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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

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Group Friendly Restaurant Options

- Buca di Beppo  
- C H Evans Brewing Co. at the Albany Pump Station  
- The Century House  
- The City Beer Hall  
- Dave and Buster’s  
- dp’s Brasserie  
- Druthers Brewing Company  
- The Hollow Bar & Kitchen  
- Jack’s Oyster House  
- Lucky Strike Social  
- New World Bistro Bar  
- Olde English Pub & Pantry  
- Recovery Sports Grill  
- Warehouse Grill & BBQ

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