



LOUDOUN COUNTY SENIOR TRIPS PROGRAM



A Hudson Valley Harvest

4 Nights / 5 Days
October 10th - October 14th, 2022

Experience the charm and beauty of the Hudson Valley in NY State. Hudson Valley spreads out on both sides of what is deemed one of the most beautiful rivers in the United States. There's no better time to visit then during the harvest season. Beautiful Estates, West Point Academy, FDR's Home, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery and the Great Jack O' Lantern Blaze, and a Murder Mystery are just a few of the things that make this trip special.

Day One - The Rockefeller Estate & Sleepy Hollow Cemetery - October 10, 2022

- Board your motorcoach and depart for **New York**. Upon arrival, enjoy **lunch included** at the **River Market Bar and Kitchen** in **Tarrytown, New York**. This Hudson Harbor eatery welcomes all with farm-to-fork New American fare, biodynamic wine, plus, a gourmet shop.
- Take a tour of **Kykuit - The Rockefeller Estate**. A majestic paradise with sweeping river views. Kykuit was home to four generations of the Rockefeller family, beginning with the philanthropist John D. Rockefeller, founder of Standard Oil. His business acumen made him, in his day, the richest man in America. Now a historic site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, this extraordinary landmark has been continuously and meticulously maintained for more than 100 years.
- Arrive at the **Sleepy Hollow Cemetery** and soak up the history of this famous cemetery by the light of kerosene lanterns! It's like stepping back in time as you visit some of the most impressive residents, including William Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, John Dustin Archbold, and others resting in peace in the north end.
- Enjoy an **included Dinner** this evening **at local restaurant** prior to checking in to your hotel. **(Meals: L, D)**
- **Hotel: Hampton Inn White Plains/Tarrytown**

Day Two - Sleepy Hollow Lighthouse & The Great Jack O' Lantern Blaze - October 11, 2022

- Enjoy **breakfast** at the hotel prior to checking out.
- Depart and stop by **Sleepy Hollow Lighthouse**, followed by a **tour** at the **Lyndhurst Welcome Center** and explore the majestic estate on the banks of the magnificent Hudson River where every visitor can experience firsthand an American icon of architecture and landscape. Whether you are a first-time visitor or returning guest. there is always something new to discover.
- Take a **Mansion Tour**. Perfect for first-time guests, this one-hour tour covers two floors and treats visitors to a rare glimpse of the lavish decorative arts and furniture left at Lyndhurst by previous owners. The tour, which lasts an hour, visits approximately 16 rooms and involves climbing one staircase with 25-steps.

- Enjoy **lunch on own** downtown **Tarrytown, NY**.
- Arrive at **The Historical Society and Museum** which collects, preserves, and celebrates the history of Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow. The Historical Society has been the keeper of the collective memories of the villages of Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown since 1889.
- Arrive at **The Armour-Stiner Octagon House**, one of the most visually unique homes in the world. It is the only known, fully domed octagonal residence and the only house which replicates Donato Bramante's 1502 Tempietto in Rome. The elegantly proportioned Tempietto was built in the form of a Tholos, an ancient classical temple, which complemented America's third quarter of the 19th-century fascination with classical forms.
- Enjoy **dinner included** this evening
- Discover **The Great Jack O' Lantern Blaze**. Witness an army of more than 7,000 glowing, intricately carved pumpkins shining along the riverside near Van Cortlandt Manor. Ogling pretty gourds isn't the only draw. There are also "stargazing" opportunities inside the Pumpkin Planetarium, flying ghosts, and a special appearance by Sleepy Hollow's Headless Horseman. **(Meals: B, D)**

Day Three - West Point Military Academy & Vanderbilt Mansion - October 12, 2022

- Enjoy a leisurely **breakfast included** at the hotel this morning before checking out.
- Depart for **West Point Military Academy** and enjoy a **Guided Tour** telling the story of West Point, its role in the Revolution, its famous history, along with stories about graduates who shaped our nation.
- **Lunch is included** overlooking the **Hudson River** on the grounds of West Point.
- Arrive to **Vanderbilt Mansion** and enjoy a **Guided Tour**. Historically known as **Hyde Park**, Vanderbilt Mansion is one of the region's oldest estates.
- Enjoy **dinner included** this evening prior to checking in to your hotel for the evening. **Hampton Inn, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (Meals: B, L, D)**

Day Four - FDR Presidential Library & Uncle Sam's Canteen - October 13, 2022

- Have **breakfast** at the hotel prior to a **tour** at the **FDR Presidential Library**. The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is America's first presidential library and the only one used by a sitting president.
- Enjoy **lunch on own** at **Uncle Sam's Canteen** prior to a **Guided Tour** of the **Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt**. The National Historic Site containing "**Springwood**", the lifelong home of America's only 4-term President.
- Depart for the **Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome**, a true "living" museum of antique aviation located in the historic town of Rhinebeck, New York. The museum presents one of the largest collections of early airplanes in the world, many of which regularly take to the air for thrilling demonstrations during weekend airshows.
- Enjoy a **Murder Mystery Dinner**. Experience the fully immersive show, guests will be welcomed into the world of the mystery by costumed actors, who will seat audience members, explain to them the rules of the game, & assign suspect roles. **(Meals: B, D)**

Day Five - Winery & Depart for Home - October 14, 2022

- Prior to checking out, enjoy an **included leisurely breakfast**.
- Visit **Historic Huguenot Street** and take a **Guided Tour** featuring the **Replica Esopus Munsee Wigwam**, the **1717 Reconstructed French Church**, and the **Abraham Hasbrouck House**.
- Enjoy a **lunch included** at the **1839 Restaurant & Bar**.
- Arrive at **Océane Vineyards and Winery**, a small family-owned boutique winery and vineyard located in the historic and scenic town.
- Enjoy a **Wine Tasting** prior to departing for home. **(Meals: B, L)**

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$1636 Member / \$1681 Non-Member
SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$1972 Member / \$2017 Non-Member

Tour Includes:

Hotel Accommodations for FOUR (4) Nights
 FOUR (4) Breakfasts, THREE (3) Lunches, & FOUR (4) Dinners
 Admissions and guide service as stated in the itinerary.
 Luggage handling: 1 suitcase per person
 Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation

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