

CAPITAL SARATOGA

region

New York State



Group Friendly Restaurant Options

Albany County

Buca di Beppo
C.H. Evans Brewing Co. at the Albany Pump Station

Fulton County

Raindancer Restaurant
Lanzi's on the Lake

Rensselaer County

Brown's Brewing Co.
Casey's Restaurant

Saratoga County

Longfellows Restaurant
The Wishing Well

Schenectady County

Johnny's
Aperitivo Bistro

Washington County

Anvil Inn
Battle Hill Brewing Co.

Complimentary Services

Accommodations Assistance we send out the specific date(s), rate range, and amenities needed for your group's accommodations to regional hotels and relay hotel proposals to you for selection.

Provide Suggested Tour Itineraries and Referrals to attractions, restaurants, special events and entertainment.

Comprehensive "Plan a Group Tour" Webpage designed exclusively for travel professionals.

Discover Capital-Saratoga Region

Great History

Founded in 1609, Albany is the longest continually chartered city in the United States, from the Revolutionary War to the Industrial Revolution, discover what has enticed visitors to this region for more than 400 years!

Great Location

When it comes to touring, the Capital-Saratoga Region has a variety of upscale urban culture and down-home rural attractions, all within a short drive along Interstates 87, 88 and 90.



Be sure to ask me about our Hub & Spoke tours!

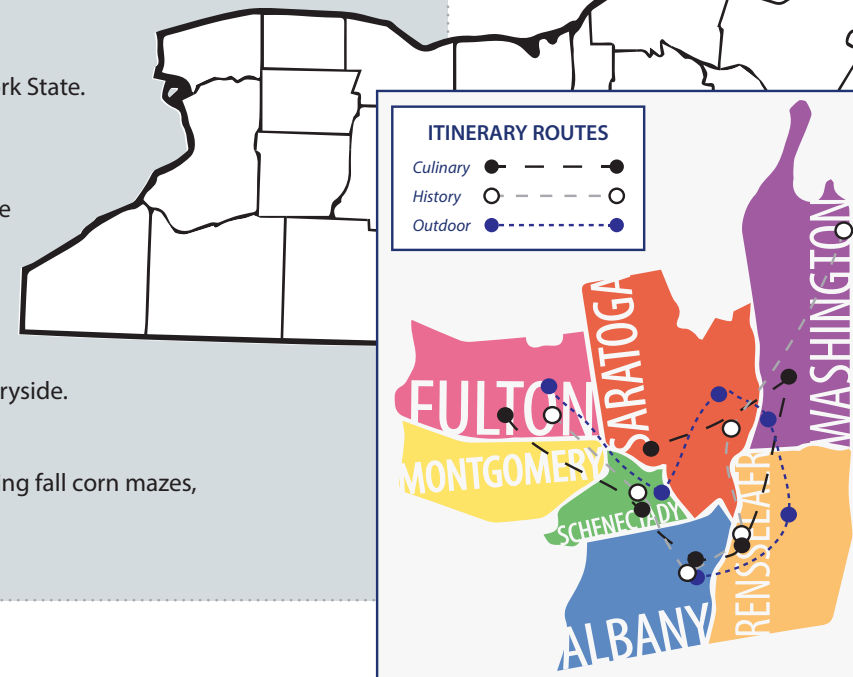


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Culinary / Agritourism

The Capital-Saratoga Region of New York State encompasses a rich and thriving agricultural community, from artisanal cheese makers to sustainably raised and produced poultry, meats and produce. Visit farmers, makers and more to get a delicious sense of what this region has to offer! There's so many ways to eat like a local!

1. New York State has more varieties of apples than any other state. Visit **Rogers Family Orchard** in Johnstown for an up-close look at NY apple farming.
[518.762.8736](tel:518.762.8736) | www.44lakes.com/things-to-do/rogers-family-orchards
2. Experience the oldest farm in the Mohawk Valley, the **Mabee Farm Historic Site** in Rotterdam Junction. See the old home and hand-pegged Dutch barn.
[518.887.5073](tel:518.887.5073) | www.schenectadyhistorical.org
3. Tour **Nine Pin Cider Works** in Albany, the first farm cidery in New York State. Explore the facility with the cidemaker and enjoy the products.
[518.449.9999](tel:518.449.9999) | www.ninepincider.com
4. Visit the year-round **Troy Waterfront Farmers Market** in Troy, and be introduced to 81 different farms and vendors.
[518.708.4216](tel:518.708.4216) | www.troymarket.org
5. Graze local farms in Washington County, including **Argyle Cheese Farm** and **Battenkill Valley Creamery**. Spend your afternoon touring and sampling at the bucolic dairy farms that dot the lush green countryside.
[888.203.8622](tel:888.203.8622) | www.washingtoncountyny.com
6. Stop by **Ellms Farm**, a family farm with year-round activities, including fall corn mazes, pumpkin picking and a Christmas tree farm in the winter.
[518.424.1891](tel:518.424.1891) | www.ellmsfarms.com



History

The Capital-Saratoga Region is home to 400 years of history. This area has been at the center of America's story since its founding in 1609, and every major movement had a moment here. Visit historic homes, battlefields, museums and more. Watch history unfold across this landscape.

