Inspiring Moments

- Embark on a cultural journey through the scenic Hudson River Valley, and explore the region's historic towns.
- Witness the blazing colors of the fall foliage in upstate New York.
- Discover the captivating charm, character and history of New York City during a narrated tour.
- Unwind on a shaded deck while cruising through scenery that has inspired artists and writers for centuries.
- Witness architectural gems and grand homes that speak to the region's rich, storied heritage.

Accommodations
(with baggage handling)
- 1 night in New York City, New York, at the first-class Grand Hyatt New York.
- 6 nights aboard the first-class American Star.

Transfer
- Deluxe motor coach transfer from your hotel to the ship, plus baggage handling.

Extensive Meal Program
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners; complimentary cocktails and hors d’oeuvres before dinner during the cruise; coffee, tea or soft drinks with all meals, plus wine and beer with lunch and dinner during the cruise.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- Included and elective excursions provide additional opportunities to immerse yourself in the local culture, heritage and history.
- Socialize with your fellow guests during casual Travelers’ Corners.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Farewell Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Tipping of onboard staff and guides and drivers on included excursions.

Itinerary
Day 1  Depart gateway city | Arrive in New York City
Day 2  Embark ship
Day 3  West Point
Day 4  Catskill
Day 5  Albany
Day 6  Kingston
Day 7  Sleepy Hollow
Day 8  Disembark ship | Transfer to New York airport and depart for gateway city+

+Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions.

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Included Excursions

Welcome to New York City! See the highlights of the Big Apple during a narrated tour. Along the way, your guide provides personal insights into life in the Big Apple. Pause at the World Trade Center Memorial to view the poignant reflective pools, twin pools that honor the lives lost and the sacrifices made by the citizens of New York City.

Hudson River Maritime Museum. This fascinating museum, founded in 1980, focuses on the preservation and research of artifacts related to the Hudson River. View exhibits about historic vessels, art and materials from the transportation industry while exploring the museum at your own pace.

Elective Excursions

West Point
Guided West Point Tour. Tour the campus of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, which has trained Army officers since 1802. See the Cadet Chapel and view Trophy Point and other landmarks.

Catskill
Olana. Often called the most beautiful artist’s home in America, Olana is built high on a hill. Tour the house, viewing the historic rooms where the Cole family lived.

Albany
Historic Troy. Join a local historian for a walking tour of Troy. Witness the town’s Victorian architecture and learn how these remarkable structures are preserved over time.

Lock and Dam Cruise. Learn about the lock and dam system used on the Erie Canal, originally built to create a water route from New York City to the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes. While on tour, gain insight into the trade season and steamboats.

Albany. Discover Albany’s rich history during a tour that includes visits to the New York State Capital Building and the New York State Museum.

Kingston
Kingston Exploration. Discover historic Kingston, New York’s first capital, which was burned by the British in 1777. Visit the Old Dutch Church, founded in 1659, and view a hand-written letter from Washington.

Walkway Over the Hudson. Delight in breathtaking views while strolling over the Hudson on a covered bridge. Once a railroad path, the bridge has been transformed into the world’s longest, elevated pedestrian bridge.

FDR Home and Museum Tour. Walk in the footsteps of President Roosevelt at Springwood, one of America’s great historic homes that is filled with the family’s memorabilia, including an extensive display of the President’s paintings and his collection of political cartoons. Then explore the FDR Presidential Library & Museum on a self-guided tour.

Sleepy Hollow
Lyndhurst. Visit this Gothic Revival mansion designed by Alexander Jackson Davis in 1838. The historic estate, which overlooks the Hudson River, features an impressive collection of Victorian decorative arts.

Sunnyside. Tour the riverside home that has charmed generations, and hear about Washington Irving’s storied past, his life and his writing. While touring Sunnyside, bask in fabled anecdotes of Irving’s life and inspirations for his iconic literary characters.

Elective excursions available at an additional cost.

Accommodations

Grand Hyatt New York | New York City

American Star

Enrichment

Ship Lectures. Onboard historians, local experts and naturalists offer illuminating lectures ranging from history and ecology to culture and cuisine.

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their region.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:

– price guarantee
– arrival and departure transfers
– flexibility to change or cancel
– assistance with changes or delays
– flight insurance

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