



Lyndhurst

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WASHINGTON IRVING'S

Sunnyside

Join Bucks Beautiful for a trip to see Lyndhurst, a Magnificent Gothic Revival Mansion and Sunnyside, the home of Washington Irving located in the Historic Hudson Valley.

Saturday, June 25, 2011 • 150⁰⁰ per person

Lyndhurst: Built in 1838 as a country retreat for William Paulding, former mayor of New York City, Lyndhurst is America's premier Gothic Revival mansion. Designed by renowned architect Alexander J. Davis in 1838, the mansion consists of elaborately decorated rooms, stained glass and artwork. Originally named "Knoll," the estate was renamed for its linden trees by the second owner, merchant George Merritt. Railroad tycoon Jay Gould purchased the home in 1880 as his country house. His daughter Anna Gould, Duchess of Talleyrand-Périgord, donated the mansion to the National Trust for Historic preservation in 1961. The 67 acre landscaped grounds consist of a conservatory, rose garden, fern garden and spectacular views of the Hudson River.

Sunnyside: Sunnyside is the charming home of Washington Irving, author of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Rip Van Winkle." Irving purchased the house in 1835. The rooms still look as they did with a large collection of Irving's original furnishings and accessories. The wisteria vine that he planted by the front door still blooms each spring! In 1945, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. purchased the house and opened it to the public in 1947.

THE TOUR INCLUDES:

- Transportation via private motor coach
- Private Guided Grand Tour of Lyndhurst and Sunnyside.
- Lunch at the Historic Castle on the Hudson
Served luncheon in the Tapestry Room, (meal choices to follow with reservation); free time to explore the magnificent gardens and grounds.

More information? Call 215-348-3913 ext 114
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ITINERARY:

- 7:00 a.m. - Bus departs from Bailiwick Office Complex, 252 W. Swamp Road, Suite 23, Doylestown (Route 313 directly across from Doylestown Saturn Dealership)
- 10:00 a.m. - Tour of Sunnyside
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch at Castle on the Hudson
- 3:30 p.m. - Tour of Lyndhurst
- 5:00 p.m. - Depart (short rest stop)
- 7:30 p.m. - Approximate Departure



Lyndhurst Mansion & Sunnyside

\$150⁰⁰ per person • RSVP by May 14, 2011

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