

Perfect Poetic Grandeur Oheka Castle & Walt Whitman Birthplace

One Day Tour ~ Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Imagine a magnificent Gold Coast Mansion resting majestically on the highest point of Long Island and this is what you'll experience as we pull through the gated, tree-lined driveway of Oheka Castle. Oheka emanates an elegant refinement reminiscent of a French chateau that will immediately transport you to Europe once setting your eyes upon its beauty. Built by financier and philanthropist Otto Hermann Kahn in 1919, this chateau remains the second largest private residence ever built in the U.S. During its heyday during the Gilded Age, the estate entertained Hollywood luminaries, esteemed heads of state, and distinguished royalty and today belongs to the elite group of Historic Hotels of America. Now we have the opportunity to step inside and explore all its grandeur as we tour the elegant public areas of the estate and its marvelously perfect landscaped grounds. Lunch will be included inside the estate at the charming OHK Bar & Restaurant. We go from extravagance to simple as we visit a small farmhouse right around the corner that just happens to be the birthplace of America's greatest poet, Walt Whitman. The story of this historic house will provide us with much insight into the poet's early childhood years, which had a profound influence on his poetry. We will explore his life through a series of exhibits that take you from his boyhood to his international prominence including an audio recording of the great poet made by Thomas Edison himself! © 2021 Group Tours & Travel



Departs Morris Plains Community Center, 51 Jim Fear Dr. at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:45 PM.

Departs Ridgewood Graydon Pool lot at the corner of Linwood Ave & Northern Pkwy at 9:15 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.

Cars may be parked at both locations at your own risk.

Oheka Castle

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Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code _____

I will depart from Morris Plains ____ I will depart from Ridgewood ____

Email confirmation of registration: _____