



WEST POINT & CULINARY INSTITUTE

May 12-14, 2010

During this terrific tour to the beautiful Hudson Valley, you will visit FDR's home at Hyde Park, pretty Union Church (with windows by Matisse and Chagall), and the rich Vanderbilt and Lyndhurst mansions. For a gourmet's delight, tour the famous Culinary Institute of America and dine in a fine restaurant on the campus. Finally, explore the legendary U.S. Military Academy at West Point. This is a tour to salute!

DAY 1: Traveling to New York State, we cross the Tappan Zee Bridge over the Hudson River to stop first at the El Dorado, a traditional diner in Elmsford, for lunch on your own. After lunch, tour the Union Church of Pocantico Hills, a pretty but unassuming country church with glorious surprises



Lyndhurst

commissioned by the Rockefellers: a stained glass window by Henri Matisse and nine windows by Marc Chagall. Head next to Tarrytown to tour the Lyndhurst mansion, an 1839 Gothic Revival masterpiece nestled in trees above the Hudson that



Union Church

became the home of railroad magnate Jay Gould. Motoring farther north to Fishkill, NY, check into the Hotel Sierra Fishkill (845-897-5757), where we will be welcomed with wine, beer, and cheese. We will stay two nights here, enjoying comfortable accommodations, with amenities like refrigerator,

microwave and coffee maker in your room, large TV with complimentary premium channels, and indoor swimming pool. Enjoy dinner this evening at a local restaurant. (dinner)

DAY 2: Enjoy the breakfast choice of cereals, fruits, and omelette before heading out with our guide to Hyde Park to visit the home and museum of four-term President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Stop for lunch (on your own) nearby at the Eveready Diner, a stylish 1950s-style eatery with an extensive menu. Then tour decidedly upscale surroundings when you visit the 54-room



FDR's Home in Hyde Park

Vanderbilt Mansion, a remarkably complete example of a Gilded Age country place. Afterward, stroll among the shops in the historic little town of Rhinebeck, where settlement began in 1686. Arrive later this afternoon at the Culinary Institute of America, where many famous chefs have acquired their skills. Enjoy a tour of this premier culinary college in its lovely setting above the Hudson before delighting in dinner on campus at the Ristorante Caterina

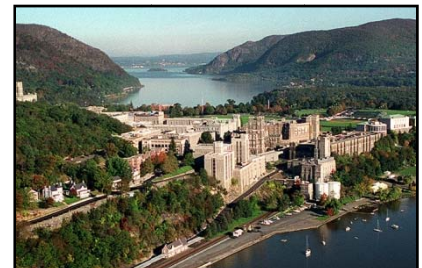


Culinary Institute of America

de' Medici. Enjoy a fine meal and the ambience of an Italian villa in this award-winning, student-staffed restaurant. Return to our hotel after dinner. (breakfast, dinner)

DAY 3: Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out and heading to the west shore of the Hudson to reach the Visitor Center and Museum at West Point. Embark on a two-hour tour of the Academy, a legendary institution of higher education depicted in countless books and movies. Here the "Long Gray Line" of Army officers has been trained for generations, from Civil War generals like Grant and Lee, to WW II commanders like Patton, Bradley, MacArthur, and Eisenhower, through commanders of Iraq wars like Norman Schwarzkopf and David Petraeus. After the tour, enjoy some free time near the Academy in the pretty little town of Highland Falls, where you can eat lunch on your own and browse the shops. Then head home with bright memories of a terrific tour to the beautiful Hudson Valley. Expected arrival in Lancaster at 5:15 PM, York 6:00 PM, and Red Lion 6:30 PM.

(breakfast)



US Military Academy at West Point

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DEPARTURES: CAPE HORN (Red Lion): 6:00 AM QUEENSGATE (York): 6:30 AM
GRANDVIEW (Lancaster): 7:15 AM CAPITAL CITY AIRPORT (New Cumberland): 5:40 AM
SHREWSBURY COMMONS (Shrewsbury): 5:50 AM HUNT VALLEY TOWNE CENTRE (Hunt Valley): 5:30 AM

NOTE: Shuttles pick up passengers at Capital City Airport, Shrewsbury Commons, and Hunt Valley Towne Centre and transport them to Queensgate where they will meet the Motorcoach. A stop for breakfast on your own is made approximately 2 hours after departing from York. We will stop for a fast-food dinner on your own during the return.

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Deluxe Motorcoach transportation, 2 nights accommodations, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners including one at the Ristorante Caterina de' Medici at the Culinary Institute of America, Union Church of Pocantico Hills, Lyndhurst Mansion, Franklin Roosevelt Home and Museum at Hyde Park, Vanderbilt Mansion, free time in Rhinebeck, tour of the Culinary Institute of America, guided tour of the US Military Academy at West Point, free time in Highland Falls, baggage handling, guide, and escort.



PRICE PER PERSON: DOUBLE (Occupancy): **\$528** SINGLE: **\$670** TRIPLE: **\$508** QUAD: **\$497**

DEPOSIT: A deposit of **\$225** is due within **10 days** of booking. Seat assignments are made based upon when we receive payment for your booked tour.

FINAL PAYMENT: Balance due by **April 12, 2010**.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellation date is **April 12, 2010**. Full refund will be given if cancelled by this date. There is a fee of **\$75** per person for cancellations received after this date. Plus any money for tour features or services paid to suppliers for your reservation, that is not refunded to Red Lion, can not be refunded to you. This includes any expenses we incur as a result of the cancellation. **NO REFUND** for cancellations received within **48 hours** of tour departure. All cancellation calls must be received during regular office hours, no voice mail messages. **NO REFUNDS** for failure to show up on day of tour. **SORRY – NO EXCEPTIONS!** Any refunds will be paid after tour has completed and refunds have been received from suppliers by Red Lion.

CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION INSURANCE: We recommend you purchase insurance so if you have to cancel your reservation due to illness or a death in the family, you will be able to file an insurance claim to get your money refunded. If purchased within 7 days of your initial payment, pre-existing medical conditions will be waived. The cost is **\$48** per person based on double occupancy. Please fill out, sign, and return form to our office with your check payable to Red Lion Tours & Travel. Call if you would like additional information.



Hudson River near West Point