



GARDENS & GRANDEUR OF THE HUDSON RIVER VALLEY

SEPTEMBER 12-16, 2021



Wave Hill

Hosted by
Sally Cunningham

Art in Bloom

New York's Hudson River Valley is renowned for the majestic scenery and grand estate gardens that flank both sides of its waters - the inspiration for the art movement called the "Hudson River School." From John D. Rockefeller's Kykuit to the grandeur of the New York Botanical Garden, this tour embraces the history, architecture, and horticultural wonders of the Hudson River Valley. Destinations include Wave Hill, one of the most spectacular public gardens in the U.S., and Manitoga, the 75-acre woodland garden and artful granite quarry of industrial designer Russel Wright. The packed itinerary will stimulate your senses: culinary pleasures, breathtaking vistas, stunning gardens, and inspirational art including the dramatic sculptures at the Storm King Art Center and the PepsiCo World Headquarters. Along the route, horticulturist Sally Cunningham will provide cultural context as well as garden and landscape education—all questions answered. Join us for an unforgettable and enriching experience.

INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse
- 4 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 meals: 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 3 dinners
- Visit Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate for a house and Gardens Tour
- Guided tour of Untermyer Gardens
- Admission to the New York Botanical Garden
- Guided tour of Wave Hill
- House and grounds tour at Manitoga, the Russel Wright Design Center
- Shuttle service to and from Manitoga
- Guided tour at Stonecrop Gardens
- Docent-led tour of the grounds and sculptures at Storm King Art Center
- Curator-led tour of Wildflower Island
- Tour at Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture
- Wreath-making workshop
- Guided tour of the Native Plant Center gardens at Westchester Community College

- Self-guided visit to the Donald M. Kendall Sculpture Garden (PepsiCo Sculpture Garden)
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Services and gratuities for a Professional Tour Manager and Motorcoach Driver
- All applicable taxes and fees



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PRICING

DOUBLE	\$1769
SINGLE	\$2229
TRIPLE	\$1669
QUAD	\$1579

Rates are per person. \$250 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment due June 13, 2021.

PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

BUFFALO

AAA Travel & Insurance Center
100 International Dr., Williamsville
Board: 4:30 a.m. Depart: 4:45 a.m.
Approximate return: 7:30 p.m.

ROCHESTER

RIT Inn & Conference Center
5257 West Henrietta Rd., Henrietta
Board: 6:45 a.m. Depart: 7:00 a.m.
Approximate return: 6:00 p.m.

SYRACUSE

AAA Administrative Office
7485 Henry Clay Blvd., Liverpool
Board: 8:15 a.m. Depart: 8:30 a.m.
Approximate return: 5:00 p.m.

Timing and itinerary are subject to change.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

HOW TO BOOK: Reservations may be made through any AAA Western and Central New York branch or by calling 800-937-1222.

CANCELLATION POLICY: AAA recommends the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance products to protect your trip investment.

Cancellation Fee Schedule: (all fees are based per person)

Date of Deposit – May 13, 2021	\$100 Administrative fee
May 14, 2021 - June 13, 2021	Deposit
June 14, 2021 - Day of Departure	100% Non-Refundable

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: If a single room must be assigned for any reason, even at the last moment or while on tour, the single room supplement, or prorate thereof, must be collected since hotels make no allowances.

PARKING: If you are picking up AAA transportation at the RIT Inn and Conference you will be required to sign and turn in a liability form. You agree to these terms and conditions when you confirm your trip.

PLEASE BE ADVISED: Proper documentation must be shown upon check-in prior to departure or boarding will be denied and no refunds given. Arrival and departure times are subject to change based on weather, traffic and border conditions. Pick up locations are subject to change based on parking availability. Pricing, inclusions, itinerary and availability are subject to change. AAA Western and Central New York is not responsible for typographical errors on this flyer. Should the minimum number of passengers required to operate the tour not be met, AAA Western and Central New York has the right to cancel the tour. In this case, any monies collected from passengers would be refunded. Should the minimum number of passengers required to include a Tour Manager not be met, services of a Tour Manager will not be included.

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When traveling with AAA your safety is of paramount importance to us. We have implemented various COVID-19 related safety measures, processes and procedures ("Infectious Diseases: Health and Safety Protocol") on our tours to ensure we create an environment that is both safe and hygienic when you travel with us, which protocol was developed by taking guidance from guidelines and hygiene policies prescribed and published by the World Health Organization, United States Center of Disease Control and New York State. By purchasing this tour, you agree to any terms and conditions in regards to COVID-19 restrictions, limitations, itinerary changes, and testing requirements as set by travel suppliers and travel destinations.

To enjoy your tour to the fullest, you should be in good physical and mental health. Any physical disabilities must be reported to AAA at the time of your reservation. Tour participants who require extraordinary assistance must be accompanied by a helper who is entirely capable and totally responsible for providing the required assistance. AAA has the right to amend the terms and conditions whenever deemed necessary.



ACTIVITY LEVELS: Group travel requires a unique blend of adventuresome spirit, physical and mental alertness, and a capacity for accepting situations as they exist. To help you choose the AAA vacation that is best for you and to ensure the most efficient operation of our tours we feel our activity level scale located on the front of the brochure will help you select the pace that's right for you.

- 1 = Easy** – Very leisurely pace, minimal physical activity, stepping on and off the coach, and shorter touring days
- 2 = Moderately Easy** – Easy pace, some stairs and standing, three to four blocks of walking at a time on level terrains
- 3 = Active** – Moderate pace, good mobility needed, stairs and prolonged standing, includes city walking tours, some shorter and some longer days
- 4 = Moderately Challenging** – Fast pace, some strenuous activities, walking on varied terrain and up to two miles at a time
- 5 = Challenging** – Vigorous pace, frequent strenuous activities, extensive walking and longer touring days