



GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM

PRIVATE GROUP EXCURSIONS

2023 - 2024 PRICING & DETAILS

Experiences applicable to a minimum of 20 people

Guided Trolley Tour of The Historic Village **BEST SELLER**

There isn't a more engaging way to explore this extraordinary village than being escorted on the trolley with your own personal tour guide. Travel back in time with this 19th-century costumed interpreter. Guests are welcome and encouraged to exit the trolley once the one-hour tour is complete to explore inside the shops and homes and meet the interpreters that bring the village alive. The trolley will continue to circle the village for the group to utilize during their self-guided, walking portion. Gift Shop will be open for shopping; tour group receives 10% off purchases.

Recommended time for the guided portion of this tour is 1 hour. May 6 through October 9, 2023.

Retails for \$46 per person; Net Rate: \$35 per person

Spring Garden Tea **NEW IN 2023!**

Don't miss this exclusive new event! Our Afternoon Tea includes a selection of tea varieties, finger sandwiches, and sweet treats. Visitors to our Afternoon Tea will enjoy a variety of tea sandwiches along with scones (accompanied by rich clotted cream and fresh jam) as well as cakes, cookies, and other sweet treats. Wine and mimosas will also be available for purchase.

Set in the walled garden of the Livingston Backus House, your afternoon also includes a fascinating 19th-century tea etiquette talk and a mini-tour of the surrounding grounds. Guests are welcome to stroll through the Village before or after tea, weather permitting!

This experience includes 20% off items in the Gift Shop. This program is approximately 2.5 hours long. Max group size is 32; availability varies.

Retails for \$56 per person; Net Rate: \$45 per person

Tasting History; a Farm-to-Table Experience

Journey through time as you visit some of our working historic kitchens and gardens with one of GCV&M's knowledgeable historically dressed interpreters. Learn about how seasonality, changing cooking methods and tastes, availability, and the lack of refrigeration affected what people grew and ate. Enjoy an exclusive opportunity to taste samples of seasonal foods that might have been grown and prepared during each of the time periods represented.

Experience is approximately 1 hour. This experience also includes general admission to the museum; a self-guiding, walking experience for the duration of their visit, and 10% off gift shop purchases. May 6 through October 9, 2023.

Retails for \$46 per person; Net Rate: \$35 per person

Historic Brewery Tour Experience

Start off the evening with a guided tour of Grieve's brewery in the village. Bring a pint of your favorite GCV&M craft brew along with you as you stroll through the village. Enjoy growlers of GCV&M's own Stocking Hill Ale and Fat Ox Ale. Includes 1 Growler of each kind per 20 people. You are also welcome to purchase more in advance for your party. Ask about adding bar service as an add-on to your event!

Retails for \$46 per person; Net Rate: \$35 per person

Ghost Stories of New York State

Explore eerie folktales of supernatural visits and haunted happenings from across New York State on a guided walking tour through the shadowy corners of the Historic Village. Handed down from generation to generation, these are ghostly stories that persist to the present day - and some are based on historical accounts. Mildly theatrical, largely historical, and thoroughly...unnerving.

The experience is approximately 1 hour and is suggested as a fall experience. This experience also includes general admission to the museum; a self-guiding, walking experience for the duration of their visit.

September 14 through October 9, 2023.

Retails for \$43 per person; Net Rate: \$32 per person

Upstairs, Downstairs

Get a glimpse above and below! Museum experts provide special access to upstairs, downstairs, and behind barriers, providing guests with an experience above and beyond the day-to-day offerings within the Historic Village. Tours will emphasize room usage and will illuminate the daily experiences of our buildings' former inhabitants.

Experience is approximately 1 hour, involving walking and narrow stairs. This experience also includes general admission to the museum; a self-guiding, walking experience for the duration of their visit, and 10% off gift shop purchases. May 6 through October 9, 2023.

Retails for \$43 per person; Net Rate: \$32 per person

Seasonal Garden Tours

Victorian Gardens; Harvesting and Decorating with Dried Flowers; Tomatoes to Tastings, and so much more. GCV&M has a variety of seasonal Garden Tour offerings. All Garden Tours and seasonal availability are listed below:

- **Shaker Herbs and Seeds:** This tour will include a conversation about the history of the Shaker sect and about innovations in the production of herbs and seeds, as well as a guided stroll through the village's Shaker garden.
- **Tree and Flower Lore:** Join a costumed gardener for a walk through the grounds and gardens to discuss the facts and fiction behind traditional uses of trees and flowers.
- **Victorian Gardening in New York State:** Explore late 19th-century fad-driven garden design as we visit three elaborate Victorian-style gardens. (August-October)
- **19th-Century Gardens:** Learn about how the three factors of accessibility, availability, and affordability of plant material affected the evolution of 19th-century garden styles in New York State.
- **Pioneer Farming:** Explore early farm technology and agricultural possibilities for settlers on the Western New York State frontier.
- **Heirloom Fruits and Vegetables:** This walking tour will examine the history behind the seasonal produce in the village's gardens, vineyards, and orchards. (July-October)

Tours are approximately 1 hour each. These experiences also include general admission to the museum; a self-guiding, walking experience for the duration of their visit, and 10% off gift shop purchases. May 6 through October 9, 2023.

Retails for \$41 per person; Net Rate: \$30 per person

Holiday Afternoon Tea NEW IN 2023!

Don't miss this exclusive new holiday event! Our Afternoon Tea includes a selection of tea varieties, finger sandwiches, and sweet treats. Visitors to our Afternoon Tea will enjoy Savory Rosemary Chicken Salad Tea Sandwiches along with warm mini vegetarian quiches. A variety of scones are accompanied by rich clotted cream and fresh jam as well as cakes, cookies, and other sweet treats. Wine and mimosas will also be available for purchase. Set in Historic Davis Opera Hall bedecked for the holidays, your afternoon also includes a tea etiquette talk and a mini-tour of historic Hyde and Hamilton houses. Guests are welcome to stroll through the decorated Village before or after tea, weather permitting!

This experience includes 20% off holiday items in the Gift Shop. This program is approximately 2.5 hours long. Max group size is 32; availability varies.

Retails for \$56 per person; Net Rate: \$45 per person

A la carte options to add onto any experience for a rate of \$5/person
Beer Tasting | Tin Tapping | Seasonal Confectionary Treat | 19th-Century Games
Catering options are available where applicable.

All tour and experiences go on rain or shine; in the case of severe weather, alternate arrangements and/or refunds will be considered. Deposit due at time of booking; final headcount and payment due 10 days before scheduled visit.

Contact our Group Sales Team for more information: groupsales@gcv.org or 585-294-8258.

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