



Sleepy Hollow – Washington Irving & Kykuit

Friday, November 8

7:15 am – Arrive at the Museums' State Street lot located across the street from the Springfield Main Library. Park in the lot and board the bus at the curbside. **Depart at 7:30 am sharp.**

9:45 am – Estimated arrival at the Philipsburg Manor visitor center. Our tour to Kykuit will depart from this location via a shuttle bus. We will be divided into groups departing 15 minutes apart. While we are waiting for our shuttles, there will be free time to visit the museum gift shop featuring books, jewelry, ceramics and site-related items.

Kykuit – Is the home to four generations of the Rockefeller family, beginning with the philanthropist John D. Rockefeller, founder of Standard Oil. Our guided tour will lead us through the elegant main rooms of the six-story stone house featuring original fine furnishings and art work. Then, continue through the expansive, terraced gardens with spectacular views of the Hudson River and the outdoor collection of 20th-century sculpture. Artists represented include Pablo Picasso, Henry Moore, Alexander Calder, Louise Nevelson and David Smith, among many others. The underground art galleries with Governor Rockefeller's collection of Picasso tapestries, and the cavernous Coach Barn, with its collections of classic automobiles and horse-drawn carriages, are also part of the experience.

Following our tour of Kykuit, we'll return to Philipsburg Manor for a sandwich and salad served at the Philipsburg Manor Café. **Please choose from the following:**

Vegetarian - Portobello, Baby Spinach, Roasted Red Peppers, Provolone.

Paris Tartine - Turkey, Brie Cheese, Green Apples on Whole Wheat Bread.

American Combo - Roast Beef, Turkey, Ham, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Dressing.

A salad, beverage and dessert included.

Following lunch, meet the bus and head to **Sunnyside**, the Tudor Revival estate complete with original furnishings of American author Washington Irving, best known for his short stories "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Rip Van Winkle." Beginning in 1835, he expanded a small cottage in stages, combining his sentimental interests in the architecture of colonial New York and buildings he knew in Scotland and Spain. The house became a three-dimensional autobiography and reflects Washington Irving's romantic view of art, nature and history. Our guide, dressed elegantly in hoop skirts or formal dress of the times, will share stories of Washington Irving's past and how he designed Sunnyside.

3:45 pm – Depart for Springfield with estimated return at 6 pm.

Please note: no interior photos permitted at Kykuit. **What to bring:** Dress in layers as temperatures can vary between the bus, the museums and the outside. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat, snacks and water for the bus.