

Hudson Valley Explorer

Weekend Dining Car Train Journeys

New York City to: **Lake George or Saratoga Springs or Vermont**

2016 Season:

June 18-19, 25-26 September 17-18, 24-25

October 1-2, 8-9, 15-16

It's a fantastic weekend escape through the Hudson River Valley and into the Catskills. Join us for a delightful outing complete with majestic sightseeing, fine dining and fun entertainment. Leave the train to overnight/explore at your choice of one popular destination: Saratoga Springs or Lake George or Vermont.

Travel in comfort free from crowds and traffic hassles aboard our exclusive 1950's streamlined-era Pullman Dining Car "Epicurus". Relax as you wind along the mighty Hudson River for over 300 miles roundtrip. Enjoy awesome views of the Hudson River Valley you'll never see from any highway. Sights include West Point, Bannerman's Castle, Storm King Mountain, Bear Mountain, Hudson Highlands, stately mansions, massive bridges, and a myriad of picturesque sailboats, barges, tugboats and lighthouses. Never lose your sense of place as our large GPS monitors continuously pinpoint location of the beautiful surroundings. Experience first-hand the greatness of the Hudson River Valley that has inspired so many artists, poets and writers.

Dining aboard the Epicurus is always a special event as our chef prepares savory meals for your dining pleasure. Each day a traditional five-course "dinner in the diner" is served restaurant-style complimented by fine china and snow white linens. Choose onboard from a Meat, Seafood or Pasta entree. Soothing music/entertainment enhances your experience.

LAKE GEORGE: Within walking distance of the village you can visit Fort William Henry where a crucial French & Indian War battle occurred.....Splash away the heat at the Million Dollar Beach or in your hotel pool....Browse the boutiques....Thrill to the House of Frankenstein Wax MuseumOr catch a breeze aboard an open-air horse-drawn carriage. Of course no trip to Lake George is complete without a scenic cruise on the authentic Minne-Ha-Ha Paddlewheel Steamboat.

SARATOGA SPRINGS: "Perfect from Start to Finish" Saratoga boasts dozens of famous mineral springs, spouting geysers, soothing spas, The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, art galleries, great golf courses, a classic automobile museum, boutiques, fine dining, gaming, thoroughbred racing, an antique carousel as well as peaceful places to stroll, bike and swim. History comes to life at Saratoga National Park...site of the turning point of the American Revolution.

VERMONT: On an optional backcountry coach tour you'll experience an eclectic mix of the old and the new as you call-on scenic highlights of the wide valley between the Green Mountains and the Taconics. This personalized tour may include various Maple Sugar Houses, Covered Bridges, Waterfalls, Dairy Farms or Scenic Hilltops/Gorges. Alternately you may stroll the historic downtown including the Chaffee Art Center or visit the Norman Rockwell Museum. Overnight in a cozy hotel or traditional B & B.



All-Inclusive Roundtrip Fare

Deluxe Rail Travel aboard our authentic Pullman Dining Car "Epicurus"

Complimentary Five-course Dinner served enroute daily
Complimentary Beverage Service enroute including wine, beer and cocktails
One Night Standard Hotel or Vermont Bed & Breakfast (add \$50) incl. tax
Vermont Backcountry Tour (\$25 per guest)
Services of onboard Host/Concierge/Guide

Fare: \$349

Fare is per guest Double/Triple Occupancy Hotel. Upgrade to Single Occupancy Hotel add \$50.

Upgrade to upscale Vermont or Saratoga Springs Bed & Breakfast Inn w/private bath add \$50 per room. A surcharge applies for guests desiring to overnight in Saratoga Springs during August Racing Season. Most (but not all) hotels utilized offer complimentary continental or full American breakfast.

Call or consult the *Wine 'n Dine Train and Saratoga Dining Train* pages on our website for one-way or same-day roundtrip fares.

Special Fares for groups numbering 12 or more guests. Custom group itineraries and exclusive luxury railcar charters available.

Personalized arrangements may be available for guests wishing to extend their vacation additional days.

Deposit: Hudson Valley Explorer: Full payment due when reservation is confirmed. **Cancellations:** Hudson Valley Explorer: All cancellations are subject to a \$50 per guest service fee. In addition cancellations made less than 30 days prior to departure forfeit 10% of package rates; less than 14 days prior to departure forfeit 25%; less than 7 days prior to departure forfeit 50%; less than 4 days prior to departure and no-shows on day of departure forfeit 100%. **Trip Cancellation, Baggage and Travel Accident Insurance is always recommended and available for purchase from our office. Details are available by way of a link on our website and a descriptive brochure will be mailed with all confirmations if time permits.**

Conditions: Railroad Passenger Services LLC (RPS) [adba Rail & Cruise Travel Center] acts only in the capacity of agents for the suppliers in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours, dining, entertainment, and transportation whether by railroad, motorbus, motorcar, steamship, or plane and as such we shall not be liable for an injury, personal injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger, or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour(s), or otherwise in connection therewith. RPS reserves the right to withdraw a tour or any part thereof, to make alterations to the itinerary of any tour, or to substitute hotels and railroad cars, as RPS deems necessary or desirable. RPS reserves the right to establish a reasonable code of conduct for tour members. RPS reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour at any time. RPS tour arrangements are non-transferable and only valid for the party originally issued to. No refunds will be granted for services not used by the tour member. All rates are in U.S. Dollars unless otherwise noted. SMOKING will not be permitted in railroad cars, motorbuses, nor at group meal sittings. The acceptance of any service provided as part of a RPS tour, or of any ticket or voucher, shall be deemed to be acceptance of and consent by the tour member to these conditions and the cancellation

Dining Train Timetable

(subject to change)

Saturdays	Sundays
3:15pm.....New York City....	10:50pm
3:39pm.....Yonkers, NY.....	10:16pm
3:58pm...Croton-Harmon, NY...	9:55pm
6:00pm...Rensselaer/Albany....	7:53pm
6:50pm...Saratoga Springs...	6:47pm
7:10pm...Fort Edward, NY*..	6:25pm
8:24pm.....Castleton, VT.....	5:24pm
8:48pm.....Rutland, VT.....	5:05pm
9:18pm.....North Creek, NY**.....	3:45pm

*Fort Edward/Glens Falls station serving the Lake George Region.
**Connection via Saratoga & North Creek Railway

All tables comfortably seat four guests. Roundtrip guests seated at tables are guaranteed river-side seating in at least one direction. Table requests will be honored in the order in which paid reservations are received.

Reservations & Information

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Discount rates available for pre/post journey hotel lodging in New York City.