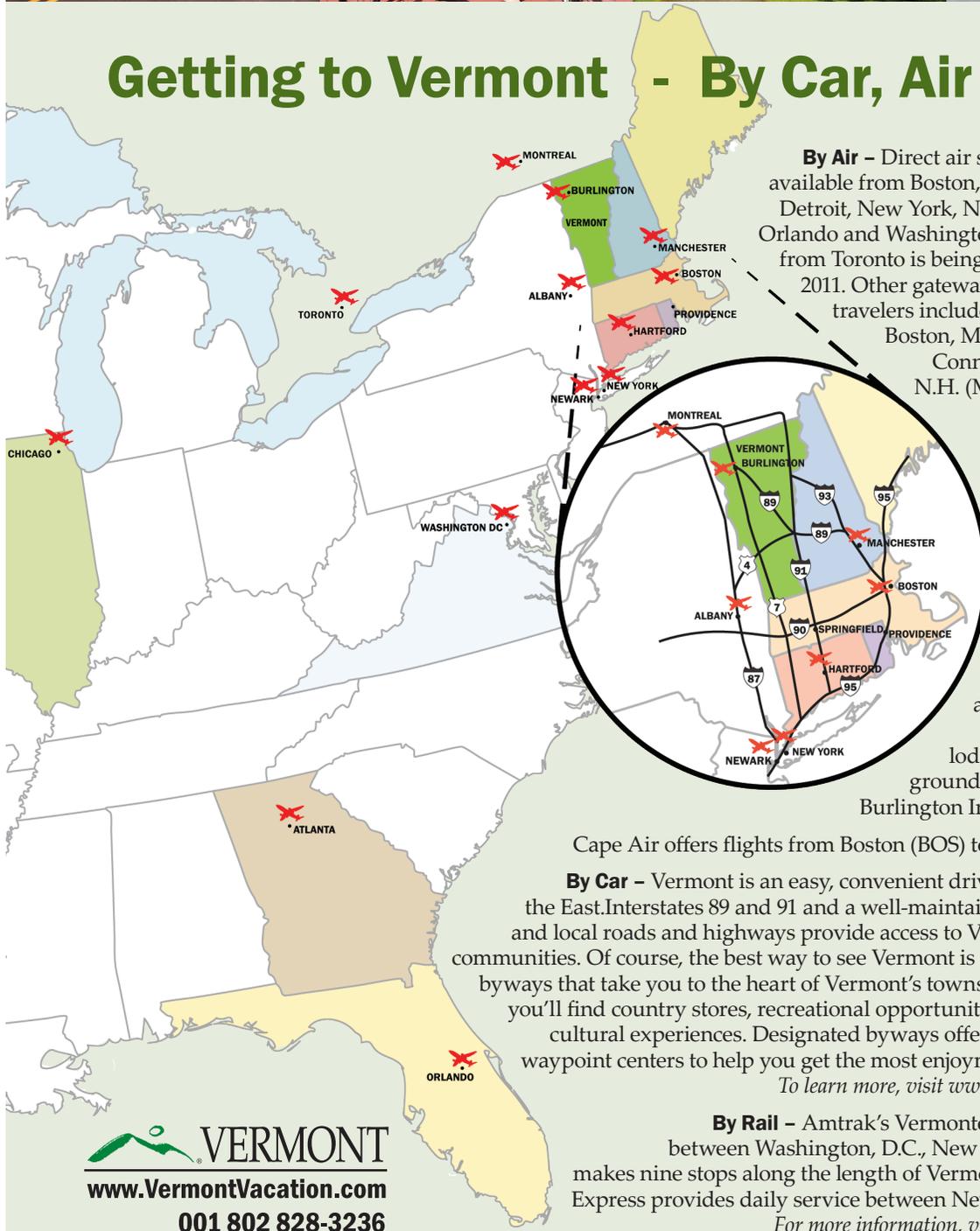




Getting to Vermont - By Car, Air or Rail



By Air – Direct air service to Vermont is available from Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Orlando and Washington, D.C. New service from Toronto is being added in December 2011. Other gateways to Vermont for air travelers include Albany, N.Y. (ALB); Boston, Mass. (BOS); Hartford, Conn. (BDL); Manchester, N.H. (MHT); and Montreal, Canada (YUL).

