

# 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. 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 COMMON



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 Common 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.

### **TOUR 5: 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.

### **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. 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: The Kingston Trio/ A DAY IN HISTORIC KINGSTON**



We'll visit historic Kingston, first settled in 1652 and the first capital of New York State. Burned by the British in 1777 some buildings were saved including The Senate House and Museum. Choice of: Toucan Hats or Candy Cane Factory. Then enjoy: Lunch at Mariner's Harbor on the waterfront followed by a two-hour narrated Cruise on the Hudson River on the "Rip Van Winkle."

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



Spend the day at the majestic Mohonk Mountain House where you will have 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: ALL ABOARD HISTORIC KINGSTON**



Board the "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 a local restaurant. Tour of historic Kingston's Stockade district, Old Dutch Church, and Senate House.

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



The DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIR with top grandstand entertainment. 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.

### **TOUR 14: STORM KING ART CENTER/ WASHINGTON'S 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: CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA - Hyde Park**



Choose a dining experience in the "AMERICAN BOUNTY" or the "CATERINA de MEDICI" dining rooms. Tour the Culinary given by students. Enjoy a visit to Val-Kill, Eleanor Roosevelt's home, The Franklin D. Roosevelt home and museum or the Vanderbilt Mansion, all within a short ride of the Culinary.

### **TOUR 17: MESIER HOMESTEAD/ HIGH TEA PRODUCTIONS**



Culinary/Musical/Historic Experiences! Your hosts will prepare authentic homemade Dutch Culinary delights served at the Mesier Homestead, a 1700's early stone home. Also included is a tour of the homestead and songs by your hosts, John and Cynthia.

### **TOUR 18: ELEGANT WINE AND CHOCOLATE LUNCHEON**



History & chocolate presentation hosted by renowned chocolatier, Oliver Kita, at the Rhinecliff Hotel overlooking the Hudson River.

### **TOUR 19: MADAVA FARMS/ CROWN MAPLE SYRUP TOUR/ LUNCH**



Guided tour to learn how maple syrup is made from the trees to the table. Maple syrup tasting and farm-style luncheon prepared by special CIA trained chef, Jacob Griffin.

**Please call Hudson River Valley Tours for a price quote  
(845-658-3101)**

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