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*Mahwah, New Jersey  
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## *Non-Rail: Food and Wine*



*Co-Hosted by the  
Garden State  
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Hudson Valley  
Divisions*



## Non-Rail Activities

Activity	Cost	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Food and Wine</b>				
<a href="#">Bellvale Farms Creamery</a>	Various	12 PM to 9 PM		
<a href="#">Cava Winery and Vineyard</a>	\$6-8 Tastings		12 PM to 9 PM	
<a href="#">Culinary Institute of America</a>	Various	Check the website for each restaurant's hours		
<a href="#">Gelotti</a>	Various	11 AM to 10 PM		
<a href="#">Pinot's Palette</a>	\$35 Thu/Fri \$40 Sun	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	2:00 PM
<a href="#">Torne Valley Winery</a>	\$8			11 AM to 5:30 PM
<a href="#">Ventimiglia Winery</a>	\$5			12 PM to 5 PM
<a href="#">Warwick Valley Winery and Distillery</a>	\$5-Cider \$6-Wine \$10-Spirits	11 AM to 6 PM		
<a href="#">Winery Train</a>	\$35			11 AM

# Bellvale Farms Creamery

Address	Telephone	Distance from Hotel	
		Minutes	Miles
1390 Route 17A Warwick, NY 10990	845-988-1818	31	21

**Description:**

The finest homemade ice cream, ice cream waffle cones, ice cream cake, and ice cream pies available in the lower Hudson Valley region! Trip Advisor ranks Bellvale Creamery #2 among Top 10 Ice Cream Parlor's in the United States!

**Website:**

<http://bellvalefarms.com/>



# Cava Winery and Vineyard

Address	Telephone	Distance from Hotel	
		Minutes	Miles
3619 Route 94 Hamburg, NJ 07419	973-823-9463	53	40

**Description:**

All of our tastings are served to you at a table in our beautiful main room or indoor bar. On Fridays, we offer our wine tastings in the bar area along with our bistro style menu and dinner menu until 9:00 PM.

Cava wine tastings are done by flights. A flight is 4 samples of our wines and there are 7 different flights to choose from. Flights are priced at either \$6 or \$8. Weather permitting, we will offer tastings in the outdoor tent.

Cava offers a bistro style menu and dinner menu. Our in house chef offers a selection of freshly made appetizers, pizzas and more!

Walk-ins welcome, no reservations required. Please check our calendar to see if we are closing early for a private event.

**Website:**

<http://www.cavawinery.com/>



# Culinary Institute of America (CIA)

Address	Telephone	Distance from Hotel	
		Minutes	Miles
1946 Campus Drive Hyde Park, NY 12538	845-452-9600	65	55

## Description:

Overlooking the Hudson River, the CIA's main campus in Hyde Park, NY, is one of the best incubators in the world for leading culinary professionals. Our students, faculty, and staff share a deep passion for all things food. In addition, we're only a short drive from New York City—home to some of the world's most renowned restaurants, theaters, hotels, chefs, and other culinary and hospitality venues.



The CIA has five restaurants on campus. Reservations are suggested at each of their award-winning restaurants except the Apple Pie Bakery Café:

American Bounty Restaurant:	Discover inspired foods of the Americas
The Bocuse Restaurant:	Creative new interpretations of French classics
Post Road Brew House:	Casual lunch with CIA flair
Ristorante Caterina de' Medici:	Italy's authentic flavors in a magnificent Tuscan villa setting
The Apple Pie Bakery Café:	Casual lunch with exquisite desserts

## Website:

<https://www.ciachef.edu/cia-new-york/>

# Gelotti

Address	Telephone	Distance from Hotel	
		Minutes	Miles
2 Union Avenue Paterson, NJ 07502	973-595-1647	27	21

## Description:

Nino Sigona traveled to his homeland in Sicily to learn from the masters how to make Italian ices and ice cream. One of his important lessons was not to cut corners. Only fresh ingredients are used in the Italian ices and ice cream sold in the store. By far, the favorite flavor sold is lemon Italian ice. But, you will be tempted by all the other flavors, too! This is why Gelotti's was named North Jersey's best frozen dessert.



## Website:

<http://www.gelotti.com/>

## Pinot's Palette

Address	Telephone	Distance from Hotel	
		Minutes	Miles
412 Market Street Nanuet, NY 10954	845-623-8300	17	11

### Description:

Pinot's Palette is a leader in the paint-and-sip industry. Discover a new way to unwind. Enjoy a favorite beverage while a local artist guides you through painting your own masterpiece. From the seasoned painter to the newbie, these painting classes have something for everyone. The Nanuet studio sells a variety of wines, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages. Guests are welcome to consume alcoholic beverages in a responsible manner. Pinot's Palette also provides light snacks or you can bring your own snacks. Napkins, plates, and cutlery will be provided.

