



Frederic Church's Olana & The Culinary Institute, Hyde Park, New York

Wednesday, April 12

7:45 am - Arrive at the Museums' State Street parking lot located directly across the street from the Springfield City Library. Park in the lot and board the bus at the curbside.

Depart at 8 am sharp.

10:15 am – Estimated arrival at the Culinary Institute, located at the former St. Andrew-on-Hudson Jesuit seminary. We'll have a guided tour of the Institute and their teaching kitchens.

11:30 am – Lunch at the Caterina de Medici Restaurant. We'll enjoy authentic regional Italian cuisine prepared by CIA students in this Tuscan-style villa restaurant. Following lunch there will be time to explore the campus, shop in the gift shop and the Apple Pie Bakery.

The CIA has a rich and long tradition of offering the highest quality culinary education going back to 1946, when it was first established as the New Haven Restaurant Institute in downtown New Haven, CT. At that time, it was the first and only school of its kind in the United States to train returning World War II veterans in the culinary arts.

2 pm – Depart for Olana in Hudson, NY, the home of Hudson Valley artist Frederic Edwin Church. Enjoy a guided tour that explores the historic formal approach to Olana's Main House and learn about the ideas that influenced Frederic Church and architect Calvert Vaux in siting and designing this Middle Eastern-inspired villa. Explore the intact, richly decorated historic interior, including the stunning central Court Hall, Isabel Church's Sitting Room designed around her husband's masterpiece "El Khasne, Petra (1874), and Frederic Church's richly appointed painting studio. We'll have an introduction to Olana's 250-acre naturalistic landscape, one of Frederic Church's great works of art that exists today as one of the most intact artist-designed landscapes in the United States.

4 pm – Depart for the return to Springfield for an estimated return by 5:30-5:45 pm.

What to bring: Camera, water/snacks for the bus. Dress in layers for variable temperatures on the bus and buildings. Items may be left on the bus. Bottled water is provided for the return home.

Cost: \$140, Members, \$165, nonmembers; includes guided tours, lunch, bus travel and driver tip.

Please call 413-314-6482 for more information.