



Hudson Valley Art Lover's Tour

OCTOBER 6-9, 2026

COST PER PERSON

DOUBLE	\$1,729
SINGLE	\$2,089
TRIPLE	\$1,639
QUAD	\$1,589

Optional pre-paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host gratuity..... **\$16**

Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$500 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment is due July 15, 2026.

 MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION WITH DRIVER GRATUITY	 HOTEL ACCOMMODATION NIGHTS	 MEALS WITH GRATUITIES
 BAGGAGE HANDLING	 SERVICES OF AAA GROUP TRAVEL TOUR HOST	

ACTIVITY LEVEL ACTIVE

Moderate pace; good mobility needed; stairs and prolonged standing for more than 2 hours at a time; some longer days involving early mornings and/or late evenings; some walking on varied terrain. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with mobility issues such as someone who uses a cane, walker, or wheelchair.

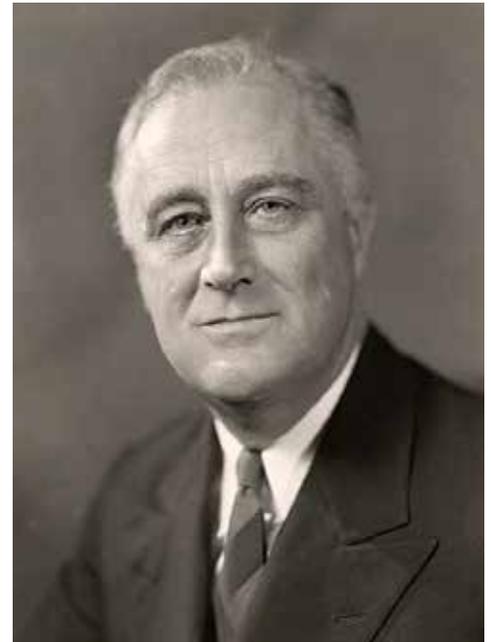
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Explore the beauty, history, and art of New York's Hudson Valley on this extraordinary journey, beginning with a walking highlights tour of Boscobel Mansion, followed by free time to stroll the charming village of Tarrytown. Visit the Union Church of Pocantico Hills, renowned for its stunning architecture and intricate stained-glass windows, and experience the 500-acre Storm King Art Center, an outdoor museum showcasing monumental sculptures amid sweeping landscapes. Walk across the historic Walkway Over the Hudson, visit the FDR Presidential Library & Museum, and enjoy The Real Gilded Age: America's Elite in the Downton Abbey Era tour at Staatsburgh State Historic Site with a costumed interpreter, including behind-the-scenes access to the mansion's servant areas. Admire the dramatic Frank Gehry-designed Fisher Center for the Performing Arts at Bard College, explore the Persian-inspired Olana State Historic Site, and enjoy free time in Rhinebeck to shop, dine, and soak in the charm of this vibrant Hudson Valley town.

INCLUDES:

- ▶ Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse with driver gratuity
- ▶ 3-nights hotel accommodations
- ▶ 6 meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners
- ▶ Walking highlights tour of Boscobel Mansion
- ▶ Free time to explore the village of Tarrytown
- ▶ Tour of Union Church of Pocantico Hills, a historic and architecturally stunning church known for its beautiful stained-glass windows
- ▶ Admission to Storm King Art Center, a 500-acre outdoor museum, known for its large-scale sculptures
- ▶ Experience Walkway Over the Hudson historic park
- ▶ Visit the FDR Presidential Library & Museum
- ▶ Experience The Real Gilded Age: America's Elite in the Downton Abbey Era Tour at Staatsburgh State Historic Site with a costumed interpreter, featuring behind-the-scenes access to the mansion, including servant areas
- ▶ View the Fisher Center for the Performing Arts at Bard College - Admire the dramatic, curving design of this Frank Gehry–designed landmark
- ▶ Free time for shopping and dining in Rhinebeck, a charming historic town nestled in the Hudson Valley, known for its quaint streets, vibrant arts scene, and farm-to-table dining
- ▶ Visit Olana State Historic Site, the 250-acre historic estate of Frederick Church, an elaborately stenciled, Persian-inspired mansion filled with original sketches, studies, and paintings
- ▶ Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- ▶ Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host
- ▶ All applicable taxes, fees, and included meal gratuities



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DAY 1 - OCTOBER 6, 2026

Depart from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse and arrive in New York’s scenic Hudson Valley, checking in at the Hyatt Place Poughkeepsie. The hotel offers spacious, modern accommodations with free Wi-Fi, pillow-top beds, and an indoor pool. In the evening, enjoy an included dinner at Shadows on the Hudson, an award-winning waterfront restaurant perched above the Hudson River, offering sweeping views of the Mid-Hudson Bridge and surrounding landscape.

DAY 2 - OCTOBER 7, 2026

After an included breakfast at the hotel, meet your local guide for a full-day tour exploring the beauty and history of the Hudson Valley. Begin with a guided walking tour of Boscobel Mansion, a Federal-period Hudson River estate built for loyalist States Dyckman between 1804 and 1808. Enjoy time for lunch on your own along the charming Main Street in the Village of Tarrytown. The afternoon includes a visit to the Union Church of Pocantico Hills, home to breathtaking stained-glass windows by Matisse and Chagall, followed by a walk through Storm King Art Center, a 500-acre outdoor sculpture park nestled in the hills. The day concludes with an included fine dining experience at Blu Pointe, known for its locally sourced cuisine and riverfront views.

DAY 3 - OCTOBER 8, 2026

Enjoy an included breakfast before heading out for another full day of Hudson Valley discovery. Begin with a visit to the Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park, the longest elevated pedestrian bridge in the world, offering panoramic views of the river and surrounding foliage. Next, explore the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum in Hyde Park, including Springwood, FDR’s lifelong home, and interactive museum exhibits that highlight his presidency. Lunch is included at the retro-style Eveready Diner, known for classic American comfort food. In the afternoon, take a costumed, behind-the-scenes tour at the Staatsburgh State Historic Site, showcasing the opulence and servant life of the Gilded Age. You’ll then pass by the striking Fisher Center for the Performing Arts at Bard College, a Frank Gehry-designed architectural landmark. The evening ends in Rhinebeck, a charming town where you’ll have free time to shop and enjoy dinner on your own.

DAY 4 - OCTOBER 9, 2026

Following your included breakfast and hotel check-out, visit the Olana State Historic Site, the stunning 250-acre estate of Hudson River School painter Frederic Church. Tour the ornately designed, Persian-inspired mansion filled with Church’s original art, and explore the carefully planned grounds that blend architecture, agriculture, and landscape into one grand artistic vision. After your visit, begin the journey home filled with memories of the Hudson Valley’s history, art, and natural beauty.

PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

Buffalo
AAA Administrative Office
100 International Dr., Amherst

Rochester
RIT Inn & Conference Center
5257 West Henrietta Rd., Henrietta

Syracuse
Syracuse Doubletree Hotel
6301 State Route 298, East Syracuse

HOTEL:

Hyatt Place - Poughkeepsie, NY (3 nights)

NOTE: This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.

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Cancellation Penalties:	
Date of deposit – June 1, 2026	\$150 administrative fee per person
June 2, 2026 – July 15, 2026	Loss of deposit per person
July 16, 2026 – day of departure	100% non-refundable per person

