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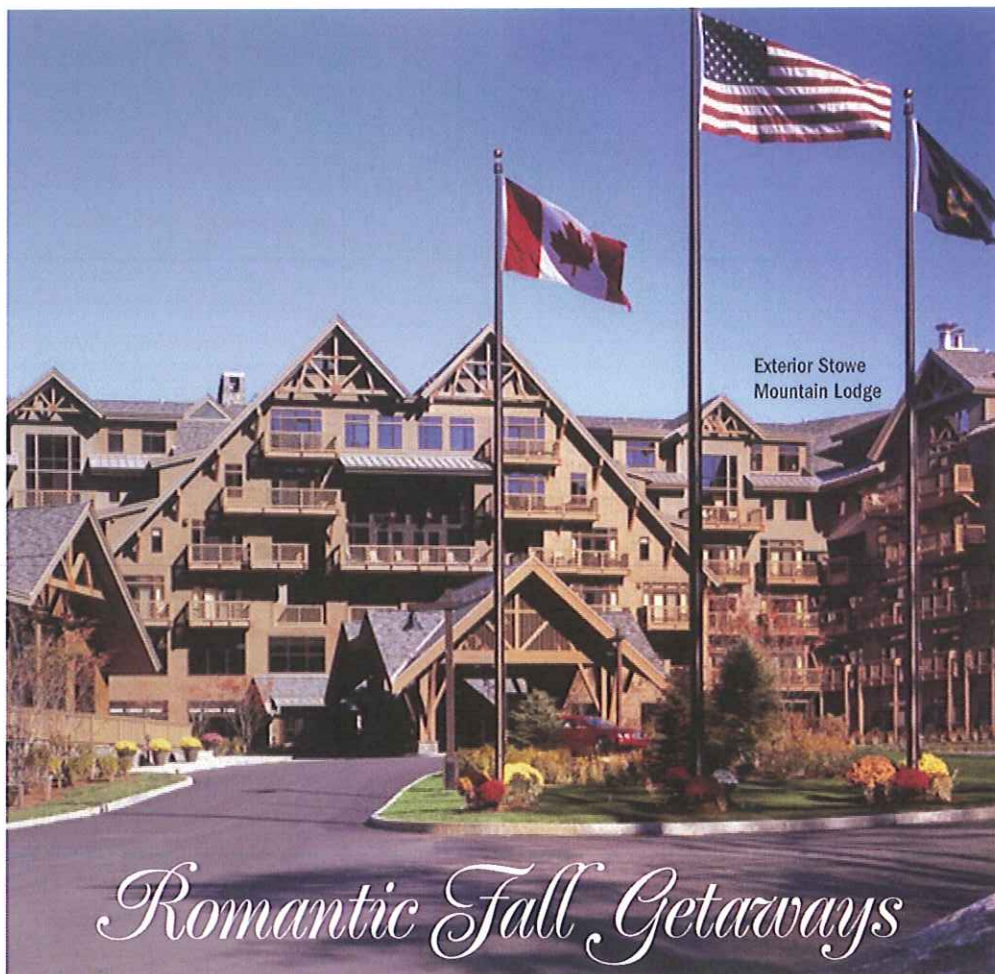
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Exterior Stowe Mountain Lodge

## *Romantic Fall Getaways*

by Carrie Clark

Fall is one of the best times to take a romantic getaway. Whether you want to bask in summer's last gasp at a beach resort or catch the inferno of maples and birches in their autumn getups, here are a half dozen places where you and your beloved can escape for one last cozy retreat before Old Man Winter puts everything to sleep. From a classic mountain retreat in the Adirondacks to a baronial country inn, these laid-back escapes promise relaxation and the pleasures of fall.

### **Stowe Mountain Lodge**

412 Mountain Rd. Stowe, VT  
888.478.6938 [stowemountainlodge.com](http://stowemountainlodge.com)

For over a century Stowe has attracted the world's most discerning travelers, who have cherished the beauty of the area's covered bridges, sparkling lakes,

rambling woodlands and majestic peaks. As the centerpiece for the 35-acre alpine village which includes a performing arts center at the base of Spruce Peak, Stowe Mountain Lodge is the first true luxury resort hotel to open in the Northeast in more than 50 years offering a service precision typically associated with Far

Eastern properties, a sophistication inspired by the finest European hotels and relaxed warmth that is distinctly New England.

A picturesque façade of shingles, woven timber, and locally quarried stone is reminiscent of the “summer camps” where wealthy families vacationed at the turn of the 19-century. A wood-burning fireplace with luxurious leather couches adds to the warmth of the welcome. The lodge features stunning, panoramic mountain views, an ambiance of rustic elegance, and truly intimate and gracious service unmatched by any other mountain resort in the Northeast. Guests are contacted, before arrival, by a concierge to assess any special needs or requests from kitchen provisions to tee times or fly-fishing trips.

Each guest room has been custom-designed as a respite, with warm tones,

plush furnishings and soothing amenities. Beds feature bamboo bed linens, goose down comforters and a selection of international pillows. Other luxuries include stone fireplaces, relaxation tubs, rainforest marble bathroom floors, granite countertops, flat screen televisions, and Mario Russo bath amenities. All rooms are framed by oversized windows and outdoor balconies, allowing guests to take full advantage of the remarkable mountain landscape of Mt. Mansfield and Spruce Peak.

*Dining.* Solstice offers Vermont farm-to-table cuisine in an elegant, yet casual and comfortable setting. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served. Four- and seven-course tasting dinners are offered, in addition to an à la carte menu. On select Saturday evenings, ride the Stowe Gondola up to the top of Vermont’s highest peak to dine mountainside at Cliff House Restaurant.



Main Lobby Stowe Mountain Lodge