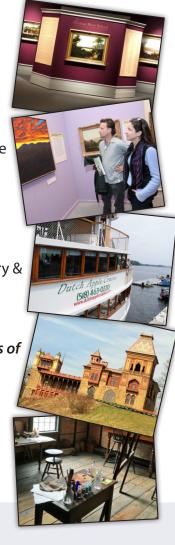


# **Uncover the Hudson River School:** The Ultimate Upstate Arts & Culture Getaway

America's first major art movement, the Hudson River School, was born a few miles South of Albany County in the northern Catskills. The art movement flourished in the mid-19th century, depicting the serene Hudson River Valley and its surrounding landscape. Immerse yourself in this historic American art movement with the ultimate arts & culture getaway, beginning in downtown Albany!

- **Explore nearly 90 scenic landscape paintings** that tell a visual history of the Hudson River Valley during the 19th Century at the *Albany Institute of History & Art*.
- Learn about the art movement's founder Thomas Cole at the Albany Institute of History & Art by tracing Cole's life through his sketchbooks, account books and drawings.
- Cruise along the scenic Hudson River with a Dutch Apple Cruise and uncover Albany's historic connection to this famed waterway.
- Visit the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in Catskill, NY and learn remarkable stories of Cole's life through seeing his paint brushes, easels and tools.
- Tour Olana State Historic Site, home of Thomas Cole's famous student Frederic Edwin Church, and learn about his life and inspiration.
- Observe the breathtaking landscape that inspired many of the Hudson River School Paintings from Olana, as the magnificent mansion sits up high on a hill.



## Plan a Trip Around These Annual Events

### **Path Through History Weekends**

(June)

Various locations

www.paththroughhistory.iloveny.com

### **Hudson Valley Ramble**

(Weekends in September, various times) Various locations

www.hudsonvalleyramble.com

#### Olana Plein Air

(October, Columbus Day Weekend) Olana State Historic Site 5720 State Route 9G, Hudson, NY 12534 www.olana.org/pleinair/

#### **Head of the Hudson Regatta**

(September)

Jennings Landing at the Corning Preserve 1 Quay Street, Albany, NY 12207

www.albanyrowingcenter.org













## **RESOURCES**



Albany Institute of History & Art 125 Washington Ave. Albany, NY 12210 (518) 463-4478 www.albanyinstitute.org



**Olana State Historic Site** 5720 State Route 9G Hudson, NY 12534 (518) 828-0135 www.olana.org



**Thomas Cole National Historic Site** 218 Spring Street Catskill, NY 12414 (518) 943-7465 www.thomascole.org



**Dutch Apple Cruises** 141 Broadway Albany, NY 12202 (518) 463-0220 www.dutchapplecruises.com



1930. 7.2\_ColeThomas: The Van Rensselaer Manor House, Thomas Cole (1801-1848), 1841, oil on canvas, Albany Institute of History & Art, bequest of Miss Katherine E. Turnbull, 1930.7.2



1942.34.44\_Church: Twilight (Sunset), Frederic Edwin Chuch (1826-1900), 1856, oil on canvas, Albany Institute of History & Art, gift of Beatrice Palmer, 1942.34.44

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dp's Brasserie

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Grandma's Pies & Restaurant

The Hollow Bar & Kitchen

Jack's Oyster House

Lucky Strike Social

New World Bistro Bar

Olde English Pub & Pantry

Washington Tavern

Wolf's 1-11

Jay Cloutier will assist in planning an itinerary for your groups, including the perfect hotel and cuisine choices.









