

Henry Hudson The Great 17th Century Navigator

Henry Hudson, a prominent explorer during the 17th Century, made major headway to find the Northwest Passage while working for the Dutch East India Company. Hudson discovered the river that now holds his name, which divides the cities of Albany and Rensselaer. Known as one of the greatest 17th Century navigators, he is more than qualified to lead you through this itinerary in Albany!



Dutch Apple Cruises

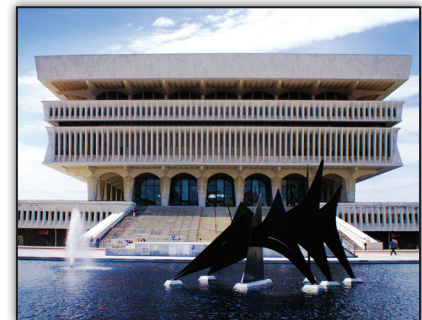
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You can experience the Hudson for yourself by taking a beautiful cruise aboard the Dutch Apple! Sightseeing cruises are available between April and October. During the cruise, a Hudson River Historian will narrate the history of Albany and point out sights along the river. It is a great way to see Albany from a new perspective, and follow the path of Henry Hudson!

New York State Museum

222 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12230 | 518-474-5877

The New York State Museum is not only a unique backdrop on the Empire State Plaza, it also offers a wide variety of historical exhibits, including one called Beneath the City. This exhibit explores the roots of Albany, which includes the Dutch History of the region. It was Hudson's exploration of the area that brought about the Dutch colonization. The exhibit has many fascinating artifacts displayed!



USS Slater DE766

1 Quay St. Albany, NY 12202 | 518-431-1943

While Henry Hudson never saw the likes of a Navy Destroyer Escort, he would certainly be impressed! Check out the USS Slater DE766 that is permanently docked on the Hudson. This ship served in World War II, and is the last destroyer escort afloat in the United States today. It's extremely interesting to see just how much space the crew had aboard, and one can only imagine how cramped Hudson's own vessel was.



Discover Albany Visitors Center

25 Quackenbush Sq. Albany, NY, 12207 | 518-434-0405

The Discover Albany Visitors Center offers a unique glance into the history of Albany. The 'Welcome to Albany' exhibit explores the Dutch influences on the area such as their trade routes and a look at 17th Century life. There is also an entire exhibit dedicated to the USS Albany which includes a Brass Model of the USS Albany CG-10 Class! These 1/48 scale brass models are used by the Navy to determine where the best placement of the antennae would be on the ship.

Albany Institute of History & Art

125 Washington Ave. Albany, NY, 12210 | 518-463-4478

The Albany Institute of History & Art has a number of wonderful exhibits, including the Hudson River School! During the 19th century, a number of painters were inspired by the serene landscapes in the area along the Hudson River. View nearly 90 scenic landscape paintings that tell a visual history of the Hudson River Valley during the 19th century.



The SUNY Administration Building (formerly the D&H Building)

353 Broadway, Albany, NY 12246

Catch a glimpse at the spire on top of the SUNY Administration Building for the largest weathervane in the country! Plus, the weathervane is a giant replica of Henry Hudson's sailing ship, the Half Moon. While it may seem tiny from the street, the weathervane is actually large enough to seat one grown man! If you are visiting between April to October, check out the local Farmers Market for delicious offerings on Thursdays.

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The City Beer Hall

Dave and Buster's

dp's Brasserie

Druthers Brewing Company

The Hollow Bar & Kitchen

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McGeary's Irish Pub

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