



Fun in the Fall Locust Grove Estate & Hudson Walkway One Day Tour ~ Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Fall is in the air, so let's head up to the beautifully scenic Hudson Valley for some fresh air and history! Set on a hill overlooking the picturesque Hudson River is the Locust Grove Estate, an Italianate mansion surrounded by beautifully landscaped grounds. Built as a summer home for artist and inventor Samuel Morse in a style inspired by the elegant villas of the Italian countryside, this lovely estate fell into the hands of the Youngs who nurtured it into what it is today. Our tour here will take us through the history of this storied space with its fabulous 15,000-piece collection of furniture, paintings, and decorative arts. After being wowed by the interior, take time to stroll the spectacular gardens with river views or walk on a historic carriage road or scenic hiking trails while taking in all the Hudson atmosphere. Now it's time to sit back and relax for an included lunch in nearby Poughkeepsie at a charming local spot. You'll have a chance to walk off those lunch calories along the World's Longest Elevated Pedestrian Bridge, the Walkway over the Hudson, spanning from the town of Poughkeepsie to Highland. A stunning panorama will unfold as you stroll out onto the walkway looming 212 feet above the Hudson River while you make your way to the other side or as far as your feel will take you. © 2022 Group Tours & Travel



Departs South Plainfield High School at the end of Lane Ave at 7:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM

Departs Morris Plains Community Center, 51 Jim Fear Dr. at 8:15 AM and returns at approximately 5:45 PM

Departs Ridgewood Graydon Pool at the corner of Linwood Ave & Northern Parkway on at 9:00 AM and returns approximately 5:00 PM

Cars may be parked at all locations at your own risk.

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Please reserve ____ seat(s). The enclosed check is for \$_____ #3284

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code _____

I will depart from South Plainfield____ I will depart from Morris Plains____ I will depart from Ridgewood _____

Email confirmation of registration: _____