

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 Summer Market

(August 24 - 25)

Olana State Historic Site

5720 State Route 9G, Hudson, NY 12534

www.olana.org/programs-events/

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
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Olana State Historic Site
5720 State Route 9G
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-1872
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 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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