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Discover the Hudson River Valley

June 9th – 13th, 2024

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Discover the Hudson River Valley! From history, culture to incredible culinary opportunities, micro-breweries, and wine tasting. There is so much to do. The Hudson Valley is a breath of fresh air—charming visitors from all over the world with its abundance of natural beauty, one-of-a-kind experiences and authentic Americana.

**Some Highlights:**

**Hudson River Cruise**

**Vanderbilt Mansion**

**FDR Presidential Library**

**Culinary Institute of America**

**West Point**

**Brotherhood Winery**

**Ten Meals**

**Inclusions:**

Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation, Gratuities for Guides and Driver, Luggage Handling

For Registration & Itinerary:

Warther Tours

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**$1995 Per Person Double**

$2395 Per Person Single

\*Optional Tour Protection Available

**Day 1 – June 9, 2024 –** **Holiday Inn Express, Poughkeepsie**

Depart for New York state where upon arrival we will be greeted by our local expert who will personally show us the history and culture of this beautiful valley. Dinner tonight will be at a local favorite, Farmers & Chefs where the food comes straight from local farms. **(Dinner**)

**Day 2 – June 10, 2024 - Holiday Inn Express, Poughkeepsie**

A large white building with columns and a person walking in front of it with Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site in the background

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Lunch is included at **Eveready Diner** in Hyde Park.

Following our lunch is a guided tour of **Springwood**, the boyhood home of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Springwood, the birthplace, and home of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, is the only place in the United States where a President was born, maintained a lifelong connection, and lies buried. Franklin Roosevelt had a strong and abiding connection with Springwood throughout his life.

A large building with a lawn with Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site in the background

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Next, we arrive at the **FDR Presidential Library /Museum** for a self-guided visit. Explore the special interactives, immersive audio-visual Theatres and rarely seen artifacts that convey the dramatic story of the Roosevelt era.

A group of people walking on a bridge

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**Day 3 – June 11, 2024 - Holiday Inn Express, Poughkeepsie**

A statue of a person in uniform

Description automatically generatedOur first stop of the day is a guided tour of **West Point** campus. Hear the story of West Point and the United States Military Academy beginning in 1778 during the Revolutionary War, to the present role of the United States Military Academy as the premier training facility for leaders who mold the future of our country. Along the way, historical figures such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Dwight Eisenhower, and even Benedict Arnold help bring the story of West Point and our nation to life. The tour makes stops at Trophy Point, Battle Monument, the Plain and the Cadet Chapel.

A boat on the water

Description automatically generatedFollowing our West Point morning we can relax and enjoy a two-hour cruise on board the “**Pride of the Hudson**” with a light lunch included.

A room with many wine bottles

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Description automatically generatedWe wrap up our day in the Hudson River Valley with a guided tour and tasting at **Brotherhood Winery**, America's oldest winery. Experience the historic atmosphere of Brotherhood Winery by taking a leisurely stroll through the vast network of underground cellars. Excavated by hand in the late 19th Century, the dimly lit cellars house over two hundred oak barrels and feature a crested vault containing some of the oldest vintages in America. Your guide will reveal the secrets of these mysterious vaults and keep you amused with tall tales of folly and tragedy. Test your wine tasting skills in our modern showroom and enjoy the many flavors and textures Brotherhood has to offer the budding and discerning wine lover. Dinner will be at the **River Grill**. (**Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**)

**Day 4 – June 12, 2024 - Holiday Inn Express, Poughkeepsie**

A group of people sitting at tables in a room

Description automatically generatedStart your day with a CIA Experience at the **Culinary Institute of America**. Here we will meet with students, enjoy lunch and a unique tasting exercise, and take a tour of the main building's teaching area.

Next stop, **Mills Mansion** for a guided tour of the gilded age. This state historic site is emblematic of the great country estates built to house America’s wealthiest families.

A large building with columns and a lawn with The Culinary Institute of America in the background

Description automatically generatedDinner will be on your own this evening in the vibrant historic town of **Rhinebeck.** Choose from Rhinebeck’s wide range of cuisines, centered around their active farm-to-table movement. (**Breakfast, Lunch**)

**Day 5 – June 13, 2024 - Home**

Depart for home with beautiful memories of the Hudson River Valley. (**Breakfast**)