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Presents

*Gilded Age Mansions of the
Hudson River Valley
Led by Gary Lawrance*

Now Booking Aug - Nov 2021



Staatsburgh State Historic Site, Staatsburgh, NY



Join architect, author and renowned Gilded Age expert Gary Lawrance for this new and exclusive experience in the Hudson River Valley.

Step back in time to the 18th and 19th centuries, when New York's wealthiest families built palatial estates in the breathtaking Hudson River Valley. Enjoy private access, expert guides, delicious meals and white-glove service.

- Space is limited to 20 guests.
- Price starts at \$3850 + fees per person, based on double occupancy at Mirbeau Inn & Spa, Rhinebeck, NY
- Single Supplements Available
- Tours available in Aug - Nov of 2021
- See additional pages for details & itinerary

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Vanderbilt Mansion, Hyde Park, NY



Edgewater, Barrytown, NY

Small Group: 20 Guest Maximum, 12 Minimum

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Duration: Guests arrive Sunday evening, depart Thursday morning.



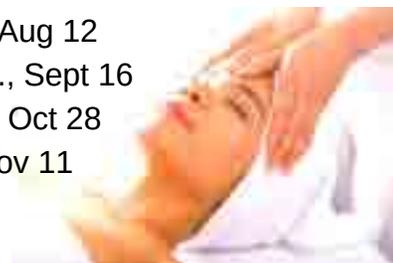
Tour Dates in 2021

Sun., Aug 8 - Thurs., Aug 12

Sun., Sept 12 - Thurs., Sept 16

Sun., Oct 24 - Thurs., Oct 28

Sun., Nov 7 - Sun., Nov 11



Key Inclusions:

- 4 nights of accommodations at Rhinebeck's Mirbeau Inn & Spa - reminiscent of an old-world chic Parisian Hotel, with all the modern comforts that today's travelers expect.
- 6 interior mansion/ house tours + drive-bys and other private options that may open up
- 10 meals including 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners with wine & beer, and 3 lunches
- Mansion tours are private and led by docents & experts in concert with Mr. Lawrance
- Private charter bus along the entire route

Notes:

- Room service orders are the responsibility of our guests and not included.
- Spa services must be booked and paid for separately from this package. We're happy to assist.
- Please be aware that program activities and schedule times could change due to weather and other local circumstances. In the event of changes, we will alert guests as quickly as possible.
- Activity note: Travel by coach for up to half an hour, one way, depending on traffic. Sitting for lectures, standing, stairs and walking for mansion visits.



When you book a tour with McAndrews & Smith (M&S), you can be sure of good company and white-glove service. You'll journey with like-minded travelers, make new friends and have ample opportunity to speak with our expert tour guides. Your visit also helps preserve and promote the unique cultural aspects of your chosen destination and its historical treasures, preventing them from being forgotten or forever lost. Thank you.

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Hyde Park, Vanderbilt Mansion



Franklin D. Roosevelt's Study

Day One, Sunday Evening: Arrive at Mirbeau Inn & Spa, Rhinebeck, NY

Check-in is available after 3 PM and parking is free. If you take the scenic train ride along the Hudson River to Rhinebeck, Mirbeau Inn & Spa will provide a free Mercedes Sprinter Van shuttle from the station.

6:00 PM Reception and Dinner hosted by Gary Lawrance

We look forward to meeting you at our Welcome Reception and Dinner this evening. You will meet your fellow travelers and our guide, Gary Lawrance. A brief introduction to the week's itinerary and additional materials will be provided at this event.



Day Two, Monday: Vanderbilt Mansion, Home of FDR, and Val Kill

A lovely breakfast buffet is provided each morning before you meet Mr. Lawrance and the M&S Tour Host in the Lobby at 9 AM. Our private charter awaits as we begin the day.

Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site

Known as Hyde Park, Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site is one of the region's oldest Hudson River estates. A superb example of its type, Hyde Park represents the domestic ideal of the elite class in the late nineteenth-century.

Lunch: Hyde Park Brewing Company, the Hudson Valley's Original Brew Pub

Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Private VIP Tour with the Executive Director

The home of Franklin D. Roosevelt has remained almost entirely unchanged since the president's death in 1945. Also, on-site is Val-Kill, the private retreat of Eleanor Roosevelt - the only National Historic Site dedicated to a First Lady

Dinner: Terrapin Restaurant in Rhinebeck. Chef Josh Kroner has been a driving force behind the farm-to-table movement in the Hudson Valley since he opened Terrapin Restaurant in 1998. He plans to stop by our tables this evening.



