



## WHY THE HUDSON VALLEY?

If you have not spent time in the Hudson Valley, it is about time that you do. The Hudson Valley has the perfect little mix of the City and Upstate New York. Whether you are looking for a weekend getaway, a place to relocate permanently, or a place to start your new business, the Hudson Valley has something for everyone. Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall, there is never a bad season to come spend your time in the Hudson Valley.

**Looking for a good hiking spot?** Minnewaska State Park, located in New Paltz, NY, has great trails for all ages or take a walk over the river on the Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park.

**Rainy April showers ruined your hiking plans?** Why not head to the Hudson Valley for some history lessons. Visit Olana State Park in Hudson, NY, which houses the studio of artist Frederic Church or visit the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Home, Library, and Museum in Hyde Park, NY. Once you are done in Hyde Park, take a ride over the Mid-Hudson Bridge to New Paltz and visit Historic Huguenot Street.

**Have college visits to go on?** Head to the Hudson Valley to visit Marist College, Vassar College, Bard College, Mount St. Mary College, State University of New York at New Paltz, United States Military Academy at West Point, the Culinary Institute of America and several others.

**Looking to take in a show or concert?** Poughkeepsie, NY is home to the Legendary Chance Theater and the Bardavon 1869 Opera House. Just north of Poughkeepsie you can find the Hutton Brickyards venue in Kingston, NY or the Saratoga Performing Arts Center located in Albany, NY.

**Interested in tasting some New York State wine?** No need to travel to the Finger Lakes when we are home to several award-winning wineries. Among those wineries is Brotherhood Winery in Washingtonville, NY, the country's oldest operating winery.

**Is wine not your thing?** Well you are in luck, breweries, cideries, and distilleries are popping up all over the place. You can take a trip to Tuthilltown in Gardiner, NY and taste their famous Hudson Whiskey or take a trip to Walden, NY and visit the very well-known Angry Orchard tasting room.

Now you could just take our advice that the Hudson Valley is a great place to live, work, and visit OR you could come and experience it for yourself!