

# Adventure Limousine And Transportation Lets The Good Times Roll

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With Adventure Limousine and Transportation, your plans for fun can begin moving in exciting new directions! The company offers daytrips, airport shuttle service, customized limousine service, and much more.

The company's latest addition, the Adventure Coach bus, makes daytrips to great destinations affordable and enjoyable for all ages. Peggy LeBlanc, company manager, says that trips to casinos are the biggest draw. Every eight days Adventure Coach has trips to either Foxwoods or Mohegan Sun casinos. Trips cost \$25 and include a meal package or a free buffet restaurant coupon, plus \$10 to \$15 game money per person. Passengers spend eight hours at the casino, which offers more than just gambling. There are bingo games, shops, and nightclubs as well.

Adventure Coach also offers family-friendly trips and excursions that are great for singles. This summer, destinations include Mystic Aquarium, York Beach, Ellis Island, and a Boston Red Sox game. In the fall, there are foliage tours, a chowder festival, a Salem witch tour, and a trip to Boston's Medieval Manor. The winter brings a Radio City Christmas, Christmas at Newport Mansion, and trips to various malls. Each month, there are at least ten trips, and new destinations are being added all the time. Most trips include admission fees, and many include additional perks such as prize raffles on the bus.

These daytrips have been popular because they offer fun destinations at an affordable price. Also, people enjoy being able to spend time with family and friends without having to manage the logistics of a trip. LeBlanc notes, "Some older women have told me they are so excited to be able to take off and not have to worry about driving."

There are pick-up locations in Keene, Walpole, Charlestown/Springfield, and Winchendon. The Adventure Coach is a 36-passenger coach bus with reclining seats, a bathroom, and a dvd/stereo system.

Peter Allen, the company's president, says the company decided to offer bus trips last year because it was a need that had not yet been filled in the community. "Since it's our first year," says Allen, "we're asking people what trips they think we should offer, and we're also including places where we'd like to go. We'll find out what's popular and then make changes accordingly." If readers have ideas for destinations, their suggestions are welcome.

The Adventure Bus can also be rented for weddings and bachelor/bachelorette parties. LeBlanc notes, "The bride can get everyone on the bus and it's a party atmosphere. We pick the wedding party up and take them from the church to the wedding venue, and then later, back to their hotel."

Adventure Limousine and Transportation is a multi-faceted transportation company that has been serving clients for 15 years. It offers a variety of airport transportation, including sedan service, private, door-to-door service, and a new \$99 dollar park-and-ride shuttle that serves the Boston, Hartford, and Manchester airports. Hummer and Ford Excursion limousines, and the Adventure Shuttle can be rented for weddings, concerts, proms, corporate events, and more.

The limos can also be rented for birthday parties for children and teens. Birthday party packages include a personalized combination of miniature golf,

a trip to the nail salon, bowling, swimming, movie rental, and pizza. LeBlanc laughs, "Kids have such a good time at the parties – and then they remember us when they get married!"

The company works hard to meet the needs of all who'd like to use their services. "Sometimes a bride will call for limo pricing and worry that our service might be out of her range because she thinks she needs two limos. But then we go through her schedule, and it turns we can do it all with one limo. When we have an idea of what people are trying to do, we can help make it cost-effective. We don't like just quoting a price. We like to find out people's needs and then offer a service based on those needs," enthuses LeBlanc.

The company supports numerous local charities, including Girl Scouts, the Monadnock Violence Prevention Center, Relay for Life, A Walk in Her Shoes, and the Special Olympics. The company drives for the Make a Wish Foundation, as well. Allen remembers, "We took a family that went to Africa for a safari. They had such a blast. They brought us pictures."

Over the years, Allen has enjoyed driving some people whose names readers might recognize. Oprah Winfrey used Adventure Limousine when she visited a Vermont book club. Stevie Wonder went to Boston with the company. "That was probably my favorite ride," says Allen. "Stevie Wonder playing his harmonica in the back of the car." Ty Pennington and the Extreme Home Makeover show also used Adventure Limousine.

LeBlanc was born in Keene and grew up in Alstead. She has also lived in Chicago but has been back in her hometown since 2001. "Everyone's very friendly," she says of people in the area, "and I love the seasons in this part of the country."

Allen is from England and has lived in the US for 25 years, always working in the hospitality industry. Before opening Adventure Limousine, Allen was the general manager of a local hotel. Fifteen years ago, he began offering limousine service on a part-time basis. "There wasn't a limo service in Keene at the time," Allen remembers. "We just went from there. We love doing this work because it's such a fun thing to do. People don't have to rent a limo, they do it because they would like to. I love talking to people and helping them figure out their weddings and trip plans."

The company strives to offer personalized service, 24 hours a day. LeBlanc says, "If someone's stuck and needs to get to the airport, we'll do a same-day service. We can be flexible because we have a part-time base of drivers who can work late nights, early mornings, and days." For Allen, it's an obvious source of pride that Adventure Limousine drivers are reliable, friendly and courteous. They are highly trained using training materials from the National Limousine Association, of which Adventure Limousine and Transportation is a member. All drivers have background checks and drug/alcohol checks, as well.

When asked what he hopes this year brings, Allen doesn't hesitate: "We hope that when people decide they want to go somewhere, they automatically think of us." So let the good times roll and contact Adventure Limousine and Transportation today! They'll be at their new location at 755 Monadnock Highway by mid-July. For more details, visit their Website, [www.advlimo.com](http://www.advlimo.com), or call 603-357-2933.