



SPECIAL EVENTS & PRIVATE CHARTERS

on the
Rip Van Winkle



EXPLORE THE MAJESTIC HUDSON RIVER
AND CREATE AN EVENT YOUR GUESTS WILL REMEMBER FOR A LIFETIME!

Thank you for your interest in Hudson River Cruises & Events for your upcoming event. We would be delighted to host your group aboard *Rip Van Winkle*, and we are pleased to offer the following information for your consideration. Hudson River Cruises has been operating on the Hudson River, from Kingston, NY for over 30 years and we would be thrilled let our experience work for you to create an unforgettable event!



Why choose HUDSON RIVER CRUISES?

DEDICATION – In continuous operation for nearly 35 years, Hudson River Cruises & Events has a wealth of experience navigating and presenting the beauty and history of the Hudson River Valley to our guests. Our staff and crew are committed to making sure your event goes smoothly, and we have the experience to anticipate your needs before you even have to ask! When you are aboard the *Rip Van Winkle*, you and your guests are precious cargo and we do everything possible to make sure everyone has a wonderful experience!

SERVICE – Our experienced staff truly enjoy helping you plan the best event possible, from coordinating details and answering questions, to assisting with catering and other vendors, such as floral arrangements, décor, photography, transportation and any other needs you may have. Rest assured, we strive to make planning your event as easy for you as possible!



ALL HUDSON RIVER CRUISES DEPART FROM:
1 East Strand St., Kingston, NY – at the historic Rondout Landing
845-340-4700 • 800-843-7472 • HudsonRiverCruises.com



M/V Rip Van Winkle

RENTAL POLICIES

Inclusions: Your charter rate includes captain, crew, cash bar with bartenders, additional staff as needed, set up of tables and chairs, and a 30-minute boarding time prior to your cruise time. Caterers, decorators and other vendors will be allowed on board at least 1.5 hours prior to boarding time.

Reservations: We can reserve dates up to 2 years in advance. Reservations are only confirmed upon payment of deposit.

Deposits: All charter reservations are confirmed upon receipt of a 50% deposit, unless otherwise specified in the contract. Deposits are due within 2 weeks after the reservation date. If the event is booked with short notice, the deposit may be due immediately.

Cancellations: 90 days written notice – deposit is refunded less 10% cancellation fee, 60-89 days written notice – deposit is refunded less 20% cancellation fee. Less than 60 days notice, deposit is non-refundable (percentage is based on deposit amount, not total charter amount).

Catering: Hudson River Cruises has great relationships with Kingston's (and the surrounding areas) foremost caterers. We can provide you with a list of preferred caterers to work with to customize your perfect menu or you may choose to work the licensed caterer of your choice (a galley fee may apply).

Beverages: Hudson River Cruises can provide an extensive beer, wine and cocktail list. We work with a wide variety of distributors to provide great wines to complement any menu. Hudson River Cruises maintains all bar privileges.

Rip Van Winkle CHARTER PRICING

When you choose to charter the *Rip Van Winkle* for your special event, our staff will ensure that all your needs are met and your questions are answered promptly. Our charter rates will include the specified cruise time, tables, chairs, crew, captain, and cash bar with bartenders and set up and breakdown. Extra hours are available and we are able to pick up in some other locations outside of Kingston (based on availability). There will be additional charges for travel time. We can also assist with bar packages (see attached bar pricing) if you wish to host the bar.

Private Charters	Sunday-Thursday	Friday-Saturday
2-Hour:	\$2300	\$2500
3-Hour:	\$2700	\$3000
Add'l hours:	\$750	\$1000

- Vessel available for charter May through October
- Crew / Port Fee of \$500.00 will be added to all private charters.
- Should you wish to host the bar, see the attached bar pricing options.
- You may work with one of our preferred caterers to provide a customized menu for your event.
- Galley fee of \$400.00 if you do not work with one of our preferred caterers.
- We are happy to provide a DJ or live band for any charter. Rates will be dependent on date and availability.



Hudson River SIGHTSEEING CRUISES

Looking for a great way to entertain your wedding guests, clients, friends or family? How about a Hudson River sightseeing cruise on the *Rip Van Winkle*? Hudson River Cruises offers 2-hour sightseeing cruises every day early May through October. These informative, relaxing cruises offer a pleasant narration by our Captain and are a great way to get out and explore the historic Hudson River.

Public Sightseeing Cruises	Adult Ticket Price	Children Ticket Price
Public cruise (daily):	\$27.00	\$19.00
Groups of 10 or more	please inquire	please inquire

Every sightseeing cruise includes:

- Hudson River lighthouses including the Rondout Lighthouse and the Esopus Meadows Lighthouse
- The Wyndcliff Mansion, at one time one of the most opulent and extravagant homes on the east shore of the Hudson.
- The "Dinsmore," built in 1936 for Mr. and Mrs. Lytell Hull
- Wilderstein, a restored Victorian mansion that originally was an Italian Villa design
- The benchmark of Victorian opulence: The Vanderbilt Mansion
- Now known as Marist Mid Hudson Valley Camp is the unusual estate known as the Payne Mansion.
- The Rosemont: originally known as the "Tank & Tummy" tavern when it opened in the Hudson River Valley in 1740.
- Staatsburg: former home of Ogden Mills, has 65 rooms and 14 bathrooms, with an interior rich with marble fireplaces, oak paneling, and gilded ceilings.
- Other highlights of your sightseeing cruise include the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge that connects East Kingston with Rhinebeck, the Esopus Meadows, and the impressive Mt. St. Alphonsus seminary, a castle-like seminary.

See our website or ask for a full sightseeing cruise schedule and to make reservations. Specialty cruises and dinner cruises are available throughout the season.

If the excursion details described above aren't exactly what you've been looking for, let us customize an event or package just for you! Please call our office to discuss your specific needs.

Please feel free to email me at drew@hudsonrivercruises.com with any questions or to reserve an event date. I hope to have the opportunity to work with you to make your event unforgettable!

Best Regards,

Drew Yochum
VP of Sales & Marketing



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