

# **New York's Historic Hudson Valley**

featuring FDR's Hyde Park, Culinary Institute and Mohonk Mountain House

**2017 Departure Dates:** July 23; August 6 September 17, 24; October 1

## 7 Days · 15 Meals

- Free home or local pickup and return
- ✓ 15 Meals (6 dinners, 3 lunch and 6 breakfasts)
- Spend 1 night at the beautiful Turning Stone Casino Resort
- ✓ Included waterfront lunch at Mariner's Harbor Restaurant
- Narrated cruise on the historic Hudson River aboard the Rip Van Winkle
- Tour of Hyde Park including Franklin D. Roosevelt's Home and Library
- Take a student-led narrated tour of the Culinary Institute of America and enjoy a delicious lunch
- Tour the Frederick Vanderbilt Mansion, a fine example of Beaux Arts architecture
- A private chocolate and wine presentation hosted by renowned chocolatier, Oliver Kita
- ✓ Dinner at the impressive Rhinecliff Hotel, a historic railway hotel
- ✓ Visit the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor
- \$35 in Mayflower Money

# DAYS ONE AND TWO – Travel to New York's Turning Stone Casino Resort

We begin with a welcome dinner and overnight in Ohio before coming to the Empire State. We make our way across upstate New York to the beautiful Turning Stone Casino Resort, our home for the night. (2 Dinners and breakfast)



#### **DAY THREE** - Hudson River Cruise

We arrive in the Hudson Valley in time for lunch at Mariner's Harbor Restaurant for waterfront dining overlooking the historic Hudson River. After lunch, we climb aboard the *Rip Van Winkle*, a modern 300 passenger vessel, for an unforgettable cruise past picturesque lighthouses, millionaire's sumptuous estates lining the beautiful Hudson River. Later, we check into our hotel where a delicious dinner awaits. (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)

### **DAY FOUR** – The Best of the Hudson Valley

This morning a local guide joins us for a tour of Hyde Park. The highlight is a visit to Franklin D. Roosevelt's Home and Library, the birthplace and home to our 32nd President, preserved as he knew it





Tour Hyde Park with a local guide and visit the Franklin D. Roosevelt's Home and Library

during the closing years of his life. We then visit the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) where a narrated tour given by a current CIA student shows us the institute. Lunch here, a culinary experience, is also included. We'll also visit the Frederick Vanderbilt Mansion, a fine example of Beaux Arts architecture. Built in 1896-98, the mansion affords magnificent views of the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains. At the impressive Rhinecliff Hotel, a historic railway hotel built in 1854, we are given a chocolate and wine presentation hosted by renowned chocolatier, Oliver Kita, before our included dinner at the Rhinecliff. (Breakfast, Junch and dinner)

# DAY FIVE – U.S. Military Academy and Mohonk Mountain House

At the U. S. Military Academy a local guide takes on a narrated tour of the campus of West Point. The Academy's mission is to educate, train and inspire the Corps of Cadets to serve the nation as an officer in the US Army. While on the campus, we also visit the West



Have dinner at the Victorian castle resort of Mohonk Mountain House

### FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Point Museum. Then, we enjoy a lovely buffet luncheon at the Historic Hotel Thayer, a national historic treasure, located on the grounds of West Point. Poised along the banks of Lake Mohonk sits the Victorian castle resort of Mohonk Mountain House. We spend some free time at this majestic resort where you see awarding winning gardens and enjoy the magnificent hotel which is truly a structure reminiscent of a bygone era. Tonight, dinner is included at the Mohonk Mountain House resort. (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)

# DAYS SIX AND SEVEN – National Purple Heart Hall of Honor and Home

We visit the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor followed by a farewell dinner and overnight in Pennsylvania. We return home from our Hudson Valley adventure which we hope you've enjoyed. (2 Breakfasts and dinner)



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	PER PERSON	SINGLE
2017 DEPARTURES	TWIN ROOM	ROOM
July 23	\$2,179	add \$699
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#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Day One - Hampton Inn, Ashtabula, OH

Day Two - Turning Stone Casino Resort, Verona, NY

Days Three through Five - Best Western Plus, Kingston, NY

Day Six - Hampton Inn, Du Bois, PA

#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

EASY









ENERGETIC

#### Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW) - \$60

On a Mayflower Motorcoach tour, the cost of the tour is refundable less the deposit amount when cancellations are made more than 30 days prior to departure. If you purchase the optional Cancel lation Fee Waiver (CFW), you will be refunded all payments, less the \$60 for the CFW. While on tour, if a passenger must leave early due to a personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family or a traveling companion, the purchase of the Cancellation Fee Waiver guarantees full refund for any unused services. Should you choose not to purchase our Cancellation Fee Waiver, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed:

31 days or more Deposit Amount
30 to 7 days prior \$300 per person
6 to 1 day prior \$400 per person
Day of departure 100% of the tour cost
Early departure from tour 100% of the tour cost
No refund on unused portions of the tour

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