

# HUDSON RIVER VALLEY TOURS

## *ONE DAY TRIPS TO THE HUDSON RIVER VALLEY*

**These tours require a minimum of 30 people.**

### **TOUR 1: WEST POINT / HUDSON RIVER CRUISE / PURPLE HEART**



This tour includes beverage & box lunch with cruise through the majestic Hudson Highlands aboard the nostalgic cruise ship, “Commander”. You will also tour the U. S. Military Academy of West Point and visit the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor.

### **TOUR 2: ROOSEVELT HOME & LIBRARY / VANDERBILT MANSION / VAL-KILL**



This tour includes a visit to the Roosevelt Home and Library, birthplace and home to our 32nd President, preserved as he knew it during the closing years of his life. We’ll also visit the Frederick Vanderbilt Mansion, a fine example of Beaux Arts architecture. Built in 1896-98, the mansion affords magnificent views of the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains. Lunch included at a local Hyde Park Restaurant. If time permits, visit Val-Kill, the Country home of Eleanor Roosevelt.



### **TOUR 3: WEST POINT/BROTHERHOOD WINERY / WOODBURY COMMONS**

Today after a 2-hour guided tour of the U. S. Military Academy of WEST POINT, we will take a scenic drive to Brotherhood Winery for lunch a tour and wine tasting at America’s Oldest Winery. Stop at Woodbury Commons for outlet shopping.

### **TOUR 4: WEST POINT/HOTEL THAYER/HUDSON RIVER CRUISE**



Enjoy a lovely buffet luncheon at the Hotel Thayer located on the grounds of West Point. Top off your day with a guided tour of the U. S. Military Academy and a 2-hour cruise on the Majestic Hudson River aboard the Historic cruise ship, “The Commander”.

**TOUR 5: NEW - National Purple Heart Hall of Honor.**



Visit the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor. Depart for a tour of West Point Military Academy and a fabulous lunch at Hotel Thayer. After lunch a cruise on the majestic Hudson River.

**TOUR 6: SLEEPY HOLLOW RESTORATIONS.**



Tour two of the famous Sleepy Hollow Restorations. Choose from, “Sunnyside”, the 19th century estate of Washington Irving, creator of Rip Van Winkle and “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”; Philipsburg Manor, the 18<sup>th</sup> Century center and country home of a Dutch settler who became New York’s wealthiest merchant trader; or Van Cortlandt Manor, the 18th Century family estate and business farm community of New York State’s first Lt. Governor or the Union Church of Pocantico Hills. We will visit the beautiful Donald

M. Kendall Sculpture Gardens at PepsiCo. Lunch included at a fine restaurant in the area. \*\*Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate at Pocantico Hills can be switched for one Sleepy Hollow Restoration at an additional cost.

**TOUR 7: SUNDAY SPECTACULAR/CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH**



This wonderful day features a fabulous “all you can eat” Champagne Brunch at the elegant Hotel Thayer located on the grounds of West Point; a two-hour guided tour of the Military Academy and an extra added attraction.

**TOUR 8: VASSAR COLLEGE and “LOCUST GROVE”**



Tour of Young-Morse Site, “Locust Grove”, an outstanding collection of Hudson River antiques. Site also features memorabilia including telegraphy exhibits. Luncheon included plus an afternoon tour of Vassar College and its 1,000 acre campus renowned for beauty and its variety of architectural styles and a visit to the fabulous “New Art Museum”. A co-educational liberal arts college, Vassar was founded in 1861 by Matthew Vassar.

**TOUR 9: OLD RHINEBECK-AERODROME/LUNCHEON IN HISTORIC RHINEBECK-WEEKENDS ONLY**



Tour includes luncheon in a charming restaurant in Rhinebeck, then spend your afternoon at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome for a fascinating and wonderful - show where you will see outstanding World War I and earlier aircraft in action and watch this colorful era brought back to life right before your eyes; May through October, weather permitting.

