

## GARDENS, MANSIONS & MUSEUMS IN THE HAMPTONS MAY 12-14, 2015

We invite you to join our excursion to LONG ISLAND, mid-week and off-season, before the crowds have arrived. You will enjoy the history, architecture, museums and scenery of this 118-mile long peninsula settled originally by Native Americans 10,000 years ago. Highlights of this EXCURSION are visits to OLD WESTBURY GARDENS, the newly opened PARRISH MUSEUM with its collections of paintings by William Merritt Chase and Fairfield Porter, and a tour of the home and studio to which JACKSON POLLACK and LEE KRASNER escaped from New York City.

**TUESDAY, MAY 12** -- Depart Philadelphia this morning for **LONG ISLAND**. Enjoy a box lunch on the way to **SOUTHAMPTON**, an elegant resort which was once the home of prosperous ships' captains. Check in at the **SOUTHAMPTON INN**. We will be joined by a local guide for a tour of **EAST HAMPTON**, with its fine old houses and village green and the whaling village of **SAG HARBOR** before a visit to the **POLLACK-KRASNER HOUSE**, the home and studio that Jackson Pollack and Lee Krasner bought in 1945 with a loan from Peggy Guggenheim. Dinner is included.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 -- This morning we will drive to MONTAUK to see and photograph the famous lighthouse at the easternmost tip of LONG ISLAND. Then travel westward to the newly relocated PARRISH ART MUSEUM designed by Swiss architects Herzog and de Meuron. Lunch is on your own in their café. Then we will tour LONGHOUSE RESERVE, the home and gardens of fabled textile designer Jack Lenor Larsen. This magical place with its gallery, arboretum and sculpture gardens encompasses nearly 16 acres of East Hampton Township's great NORTH WOODS. Optional arrangements will be made for dinner in Southampton.

THURSDAY, MAY 14 -- Travel to CENTERPORT where we will tour the former home of WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT II (1878-1944). In this 24-room Spanish Revival mansion you will learn about the beautiful paintings, furnishings and ceramics Mr. Vanderbilt collected on his world travels to such exotic places as Polynesia, the Galapagos and Australia. Lunch is on your own before our visit to lovely WESTBURY GARDENS in full springtime bloom. Dinner will be included in WESTBURY before our return trip to PHILADELPHA.

TOUR COST: \$1195 per person double occupancy. The single supplement is \$215. THIS PRICE INCLUDES two nights' accommodations at the Southampton Inn including tax and porterage; one lunch, two dinners; all sightseeing as indicated in the itinerary including entrance fees; and a pre-trip packet. The trip will be escorted by a representative from EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE. SPACE IS LIMITED to 25 participants. Please complete the form below and mail it with a deposit of \$350 to EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE, P.O. Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103. We now accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express for payment for a small additional charge. FINAL PAYMENT is due no later than March 1, 2015. Full refund may be made until March 1, 2015 less an administrative fee of \$350.00. Thereafter the trip is non-refundable unless a replacement is found. Trip cancellation insurance is available from EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE. SAVE \$100 IF YOU BOOK BY DECEMBER 1, 2014.

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