

# VISIT SYRACUSE ITINERARY: STUDENT

## DAY 1: BASKETBALL & BBQ

### THE CARRIER DOME

The Carrier Dome is a 50,000-seat sports stadium located on the campus of Syracuse University. It is the only domed stadium in the Northeast, and is the largest structure of its kind on a college campus in the country. Since its opening in 1980, the facility has hosted a wide variety of events and is the home of S.U. football, men's and women's basketball, and men's and women's lacrosse. Furthermore, the "Dome" has hosted numerous rounds of NCAA Championships® in basketball, lacrosse and track & field, regional and state scholastic competitions in football, soccer and field hockey, as well as NBA pre-season games. In addition to sporting events, the Dome has staged Olympic ice skating shows as well as concerts by many iconic music legends.



### ERIE CANAL MUSEUM

The museum is housed in the National Register 1850 Syracuse Weighlock Building – the only remaining canal boat weigh station in America! Explore the history of the Erie Canal – the "ditch" that forever changed the nation. Climb aboard a replica canal boat, stroll the Locktender's Garden, and discover Syracuse history and what makes the "Salt City" unique.

### DINNER AT DINOSAUR BAR-B-QUE

Dinosaur Bar-B-Que was voted the best barbeque in America by Good Morning America and 2nd best barbeque chain in the U.S. by The Daily Meal. Dinosaur Bar-B-Que began in 1983 as a mobile concession stand using a 55-gallon drum cut in half. In 1988, the Dinosaur finally settled in downtown Syracuse. In 1990, the restaurant tripled in size and eventually opened seven additional locations throughout the Northeast.



## DAY 2: EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURES

### SPEND THE MORNING AT THE MOST

The Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science and Technology (referred to as the MOST) is a museum located in the Armory Square neighborhood of Downtown Syracuse. The museum includes multiple exhibits, a gift shop and a domed IMAX movie theatre. In January 1997, the 214-seat Bristol IMAX Omnitheater – the only domed IMAX theater in New York State – opened. Permanent exhibits include: Earth Science Discovery Cave, Life Sciences, Lockheed Martin Flight & Space, Science Playhouse, Technotown, and National Grid Energy: Powering Our Future.



**DIVE INTO HISTORY:  
MATILDA JOSLYN GAGE HOUSE**

Step back in time with a tour of the home of Matilda Joslyn Gage. Gage wrote, along with Susan B. Anthony and Cady Stanton, the History of Woman Suffrage. After a dispute over the separation of church and state, Gage's name was removed as an author. Gage then left the NWSA and found the Women's National Liberal Union. She was mother-in-law to L. Frank Baum (author of the Wizard of Oz) and the inspiration behind the "Dorothy" character. See Gage's original furnishings and decorations as well as her personal peak into the Wizard of Oz. Her home also served as a station on the Underground Railroad.

**LUNCH AT DESTINY USA  
FOOD COURT**

**5 WITS**

What is a 5 Wits Adventure? A 5 Wits adventure is a cutting-edge, live-action entertainment venue that immerses participants in realistic, hands-on adventures, challenging them to prove they have what it takes to battle a Pharaoh (Tomb) or save the world (Espionage) or travel to Deep Space (exploration)!



**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**POLE POSITION**

**CANYON CLIMB ADVENTURE – WONDERWORKS**

WonderWorks takes family fun to new heights with the World's Largest Suspended Indoor Ropes Course. Standing 70 feet tall, visitors will explore 3 levels of ropes as they encounter over 81 different obstacles to explore, climb and conquer. For the younger kids 48" and under, the Sky Tykes kids ropes course is available.

**FREE TIME AT DESTINY USA**

Enjoy shopping, attractions and dining at Destiny USA. This shopping and entertainment complex is the largest in New York State and 6th largest in America. A stunning three-story glass atrium provides perfect weather year-round. Attracting more than 25 million visitors annually, Destiny USA is expected to be the second most visited shopping center in the country, according to Travel + Leisure magazine.

**DINNER AT SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE  
ITALIAN GRILL**

Pasta is the specialty of this casual Italian restaurant with a family-friendly vibe. The Spaghetti Warehouse combines Old World Italian Traditions with American abundance in hearty, made from scratch dishes. A festive atmosphere and large seating capacity.

**DAY 3: CHIMPS & CHOCOLATES**

**SKÄ•NOÑH GREAT LAW OF PEACE CENTER**

The culture of the Haudenosaunee is fully on display through the interactive and visual experiences of the Skä•noñh - Great Law of Peace Center. This cultural heritage museum teaches Iroquois traditions and beliefs on creation, the peacemaker, contribution to American democracy, invention of lacross, the longhouse and the keepers of the central fire. Overlooking the sacred waters of Onondaga Lake, the museum provides a cultural perspective like no other.

**ROSAMOND GIFFORD ZOO**

The Rosamond Gifford Zoo has had its own wild adventure of growth over the last century. Once just a small 4-acre facility, the zoo is now home to approximately 700 animals on 43 acres. Continuous improvements to the zoo's infrastructure and animal exhibits ensure that the Rosamond Gifford Zoo will remain a treasured attraction in Central New York. The Rosamond Gifford Zoo is internationally known for its elephant program, and Zoo guests also enjoy a multitude of many other indoor and outdoor wildlife exhibits.



**CHOCOLATE PIZZA COMPANY**

Featured on Food Network and NBC's Today Show, Chocolate Pizza Company is the gold standard in gourmet chocolate gifts. What makes their Chocolate Pizza so unique is the quality of their chocolate – they use Swiss-style chocolate and homemade English toffee. The recipe for their English toffee dates back to 1919. Others may imitate but no one else can compare. Enjoy a real-time demonstration as to how the chocolate is made and then browse the gift shop for some delectable treats.

