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## **"BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES AND INTERESTING STORIES"** **HUDSON VALLEY, NEW YORK** **OCTOBER 4-12, 2020**

**Day 1 – Sunday, October 4, 2020**

***Arrival, Check-in & Welcome Dinner***



- ☑ 36-passenger mini coach for airport arrival transfer (Can be arranged depending on guests' arrival). Not included in price)
- ☑ Licensed Hudson Valley Tour Guide for airport meet and greet, ride with group to hotel (introduction and welcome tour) and provide welcome tour, assist with hotel check in
- ☑ **Check in at the Roundhouse Beacon Hotel (4-nights)**
- ☑ Welcome Dinner at *Blu Point Restaurant*, Newburgh (4-hour dinner transfer included, restaurant is 15-minute drive from hotel)
  - Includes salad, choice of entrée with chef's seasonal selection of sides, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, coffee & tea

**Day 2: Monday, October 5, 2020**

***Boscobel House and Gardens & MANITOGA/The Russel Wright Design Center***



- ☑ Licensed Hudson Valley Tour Guide for 8-hours (9:00a to 5:00p)
- ☑ Mini coach for 8-hours (9:00a to 5:00p)
  - Private Guided Tour of the Historic House Museum and Boscobel's Gardens (75-minutes)  
In addition to a 45-minute tour of the Historic House Museum, guests will be led on a 30-minute tour of Boscobel's landscaped grounds, including its Herb Garden, Orangery, and Formal Garden.
  - *Tea Sandwiches, pastries, and an assortment of teas in the Lila Wallace Room included after the tour.*
  - Private Guided Tour at MANITOGA (The Russel Wright Design Center) (90-minutes)  
Visitors follow the upper Quarry Path to Dragon Rock. Along the way, the tour features stunning views of the House and Studio, an ascending stone staircase, a field of mountain laurel, and the exquisite moss room. Visitors approach Dragon Rock by crossing the majestic waterfall via a wood plank bridge. Interior spaces are defined by expanses of glass, innovative materials use, and seamless connections to outside terraces. The Tour concludes by following a steppingstone path over the Quarry Pool dam to the Visitor/Guide House.

**Day 3: Tuesday, October 6, 2020**

***Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate and Gardens & Lyndhurst Mansion***



- ☑ Licensed Hudson Valley Tour Guide for 8-hours (9:00a to 5:00p)
- ☑ Mini coach for 8-hours (9:00a to 5:00p)
  - Private Guided Tour at Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate & Gardens (2.5 hours)  
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.
  - *Stop for lunch at Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture and shopping for local goods (at guests own cost)*
  - Private Guided Tour at Lyndhurst Mansion (1-hour)  
Overlooking the Hudson River in Tarrytown, New York, is Lyndhurst, one of America's finest Gothic Revival mansions. Designed in 1838 by Alexander Jackson Davis, its architectural brilliance is complemented by the park-like landscape of the estate and a comprehensive collection of original



decorative arts. Its noteworthy occupants included: former New York City mayor William Paulding, merchant George Merritt, and railroad tycoon Jay Gould.

