

**A Most Intimate, Exclusive Tour
from 4-8 people**

The Harmony of Nature & Architecture Historic Lynn Hall

Three Day Tour ~ October 29-31, 2026

Highlights: Two Spellbinding Nights Among the Exquisite Modernist Design of Historic Lynn Hall • Pine Creek Gorge, the PA Grand Canyon, • Fascinating Lynn Hall History Tour • Dark Skies Perfect for Stargazing • Serenity Glass Park • An Amazing Walk on Kinzua Sky Bridge • Small Town Smethport Mansions • Smethport Old Jail Museum • Intriguing Austin Dam Memorial Park • Williamsport's Millionaires Row • Welcome Cocktail Hour & Special Cocktail Hour Hosted by Owners Rick & Adam • All Inclusive Meals: Two Homecooked Breakfasts • Three Lunches • Two Dinners • Fully Escorted

A unification of nature and creative modernism seemingly materializes from a Pennsylvania mountainside overlooking the scenic Allegheny River Valley below. This is Lynn Hall, an early example of Organic Modern architecture creatively designed and built by self-taught practitioner Walter Hall who later became the main builder for Frank Lloyd Wright's infamous Falling Water. First built from a dream of Walter and his wife Beda to become a country inn and roadside restaurant, historic Lynn Hall has undergone many incarnations including complete ruin and coming back from the dead full circle to its first envisionment of an inn, in the modern sense.

A stay at Lynn Hall offers a most special, exclusive opportunity to step back into history while being surrounded by elegant modern architecture that's purely indescribable. The skillful use of horizontal lines, varied ceiling heights, water features coming from the outside in, cantilever cabinetry, radiant floor heating, fireplaces that recirculate heat, cisterns fed by natural springs that use gravity to supply water, and countless signature touches such as mahogany panels with red inlays create a perfect balance of nature and modernism that bring a sense of peacefulness and repose.

Set in Dark Sky Country, evenings can be spent outdoors under a perfectly dark starry night and daytime will be spent enjoying the spaces of Lynn Hall and exploring the local region's natural wonders. Don't miss this rare chance to experience authentic modernism combined with unparalleled, warm hospitality that emanates from Walter's remarkable talent and Beda's Swedish warmheartedness in this phenomenal unique national treasure.



Spectacular Lynn Hall – Allegheny Modernism

Lynn Hall offers two authentically restored mid-century accommodations, each thoughtfully appointed with upscale furnishings that Walter Hall would have selected for his clients and the many properties he designed. Each suite preserves Hall's original vision while providing modern luxuries, allowing guests to experience the seamless blend of nature and architecture that makes Lynn Hall unique.

Usonian Apartment – this 1940's residence designed and built by Walter's son Ray Viner Hall, showcases his signature elements including sandstone floors, mahogany built ins, Walter's signature stonework and unique fireplace. Notable features include local glass block and subtle rounded corners on the walls. Cozy spaces throughout, including a reading nook, along with thoughtful touches like Japanese aesthetics and attention to every detail. A private outdoor terrace is perfect for relaxing or stargazing under the night sky.

2 bedrooms – Queen sized beds, 1 bathroom

Usonian Cottage – a prototype for what would become Walter's son Ray Viner Hall's version of a Usonian home. Built upon the original rubble poured cistern that supplied the main building with water, the cottage rises outward and seemingly clings to the hillside with a ship's prow window that cantilevers off the living room. Walter's signature stone work surrounds you as the interior ceilings compress and rise as you move from the intimate spaces to the common areas. The kitchen retains the original and fully restored cabinetry, and the main living area contains a central fireplace along with dramatic views of the valley and mountains beyond. Relax by a bubbling fountain on the rear courtyard or dine al fresco next to the outdoor fireplace.

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Day 1. As we make our way into the mountains of Pennsylvania, let's stop for an included lunch at a great local spot in the historic town of Williamsport, once the Lumber Capital of the World and now known for hosting the annual Little League World Series. After we'll take a ride to see the magnificent mansions built with all that lumber wealth along Millionaire's Row before continuing north through scenic mountain vistas. A perfect leg stretching stop will be at a natural wonder formed by glaciers during the last Ice Age, the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon of Pine Creek Gorge. Enjoy the fresh mountain air and get your camera ready for the panoramic scenery. Soon we'll arrive at our special destination, Lynn Hall. Keep an eye out for the wow moment when this amazing piece of modern architecture appears in the distance emerging from the mountain as we climb the hill. We'll take some time to be amazed and get settled in, then meet for a welcome cocktail hour before our included dinner at the fabulous local spot Eddie's. Then off to a dreamy night's sleep among the relaxing, cozy spaces of your new home at Lynn Hall.

Day 2. Enjoy the serene atmosphere of your luxurious modern spaces during a leisurely morning before we're off to explore the local area treasures. The McKean County Historical Society is housed in small town Smethport's original jailhouse, an eerie setting for a museum that showcases a variety of local historic treasures. A local guide will take us through the former jail cells that display everything from the local glass factory to amazing old fashioned weaving looms still in use today that create the most wonderful, artistic rugs, quilts, and blankets. Perfect for Halloween, we can visit the dungeon where the resident ghost is said to be lurking around each corner, so step lightly! Now is the perfect time to enjoy an included lunch nearby at a great local spot before our next surprising adventure. Secrets lie in the small town of Smethport, 32 opulent mansions are tucked away throughout the town, so let's take a drive to catch a glimpse of them. Onto the extraordinary Kinzua Skywalk Bridge where we can stroll on what once was the highest and longest viaduct in the world. An amazing surprise awaits at the end, the aftermath of a tornado leaving heavy steel beams thrown about like toothpicks along the valley.

Sit back and relax as we make our way back to Lynn Hall for a most informative and captivating history tour of the property from its inception to its modern day grandeur. A most perfect cocktail hour hosted by the owners, Rick and Adam will be included. The rest of the evening can be spent relaxing among the tranquil spaces of the property. As to not interrupt our last night here, we'll have a takeout dinner brought to us to dine where we please.

Day 3. We sadly must say goodbye to our home at Lynn Hall but will be filled with wonderful memories and perhaps some new decorating ideas! We have quite a way to travel, but the scenic mountain vistas along with a few stops along the way will make time fly by. The winding mountain roads will take us past Austin Dam Memorial Park, a perfect place to hear its intriguing history and stretch our legs for a short wander. Our scenic drive continues straight into the small town of Lewisburg where we'll have a different kind of lunch! It's a great time for a nap because before you know it, we'll be back home in New Jersey. © 2025 The Educated Wanderer

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******We will be happy to do this trip for your small group of at least 4 at any time between April-October (our schedules permitting). Ask us about dates that work for you!

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