

Discover Albany's Shaker Heritage: A Tranquil & Historic Getaway

The Shakers are one of the most significant communal religious society in American history with significant ties to Upstate New York. Revolutionaries of their time, the Shakers developed innovative planned communities that emphasized gender and racial equality. Today the Shakers are recognized for their tremendous influence on American cultural identity through their social, commercial and technological innovations, decorative arts and design. Immerse yourself in the Shaker heritage of Upstate New York with this getaway!

- **Visit America's first Shaker settlement** at the Shaker Heritage Society in Colonie, NY.
- **Tour the peaceful grounds** of the Shaker Heritage Society to discover the 1848 Meeting House, 1915 Barn, Shaker herb garden and orchard.
- **Explore the trails** around the Ann Lee Pond Nature preserve, and the Shaker Cemetery where the society founder, Mother Ann Lee, and other early Shakers are buried.
- Visit the Stephen and Harriet Myers Residence to **learn about the Shakers' ties to the Underground Railroad**. The Shakers were supporters of civil rights and equity for all.
- **See the grounds** of the largest and most successful Utopian communal society for 160 years at the Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon in New Lebanon, NY.
- **View the world's largest stone barn** that was constructed in 1859 and **tour the Historic Mount Lebanon Shaker Village** at Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon.



Plan a Trip Around These Annual Events

Summer Craft Fair

(July)

Shaker Heritage Society, Colonie, NY

www.shakerheritage.org

Shaker Christmas Craft Fair

(October - December)

Shaker Heritage Society, Colonie, NY

www.shakerheritage.org

Fall Harvest Craft Fair

(September)

Shaker Heritage Society, Colonie, NY

www.shakerheritage.org

Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon Community Event

(May)

Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon, New Lebanon, NY

www.shakermuseum.org

RESOURCES



Shaker Heritage Society
5 Meeting House Road
Albany, NY 12211
(518) 456-7890
www.shakerheritage.org



Shaker Heritage | Mount Lebanon
202 Shaker Rd.
New Lebanon, NY 12125
(518) 794-9100
www.shakerml.org



The Stephen & Harriet Myers Residence
194 Livingston Ave.
Albany, NY 12210
(518) 432-4432
www.undergroundrailroadhistory.org



Ann Lee Pond Nature & Historic Preserve
Heritage Lane
Albany, NY 12205
(518) 456-7890



Lebanon Valley Heritage Center
502 US Route 20
New Lebanon, NY 12125
(518) 766-5004
www.lvheritagecenter.org



Century House
97 New Loudon Rd. Rt. 9
Latham, NY 12110
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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 Century House | Lucky Strike Social |
| The City Beer Hall | New World Bistro Bar |
| Dave and Buster's | Olde English Pub & Pantry |
| dp's Brasserie | Recovery Sports Grill |
| Druthers Brewing Company | Warehouse Grill & BBQ |

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



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