

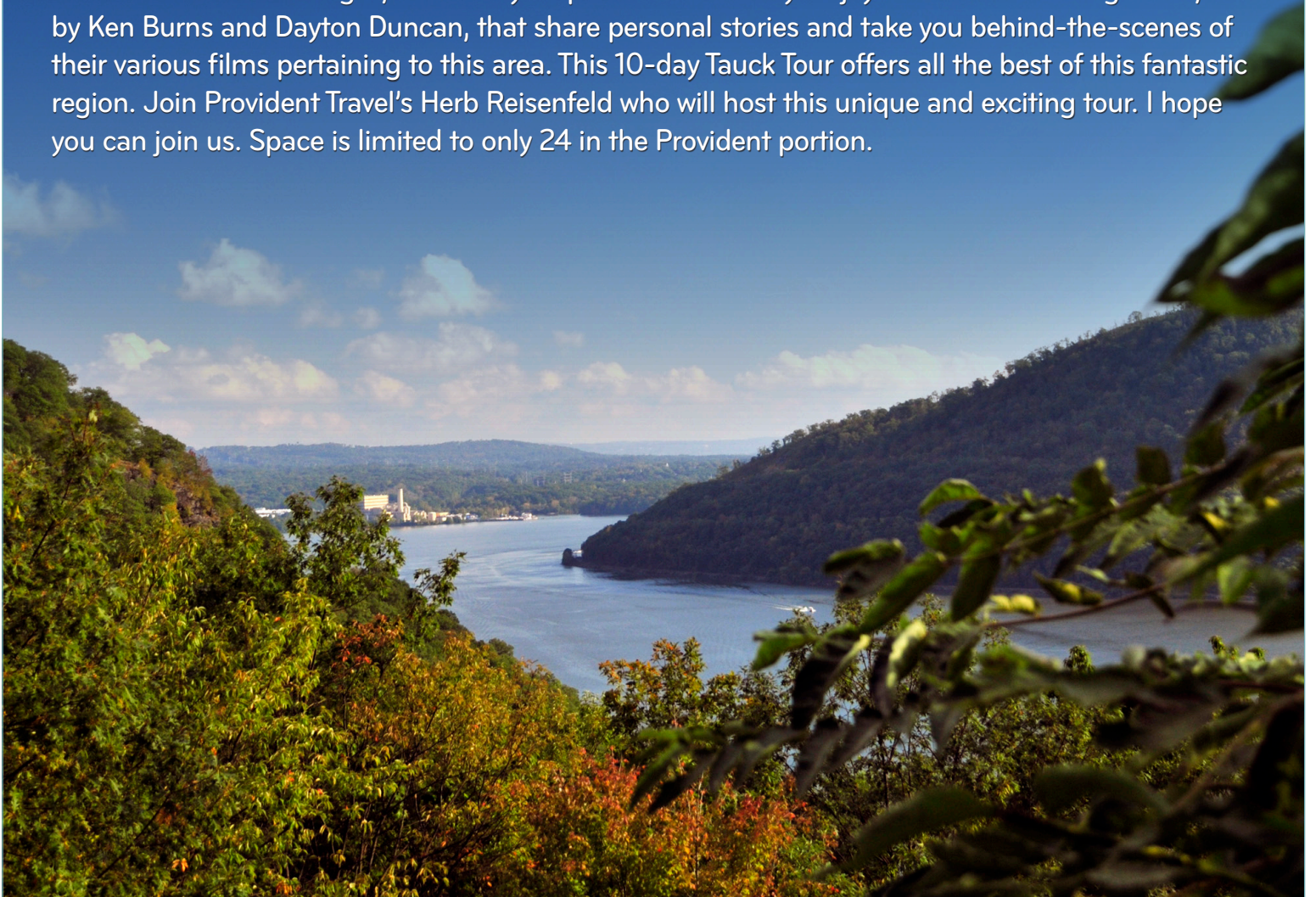
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PRESENTS TAUCK TOURS'

THE HUDSON VALLEY

AUGUST 24 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2019

Like the luminous landscapes of 19th-century artists, such as Thomas Cole and Asher Durand, the Hudson River has the power to enthrall, with its deep forests, plunging waterfalls, wandering tributaries, cliffs, and rugged mountain vistas—not to mention the cultural currents, castles, vineyards, and fabulous estates that follow its wandering paths down from Canada to the sea. Discover the heart, soul, and history of this legendary waterway on Tauck's Hudson Valley tour that begins in Montreal and winds through the rugged beauty of the Adirondacks, rambles in Lake Placid and an island retreat at Lake George, cruises down the river to West Point, visits the historic estates of the Rockefellers and the Roosevelts, offers a wine tasting and overnight stays at elegant lakeside resorts and lodges, and finally stops in New York City. Enjoy exclusive filmed vignettes, by Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan, that share personal stories and take you behind-the-scenes of their various films pertaining to this area. This 10-day Tauck Tour offers all the best of this fantastic region. Join Provident Travel's Herb Reisenfeld who will host this unique and exciting tour. I hope you can join us. Space is limited to only 24 in the Provident portion.



