

Excursion to Historic Estates and Gardens of the Lower Hudson Valley



The Pergola and Great Lawn at Wave Hill

Often called “one of the greatest living works of art,” Wave Hill is a spectacular public garden and cultural center overlooking the majestic Hudson River and Palisades in the Riverdale section of the Bronx. A short ride farther north on the Hudson River, Lyndhurst Mansion boasts a Gothic Revival mansion that sits on its own 67-acre park. Experience these gems on the Hudson River on a day filled with history, beauty, serenity, and much more.



An aerial view of Lyndhurst Mansion

Start the day at Wave Hill with a customized 90 minute Garden tour, and truly immerse yourself in the rich and vibrant colors of Wave Hill. Savor lunch options including selections of sandwiches, salads, and desserts or classic afternoon tea in historic Wave Hill House. Then spend the afternoon at Lyndhurst Mansion, with its magnificent architecture, landscape, and decorative arts. On your tour, you'll learn the fascinating history of the mansion through its occupants.



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Wave Hill Garden Tour

Your Wave Hill visit begins with a Garden Tour of Wave Hill's vibrant yet intimate 28-acre landscape, starting with the Great Lawn and Pergola, an Italianate structure that frames a view of the magnificent Hudson River. A seasoned Wave Hill Garden Guide will walk you through a detailed overview of our carefully cultivated gardens and extensive collection of rare and unusual plants, focusing on seasonal highlights. The Tour includes the history of the estate and its two historic homes—Glyndor House, now a stunning gallery of contemporary art inspired by nature, and Wave Hill House, once home, if briefly, to Mark Twain, Arturo Toscanini and a young Teddy Roosevelt. Discover Wave Hill as a unique environment and a hidden gem, its gardens offering a rare opportunity to explore the dynamic relationship between nature and humankind.

Proposed Itinerary

9:45AM	Arrival at Wave Hill 4900 Independence Ave Bronx, NY 10471
10–11:30AM	Garden Tour
11:30AM–1PM	Lunch at Wave Hill House, free time
1:15PM	Leave for Lyndhurst Mansion
1:45PM	Arrival at Lyndhurst Mansion 635 South Broadway Tarrytown, NY 10591
2–3PM	Lyndhurst Mansion Tour
3:15PM	Departure from Lyndhurst Mansion

Lyndhurst Mansion Tour

Lyndhurst is one of America's finest Gothic Revival mansions. Designed in 1838 by Alexander Jackson Davis, its noteworthy occupants include former New York City mayor William Paulding, merchant George Merritt and railroad tycoon Jay Gould. Today, Lyndhurst's vast collection of art, antiques and furniture has remained largely intact thanks to the fact that it is used primarily as a country residence. The mansion tour includes the majestic vestibule and entrance hall, reception room, parlor, library, cabinet room, Jay Gould's private office and the sumptuous Victorian dining room. The second floor of the mansion centers around the Grand Picture Gallery, hung with its original and varied collection of European paintings. Impressive Tiffany and La Farge stained-glass windows and decorative wall paintings adorn the gallery and adjacent bedrooms.

Pricing Information

\$50 per person

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Lunch provided by Great Performances catering - pricing and menu available upon request

Groups are responsible for their own transportation

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