



# THE TRAVEL CLUB

## Pre-Departure Itinerary

### Hudson River Valley

Tuesday, August 17 -Thursday, August 19, 2010

Four hundred years ago, explorer **Henry Hudson** sailed up his namesake river and history was made. The Travel Club hopes you'll join us on this summertime exploration filled with history, breathtaking views, impressive mansions and European-style castles. You'll visit the home and **Presidential Library of FDR**, at Hyde Park, tour the "Gilded Age" **Vanderbilt mansion** and Gothic revival estate at **Lyndhurst**, enjoy an afternoon **Hudson river cruise** past sleepy villages and be treated to an inspiring tour of **West Point Military Academy**, the oldest and foremost military college in the nation.

#### Includes

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation from selected location in the Boston area
- Two nights' accommodations at Holiday Inn in Kingston, NY
- Four meals: two breakfasts and two dinners
- Sightseeing and touring

#### Rates

**\$399** per person double occupancy  
**\$389** per person triple occupancy  
**\$519** for single reservations

*Cancellation/unused services waiver is \$35. Although not required, we recommend purchasing the waiver. Purchase must be made at time of booking.*

#### Please note

- This is not an exclusive SOMC group
- Not escorted by a Show of the Month travel host

## DAILY ITINERARY

### Day 1: Depart Boston area, Lyndhurst Castle/Kingston, NY

Walk the grounds that Kings and commoners have tread for over 400 years as you discover the historic Hudson River Valley. You'll relive great moments in American History as well as witness breathtaking views of the Hudson from Gilded Age mansions to European-inspired castles on this new three-day getaway. Today, travel to Tarrytown NY and visit Lyndhurst, a romantic fairytale castle. You'll take a fascinating tour of this impressive Gothic revival estate amid a stunning 67-acre setting. Later, check into the Holiday Inn in Kingston where dinner will be provided. **(D)**

### Day 2: Hyde Park/Hudson River Cruise

This morning, visit the lifelong home of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, as well as the Presidential Library, the site of many of FDR's fireside chats. Next, tour the impressive Vanderbilt Mansion located on a wondrous 212-acre estate. Built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, this opulent mansion was the home of Frederick and Louise Vanderbilt. This afternoon, take a Hudson River cruise and view millionaires' estates, picturesque lighthouses and quaint sleepy villages. This evening dine at a popular local restaurant. **(B, D)**

### Day 3: West Point Military Academy/Depart for Home

Today, enjoy a visit to the nation's oldest and foremost military college at West Point\*. A local guide gives an inspiring tour of the magnificent Academy and ground before departing for home. **(B)**

\*Because of security reasons at West Point, birth dates are required at the time of reservation. A photo ID will also be required before entering the Academy grounds.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured.*  
*We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** *This is not your final itinerary. You will receive final documents (itinerary, tickets (if applicable), etc.) approximately 2–3 weeks prior to departure. Although we try our best to ensure that information is accurate at the time of publication, we are not responsible for any error, omission, misprint or liability that results from the use (or misuse) of this information.*