The Hudson Valley borders New York City extending along the majestic Hudson River north for 240 kilometers; from the tip of Manhattan to the state capital of Albany. Designated a National Heritage Area, the region is steeped in history, natural scenic beauty, cultural arts, and a flourishing culinary and farm markets scene. The valley played a significant role during the Revolutionary War, and was home to two Founding Fathers, as well as the iconic President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The lush landscape gave birth to the country’s first wine-making region and inspired America’s first arts movement, the Hudson River School of Painters. With a wealth of attractions found nowhere else in the world, the Hudson Valley makes the perfect partner for a trip to the Big Apple.
After spending time in New York City, or returning from upstate towards the Big Apple, why not add a few more days to explore unique and exciting escapes with history and heritage, magnificent gardens, charming villages; a top-notch culinary scene boasting diverse and cultural cuisines; world-class, upscale and boutique shopping and exhilarating outdoor recreation with miles of open spaces and natural wonders.

**Two-Day, Three-Nights** (counties: Westcheter, Rockland)

Only 30 minutes north of New York City, go behind-the-scenes and tour the servant’s spaces and the mansion tower of **Lyndhurst Mansion**, American’s finest Gothic Revival mansion.

Learn about the two critically endangered wolf species, the Mexican gray wolf and red wolf at the **Wolf Conservation Center**. Visit the restored 1826 Stony Point Lighthouse, the oldest on the Hudson River, and one of six lighthouses in the Hudson Valley.

Other locations within 30 minutes:
- Haverstraw African American Memorial Park
- Jay Heritage Center
- Phillipsburg Manor
- Palisades Center
- Playland Park
- Holocaust Museum & Center for Tolerance and Education

**Three-Day, Four-Nights** (counties: Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Ulster)

Venture an hour from the Big Apple to walk the largest open air sculpture park in America, **Storm King Art Center**. Visit the home to the oldest flying plane in America, the 1909 Bleriot, and the only authentic flying replica of The Spirit of St Louis at **Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome**. Enjoy the views while walking the world’s longest elevated pedestrian bridge, **Walkway Over the Hudson**.
Cont’d: Three-Day, Four-Nights

Other locations within an hour:
  Boscobel House and Gardens
  Dia Beacon
  LEGOLAND New York Resort
  Magazzino Italian Art
  Brotherhood Winery, America’s Oldest Winery
  West Point Museum
  Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site
  Woodbury Common Premium Outlets

Four-Day, Five-Nights (counties: Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer)

Enjoy the natural scenery that inspired the Hudson River School artists as you travel 2 hours from Manhattan, up the Hudson River. Explore a 10-acre National Historic Landmark District, Historic Huguenot Street, where visitors explore over 300 years of history across seven historic stone house museums. Cruise the Hudson River aboard Dutch Apple Cruises Tours, or hike and bike the trails that run along this mighty river.

Other locations within two hours:

Albany Institute of History & Art   Olana State Historic Site   WildPlay Thacher
Thomas Cole National Historic Site   Mahayana Buddhist Temple   Crossgates Mall
Troy Waterfront Farmers Market     New York State Museum      Zoom Flume Water Park
1-3 Hours to New York

4-6 Hours to Canadian Boarder