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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3: NEW YORK CITY / RHINEBECK
Meet in Manhattan to drive north through the Hudson Valley. In Pocantico Hills, visit Union Church, adorned with windows designed by Matisse and Chagall. After lunch explore Kykuit, home to four generations of Rockefellers. The mansion and surrounding grounds are a National Trust Historic Site. Continue to Rhinebeck and check in at the Beekman Arms and Delamater Inn for a five-night stay. Gather for a welcome reception this evening.

THURSDAY, MAY 4: HUDSON VALLEY
Enjoy a guided tour of Staatsburgh, an elegant Beaux-Arts mansion, before lunch at the Culinary Institute of America, which has set the standard for excellence in professional culinary education for over six decades. Then stroll amidst the splendor of the Gilded Age at the Vanderbilt Mansion at Hyde Park, one of the valley’s oldest estates. Return to Rhinebeck for dinner at leisure.

FRIDAY, MAY 5: HUDSON VALLEY
Today is devoted to the historic upper Hudson River Valley. Tour Olana, the hilltop Moorish fantasy created by Calvert Vaux for painter Frederic Edwin Church. There will be free time to explore downtown Hudson, the country’s first chartered city, for quality antique shopping and lunch at leisure. In the afternoon, see artist Thomas Cole’s former residence at Cedar Grove. After dinner, attend a performance (pending schedule) at the Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts, designed by Frank Gehry.
SATURDAY, MAY 6: HUDSON VALLEY
This morning, drive to Storm King Art Center for a guided tour of its outdoor sculptures and site-specific commissions by dozens of artists including Alexander Calder, Mark di Suvero, and Richard Serra. Following lunch, visit Dia: Beacon to admire Dia Art Foundation’s collection of art from the 1960s to the present. Continue to the lush hillside of Marlboro for a taste of Hudson Valley wine at Benmarl Winery, the oldest vineyard in America. B,L

SUNDAY, MAY 7: HUDSON VALLEY
In New Paltz, explore the Dutch-style stone architecture and historic church along Huguenot Street. Lunch is at leisure. You may wish to enjoy the restaurant at Mohonk Mountain House, a charter member of the National Trust’s Historic Hotels of America program. This afternoon drive to Locust Grove, an 1851 Italianate villa designed for artist and telegraph inventor Samuel F.B. Morse. A guided tour of its early 19th-century furnishings and paintings by the Hudson River School artists is followed by our farewell dinner. B,D

MONDAY, MAY 8: HUDSON VALLEY / TARRYTOWN / NEW YORK CITY
Drive south through the scenic Hudson River Valley to Lyndhurst, a Gothic Revival mansion first owned by New York City mayor William Paulding and now a National Trust Historic Site. After lunch at leisure in Tarrytown, return to Manhattan in the afternoon. B

The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of National Trust Tours and Arrangements Abroad. For complete details, please carefully read the terms and conditions at www.arrangementsabroad.com.
THE BEEKMAN ARMS AND DELAMATER INN

A member of National Trust’s Historic Hotels of America program, The Beekman Arms is the country’s oldest continuously operated hotel. It is conveniently located in the center of the Village of Rhinebeck in the historic Hudson Valley. Pleasantly old fashioned, yet unobtrusively modern, the hotel offers guests charming accommodations in several different buildings, all with private baths, television, telephone, and a decanter of sherry. Room sizes and styles may vary.

ACCOMMODATIONS

PROGRAM RATE per person $3,990
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT $725

RATE INCLUDES

- The expertise of architectural historian and study leader Grace Gary
- Five nights hotel accommodations as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception). Bottled water and coffee / tea with all meals, house wine at lunches and dinners
- Enrichment program of lectures and special events
- Escorted sightseeing by private motor coach and entrance fees for included visits
- Taxes, service, and porterage charges
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers

NOT INCLUDED IN RATE Airfare; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than wine at lunches and dinners; personal items and expenses; airport transfers; trip insurance; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

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Culinary Institute of America, which has set the standard for excellence in professional cooking education, has its headquarters located in the historic village of Poughkeepsie, approximately 20 minutes away from Staatsburgh. Enjoy a guided tour of Staatsburgh, an elegant Beaux-Arts mansion, before lunch at the Union Church, adorned with windows designed by Matisse and Chagall. After lunch, drive south through the scenic Hudson River Valley to Lyndhurst, a Gothic Revival mansion built in 1838. Visit the house as well as the extensive gardens, which are open to the public and a National Trust Historic Site. After lunch at leisure in Tarrytown, return to Manhattan in the afternoon.

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Drive to Locust Grove, an 1851 Italianate villa designed for artist and telegraph inventor Samuel Morse. Return to the Beekman Arms for afternoon tea, followed by an elegant dinner at the Beekman Arms.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3: NEW YORK CITY / RHINEBECK

Enjoy a five-night stay at The Beekman Arms and Delamater Inn, one of the oldest continuously operated hotels in America. Gather for a welcome reception and light refreshments, and then enjoy a first-class dinner at the Beekman Arms.

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Visit Olana, the hilltop residence at Cedar Grove. After dinner, attend a performance (pending schedule) at the Richard B. Fisher Center, or enjoy a fireside chat with a local artist. In the afternoon, see artist Thomas Cole’s former home at the Vanderbilt Mansion at Hyde Park, one of the valley’s oldest estates. Return to the Beekman Arms for dinner and a fireside chat with a local artist.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Room Preference

☐ One bed ☐ Two beds ☐ Single

I wish to share a room with

FORM OF PAYMENT

☐ Enclosed is my check (payable to National Trust Tours) ☐ Credit card

Name on credit card

Credit card number

3- or 4-digit security code Expiration date

Each participant must sign below. I/We have read, understand and agree to the Terms & Conditions at www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms and detailed in forthcoming program documents. I/We agree to full payment by credit card, wire transfer, or check 120 days prior to departure.

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Dear National Trust Traveler,

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