

World of Travel

Autumn in New York

featuring the Hudson River Valley & NYC

October 9th -15th, 2024
Double Occupancy \$1999
Single Occupancy \$2799



The Hudson Valley is a National Heritage Area known for its scenic beauty and fascinating history. Enjoy a scenic, narrated cruise and free time to stroll through a picturesque small town. Learn about the area's history with visits to FDR's home & Presidential Library, a tour of West Point, and the legends of Washington Irving. Close out the program by enjoying the crisp, Autumn air in New York City.

Per Person Pricing

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Important Information

Meals: Breakfast is included on Days 2-5, as well as one lunch & three dinners.

Entrance Fees & Gratuities: All entry fees & tips for activities & guides are included as part of your tour package.

World of Travel: A Tour Manager will travel with the group for the duration of the program.

Travel Protection: Travel Protection is not required but is highly recommended. Our preferred travel protection partner, Travel Insured, offers comprehensive coverage for domestic & international travel. Please see the Terms & Conditions page for additional information.

Deposit: A deposit of \$500 per person + optional travel protection premium is due upon booking to secure the reservation.

Final Payment: Final payment is due on/before **July 12th, 2024.**

Program at a Glance (See Next Page for Full Description)

Day 1: Travel via deluxe motor coach to Wilkes-Barre, PA
Overnight Wilkes-Barre, PA

Day 2: Pride of the Hudson River Cruise with Lunch (Breakfast, Lunch, Group Dinner) *Overnight Hudson River Valley*

Day 3: West Point Academy Tour (Breakfast, Dinner) *Overnight Hudson River Valley*

Day 4: FDR Home & Presidential Library; Rhinebeck, NY; Culinary Institute of America (Breakfast, Dinner) *Overnight Hudson River Valley*

Day 5: Union Church; Sleepy Hollow Cemetery; Arrive in NYC; Afternoon/Evening at Leisure (Breakfast) *Overnight NYC Times Square*

Day 6: Day at Leisure *or* Optional: Hop-on/Hop-off Sightseeing Bus Tour *Overnight NYC Times Square*

Day 7: Return to Columbus

Day-by-Day in Detail

Wednesday, October 9th - We will depart this morning and arrive in Wilkes-Barre, PA for a one-night stay at The Woodlands Resort. Meal & rest stops will be made en route.

Thursday, October 10th - Following breakfast, we will continue on to Newburgh, NY and begin our Hudson Valley adventure with a 2-hour narrated cruise through the majestic Hudson Highlands aboard the Pride of the Hudson. The captain will chronicle the sights along the way, including: Washington's HQ, Mount Beacon, Bannerman's Island, Breakneck Mountain, Cold Spring, Constitution Island, West Point and World's End (the deepest part of the Hudson River). A boxed lunch will be included to enjoy during the tour.

Later, we will continue on to our hotel and check-in for a 3-night stay. A group dinner will take place tonight at a local restaurant.

Friday, October 11th - After breakfast, head to West Point, NY, home of the United State Military Academy. Upon arrival at the Visitor's Center, a step-on guide will join us for a narrated 2-hour combined bus and walking tour which tells the story of West Point, its history & role in the Revolution, along with stories of graduates who helped shape our nation. The tour will bring the history of the Long Gray Line to the present as you learn of the cadet experience and West Point's continuing role in training the leaders of tomorrow. The tour will make numerous stops, including Cadet Chapel, The Plain (academic area), Trophy Point, West Point Cemetery and Old Cadet Chapel. Following the tour, ample free time will be provided to enjoy lunch on your own before returning to the hotel this afternoon. Later, enjoy a group dinner at a local restaurant.

Saturday, October 12th - This morning, visit the Franklin D Roosevelt National Historic Site. Home to the 32nd & longest-serving US President, FDR returned to Hyde Park often, drawing on this place to renew his spirit during times of personal and political crisis. Explore the Roosevelt legacy at the homes of Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt, as well as the exhibits at the nation's first Presidential Library. We will also enjoy a guided tour of Springwood, FDR's boyhood home. Situated in a landscaped clearing on a bluff, overlooking the Hudson, it is the only place in the United States where a President was born, maintained a lifelong connection, and lies buried.

For lunch, continue to the lovely village of Rhinebeck for leisure time & dining on your own - Enjoy delicious american fare at Pete's Famous Restaurant or Foster's Coach House Tavern (operating since 1890), order a wood fired pizza at Pizzeria Posto, grab a quick sandwich or sub at Rhinebeck Bagels, and satisfy your sweet tooth with a stop at Samuel's Sweet Shop (Rhinebeck's Longest Running Coffee Bar & Sweet Shop). Later, watch an exciting air show at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome Museum. This non-profit focuses on the collecting, restoring and exhibiting of more than 60 aircraft of the Pioneer, WWI and Golden Ages of aviation.

