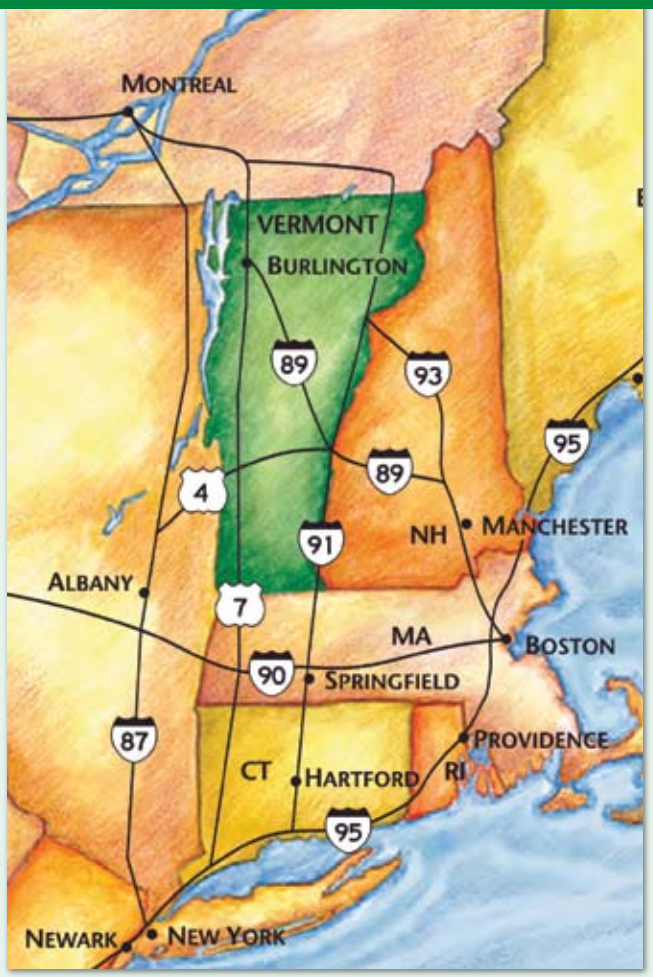
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