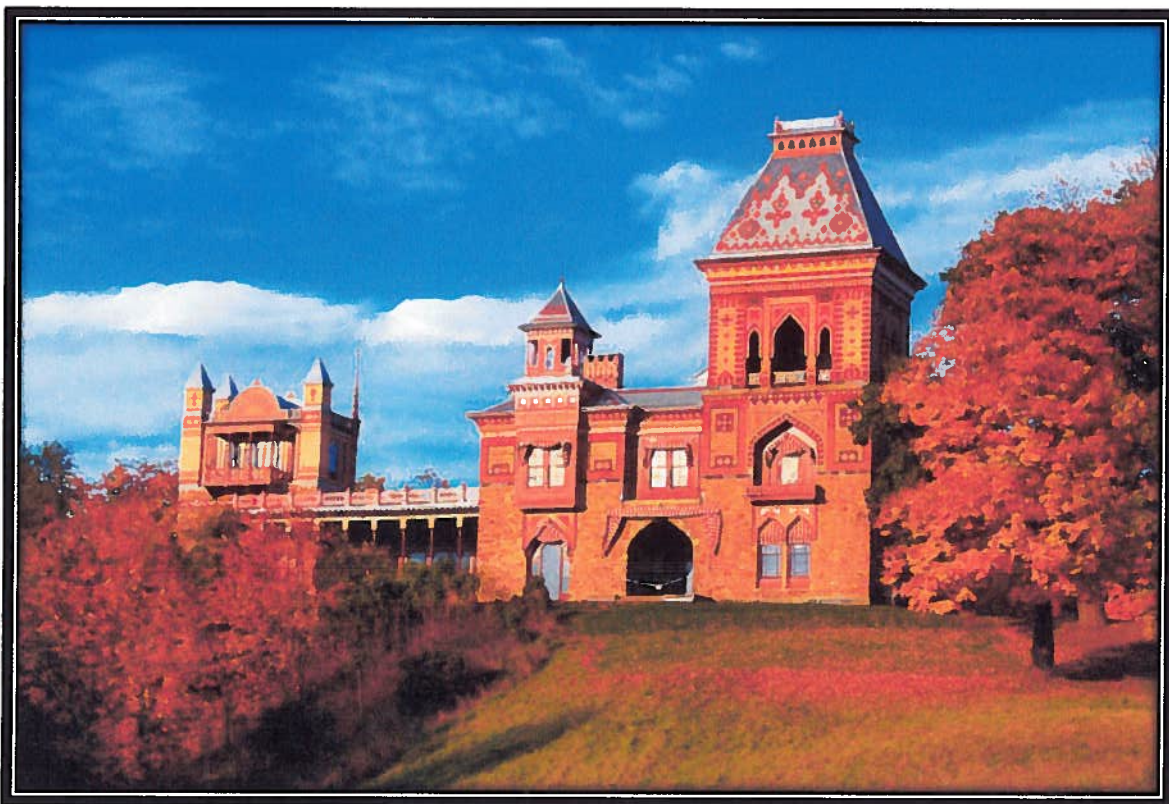


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Member Travel



Olana, the estate of Frederic Edwin Church

Art and Architecture in the Historic Hudson River Valley

**With VMFA Assistant Curator of American Art Chris Oliver
and
Preservation Architect and Architectural Historian Alan Neumann**

August 16-21, 2015



Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to travel with VMFA Assistant Curator of American Art Chris Oliver, and preservation architect and architectural historian Alan Neumann, on a specially designed, art-focused trip to the Hudson River Valley, August 16 – 21, 2015. With the assistance of our long-time travel partner, Art Horizons International, we have planned an exciting itinerary that includes modern and contemporary art and sculpture, visits to private collections and artists' studios, as well as iconic sites related to the Hudson River School of artists and American history.

This trip will include:

- Five nights (double occupancy) at the Beekman Arms, the oldest landmark inn in America, in Rhinebeck, New York;
- Entrances to all sites, including:
 - Kykuit, the estate home to generations of the Rockefeller family;
 - Dia: Beacon, the spectacular museum of contemporary art and sculpture;
 - Boscobel, ca. 1804, the outstanding example of New York Federal domestic architecture;
 - Storm King Art Center, devoted to the acquisition and exhibition of works by major artists of the 20th century and young artists of the 21st century;
 - Cedar Grove, the Thomas Cole National Historic Site;
 - Lyndhurst, the Hudson River Gothic mansion designed by Alexander Jackson Davis, one of America's most influential architects;
 - Olana, the estate of Frederic Edwin Church, with spectacular vistas, carefully landscaped grounds, and a 37-room mansion that contains many of Church's paintings;
 - Val Kill Cottage in Hyde Park, the private home of Eleanor Roosevelt;
 - Private collections and artists' studios not generally open to the public;
- Breakfast each day, 4 lunches and 2 dinners, including dinner at the Culinary Institute of America;
- Private motor coach transportation with water and snacks;
- The services of Art Horizons' expert staff who will accompany us throughout the trip;
- An optional two night extension in New York City is available.

The cost of the trip will be \$3,368, which includes taxes and fees but does not include air to New York City, where the trip will commence at 12:00 p.m. from LaGuardia airport. If you are interested in this trip, please return the attached completed reservation form with your deposit as soon as possible to VMFA Member Travel. Enrollment on this trip will be limited to no more than 26 participants. Single spaces are very limited.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adele 'Hutch' Livingston".

Adele "Hutch" Livingston, VMFA Coordinator of Member Travel

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**VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
MEMBER TRAVEL Registration Form**

Art and Architecture in the Historic Hudson River Valley

with Chris Oliver, VMFA Assistant Curator of American Art

The trip cost is \$3,368 (single supplement \$450) per person, and includes: Five nights hotel (double occupancy) at the Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck, NY; gratuities; local transportation; admission to all sites; breakfast each morning, four lunches, and two dinners. (Air is not included but air to and from LaGuardia can be arranged by Gayle Soloe with Brownell Travel, 804-353-1386.)

Please send this registration form with payment, by April 1, to:

VMFA Member Travel
Attn: Hutch Livingston
200 North Boulevard
Richmond, VA 23220-40078

Phone: 804-340-1519
Fax: 804-340-1465

Enclosed is my payment of \$ _____ for _____ person/people

Payment in full is requested with registration to ensure your place, as there will be a limited number of travelers in this group. Registrations will be accepted first-come, first served. Until 60 days before departure, all but \$200 is refundable; within 60 days of departure, 50% of the total is refundable; within two weeks of departure, there are no refunds. Trip cancellation insurance may be purchased online using the website insuremytrip.com to locate a suitable policy.

I request a single room (include \$450 single supplement). I am interested in an extension in New York City.

By completing this reservation and forwarding payment, I/we accept the terms and conditions as stated in this document:

Payment by: Visa MasterCard AMEX Check payable to VMFA Foundation

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name(s) as on official ID:		Date of Birth:	Gender:	Badge Name(s):
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Emergency Contact Information (Someone who will not be on this trip)				
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Notes: The above itinerary and pricing are correct at the time of publication; however, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts as the sponsoring organization reserves the right to make changes as necessary. This trip must have a minimum of 15 participants to operate. In case of trip cancellation due to a shortage of participants, registered participants will receive a full refund. Travelers should be in good physical condition to enjoy this trip. Travelers needing assistance with stairs, getting off and on the bus, etc. must arrange to travel with a companion who can provide this assistance. An alternative meeting place will be arranged for those travelers not arriving at LaGuardia airport.

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