For dinner tonight, we visit the Culinary Institute of America's flagship campus in Hyde Park, where you'll find yourself right in the heart of the Hudson Valley's thriving food community.

Sunday, October 13th - Following breakfast & hotel check-out, we will follow the River to the legendary town of Sleepy Hollow. En route, we will make a stop at Union Church of Pocantico Hills to view the marvelous stained glass windows of Henri Matisse & Marc Chagall. While in Sleepy Hollow, enjoy a 1-hr walking tour of the historic Sleepy Hollow Cemetery - Learn all about Washington Irving, his impact on American Literature and the enduring appeal of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", which recently celebrated its Bicentennial. Then, continue to Tarrytown NY for free time to shop & dine on your own before continuing to New York City.

We will arrive at our Times Square hotel later this afternoon and the remainder of the day & evening are at your leisure.

Please Note: *If you are interested in seeing a Broadway show, tonight would be the night to do so, as most shows are "dark" on Mondays.*

Monday, October 14th - Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the Big Apple! A quintessential hub for all things culture, art, history, entertainment, and so much more, there is undoubtedly something for everyone. **Optional* For a little more guidance, purchase a ticket for a Hop-on/Hop-off Sightseeing Tour with Big Bus Tours. Your 1-day ticket includes: Uptown Loop (Stops: Times Square, Midtown East, MoMA, Central Park Zoo, Columbus Circle, Carnegie Hall), Downtown Loop (Stops: Times Square, Empire State Building/Koreatown, Flatiron District, SoHo, Chinatown/Little Italy, Brooklyn Bridge, Wall Street/Charging Bull, Battery Park, World Trade Center, Hudson Yards, Circle Line Pier), Audio Commentary (pre-recorded), unlimited Hop-on/Hop-off accessibility from 9a-5p (based on route schedules) \$80 per person*

Tuesday, October 15th - Upon hotel check-out, we will travel home to Columbus, arriving this evening. Meal & rest stops will be made en route.

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- Phone: 1-800-243-3174
- Agency # **49517**
 - To finalize the purchase of travel protection, you MUST provide the above agency number to Travel Insured. Without this number, World of Travel will not receive notification of coverage.
- *Travel Protection MUST be purchased within 14 days of trip deposit*

Cancellation Schedule: All cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellations received before **July 12th, 2024** are subject to an administration fee of \$100 per person. Cancellations received after **July 12th, 2024** are non-refundable.

Travel/Health Policy: It is required that persons needing assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for providing that assistance. Neither World of Travel nor its suppliers may assist with medications, wheelchairs, or physically lift persons onto transportation vehicles. Travelers having special needs must notify World of Travel when they make their reservations. Please note that the Americans With Disabilities Act does not apply outside the United States.

Not Included in Your Travel Package:

- Meals Not Included on Itinerary
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Incidentals at Hotels
- Items and Services of a Personal Nature
- Optional Travel Protection

Fuel Surcharges: The transportation industry may impose a fuel or baggage surcharge prior to the departure. Since these are not included in the original pricing, these will be billed additionally to you in the event surcharges are imposed. We certainly hope this will not occur, but want you to be aware of the possibility.

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World of Travel - Trip Registration Form

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Name of Senior Center / Organization - *If applicable*

Name of Trip

Guest 1 Name & Date of Birth - *As it appears on Identification*

<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>DOB</i>
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Guest 2 Name & Date of Birth - *As it appears on Identification*

<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>DOB</i>
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Guest 1 Preferred Name (for name badge)

Guest 2 Preferred Name (for name badge)

Guest 1 Email Address

Guest 2 Email Address

Main Contact Mailing Address

Main Contact Phone Number

<i>Cell</i>	<i>Home</i>
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Emergency Contact - Name, Relationship, Phone Number

Special Requests:

How did you hear about this Trip (Select All Applicable)

Senior Center/Organization <input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation <input type="checkbox"/>	Brochure <input type="checkbox"/>	Email <input type="checkbox"/>
World of Travel Website <input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media <input type="checkbox"/>	Friend <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Travel Protection

I am/We are interested in Travel Protection Yes No Initial

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<u>Room Occupancy</u>	<i>Single</i> \$2,799 <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Bedding</u>	<i>One Bed</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Two Beds</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Double</i> \$1,999 <input type="checkbox"/>			

Payment *Check* *Credit Card*

Please include your \$500 per person deposit - To pay by **credit card**, please provide the required information below
Checks should be made payable to World of Travel and sent to **3244 West Henderson Road Suite 2, Columbus OH 43220**

Credit Card Information

<i>Number</i>	<i>Exp</i>	<i>CVV</i>
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Signature Amount to Charge

<input type="text"/>	<i>Date</i>	<i>\$</i>
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