

# *Halloween in the Hudson River Valley*

Presented by  
Wendt Touring  
October 13-16, 2022...4 days



## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze ~ Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"  
Kykuit, The Rockefeller Estate ~ Historic Tarrytown ~ Hudson River Cruise  
Philipsburg Manor ~ West Point Military Academy ~ Cadet Chapel  
Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site ~ Brotherhood Winery

## **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- \*Motorcoach transportation
- \*Three nights lodging
- \*Five meals – 3B & 2D
- \*All sightseeing & entrance fees
- \*Tips for driver, guides & porters
- \*Escorted

## **TOUR FARES:**

\$899.00 per person double  
\$869.00 per person triple  
\$1199.00 per person single

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## ITINERARY

### **Day 1: Home City ~ Hudson River Valley ~ Tarrytown ~ Great Jack O’Lantern Blaze:**

Travel aboard a deluxe motorcoach across New York State and into the beautiful Hudson River Valley. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically as we travel. Later today we arrive in Tarrytown where we gather for dinner at a local restaurant and then experience The Great Jack O’Lantern Blaze. Stroll through an 18th-century landscape and discover a breathtaking display of more than 7,000 illuminated jack o’lanterns—all designed and hand-carved on site by a team of local artisans! Enjoy a memorable two-night stay in the Tarrytown area.

### **Day 2: The Rockefeller Estate ~ Philipsburg Manor ~ Irving’s Legend of Sleepy Hollow:**

This morning we visit Kykuit, The Rockefeller Estate. Kykuit was home to four generations of the Rockefeller family, beginning with the philanthropist John D. Rockefeller, founder of Standard Oil. Now a historic site, this extraordinary landmark has been continuously and meticulously maintained for more than 100 years. Enjoy free time for lunch, shopping and sightseeing in the quaint historic district of Tarrytown. This afternoon we visit Philipsburg Manor, once a thriving 18<sup>th</sup>-century milling and trading complex that was home to 23 enslaved individuals of African descent. Step into the working gristmill, tour the manor house and visit the activity center and explore the daily life and labor of the Manor’s diverse inhabitants. This evening we attend the captivating performance of Irving’s Legend of Sleepy Hollow in the old Dutch church. Master storytellers offer dramatic performances of Washington Irving’s classic tale, featuring the Headless Horseman, Ichabod Crane, Brom Bones, and Katrina Van Tassel.

### **Day 3: West Point Military Academy ~ Hudson River Cruise ~ Brotherhood Winery:**

This morning after breakfast we journey north to West Point and enjoy a guided tour of the U.S. Military Academy. Highlights include Cadet Chapel, which features stained-glass windows and one of the largest church organs in the world, and Trophy Point, a repository of war relics dating from the American Revolution. Following a lunch break board the Pride of the Hudson and embark on a delightful Hudson River cruise. Enjoy interesting commentary and splendid views of the scenic Hudson River Valley. Later today we travel to Brotherhood Winery for a guided tour followed by tasting. Established in 1839, it is commonly acknowledged to be the oldest operating winery in the United States. Overnight in the Newburgh area.

### **Day 4: Washington’s Headquarters State Historic Site ~ Journey Home:**

After breakfast we visit Washington’s Headquarters State Historic Site. Visit the nation’s first publicly owned historic site and tour the rooms where American history was made. Later today we leave the Hudson River Valley and begin our journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically.

**Payment Policy:** A \$100.00 per person deposit is due to secure your reservation with the balance due by July 15, 2022. Make checks payable to Wendt Touring.

**Refund Policy:** Full refund on cancellations made by July 15. Optional trip cancellation insurance is available for \$62.00 per person for double or triple occupancy and \$98.00 for single occupancy. **Premium is due with initial trip deposit.**

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