

Bob & Ruth's

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Gluten-free

Dining & Travel Club

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CULINARY INSTITUTE of AMERICA (CIA) GLUTEN-FREE mini GETAWAY IX
Hyde Park, N.Y. May 18 ~ 20, 2014
Optional Additional Night May 21, 2014

The most popular of our Gluten-free mini Getaways is here again – better than ever !!

Sunday, May 18 We'll gather for our Wine & Cheese Get-Together this evening at the Courtyard by Marriott in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Chef Coppedge, a Certified Master Baker instructor at the CIA and author of the top selling book *Gluten-free Baking* will join us to answer any of your gluten-free baking questions.

Monday, May 19 In the morning we'll have our Gluten-free breakfast, then head out for a guided tour of the CIA campus overlooking the Hudson River - right up the road. After the tour we've arranged for a specially prepared gluten-free luncheon at the CIA's highly acclaimed Italian style **Ristorante Caterina de' Medici**, located in the magnificent Colavita Center for Italian Food and Wine. The décor, furniture and even the lighting fixtures put you in Italy.

After lunch we'll meet at the dock in Poughkeepsie (10 minute) for a 2 hour boat ride on the beautiful, spring time Hudson River. We'll experience the excitement of cruising under towering bridges and glide past Gilded Age mansions.

That evening we'll meet at 6:00 p.m. at the CIA's **Saint Andrews Cafe** with a contemporary menu. The emphasis of the cuisine is to show that great tasting food can also be healthy food.

Tuesday, May 20 After breakfast, we'll take a short scenic drive and to the **Mohonk Mountain House**. Our last trip there everyone agreed with us that it is something special to see - like stepping back in time. Built in 1869, this grand 266 room Victorian castle is one of America's oldest family-owned resorts. This "Lake In The Sky" is tucked away at the top of Shawangunk Ridge and is a sprawling architectural wonder. We'll be given a tour of the hotel and grounds. Then the Executive Chef will give us a talk about culinary traditions over the years at the Mohonk. We'll then be served a specially arranged spectacular luncheon. After lunch you will have until 5 pm to tour the grounds and trails or begin your trip back home.

THIS IS THE END OF OUR BASIC PROGRAM, BUT BECAUSE SO MANY OF YOU WANTED TO SPEND MORE TIME EXPLORING MOHONK LAST TIME AND SEEING OTHER ATTRACTIONS IN THE AREA WE HAVE ADDED AN OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL NIGHT:

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL THIRD NIGHT (5/20/14)

This evening we have arranged a more casual dinner with a Tex-Mex Flair at an outstanding local restaurant in the area.

Wednesday, May 21 After breakfast we'll meet at **Millbrook Vineyards & Winery**. Critically acclaimed as the Hudson Valley's #1 winery, their 130 acre estate in the heart of Dutchess county. We'll tour the winery and gain an insider's view of the entire wine making process. Then the best part - a tasting of five of their wines and sampling of their extra virgin olive oil. Don't forget to take the glass with you as a souvenir.

There are many and varied other things to see and do in the area and we can arrange for additional night(s) stay at the hotel at special rates.

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FACT SHEET

Arriving: SUN, MAY 18, 2014 **Departing:** TUE, MAY 20, 2014 (Optional Additional Departure WED, MAY 21)

TOTAL PER PERSON PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Two nights (5/18 & 5/19) accommodations at: Courtyard by Marriott Hotel 2641 South Road Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
- Two (5/19 & 5/20) Gluten-free (or regular) breakfast buffets at the Hotel
- Wine & Cheese Get-together - Meet & Greet CIA'S Certified Master Baker Chef Rich Coppedge
- Lunch at the CIA's Ristorante Caterina de' Medici
- Dinner at the CIA's St. Andrew's Cafe
- Lunch at Mohonk Mountain Resort
- Guided tour of the Culinary Institute of America's facilities
- Guided tour and more at the Mohonk Mountain Resort

ADDITIONALLY INCLUDED ITEMS

- One night (5/20) accommodation
- One (5/21) Gluten-free (or regular) breakfast buffets at the Hotel
- Specially designed dinner at one of the local restaurants in the area
- Guided tour of the Millbrook Winery & Vineyards and, of course, a tasting.

TOTAL COST PER PERSON (taxes and tips included):

| | Two Nights | Three Nights |
|---|------------|--------------|
| PER PERSON - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY | \$ 548 | \$ 752 |
| SINGLE OCCUPANCY | \$ 675 | 950 |
| 3rd & 4th PERSON IN THE ROOM or FOR EVENTS ONLY - (There will be no other exceptions to the Package Rates) | \$ 430 | 582 |

Cancellations, Refunds: * Due to limited seating in the restaurants there is a maximum number of reservations we can accept * If a minimum of 25 persons are not participating by February 14, 2014, we reserve the right to cancel the trip. All payments will be refunded. * A full refund, less \$75 pp cancellation charge will be given if written notice of cancellation is received prior to February 14, 2014. * There will be no refunds paid after February 14, 2014.

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RESERVATION FORM

YOU MUST BE A PAID UP MEMBER OF **Bob & Ruth's** TO PARTICIPATE

TO JOIN US AT THE CIA PLEASE:

- 1) Complete and send us the information requested below;
- 2) Make your check or money order payable to **Bob & Ruth's** and mail to:

205 Donerail Court Havre de Grace, MD 21078

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 14, 2014
This mini Getaway sold our last time, so make your reservations now.

NAME(s)

ADDRESS..... CITYST ZIP

TELE E-MAIL

IN PARTY King Bed.....or 2 Dbl..... SPECIAL REQUESTS

I will only be participating in the: 2 night program (5/18 – 5/20) ___ OR 3 night program (5/18 – 5/21) ___

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$

*DEPOSIT ENCLOSED WITH RESERVATION (50%) = \$

BALANCE DUE BY FEBRUARY 14, 2014 (Without Notice) = \$

*A deposit of 50% of total Cost per Person is payable with this reservation.
The 50% balance is due without notice by February 14, 2012.

IF YOU ARE NOT A PAID-UP MEMBER OF BOB & RUTH'S
PLEASE ENCLOSE A \$40 CHECK FOR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP