

Join The Greendale Retired Friends Club for a trip to the ...

HUDSON VALLEY BALLOON FESTIVAL

August 31 - September 2, 2024

3 Days/ 4 Meals



Explore the beautiful **Hudson River Valley** in **Dutchess County**, NY as we attend one of the region's longest running Balloon Festivals. Our first stop will be at Cold Springs, NY, where we will enjoy a luncheon at the **Historic Hudson River House Inn**. With great views of the River, the Inn has been hosting guests for over 175 years. We will continue on to Poughkeepsie and check into our hotel – the **Hampton Inn and Suites**. In the late afternoon we will head to the festival in nearby Union Vale, NY to see the first launching. On the grounds of the festival there are vendors, artists, music entertainment and plenty of stands serving all types of food and even a large Beer and Wine tent. Enjoy the evening **Moonglow launching** along with fireworks before returning to the hotel for the night. On Day 2, we are up early to head back to the festival to see the **early morning launch** of over **75 Balloons**. Enjoy a coffee and snack as the balloons take off before we return to the hotel for a hot breakfast. We then depart for nearby Kingston and a narrated **Hudson River Cruise** with a box lunch, wine and other beverages on the '**Rip Van Winkle**'. We return to the hotel to freshen up, then back to the **Festival** to see the late afternoon launching and free time on the grounds with dinner on own followed by the **Moonglow launch** and fireworks. On Day 3, (another early rising day) the bus will take us for the **6:30 AM 'Ascension of the Balloons'** with over 75 balloons. We then return to the hotel for a full breakfast and check-out. We depart for Hyde Park, NY on our way home and visit the newly expanded **FDR Library and Museum** with lunch on own) at the museum's cafeteria.

TOUR INCLUDES:

- * Round trip motorcoach transportation
- * Luncheon at The Hudson House River Inn
- * 2 nights' Lodging at the Hampton Inn
- * 4 Meals: 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches
- * Hudson River Cruise on the Rip Van Winkle
- * 5 different launchings of various balloon types
(*weather permitted*)
- * Visit to The FDR Library and Museum
- * Baggage handling (*one bag per person*)
- * All taxes and gratuities (*including driver, escort & guide*)

Dates: August 31 - September 2, 2024

Price: \$690 per person/ Double
\$898 Single/ \$629 Triple

Deposit: \$100 per person

Final Payment: June 15th, 2024

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Your Name: _____ email: _____

Address: _____

Cell or home phone: _____ Date(s) of birth: _____

Rooming with: _____ Room type: _____ 2 double beds OR _____ king bed

The Group Protection Plan has been purchased on behalf of all travelers * Trip arranged by Landmark Tours & Cruises