



Hudson Valley Art Lover's Tour (TMC1954)

October 6-9, 2026

INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse
- 3-nights hotel accommodations
- 6 meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners
- Walking highlights tour of Kykuit, a historic hilltop Rockefeller estate
- 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 and Gratuities for a Local Guide
- Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host
- Services and Gratuities for a Professional Motorcoach Driver
- All applicable taxes, fees, and included meal gratuities



ACTIVITY LEVEL: 3

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.

HOTEL(S):

Hyatt Place - Poughkeepsie, NY (3 nights)

PRICING:

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.

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.

PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

Buffalo

AAA Administrative Office
100 International Dr.
Williamsville

Rochester

RIT Inn & Conference Center
5257 West Henrietta Rd.
Henrietta

Syracuse

Syracuse Doubletree Hotel
6301 State Route 298
East Syracuse

CANCELLATION POLICY:

AAA recommends the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance products to protect your trip investment.
Day of Deposit to 6-1-2026 / \$150 Administrative Fee Per Person
6-2-2026 to 7-15-2026 / Loss of Deposit Per Person
7-16-2026 to Day of Departure / 100% Non-Refundable Per Person



ITINERARY:

Day 1 – 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 – 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 90-minute walking tour of Kykuit, the grand Rockefeller estate, featuring the main floor, Inner Garden, and West Terrace. 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 – 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 – 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.