
Fish & Sips

Long Island Aquarium Wine Festival

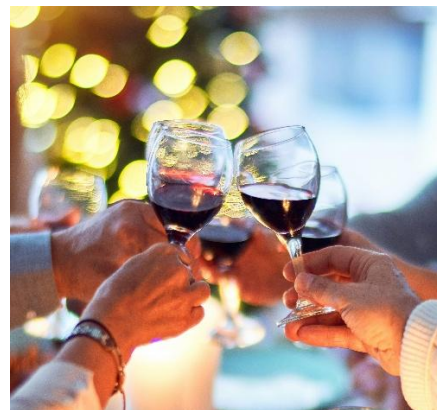
Two Day Tour ~ November 7-8, 2025

Highlights: One Comfy Overnight at the • Fish & Sips Wine Tasting Event at the Long Island Aquarium • Raynham Hall Museum • Waterfront Village of Oyster Bay • Bayard Cutting Arboretum & House Tour • Victorian Tea Lunch • One Breakfast • One Lunch • One Dinner • Fully Escorted

Long Island is a land filled with history and heritage from the North Shore to the South Shore, so let's start exploring! Step inside a historic manor home that will take you back to the age of splendor and beauty and go back to colonial times to experience daily life as it was in the 18th and 19th centuries. Wander waterfront streets of historic towns and through landscapes designed to provide an oasis of beauty and quiet for pleasure, rest, and refreshment. In the evening, we'll celebrate the harvest with live music and tastings from local wineries while discovering all the wonders of the ocean at the Long Island Aquarium. Why not grab an overnight bag and leave New Jersey behind on our fun two-day Long Island wine adventure!

Day 1. Let the adventures begin! On our first stop we explore 300 years of espionage together with colonial life of the wealthy and enslaved and the roles they all played in the history that led to where our lives are today. A guided tour of the Raynham Hall Museum will take us into the lives of the Townsends as we experience what it meant to be prominent merchants and heroic patriots and how their lives tie into the Culper Spy Ring and America's first Valentine. After, take a stroll among the quiet streets of the sleepy hamlet of Oyster Bay and find a tasty spot for lunch. Walk off a bit of that lunch and wander among the rural charm taking in all the quaint, historic character of the town.

After checking into our comfy hotel and settling in for a break, we'll head out for an included Italian dinner before our big night out at the aquarium. It's Fish & Sips time! With tasting glass in hand, stroll the enchanting aquarium after dark while sipping local wines and swaying to live music. With over 20 local wineries and craft breweries you'll be sure to find a favorite in this celebration of Long Island's East End harvest.



Fish & Sips! At the Long Island Aquarium

Day 2. A magnificent mansion awaits our visit at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum, a gracious gift by the Cutting family to provide a space for visitors to experience their exclusive and private oasis of peace. Here we can wander the professionally designed landscape consisting of an unusual variety of plants and pinetum from all parts of the world as we make our way to the Great River Estate's Manor House, formally known as Westbrook. Step inside its authentic grandeur where our guided tour will lead us through the major living spaces, both upstairs and down. You'll be surrounded by elegant period pieces and exquisite workmanship of long-ago artisans. After, enjoy an included Victorian Tea at the Hidden Oak Café right here inside the estate home. Now it's time to say goodbye and make our way back home to New Jersey filled with cheerful memories of our Long Island Adventures. © 2025 The Educated Wanderer

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Departs Madison's Kings Road Parking Lot, 62 Kings Rd. at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:45 PM

Departs Ridgewood's Graydon Pool at the corner of Linwood Ave & Northern Parkway at 8:45 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM

Price per person is \$925 Twin & \$1,025 Single. No reservations accepted without a deposit of \$150 per person. Make checks payable to Group Tours & Travel and mail to the included address. Final payment is due August 25, 2025. Deposits are fully refundable if cancellation occurs on or before August 25, 2025. There are no refunds if cancellation occurs after August 25, 2025. Travel protection/cancellation coverage is available and highly recommended (approximately 10% of the total cost of the tour) but not included. One piece of luggage per person and one carry-on are permitted. Educated Wanderer is not responsible for any delays, cancellations, injuries or circumstances beyond its control and reserves the right to change this itinerary. All trip components are subject to change in accordance with Government, State and Local guidelines and/or mandates. This tour will run rain or shine. Visit www.educatedwanderer.com for additional tours and pictures.

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Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Rooming with: _____ Phone: _____

I will be departing from Madison _____ from Ridgewood _____ from South Plainfield _____

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