

The Luminaries: Treasures of The Hudson River Valley



July 23-25, 2021
3-days / 2-nights

Day 1: We depart this morning on a journey to the historic and beautiful Hudson River Valley. Our first stop will be in the quaint village of **New Paltz, NY**. Situated in the Shawangunk Mountains, New Paltz is home to fantastic farm-to-table restaurants and quaint boutiques. Enjoy lunch here before we make our way to Hyde Park, NY to tour **Franklin D. Roosevelt's Springwood**, home to our 32nd President. FDR returned to Springwood often, especially when he needed to renew his energy during difficult times. Take a self guided tour of the Library and Museum. Later, we check into the **Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel**. Dinner is included this evening at **Shadows On The Hudson**, located in Poughkeepsie, perched 40 feet on a cliff above the Hudson River offering spectacular views. (D)

Day 2: This morning we will visit **Eleanor Roosevelt's Val-Kill**, and gain an interesting perspective of the most influential first lady. After, we will travel to the town of **Rhinebeck, NY**, a charming town nestled in the hills of the Hudson Valley. Here we will be able to explore Montgomery Row, a block of shoppes and eateries. This afternoon we travel to the **Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome** to view one of the largest collections of early airplanes in the world. The airshow (*weather permitting*) will highlight the Pioneer era before WWI, the Golden Age of Aviation in the 20's and 30's and there will be a WWII show teaser. **Dinner** this evening is at one of the oldest inns in America, **The Beekman Arms**, located right in the center of Rhinebeck. (B,D)

Day 3: After checking out of our hotel, we will check out the **Walkway Over the Hudson**, the world's largest elevated pedestrian bridge. This path through history offers awesome views of the Hudson River and Valley area. From here we will visit **West Point Military Academy**, the oldest military academy in the United States. Enjoy our guided tour of this magnificent place, where we will see the Old Cadet Chapel, Trophy Point, Battle Monument and the Plain. This massive campus has produced some of our country's greatest generals and leaders, from Ulysses S. Grant to Dwight D. Eisenhower. Lunch this afternoon, is included at the famous **Officers Club**, right on the Academy grounds. (B,L)

\$755 pp Double | \$680 pp Triple | \$645 pp Quad | \$985 Single



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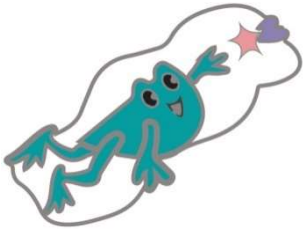


Some walking. Expect 1-2 hours of walking per day. This may be around a park, market, garden or city tour.



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3-Day 'Treasures of Hudson Valley' Includes:



Roundtrip Motor-coach
2-Nights, The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel
5 Meals: 2 Grab and Go Breakfasts / 1 Lunch / 2 Dinners
Franklin D. Roosevelt's Hyde Park
Eleanor Roosevelt's Val-Kill
Admission to the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome Air Show *
Walkway Over the Hudson Tour
Guided Tour of West Point Military Academy
Roundtrip Baggage Handling
Tours of Distinction Tour Director
Gratuities for the Tour Director, Driver, and Local Guides

** weather permitting*

Tour Deposit: \$100 deposit due with reservation

Final Payment: May 14, 2021

Trip Protection: Optional Travel Protection is offered. The cost is \$53.00 pp double, triple and quad occupancy, and \$62.00 per single. We suggest the purchase of travel protection when you make your tour reservation.

Cancellations: Individual cancellations from reservation to 90 days ahead will be charged a \$50 fee.

Individual cancellations 89-60 days ahead will be charged a \$100 fee.

Individual cancellations 59-36 days ahead will forfeit 50% of tour.

There will be no refunds for individual cancellations 35 days-day of departure.

**** If cancelling for a medical reason, you must see your doctor prior to cancelling from the tour in order to file a claim ****

Gratuities: Gratuities for the Tour Director, Bus Driver and Local Guides are included in the cost of your tour package.

**** INDIVIDUAL TOUR RESERVATIONS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER WITHIN 35 DAYS OF TRAVEL ****



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