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Wilderstein



Staatsburgh State Historic Site

Day Three, Tuesday: Wilderstein, Staatsburgh State Historic Site and Mills Mansion

Wilderstein

Wilderstein was the home of Margaret Suckley, a cousin and confidante of Franklin Roosevelt, and is widely regarded as the Hudson Valley's most important example of Victorian architecture. 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.

Lunch: A seated 3-course farm to table luncheon with local wine pairings in Wilderstein's charming 1889 Gate Lodge. (get this to be a tea party on the porch)

Staatsburgh Historic Site and Mills Mansion

When the nouveaux riche Ogden Mills married the aristocratic Ruth Livingston, a fortune and legacy was born. Note: If time permits, we will stop at Staatsburgh's Gift Shop - consistently rated in the Top 10 of Dutchess County's best gift shops.

Dinner: Dutchess Spirits - Over 80 years after Dutch Schultz (secretly) put Pine Plains on the map, his former bootlegging complex is available for a quick tour, tasting and a delicious meal. The historic, 400 acre farm site pairs beautiful grounds and breathtaking vistas of the surrounding hills with a lush, level lawn & several unique spaces once used by Dutch to hide his bootlegging operation. Add in our world class mixologists and selection of craft distilled spirits and you have the recipe for an evening to remember.



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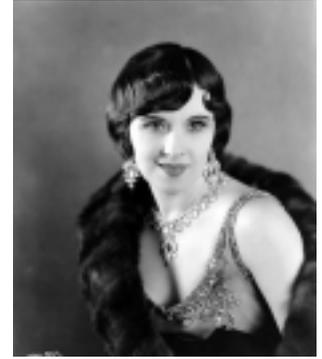
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Olana State Historic Site



Edgewater



Edgewater was gifted to Margaret Livingston by her father.

Day Four, Wednesday: Olana State Historic Site and Edgewater Mansion

Olana State Historic Site

Frederic Church is well-known as a painter, but he was also a world traveler, a family man, and a self-taught architect, farmer, and landscape designer. He and his wife Isabel were pious, well-read, and fun-loving. They raised four children at their estate overlooking the Hudson. Though Frederic and Isabel Church moved among New York City's cultural tastemakers, Olana was their primary home.

Lunch: The Maker Hotel, Hudson, NY. The culinary program, led by Executive Chef Michael Poiarkoff, bonds traditions of mindful cooking with elegant preparation, composing seasonally & sourcing responsibly. The hotel property features work from local Hudson valley craftsmen, global artisans, one of kind vintage pieces, and an extensive art collection that truly celebrates the world of makers.

Edgewater

Located on the Hudson River in Barrytown, Edgewater was built in 1825 as a wedding gift by John R. Livingston for his daughter Margaret and combines classical architecture with a dramatic setting to create one of the Hudson Valley's most charming river residences. The natural beauty and resources in the area surrounding Edgewater are also known to have inspired the earliest conservation agreements in the United States.

Dinner: You are free for the afternoon to explore Rhinebeck's charming tree-lined streets and flourishing arts and cultural scene. Independent retail shopping is alive and well in Rhinebeck with over 40 specialty shops clustered in the heart of the tree-lined village. Rhinebeck also has a thriving locavore movement of boutique farms and orchards as well as many fine and casual dining spots.



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Fall Colors Surround the Mid-Hudson Bridge

Day Five, Thursday: Check out of Mirbeau Inn & Spa and depart

After breakfast, check out of the Mirbeau Spa & Inn. You may return to Albany by Amtrak or coach along the Hudson River, one of America's most scenic train rides. Or choose to take Amtrak south along the Hudson River to New York City's brand new Moynihan Train Hall, located directly across from New York Penn Station at 8th Avenue. We'll help you make all arrangements.

P.S. Our sources tell us when you travel to NYC's new Moynihan Train Hall, you will arrive at the gate right next to the iconic and delicious Magnolia Bakery.



Please visit McAndrewsandSmith.com to learn about additional arts and cultural experiences that may be of interest, including Gilded Age Mansions of Long Island's Gold Coast and Hamptons Art Experiences. We're happy to customize your experience.

On behalf of our guide Gary Lawrance and the entire staff of McAndrews & Smith, we truly appreciate the opportunity to meet you and to share this experience with you. Thank you.

REGISTRATION & TERMS

- Price starts at \$3850 + fees per person, based upon double occupancy, single supplement is available
- 50% deposit upon booking to reserve your spot
- Final payment is due 90 days before the start date
- If M&S receives your cancellation notice prior to departure:
 - 91 days or more: 100% full refund of all payments made.
 - 90 – 61 days: 80% refund of all payments made*
 - 60 – 31 days: 50% refund of all payments made*
 - 30 - 0 days: 0% refund of all payments made.
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