**Itinerary for the VT Quarry Tour – October 1 – October 2, 2021**

**Updated 8-30-21**

**Sept 30 – Thursday**

Early Arrivals – Rates and blocks of rooms have been established in two hotels, one in Manchester and the other in Rutland Vermont.

**October 1 – Friday**

Bus departs from Holiday Inn Rutland – 8:00am

Danby Marble Quarry – Danby, Vt – Quarry and Processing – 8:30am to 11am

All of these operations happen at two locations within the mountain. <https://www.vermontdanbymarble.com/>

\*If you drive to this location, leave your car here for the remainder of the day. The bus will make a final stop here at the end of the day before returning to Rutland.

Slate Valley Museum – Granville, NY – 11:30am to 1pm

Slate Valley Museum will be open for us. We will also have lunch here. Lunch options will be provided.  [https://www.slatevalleymuseum.org/](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.slatevalleymuseum.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cjill.verhosek%40goodyclancy.com%7Cc86cc0b1e9414a20277608d9514cd9f9%7C4d488c0508d74c388772b190b5b49f3c%7C0%7C0%7C637630213991025569%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=9PkqI4Kaxs3pW0PS87ca8hknrXDhD4iKu%2BcstVjUPn8%3D&reserved=0)

Newmont Slate – Wells Vt - Quarry and Processing – 1pm to 3pm

Quarry and Processing Tour  <https://www.vermontslatesource.com/>

 Tour Jack Williams (Slate Baron’s) house and Boat Ride on Lake St. Catherine – 3:30pm to 5pm

Jack’s custom built house is an eclectic mix of slate and custom woodworking and we will tour the house and then take a cruise around Lake St. Catherine. Weather permitting, the owners of the quarry will make their ponton boats available for this unique excursion and fitting end of the day.

Return to Danby to Pick Up Cars at 5:30pm and then onto The Holiday Inn at Rutland at end of Day 1 – 6:30pm (or Drive to Montpelier/Barre, VT)

**October 2 – Saturday**

Day 2 begins in Barre at 8:00am. The trip takes about 1 1/2 hours drive from Rutland. Participants will drive cars to Barre and then from site to site, possibly carpooling.

Rock of Ages Processing and Quarry – 8:00am

Lunch (included)

Hope Cemetery Tour – Early Afternoon

Hope Cemetery is the resting place of many of the prolific granite artists who have created many of the tombstones we see at gravesites today. Tour this remarkable cemetery with a local tour guide. <https://vermonter.com/hope-cemetery/>

Old Labor Hall Building Restoration Tour in Barre – Afternoon

End of Tours