

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 Church (1826-1900), 1856, oil on canvas, Albany Institute of History & Art, gift of Beatrice Palmer, 1942.34.44

TRAVELING WITH A GROUP?

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Group Friendly Restaurant Options

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| Buca di Beppo | The Hollow Bar & Kitchen |
| C H Evans Brewing Co.
at the Albany Pump Station | Jack's Oyster House |
| The City Beer Hall | Lucky Strike Social |
| Dave and Buster's | New World Bistro Bar |
| dp's Brasserie | Olde English Pub & Pantry |
| Druthers Brewing Company | Washington Tavern |
| Grandma's Pies & Restaurant | Wolf's 1-11 |

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



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