

VON TRAPP FAMILY

Life in America

In 1942 they bought property in Stowe, Vermont, where they ran a farm and converted it to an Austrian style home. By 1950 they had begun renting the home out to skiers while they were touring. They stopped touring in 1956. Although the original structure burned in 1980, the home was rebuilt and is now a vacation lodge retreat known as the von Trapp Family Lodge, Inc.



In the summer of 1950, they began welcoming guests to a rustic, 27-room family home/lodge. After a devastating fire in 1980, the original structure was replaced by the new Trapp Family Lodge, a striking, 96-room alpine lodge situated on 2,500 acres offering magnificent indoor and outdoor resort amenities. The entire property is owned and operated by the von Trapp family. You can learn all about the von Trapp family history by taking a tour while staying at our resort.

In the mid-1960s Maria moved back to Vermont to manage the Trapp Family Lodge. In the 1960s, Maria began to turn over management of the Lodge to her son, Johannes von Trapp, although, at first, she was reluctant to do so.