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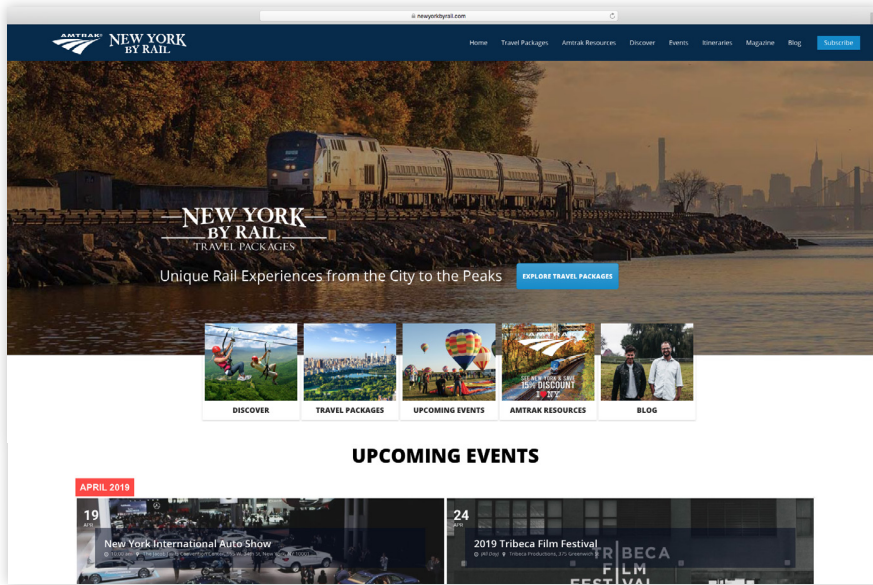
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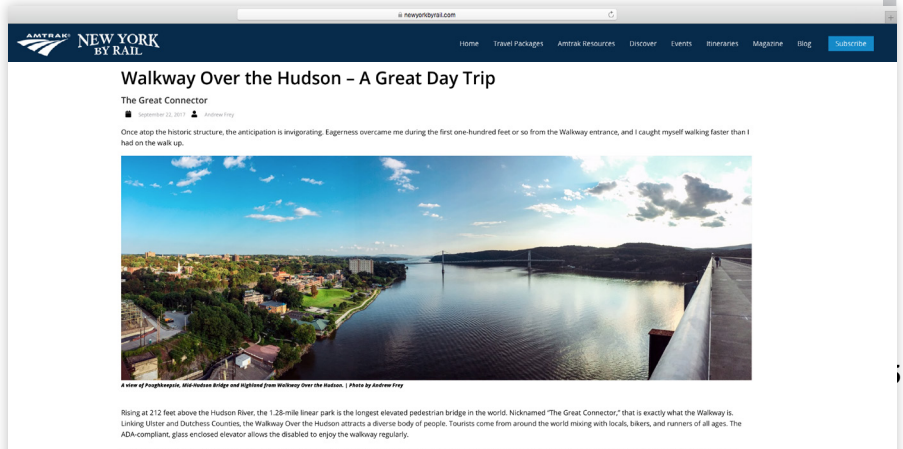
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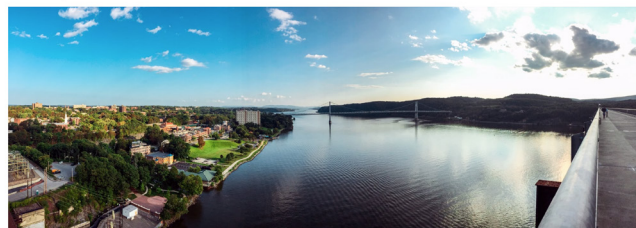


Walkway Over the Hudson – A Great Day Trip

The Great Connector

September 22, 2014

Once atop the historic structure, the anticipation is invigorating. Eagerness overcame me during the first one-hundred feet or so from the Walkway entrance, and I caught myself walking faster than I had on the walk up.



Rising at 212 feet above the Hudson River, the 1.28-mile linear park is the longest elevated pedestrian bridge in the world. Nicknamed "The Great Connector," that is exactly what the Walkway is. Linking Ulster and Dutchess Counties, the Walkway Over the Hudson attracts a diverse body of people. Tourists come from around the world mixing with locals, bikers, and runners of all ages. The ADA-compliant, glass enclosed elevator allows the disabled to enjoy the walkway regularly. The unobstructed, 360-degree view of the Hudson is breathtaking, and only gets better as you approach the flag that marks the dividing line between Ulster and Dutchess Counties. It was such a