Burlington International Airport is a convenient point of access. Major air carriers include Continental, Delta, JetBlue, Northwest, United, US Airways and Porter Air. Many Vermont resorts and lodging properties offer ground transportation from Burlington International Airport.

Cape Air offers flights from Boston (BOS) to Rutland, Vt. (RUT).

By Car – Vermont is an easy, convenient drive from anywhere in the East. Interstates 89 and 91 and a well-maintained network of state and local roads and highways provide access to Vermont's resorts and communities. Of course, the best way to see Vermont is to travel on Vermont byways that take you to the heart of Vermont's towns and villages, where you'll find country stores, recreational opportunities, historic sites and cultural experiences. Designated byways offer information and/or waypoint centers to help you get the most enjoyment from your visit.

To learn more, visit www.vermont-byways.us.

By Rail – Amtrak's Vermonter, with daily service between Washington, D.C., New York and St. Albans, makes nine stops along the length of Vermont. The Ethan Allen Express provides daily service between New York and Rutland.

For more information, visit www.Amtrak.com.

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WHAT'S NEW IN VERMONT

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center at Stowe Mountain Resort

The new, 420-seat performing arts center debuted at Stowe Mountain Resort in December 2010. The performing arts center is a state-of-the-art facility for a wide spectrum of events including theatre, all types of music, dance, comedy, film, lectures and multimedia events. The Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center is the creative and cultural soul of Stowe, a world-famous resort. An eclectic range of events and exhibitions featuring established and emerging artists promise to inspire, educate and entertain. Visit www.sprucepeakarts.org

OUTDOOR RECREATION & ADVENTURE

ArborTrek Canopy Adventures at Smugglers' Notch Resort

Experience three hours of gravity-fed, zip-riding, heart-pounding, bridge-crossing, breathtaking, tree-hugging, eco-friendly, unforgettable family fun at ArborTrek Canopy Adventures at Smugglers' Notch Resort. In the summer, combine this exhilarating adventure with eight pools and four waterslides, award-winning children's programs and guided hiking. In winter, ski and ride three mountains. In the spring and fall, enjoy spectacular scenery at every turn. Visit www.smuggs.com/arbortrek.

Adventure Zone at Okemo Mountain Resort

Okemo's new Adventure Zone features an 18-hole miniature golf course, a four-station bungee trampoline attraction, a new snack bar, picnic area and other enhancements around Okemo's Timber Ripper Mountain Coaster, a new, four-season roller coaster ride that winds through trees and follows the contours of the mountain for a thrilling alpine experience. Visit www.okemo.com.

New Waterpark at Jay Peak Resort

This winter, Jay Peak is opening the Pump House, a 50,000-square foot indoor waterpark ensconced in glass that guarantees happy memories, no matter what the weather. The park features a 50-seat bar overlooking the rides, a slide that drops its passenger into a free-fall and then shoots him or her upside down, and the Double Barrel Flowrider—a standing-wave ride that will allow visitors to “surf” in Vermont. And when the sun shines and the mercury heads out of the chill zone, the Pump House's retractable roof will bring the outside in. Should folks be having so much fun they want to spend the night, the attached new Hotel Jay has space for more than 700 guests. Visit www.jaypeakresort.com.

HISTORY

Vermont Commemorates the 150th Anniversary of America's Civil War in 2011-2014

In Vermont, perhaps more than in any other New England state, you can experience the mid-19th century landscape and villages that soldiers left behind when they marched off to the Civil War. Still visible are the village greens where the militia drilled, the covered bridges through which the companies marched, and the hillside cemeteries with tombstones of the fallen defenders of the Union. Vermont welcomes you to explore its unique Civil War history as Vermont's museums and re-enactors tell stories of Vermont in the Civil War. Visit www.vermontcivilwar150.com.