

HISTORIC HOMES AND SCENIC VISTAS



REGION:
Hudson Valley



VANDERBILT MANSION NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE | HYDE PARK



OLD RHINEBECK AERODROME | RED HOOK



MOHONK PRESERVE | GARDINER

Mohonk Preserve has more than 8,000 acres of mountain ridges, forests, fields, streams, and ponds.

DID YOU KNOW?

The [Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site](#) is the only First Lady National Historic Site in the United States.

In 1802 President Thomas Jefferson signed legislation establishing the [U.S. Military Academy at West Point](#) and it is the oldest continually occupied military post in America. The West Point Museum is open to the public along with guided tours.

You can tour [Kykuit](#) in Sleepy Hollow where four generations of the Rockefellers, the richest family in the early 20th century, lived.

[Sunnyside](#), the home of writer Washington Irving, famous for *Rip Van Winkle* and *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, can be toured in Tarrytown. Every fall in nearby Croton-on-Hudson, the [Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze](#) displays over 7,000 carved pumpkins assembled into sculptures.

The oldest winery in the US is [Brotherhood Winery](#) in Washingtonville, established in 1839. Tours and tastings are available.

DAY 1:

Take in the scenery of the Hudson River as you stroll along the longest pedestrian bridge in the world at [Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park](#).

Visit Hyde Park to tour the [Franklin D Roosevelt Home National Historic Site, Library, and Museum](#) to learn about a remarkable 12-year presidency and the United States at the time of the Great Depression and WWII. Don't miss Val-Kill Cottage, the [Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site](#).

Just ten minutes away, tour the [Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site](#), a 50-room mansion from the Gilded Age, with an Italian garden and views of the Hudson.

Cap off your day with world-class dining at the [Culinary Institute of America](#).

DAY 2:

Stay or play at [Mohonk Mountain House](#), a stately 265-room Victorian castle with an award-winning spa, year-round recreation, and stunning vistas.

Walk around the sprawling grounds of [Storm King Art Center](#), an open-air museum with much of the artwork designed for the specific landscapes you'll encounter.

DAY 3:

Hike to the top of [Bear Mountain](#) for more spectacular views and a great workout.

End your trip exploring one of this region's charming small towns like Beacon to view modern artwork in a former factory at [Dia:Beacon](#). In Hudson visit the historic home and estate of Hudson River School artist Frederic Church at [Olana State Historic Site](#). Nearby Rhinebeck and Red Hook, watch WWI flying shows at [Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome](#).