





Vermont

IF YOUR IDEA OF THE PERFECT ROAD TRIP INVOLVES SLOW-PACED MEANDERING

through verdant countryside, Vermont may feel like paradise. Stubborn mountain ridges and narrow country roads ensure an ever-present sense of adventure as you zigzag through one of America's most uniformly bucolic landscapes. The Green Mountain State's eclectic allure combines outdoor adventure, photogenic villages and locavore eating. Newcomers to Vermont invariably notice something different when they cross the state line. Perhaps it's the lack of billboards, or the enduring philosophy that 'small is beautiful', but it's also Vermont's independentminded, creative spirit – from politicians who eschew traditional party labels to world-class theater artists and cult-status brewers operating from remote backcountry farms.

Stowe Maple trees in the fall RON AND PATTY THOMAS / GETTY IMAGES ®