Day Trip to NYC & Guided Tour of Greenwich Village

Saturday, April 21, 2018 - 8:00am to 9:30pm

New Haven, CT

Join us for a day trip to the Big Apple! We will be traveling as a group on the Metro North, meeting at Union Station in New Haven at 8:00am. We will arrive to Grand Central Station in Manhattan around 10:20am, and begin our day with a guided tour of Greenwich Village! Our tour guide, the fabulous Tim White, is a history professor at New Jersey City University, and a former tour guide from Big Onion Tours. Historic Greenwich Village has been the stage for many fascinating trends and movements in U.S. history, from avant-garde art to anti-war protests and more. It has been a premier neighborhood for poets, novelists, painters, academics, and political leaders for many decades. This contested terrain offers visitors a chance to see the homes of Aaron Burr, Eleanor Roosevelt, Willa Cather, and many others, and will feature the history of Washington Square Park, NYU, and gentrification battles. After the tour ends, you're free to go off on your own or with your fellow Yalies and explore the many sites of NYC. Molly will be happy to chat with you on the train to give you some suggestions of where to visit in the afternoon. We will meet back at Grand Central Station at 7:00pm to head back to New Haven, where we will arrive around 9:30pm. Detailed instructions will be sent to you closer to the date of the program after you're enrolled. Note: Open to the Yale community. The fee covers round-trip transportation on the Metro North (but you must travel with the group as we are listed on one group ticket) and the guided tour of Greenwich Village; you will be responsible for all other expenses, including a one way ride on the subway to get to the start of our tour ($2.75). Space is limited and unfortunately there can be no children under the age of 18. No refunds will be issued.

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