

# 2016 AMTRAK - DUTCHESS COUNTY FARM FRESH TOURS

#### October 1 & 2 Bees & Honey, Cider & Apples

Explore the delightful *Village of Rhinebeck*, boasting 437 National Historic Register sites, fabulous restaurants, charming boutiques and shops. Then head to *Montgomery Place Orchards*, where you will learn about bees, honey, and apple varieties from the Fincke family who've run this 1700s estate farm for the last 29 years. The third stop of the day will be at *Migliorelli Farm Orchards*, a family-run fruit and vegetable farm that supplies fresh picked produce daily to over 30 fresh markets a week both locally and in NYC. The final stop will be at *Sawkill Farm*. This family-owned farm in northern Dutchess raises wholesome and delicious meat and vegetables. They sell grass-fed beef & lamb, pastured pork & poultry, fresh eggs and organic vegetables from their garden. Their products are also available at markets in New York City.

#### October 15 & 16 Fall Harvest Festival, Craft Distillery & Winery

Explore the historic *Village of Rhinebeck*, which includes many restaurants and shops as well as the Beekman Arms. Established in 1776, "the Beek" is the oldest, continuously operating inn in America. Then, enjoy a real country "hands-on" Fall festival, at family-owned *Kesicke Farm*\*. Pumpkins, a 5-acre corn maze, wagon rides, friendly animals to pet and feed plus a farm stand featuring their produce, meats, and fresh eggs. The last stop of the day features two stops in one! Set on a 12-acre farm, *Hudson Valley Distillery*\* makes small batch applejack, vodka, gin and whiskey. See the farm to bottle process on the tour, taste award winning spirits on the outdoor patio, or relax with a fantastic cocktail in the cocktail grove. Across the street is *Tousey Winery*\*, a family-run enterprise. Fifteen acres of Chardonnay, Riesling and Pinot Noir grape vines overlook the Hudson River and the Catskill mountains. Relax in their tasting room and enjoy their wines in a stylish, intimate, candle lit space. Also, selling organic honey, handmade soaps and even local artwork.

## November 5 & 6, 2016 Moonshine, Whiskey & Meats

Explore the historic *Village of Rhinebeck*, nosh at fabulous restaurants and shop 'til you drop at charming boutiques. Then enjoy a visit to *Dutch's Spirits*\* and the 400-acre farm that was the home of gangster Dutch Shultz's illicit Prohibition-era liquor operation. Taste their artisanal hand-made spirits including Sugar Wash Moonshine, Peach Brandy, and Dutch's American Era Cocktail bitters. Next, visit *Hillrock Estate Distillery*\* - proud to be one of the few "field-to-glass" whiskey producers in the world and the first USA distillery since before Prohibition to floor malt and hand craft whiskey on site from estate grown grain. By controlling every aspect of production from planting & harvesting heirloom grains, to smoking their malt, to crafting whiskies in their copper pot still, to aging in small oak barrels and hand bottling, they are able to create the highest quality whiskies reflecting the unique local terroir. The final stop will be at *Sawkill Farm*. This family owned farm in northern Dutchess raises wholesome and delicious meet and vegetables. They sell grass-fed beef & lamb, pastured pork & poultry, fresh eggs and organic vegetables from their garden. Their products are also available at markets in New York City.

- Special \$60.00 roundtrip fare valid for travel on Empire Service train #281 and Adirondack train #68 ONLY for travel between New York, NY and Rhinecliff, NY.
- Offer exclusively available at <u>www.amtrak.com</u>.
- Offer valid for sale April 1, 2016 October 31, 2016 and valid for travel on the following dates only: October 1 & 2, 2016, October 15 & 16, November 5 & 6, 2016. Blackouts apply on all other dates.
- Seating is limited; seats may not be available on all days.
- Fares are subject to availability. Up to 2 children ages 2-12 may accompany each adult at half fare.
- This offer is valid for coach seats only; no upgrades permitted. In addition to the discount restrictions; this offer is also subject to any restrictions, blackouts, and refund rules that apply to the type of fare purchased. Fares, routes and schedules are subject to change without notice. Once travel has begun; no changes to the itinerary are permitted. This offer is not combinable with any other discount offer. Other restrictions may apply. Amtrak, Adirondack, and Empire service are registered service marks of the national railroad passenger corporation.





# **Experience Farm Fresh Culinary Tourism in Dutchess County!**

If you're looking for culinary adventure, and the best of culinary tourism in unique, memorable eating and drinking experiences, satisfy your curiosity and your palate through one of our many Dutchess County Farm Fresh Tours!

### **BUS RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!**

Reservations **must** be made in advance, **at dutchesstourism.com** and confirmed **before** you purchase a train ticket.

A credit card is required to hold your shuttle bus reservation. Seats are limited. A \$20 per person fee will be charged if you do not show up without emailing info@dutchesstourism.com a cancellation notice by Monday at midnight EST the week of your tour.

\*Activities, including tasting fees, and some attractions may require an additional fee.

\*\*Dutchess Tourism, Inc. has the right to substitute a farm or related itinerary stop to ensure the quality of the overall program and the individual getaway experience.

Then come back to experience additional outings on your own whether it's at a U-Pick farm; local and regional food and wine festivals and events; themed tours, packages and trails; agricultural fairs; cooking classes; tastings; farmer's markets; farm dinners with local foods; farm-to-table restaurants, and more. See the places and scenery where food is grown in upstate New York!



For more information about these itinerary stops and other agricultural and culinary destinations throughout Dutchess County, please call or visit our web site.

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