**Day 4 – Wednesday, October 7, 2020**

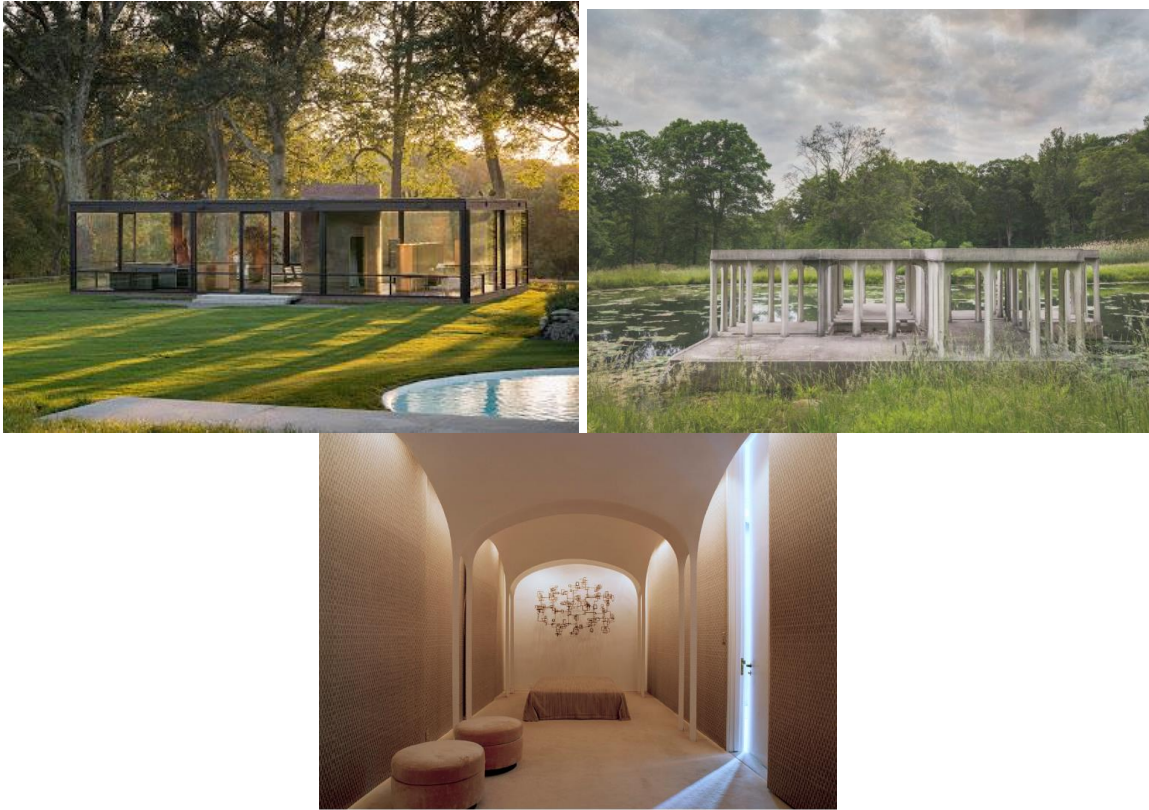
***Stonecrop Gardens, Private foliage lunch cruise on the Hudson, & Storm King Art Center***



- ☑ Licensed Hudson Valley Tour Guide for 8.5-hours (9:30a to 6:00p)
- ☑ Mini coach for 8.5-hours (9:30a to 6:00p)
  - Private Guided Tour at Stonecrop Gardens  
At its windswept elevation of 1,100 feet in the Hudson Highlands Stonecrop enjoys a Zone 6a climate. The gardens cover an area of approximately 15 acres and comprise a diverse collection of gardens and plants including woodland and water gardens, a grass garden, raised alpine stone beds, cliff rock gardens, and an enclosed English-style flower garden. Additional features include a Conservatory, display Alpine House, Pit House with an extensive collection of choice dwarf bulbs, and systematic order beds representing over 50 plant families.
  - Foliage Harbor Cruise on the Hudson with lunch (Assorted sandwiches and wraps, salads, dessert platter included. Cash bar) – 2-hours  
Cruise through the majestic Hudson Highlands aboard the luxurious Pride of the Hudson on the Hudson River! Your adventure will begin at Blu Pointe in Newburgh, NY and your captain will narrate the sights along the way. Bask in the open air on the spacious sundeck or enjoy the comfort of our climate controlled main salon featuring huge wrap-around windows. Our friendly and professional crew will respond to all of your needs.
  - Private Docent Tour at Storm King Art Center – 1-hour  
Tours cover information and history about Storm King Art Center and focus on a few key works from the collection. Those with a special interest in particular works or themes should specify this in their reservation request. When possible, our staff will work with the group leader to tailor a tour to the group's interest.

**Day 5 – Thursday, October 8, 2020**

***The Glass House In-Depth Private Tour***



Licensed Hudson Valley Tour Guide for 7-hours (10:00a to 5:00p)

Mini coach for 8-hours (10:00a to 6:00p)

▪ Three-Hour Glass House In-Depth Tour

Our most comprehensive tour, the In-dept tour includes the Glass House, Painting Gallery, Sculpture Gallery, Da Monsta, Studio as well as the lower landscape of the Pavilion in the Pond and the Monument to Lincoln Kirstein. The tour includes 1.5 miles of walking outside over uneven terrain and moderately steep paths. Participants must be able to climb hills of moderate grade and stand for extended lengths of time. We regret that visitors using wheelchairs or scooters are not permitted on this tour.

***Group will be split into smaller groups of 13 and tour start will be staggered between 20-30 minutes. Timing of the day may be shifted pending tour availability at time of booking.***

- Approximately 2-hours of free time for shopping at the Glass design House Store and in Downtown New Canaan will be scheduled into this day. Pending on available time slots at time of booking, group may be split in two but we will try to keep the entire group together as best possible.

**Day 6 – Friday, October 9, 2020**

***Innisfree Garden, Vanderbilt Mansion & Transfer to Reinbeck Hotel***



- ☑ Licensed Hudson Valley Tour Guide for 8-hours (9:00a to 5:00p)
- ☑ Mini coach for 8-hours (9:00a to 5:00p)
  - Innisfree Garden Private Guided Tour
 

Recognized as one of the “world’s ten best gardens,” Innisfree is a powerful icon of 20<sup>th</sup> century landscape design. Over 50 years beginning in 1914, the garden merges Modernist ideas and traditional Asian garden design and creates a distinctly American stroll garden on 185 acres surrounding a large, shimmering lake – a sublime composition of rock, water, wood and sky.

- Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Park

Vanderbilt Mansion NHS, in terms of architecture, interiors, mechanical systems, road systems and landscape, is a remarkably complete example of a gilded-age country place, illustrating the political, economic, social, cultural, and demographic changes that occurred as America industrialized in the years after the Civil War.



- ☑ Check in at the Beekman Arms Hotel – Reinbeck NY (3 nights)

**Day 7 – Saturday, October 10, 2020**

***Opus 40 Sculpture Park & Olana House***



- ☑ Licensed Hudson Valley Tour Guide for 8-hours (9:00a to 5:00p)
- ☑ Mini coach for 8-hours (9:00a to 5:00p)
  - Historic Kingston (overview)
  - Opus 40 Sculpture Park and Museum  
Founded in 1978, Opus 40 is an earthwork sculpture park and museum located in Saugerties (Ulster County), New York. We bring natural and creative resources to the public through a park, museum, performance space and educational facility. Each year we offer a range of events and programs on our remarkable site. Visitors can walk through, around, and over our 6½-acre sculpture, from the deepest recesses of its subterranean pathways (16 feet below ground) and up to the nine-ton monolith that is the epicenter and summit of the sculpture (three stories above ground).
  - Thomas Cole National Historic Site (overview)  
The Thomas Cole National Historic Site in Catskill, NY marks the birthplace of American art, where the Hudson River School of landscape painting began.
  - The OLANA Experience: Senior Staff Landscape & Viewshed Walk and Historic Interiors (2-hours)  
An exclusive touring experience led by The Olana Partnership's senior executive and curatorial staff that immerses participants in Frederic Church's vision of Olana and provides first-hand perspective on the site's operations and planning. Begin with a walk around Ridge Road with Olana's most spectacular views that tell the story of its creation and the nationally significant role that Olana has played in landmark environmental conservation decisions in the 20th and 21st centuries. Explore the Main House and its rich collections, including public rooms, private quarters, and the Sharp Family Gallery (during exhibition season). Examine the domestic, aesthetic, and historical motivations behind

the architecture and interior design of the Churches' home and Frederic's highly collaborative design process with architect Calvert Vaux.