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Saturday, August 24 – Depart for Montreal, Canada. Transfer to our hotel—the Le Westin Montreal, which is set in the heart of Old Montreal. Join your Tauck host for a Welcome Reception and dinner at our hotel. (D)

Sunday, August 25 – Our Hudson Valley tour begins with an exploration of romantic, beguiling Montreal, from gleaming skyscrapers to the timeless charm of 17th-century cobblestone lanes. This morning's city tour introduces the highlights of this dynamic bilingual city, a medley of European and North American influences. Views include McGill University, Mont Royal. In Old Montreal, stroll with your local guide through narrow streets that date back to the city's founding in 1642. Galleries, cafes, shops, and museums keep it a still-vibrant part of the city. Following our included lunch, we will depart Montreal for a drive through Quebecois farmland to the U.S. border crossing and on through countryside that has beautiful mountain views, foothill farms, and orchards. At Ausable Chasm, we will see nature's power in the roar of waterfalls set deep within towering cliffs. This area is known as The Grand Canyon of the East. Our final destination today is a classy, elegant, white-clapboard resort and spa on Lake Placid. Dinner is on your own tonight. Lodging is at the Mirror Lake Inn Resort & Spa. (B, L)

Monday, August 26 – Lake Placid Cruise and Olympic Ski Jump – The day begins serenely on a private boat cruise on Lake Placid, followed by a visit to the Lake Placid Olympic Center, where we will be entertained by a demonstration of ski-jumping, with drink plus lunch served in a private room. Afterward, we will visit the nearby John Brown Farm, the historical home and burial site of the abolitionist who led the ill-fated raid at Harper's Ferry in 1859, prior to the Civil War. Dinner is included tonight and will be at our hotel—the Mirror Lake Inn Resort & Spa. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, August 27 – Adirondack Museum to Lake George – The Adirondacks are a year-round playground and have been home to many lakeside villages and quaint towns. At Blue Mountain Lake, we will visit the renowned Adirondack Museum, where modern galleries and historic buildings tell the unique story of the local residents; how they lived and worked over time—from logging to mining and railroads, and played—from hiking to rock climbing, and skiing to shoe snowing. After lunch, stunning scenery continues during our drive to the famed The Sagamore Resort, a gorgeous lodge in Bolton Landing on the shores of a private island at Lake George. Enjoy overnight accommodations and dinner. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, August 28 – The Hip Hudson Valley & Lake Mohonk – Today, our tour heads south through rolling countryside—home to small farms, wineries, and villages, with a stop in the resort town of Saratoga Springs. Next is a visit to the Wilderstein Historic Site in Rhinebeck, New York, where we will tour the 19th-century Queen Anne-style country house that was home to Margaret (Daisy) Suckley, a close confidant and cousin of Franklin Roosevelt. Along with a tour of her home, we will also enjoy lunch and a talk on sustainable agriculture by a local farmer. Our final destination is Mohonk Mountain House, a Victorian "castle" set on forested cliffs above Lake Mohonk—a resort frequented by presidents, celebrities, and turn-of-the-century industrialists. Enjoy dinner and accommodations for two nights at the resort. (B, L, D)

Thursday, August 29 – FDR's Hyde Park and Old Rhinebeck – These retreats were for the very wealthy statesmen and robber barons who resided on the cliffs along the Hudson River, like castles on the Rhine. Our tour includes visits to several of the most famous of them. Explore the Roosevelt National Historic Site at Hyde Park, the lifelong home of FDR and his summer White House. Enjoy a guided tour to Springwood, the family mansion, offering a window into an American way of life, modeled on an English country estate. A stop in historic Rhinebeck, along the Hudson, leaves time for lunch on your own and a chance to wander through a town designated as a National Landmark District, with a reputation for arts and culture. Return to Mohonk Mountain House in the late afternoon and enjoy dinner tonight. (B, D)

Friday, August 30 – Boscobel Mansion to West Point and Tarrytown – Completed in 1808, Boscobel Mansion is an elegant home built by a gentleman farmer (and British loyalist) who furnished his home from the most fashionable shops in London. (B, L, D)

Saturday, August 31 – Rockefeller's Kykuit to New York City – This morning, we will visit Kykuit, John D. Rockefeller's magnificent six-story stone mansion on 3,000 acres overlooking the Hudson River and New York skyline. Afterward, we will depart for nearby New York City for a two-night stay at the Le Parker Meriden Hotel. Take in a Broadway show or delicious Big Apple dinner. (B)

Sunday, September 1 – The fabulous Big Apple – This morning, our guided tour takes in lower Manhattan, including the 9/11 Memorial. As a special exclusive, meet a NYPD detective who will interpret the events of 9/11 and the after recovery efforts. We will pass by the many famous buildings and take a trip to the Top of the Rock for an unobstructed view of Manhattan. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell reception and dinner at our hotel. (B, D)

Monday, September 2 – Journey home.

Included Meals: Breakfast (B), Lunch (L), and Dinner (D)

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Lodging at the Le Westin Montreal, Mirror Lake Inn Resort & Spa, The Sagamore Resort, Mohonk Mountain House, and Le Parker Meridian
- Airfare to Montreal and return from New York is included
- 17 meals: 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 6 dinners
- Sightseeing and admissions, as mentioned
- Baggage handling
- All taxes and gratuities on included services
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

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PROVIDENT TRAVEL PRICE*

Double.....	\$5,765
Single.....	\$7,125

Tour operated by Provident Travel.

DEPOSIT: \$500 per person due at time of reservation

FINAL PAYMENT: Due by June 5, 2019

CANCELLATION:

Until June 5, 2019.....	\$850 per person
6/6/19–7/15/19	\$1,000 per person
7/16/19–Departure	100% of the tour cost/person

Tauck Guest Protection – \$245/person: We recommend the Tauck Travel Protection, which allows you to cancel for any reason. Travel protection must be purchased at the time of deposit. Airfare cancellation is covered for approved medical cancellations only.

Luggage: One piece of checked luggage is permitted, along with a small carry-on bag.

Documentation: All U.S. citizens must present a passport valid for at least six months from our return date of September 2, 2019.