**TOUR 10: OPUS 40 & QUARRYMANS MUSEUM / HISTORIC KINGSTON / WOODSTOCK**



Tour includes lunch at a fine restaurant in the area or in Woodstock Visit Opus 40, one of the sculptural wonders of the Western World, reminiscent of an ancient Mayan Temples or Stonehenge - a monumental work of art. It is made of hundreds of thousands of tons of finely fitted bluestone, constructed stone by stone over a period of 37 years; all the work of one man, the late sculptor Harvey Fite. After lunch we'll visit historic Historic Kingston, first

settled in 1652 and the first capitol of New York State. Burned by the British in 1777, some buildings were saved and have been in continuous use since the 1670's including the Senate House and Museum.

**TOUR 11: MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE / HUGUENOT STREET, NEW PALTZ.**



Spend the day at the majestic Mohonk Mountain House where you will ample time to roam 2,000 acres, see awarding winning gardens and enjoy the magnificent hotel which is truly a structure reminiscent of a bygone era. Buffet luncheon is included. In the afternoon tour Huguenot Street, the oldest street in America with its original stone houses built from 1692 to 1712 or a visit to a local winery.

**TOUR 12: GREAT ESTATES / HUDSON RIVER CRUISE / TROLLEY RIDE**



Board the cruise ship "Rip Van Winkle", a modern 300 passenger vessel, for an unforgettable cruise past picturesque lighthouses, millionaire's sumptuous estates lining the beautiful Hudson River. Luncheon included at Holiday Inn or a local restaurant. Tour historic - Kingston and ENJOY a Historic Trolley Ride. A stop at Benmarl on the way home.

### **TOUR 13: THE DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**



The DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIR with top grandstand entertainment at no extra charge. It's the second largest fair in New York State. Spend a fun day at the Wonderful Dutchess County fairgrounds in Rhinebeck at any of the many events. Choose from: Crafts at Rhinebeck, Antique Fair, HV Wine and Food Fest, Iroquois Festival, NYS Sheep and Wool Festival, Goodguys Rod & Custom Car Show.

### **TOUR 14: STORM KING ART CENTER/WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS**



Visit the magnificent Storm King Art Center, a sculpture park with 130 works by internationally renowned artists. Lunch included at fine restaurant. Afternoon tour Washington's Headquarters where George Washington lived for 23 months. Here he proclaimed the cessation of hostilities with England that ended the eight years of the Revolutionary War and where he established the 1<sup>st</sup> Purple Heart.

### **TOUR 15: OLANA/WILDERSTEIN/STAATSBURGH MANSION**



Tour Olana, beautiful Moorish Villa, home of Frederic Church, a major America artist of the Hudson River School of Painters. Visit Staatsburg, the Gilded Age Mansion of financier Ogden Mills. Lunch in historic Rhinebeck followed by a tour of Wilderstein, the towering Queen Anne Mansion, home of Daisey Suckley, Franklin D. Roosevelt's closest companion.

### **TOUR 16: ULSTER COUNTY EXPERIENCE**



Clearly a day not to be missed!! GREAT MYSTERY TOUR!! Tour Stucki Embroidery Works where you will see the production of 2.5 million stars in a week made for our American Flags. Watch the machines sew emblems, lace curtains, monograms & visit the gift shop full of unusual gifts & factory sewed items. Visit Opus 40, one of the sculptural wonders of the Western World...reminiscent of ancient Mayan Temples or Stonehenge-a monumental

work of art. Stop in quaint Woodstock where you may see some left-over hippies. Lunch included. Something on the tour for EVERYONE!!!

**TOUR 17: CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA - Hyde Park**



Choose a dining experience in the “AMERICAN BOUNTY”, the “CATERINA de MEDICI” or the “ST. ANDREWS” dining rooms. Tour the Culinary given by students. Enjoy a visit to one of the famous historic homes located within a short ride of the Culinary for an absolutely fabulous day outing.

**TOUR 18: LUNCHEON & SHOW**



Dates available April – November. A fabulous day of entertainment featuring Ernie Bruno & Company. If time permits, add a stop at one of our attractions.

**TOUR 19: VANDERBILT, LUNCH ON THE WATERFRONT, CRUISE**



Tour of the Vanderbilt Mansion, lunch in Kingston, and a cruise on the “Rip Van Winkle”

**Please call Hudson River Valley Tours (800-382-3818) for a price quote**

*(Our knowledgeable STEP-ON GUIDES are available for all trips.)*

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