### Day 8 – Sunday, October 11, 2020

#### *Wilderstein National Historic Site, Blithewold Mansion & Gardens, Montgomery Place, and Farewell Dinner in Reinbeck*



- ☑ Licensed Hudson Valley Tour Guide for 8-hours (9:00a to 5:00p)
- ☑ Mini coach for 8-hours (9:00a to 5:00p)
  - Wilderstein Historic Site

The history of Wilderstein begins with Thomas Suckley and his wife Catherine Murray Bowne, who sought a location for their country home endowed with striking natural features. The landscape setting at Wilderstein fulfilled these criteria by virtue of its varied terrain and scenic views of the Hudson River and distant mountains. The estate was named “Wilderstein” (wild man’s stone) in reference to an Indian petroglyph on the property, a reminder of the cultural heritage that preceded European settlement of the region.
  - *Picnic Luncheon on the south lawn overlooking the Hudson is included (assortment of farm fresh wraps, salads, and desserts served buffet style)*
  - Montgomery Place Historic Estate and Gardens (overview)
  - Private Guided Tour at Blithewood Garden (1-hour)

Situated on a steeply sloping bluff, approximately 130 feet above the Hudson River, Blithewood is a 45-acre section of the Bard College campus that was once part of a historic estate comprising a manor house, outbuildings, drives, gardens, lawns, and meadows. Blithewood Garden is a classic example of a walled Italianate garden. Located in the heart of the Hudson River National Historic Landmark District, the garden was designed circa 1903 by Francis L. V. Hoppin (1867–1941) of the architectural firm Hoppin & Koen. Blithewood Garden today remains as breathtakingly beautiful as ever, including its awe-inspiring backdrop of the Catskill Mountains and Hudson River.



**Farwell Dinner at Liberty Public House Restaurant, Reinbeck**

The Starr Institute was founded as a library in 1862 "for the intellectual and moral improvement of the inhabitants of the town of Rhinebeck." Mary Morton Miller, widow of Congressman William Starr Miller and granddaughter of Revolutionary War General Philip J. Schuyler, donated the Gothic Revival building and named it after her husband with the caveat that the building trustees not permit it to be used for "Courts and Trials of Cases at Law, nor for Abolition Lectures or meetings, nor as a place for Balls and suppers." Drat. A century-and-a-half later, the original Starr Institute building is now Liberty Public House.

Includes: Appetizer, entrée, dessert, soft drinks, coffee & tea

**Day 9 – Monday, October 12, 2020**

***Departure***

- 36-passenger mini coach for departure transfer to NYC for post tour option (Depends on the number of guests that elect to do the post. Cost not included)

**Accommodation and Breakfast Details:**

**Five (5) Nights at the Roundhouse Beacon Hotel**

- Once a bustling factory complex, the property had fallen into disrepair when big industry left the area. In keeping with this commitment to historical preservation, construction teams preserved original windows in the Mill building and the wood beams in the event space, rebuilt the walls of the event space with original bricks, and used reclaimed wood as a design element in the restaurant, hotel hallways and bathrooms. Wherever possible, materials found on the site were repurposed for use. Once in danger of being demolished, The Roundhouse continues to anchor the east end of Beacon as a one-of-a-kind landmark for generations to come. Every day we are proud to open our doors for the enjoyment of Beacon residents and visitors alike.
- **Includes Full American Breakfast Daily**

**Three (3) Nights at the Beekman Arms Hotel, Reinbeck**

- Few changes have been made to the Beekman Arms' original structure of strong oaken beams and broad plank floors. A fire in our hearth still warms guests from cold winter nights and in the tavern, residents and visitors continue to gather, eat, drink, and talk, as they have since 1704.
- **Includes Full American Breakfast Daily**

**Included:**

- Hotel Taxes and Portage
- Meal Taxes and Service
- Driver Gratuities and Guide Gratuities
- 24-Hour Emergency Phone Number

**Not Included:**

- Items of Personal Nature
- Meals Not Mentioned
- Transportation Not Mentioned
- Airfare

**Land Package Rates\*:**

Rates are per person. Double means based on double occupancy

<i>Roundhouse-Beekman Rates</i>	
<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>
\$7700/person	\$6,380/person

- ☑ A \$750/person donation to Filoli is required to participate in this trip.
- ☑ A \$50/person nonrefundable trip administration fee paid to We Make Travel Easy

*The competitive rates and itinerary presented to you above are subject to change at time of booking, depending on availability and events beyond our control.*

**Travel Insurance is strongly recommended.**