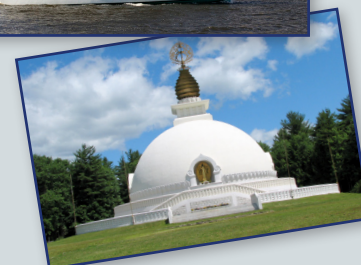
1. Visit the **Slate Valley Museum** in Granville, a celebration of the history and culture of the quarrying community established in New York. Discover the people that worked there and helped build America. [518.642.1417](tel:518.642.1417) | www.slatevalleymuseum.org
2. The Revolutionary War raged across this landscape. Visit the **Saratoga National Historic Park** in Saratoga Springs, where the British were defeated in 1777.
[518.670.2985](tel:518.670.2985) | www.nps.gov/sara/index.htm
3. Stop by the **Rensselaer County Historical Society** in Troy to learn more about how this city found itself at the center of the Industrial Revolution. Hidden history tours also available.
[518.272.7232](tel:518.272.7232) | www.rchsonline.org
4. Albany is one of America's earliest settlements. Founded by the Dutch in 1609, this area was a thriving trading post turned Dutch colony. Visit the **Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site** and learn more about the Philip Schuyler family, that included Alexander Hamilton.
[518.434.0834](tel:518.434.0834) | www.parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/33/details.aspx
5. Join a guided tour of **Schenectady's historic Stockade** with the Schenectady County Historical Society, to get an intimate look at the Stockade's fascinating history, culture and architecture. Walk the neighborhood, lunch at Arthur's Market and peek inside a privately owned 1820's home.
[518.374.0263](tel:518.374.0263) | www.schenectadyhistorical.org
6. Once the home of the Mohawk Valley's greatest ambassador to the Six Nations of the Iroquois, **Johnson Hall** stands as a truly great estate, ideal for historical exploration.
[518.762.8712](tel:518.762.8712) | www.parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/10/details.aspx



Outdoor Adventures

The Capital-Saratoga Region is a dream for outdoor enthusiasts. Hike, bike, paddle, climb, and encounter wildlife in this rich natural environment. Explore where the mighty Mohawk meets the Hudson, and experience the peace that only nature can bring.

1. Climb aboard **Dutch Apple Cruises** for a scenic cruise of the historic Hudson River. See the river as Henry Hudson did, snap photos of the eagles that make the waterfront home.
[518.463.0220](tel:518.463.0220) | www.dutchapplecruises.com
2. Hike, bike, or swim at **Grafton Lakes State Park** in Grafton. Climb the **Dickinson Hill Fire Tower** for great views of Massachusetts' Berkshire Mountains or visit the nearby monolithic Peace Pagoda.
[518.279.1155](tel:518.279.1155) | www.parks.ny.gov/parks/53/details.aspx | www.graftonpeacepagoda.org



3. Paddle the **Battenkill River** in Washington County, and see a riverscape full of deer, herons, eagles, and osprey.
[518.677.3311](tel:518.677.3311) | www.battenkillvalleyoutdoors.com

4. The **Saratoga Spa State Park** offers recreational opportunities for all ages in every season including swimming and golf (par 29 great for kids/families), and in the winter, cross country skiing, ice skating, and snowshoeing.
[518.584.2535](tel:518.584.2535) | www.parks.ny.gov/parks/saratogaspa



5. Rent a kayak and hit the Mohawk River in Schenectady. **Upstate Kayak Rentals** is a traveling kayak rental business that services the Capital District. Explore the waterways aboard your own boat!
[518.209.1063](tel:518.209.1063) | www.upstatekayakrentals.com

6. Mounts of bears, wolves, buffalo, mountain lions, fish and birds greet visitors at the **Wildlife Sports and Educational Museum** in Vail Mills. Gain a greater appreciation for outdoor sports, including hunting, fishing and trapping. [518.762.7925](tel:518.762.7925) | www.wildlifesportsmuseum.com

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The Capital-Saratoga Region has everything you're looking for in your next getaway. Explore the Capital of New York State at the Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center, and make your way to nearby local breweries, museums and parks. Immerse yourself in New York State's first historic district, The Stockade, and end your night with a touring Broadway performance at Proctors theatre. Enjoy thundering thoroughbred horses at Saratoga Race Course and top ballet and orchestra performances at Saratoga Performing Arts Center. Marvel at the beautiful architecture and industrial history of Troy during a farmer's market along the river.

Spend the day touring different farms, and experiencing local foods and manmade products in Washington County. Take in the great outdoors in Fulton County, where you have the option to swim, fish, boat and more in one of the 44 lakes.

Located only a few hours north of New York City, the Capital-Saratoga Region is easily accessible by train, plane, car or bus.

The only difficult part will be leaving!