

# Excursion to Historic Estate Gardens of the Lower Hudson Valley



Often called “one of the greatest living works of art,” Wave Hill is a spectacular public garden and cultural center overlooking the majestic Hudson River and Palisades in the Riverdale section of the Bronx. A short ride farther north on the Hudson River, Untermeyer Gardens boasts America’s greatest forgotten estate garden, featuring a walled garden based on the Indo-Persian gardens of antiquity. Experience these hidden gems on the Hudson River on a day filled with history, beauty, serenity, and much more. Start the day at Wave Hill with Garden and Gallery tours. Truly immerse yourself in the rich and vibrant colors of the garden and contemporary art exhibits. Savor a buffet lunch of sandwiches, salads, beverages, and desserts in historic Wave Hill House. Then spend the afternoon at Untermeyer Gardens, with its magnificent horticulture, architecture, and fountains. On your tour, you’ll learn the fascinating history of Samuel Untermeyer.





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## Wave Hill Garden & Gallery Tour

Your Wave Hill visit will begin with a Garden Tour of Wave Hill’s vibrant yet intimate 28-acre landscape. A Wave Hill Garden Guide walks you through an overview of our carefully cultivated gardens and extensive collection of rare and unusual plants, focusing on seasonal highlights. The Tour will include the history of the estate and of luminaries such as the Perkins family, Mark Twain, Theodore Roosevelt and Arturo Toscanini, who helped shape Wave Hill as we know it today. Your visit will end with an insightful Gallery Tour of cutting-edge contemporary artwork at Glyndor Gallery. A Curatorial Fellow will showcase the work of both emerging and established artists in a unique environment, through exhibitions that explore the dynamic relationship between nature, culture and site.

## Proposed Itinerary

9:45AM	Arrival at Wave Hill 675 West 252nd Street Bronx, NY 10471
10–11AM	Garden Tour
11AM–12PM	Gallery Tour
12–1:15PM	Lunch at Wave Hill House, free time
1:30PM	Leave for Untermeyer Gardens
1:45PM	Arrival at Untermeyer Gardens 945 North Broadway Yonkers, NY 10701
2–3:30PM	Untermeyer Gardens Tour

## Untermeyer Highlights

Untermeyer Gardens is perched above the Hudson River on 43 acres in Yonkers. It was built in 1917 by Samuel Untermeyer, the pioneering lawyer and reformer, and designed by the famed architect William Welles Bosworth. Your tour will explore the gardens' exuberant horticulture and distinctive architecture and give you a historical perspective on Untermeyer and his wife, Minnie, who played an influential role in New York's cultural scene. It will describe the Conservancy's dramatic restoration of the gardens, begun in 2011 following decades of neglect, as well as future plans. The gardens’ design, specific plants, and plant combinations will also be discussed. This 90-minute tour is led by docents, who can tailor it to a group’s particular interests.

## Pricing Information

\$95 per person  
Net Pricing available  
Hot Lunch Buffet add \$20 per person  
2-hour Shuttle Service available for an additional fee (From Wave Hill to Untermeyer. Following Untermeyer tour, from Untermeyer to Public Transportation (1 Train or Metro North)).

## Contact Us

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