Pinot's Palette is located at the Shoppes at Market Street, across from Macy's behind the Shoppes at Nanuet. Some GPS units may recognize Nanuet Mall South.



### Website:

<https://www.pinotpalette.com/nanuet>

## Torne Valley Vineyards

Address	Telephone	Distance from Hotel	
		Minutes	Miles
Torne Valley Road Hillburn, NY 10931	845-712-5505	10	6

### Description:

Torne Valley Vineyards was founded in 2009 and has the proud distinction of becoming the first fully functioning winery in Rockland County New York. Seated on an historic 19th century country estate, the property and its Victorian mansion have been lovingly restored to provide visitors with a profoundly "retro" experience. From the iconic stone gate, which beckons you to explore acres of beautifully landscaped grounds, to the incredible Ramapo River views, to the warmth and elegance of our period, interior event space, you'll feel as if you've stepped back in time, just 40 miles from New York City.



### Website:

<http://www.tornevalleyvineyards.com/>

## Ventimiglia Winery

Address	Telephone	Distance from Hotel	
		Minutes	Miles
101 Layton Road Wantage, NJ, 07461	973-875-4333	60	50

### Description:

The hand-crafted wine making of Ventimiglia Vineyard continues a family tradition passed down for generations. Our wines are made in small batches with carefully selected, top quality grapes. We use oak barrels and minimal chemical or mechanical intervention. Artful blending promotes optimal flavors, aroma, and finish. Our aim is to let you enjoy the delicious wine we share at our own table.

Our founder and devoted winemaker, Gene Ventimiglia, was influenced at a young age by the European winemaking traditions which his grandfather, Eugenio Ventimiglia, brought to this country at the turn of the last century. For over thirty years, Gene had been making delicious wines to enjoy at home with his family and friends.



### Website:

<http://ventivines.com/>

## Warwick Valley Winery and Distillery

Address	Telephone	Distance from Hotel	
		Minutes	Miles
114 Little York Road Warwick, New York 10990	845-258-4858	46	37

### Description:

In 1989, we purchased the orchard and began to learn how to cultivate fruit. Our first product, in fact our entire business, started as a result of an abundant apple crop that lead us to experiment with Hard Cider. We were soon hooked and we applied for and received our farm winery license and cider producer license in 1993. Our doors opened to the public in the fall of 1994.



The passion for creating wines and ciders soon evolved into opening the first distillery in the Hudson Valley since prohibition. It was our belief that the fruits grown from the fertile Hudson Valley could be made into the highest quality fruit brandies and liqueurs. Starting with the finest natural ingredients is the only way to achieve great quality in the finished products. It is this guiding principle that results in products that are reminiscent of the fruits from which they are made.

### Website:

<http://www.vvwinery.com/>

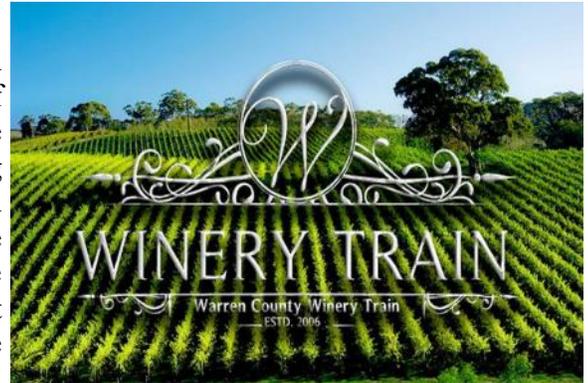


# Winery Train

Address	Telephone	Distance from Hotel	
		Minutes	Miles
100 Elizabeth Street Phillipsburg, NJ 08865	877-872-4674	93	82

## **Description:**

Enjoy a beautiful journey along the scenic Delaware River behind New Jersey's only operating steam locomotive. Visit to one of New Jersey's most beautiful Wineries. After a Steam Train ride along the Delaware and a short bus ride through rolling farmlands, you will arrive at Villa Milagro Vineyards There, you will learn how grapes are grown and made into wine with a nice tour of the grounds. Then you will have about one hour to sample their delicious wines and have an opportunity to purchase them at the source. Once that is done, they will let you know when the bus has come back to pick you up and bring you back to the train, so no worries about being left behind!



Once the bus drops you back off and you board the train again, it will begin to make its journey home... but not before passing the Ol' Susquehanna Mine! You are welcome to detrain at the Mine free of charge and spend as much time as you like relaxing in the picnic grove and then catch a later train home (trains come every hour and half) If you would like to enjoy your wine with a picnic, bring a lunch and relax at picnic tables in tree groves at the Ol'Susquehanna Mine/Corn Maze grove or at the station in Phillipsburg where you originally parked (please see our website for pictures of our groves at the mine/maze and at the station). The cost is \$35 per person and it includes everything for a day filled with wine and fun!

## **Website:**

<https://877trainride.com/winery.htm>