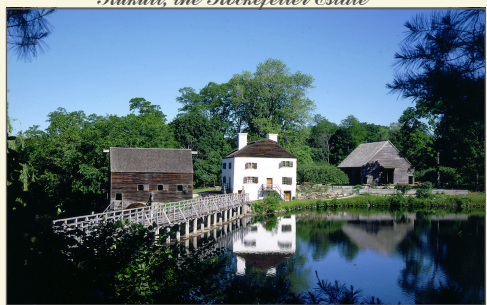




*Kukul, the Rockefeller Estate*



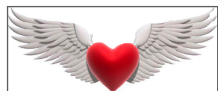
*Philipsburg oak-timbered dam & Gristmill*

operating gristmill, oak-timbered dam and barn. Costumed guides and beautiful Fall foliage bring history to life. Lots of options for dining around Tarrytown. Later, jump on the Metro-North Hudson Line train to hug the shore of the Hudson and see a magnificent sunset on the way back to NYC Grand Central Station. Bus will return you to hotel.

**DAY 8 – HACKENSACK VALLEY & BERGEN CO**

Mon, Oct 10, 9 am -Tour of Bergen County, and Hackensack valley with John Major and David Major, authors of *"Huguenot on the Hackensack."* You will learn about Huguenot and Dutch history in the French cemetery with names like Banta, Durie, Brower, Westervelt, Bogert, VanNest and Demarest. Walk from South Church through the park by Cooper's pond, mill and barns for a nice sense of Bergenfield (formerly *Schraalenburg*) when it was still a Jersey Dutch town. Stop by the "Old Church on the Green" & see monograms of founding families. The Major brothers will open the historic ca 1794 David Demarest House for you. After lunch it's time to load up and start the journey home.

**DAY 9- BACK TO KENTUCKY, FILLED WITH JOY**



Tues. Oct 11 -Arrive in Danville KY with wonderful memories and say goodbye to our new close-knit family of Dutch Cousins.



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Our ancestors settled New Amsterdam in the 1600s, moved to NJ and PA, and on to KY in the late 1700s. You will enjoy nine days, eight nights on this unforgettable journey, following their footprints but staying at three-star motels with hot breakfasts, relaxing on a new 55-passenger bus with restroom, air-conditioning, reclining seats, and air-cushioned ride.

Eight hot breakfasts are included, full guide service, admission tickets, and more. By ordering and paying on your own for other meals you can spend as little as you choose. You will visit four Nat'l Parks, numerous museums, libraries, meet living history guides, learn about your Dutch heritage and see incredible sights.

Excellent local tour guides in Conewago, Gettysburg, Somerset Co NJ, New York, Brooklyn, Sleepy Hollow, and Hackensack Valley will show you the way. Total cost should run about \$1,200 each person for double rooms with 40 or more travelers. **Please complete sign-up-sheet for bus trip which is on the back of our Dutch Cousins Gathering registration, and send with \$100 deposit by July 15 to Dutch Cousins Treasurer.**

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# LOW DUTCH COUSINS

## FOOTPRINTS TO NEW AMSTERDAM



*The Holland Window at St. Mark's Church*

**DAY 1 – TO OLD BERKELEY COUNTY VA**

5:30 am Mon, Oct 3, 2011: Coach arrives in Danville, KY for boarding. 6:00 am Depart.

5:00 pm (527 mi) Arrive in time to look around Shepherdstown WV, formerly a Low Dutch settlement in Berkeley County, Virginia, in 1760. 6:30 pm. Historian Don Wood will speak to us at Berkeley County Museum.



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THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME TRIP!

# Following Dutch Footprints!



*The 1700s Banta Cabin*



## DAY 2 GETTYSBURG - CONEWAGO COLONY

Tues, Oct 4, 8 am-Visit Harpers Ferry National Historical Park in Appalachian Mountains, see incredible views of the confluence of the Potomac & Shenandoah Rivers.

Noon- Gettysburg, PA Nat'l Park Visitor Center. See Cycloric Panorama & Museum of Civil War in the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

2:00 - Arrive in New Oxford, PA where local historian Arthur Weaner will lead us to the picturesque Low Dutch cemetery, & explore the 1747 Banta Cabin. He will explain the 1700s landholdings and show you the approximate location of Conewago Colony Old Dutch Church and Lashell's Tavern.

## DAY 3 - SOMERSET CO - ON THE RARITAN!



Wed, Oct 5, 11 am -Arrive in Somerset County, NJ, where local historian Fred Sisser, a Voreis cousin, will show you the old Dutch Parsonage in Somerville where Rev. Cosine likely studied, the Gen. Frelinghuysen House in Raritan and the 1720 Van Veghten House, home of

Somerset County Historical Society; research may be possible. Mr. Sisser may also take you to see Readington Church, New Brunswick DRC seminary, Abraham Staats house, Harlingen Church & Cemetery, and visit a 1752 Dutch house, home of Van Harlingen Historical Society, some research time may be possible.

## DAY 4 - NEW YORK - OLD NEW AMSTERDAM

Thurs, Oct 6, 9 am -Time to meet New York's best guide Justin Ferate for an exciting Lower Manhattan tour. See a number of Dutch-related sights as well as many popular tourist attractions. Compare 1660 interactive Manhattan map for location of ancestral homes. Photo ops possible at St. Marks Church Holland Dames window and Stuyvesant's chapel, Stuyvesant Square Park, Greenwich Village (once Cosine's Bowery), Fifth Avenue, Central Park, Ground Zero, Wall Street and Times Square. After lunch at South St Seaport, beginning at the site of Fort Amsterdam in Battery Park, do a walking tour of Nieuw Amsterdam along Pearl Street. 6:30 pm dinner at the historic Fraunces Tavern and museum.



## DAY 5 - ELLIS ISLAND & STATUE OF LIBERTY

Fri, Oct 7, 8:30 am - Catch the ferry for self-guided tours of Ellis Island and/or Liberty Island. We will have reserved tickets, but security is tight (be prepared) & lines may be

long. Take a sack lunch to enjoy at communal tables.

3 pm: Return to Battery Park to see Castle Clinton (saved by Eleanor Roosevelt), finish touring Lower Manhattan. Bus will pick you up at Battery Place to have dinner at the legendary John's Pizzeria and see Broadway show.



## DAY 6 - FIVE DUTCH TOWNS - LONG ISLAND

Sat, Oct 8, 10 am - Arrive in Brooklyn, Long Island, NY for a full day of touring with local guide Harry Matthews. Main interest period is 1710 to 1750. Visit Old Stone House (Staats) & Battle of Brooklyn

Museum near former site of Abraham Brouwer Mill on Gowanus Creek. Tour Brooklyn Museum's two Dutch Schenck Houses and have lunch. Walk through Brooklyn Botanic Garden to the Lefferts farmhouse. Board bus 3 pm for tour of Flatbush (Vlacke bos); photo ops at the two old Dutch churches & cemeteries, and tour the Peter Claesen Wyckoff House. Dinner in Brooklyn at Junior's.

## DAY 7 - UP THE HUDSON TO SLEEPY HOLLOW

Sun, Oct 9, 9 am -Harry Matthews will lead us up the historic Hudson valley to spend the day in Washington Irving's stomping grounds. Maybe the Headless Horseman himself will greet us at Sleepy Hollow Old Dutch church and burying ground. Tour Kykuit, the Rockefeller estate described by AAA as a "jaw dropper" with

