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GROUP & EVENT DESTINATION GUIDE





# SARATOGA

CONVENTION & TOURISM BUREAU

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Saratoga Convention and Tourism Bureau, I am pleased to present to you the all new Saratoga County Group & Event Destination Guide. This is the premiere publication to promote our destination for groups, meetings, conventions, destination weddings & sports tournaments. Each market segment is highlighted in this piece encouraging the reader to discover all Saratoga County has to offer.

The Saratoga County Group & Event Destination Guide promotes Saratoga County as a year round destination filled with world-class attractions, exquisite restaurants, upscale retail & boutique shopping and an active nightlife scene. Saratoga has so much to offer, from quaint bed & breakfasts and unique inns to full-service conference and nationally recognized hotels. Cultural exhibits, historical sites, fabulous golf and skiing come together to create the perfect setting for combining business & pleasure.

Whether you are from around the corner or around the globe, we are honored that you are considering an event in Saratoga. We hope you find this guide a valuable tool in your planning. You are sure to find additional, up-to-the-minute information and a slew of services the Saratoga Convention & Tourism Bureau provides on our website: [DiscoverSaratoga.org](http://DiscoverSaratoga.org).

They say Saratoga is all about "Health, History & Horses," we think it's about "Hospitality" too. We hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Todd Garofano  
President

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# Meetings, Conventions & Lodging

Conventions and conferences are an integral part of the history of Saratoga Springs. Since the 1830s, many organizations – including political parties, women's rights groups, temperance groups, religious groups, professional organizations and veterans' groups – have held conferences, meetings and conventions in Saratoga Springs.



Originally, the large meeting room atop of what is now City Hall was where many of meetings took place. Conventions grew so rapidly that Saratoga had to build a Convention Hall. The zenith was probably the Civil War veteran's "encampment" in 1907. Forty-thousand veterans came to Saratoga for that event.

Over time, the grand hotels and resorts that enabled Saratoga's conventions aged dramatically and finally demolished. Unable to accommodate conventioners, the number of conventions in Saratoga Springs declined rapidly. By 1960, there were only nine conventions in the city. The end of the early convention era was marked by the 1965 fire that destroyed the Convention Hall

In 1984, the opening of the Saratoga Springs City Center marked the new era of conventions and events in Saratoga. The size, 37,000 square feet, enabled a variety of configurations and concurrent gatherings. The City Center was an immediate success and was so successful that an expansion was called for. In 2009, the City Center broke ground to expand the facilities by 65% and to enhance the architectural features. It is now home to a myriad of events from tech conferences to business services trade shows to outdoor sports expos to craft beer festivals.

New hotels in and around Saratoga Springs sprung up to meet the demand for rooms. Events at the City Center were bringing in over 100,000 visitors per year. These include The Saratoga Hilton, adjacent to the City Center, Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown Saratoga, Courtyard Marriott, Residence Inn by Marriott in

Saratoga and in Clifton Park, Embassy Suites and Pavilion Grand Hotel. The Hilton Garden Inn, Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs and Longfellows renovated and expanded, offering both rooms and meeting/event facilities.

The historic establishments – The Inn At Saratoga, The Gideon Putnam, Saratoga Arms, The Batcheller Mansion, for example – now provide the elegance of a bygone era coupled with modern amenities. In addition, there is the plethora of B&Bs and smaller motels with a charm of their own.

Just outside the city and just-off-the-highway are the hotels in the Malta and Clifton Park area. The Roosevelt Inn & Suites, Hyatt Place and Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott are located in Malta, Saratoga Spring's immediate neighbor to the south. A few miles farther south on I-87 are Clifton Park's Best Western, Hampton Inn and Hilton Garden Inn. All of these hotels also provide facilities and amenities for events.





# Unique & Historic Venues



If you're looking for exceptional meeting and event venues, you've come to the right place!

The Spa City boasts a large and eclectic list of upscale Saratoga Springs hotels, inns, and bed & breakfasts that offer superior conference facilities in a dynamic Victorian City setting.

These distinctive locations are second to none, providing flexible space, a fabulous location in the heart of a beautiful and historic city, and all the latest equipment and amenities you need for event planning.

Whatever type of event venue meets your needs, you'll find it here! You'll also find knowledgeable and experienced hospitality professionals who will do what it takes to make your event successful!

If you are looking for great special event venues, Saratoga Springs in Upstate NY can fill the bill.



**Saratoga Familiarization Tour.** The Saratoga Convention and Tourism Bureau and Saratoga hospitality community host a FAM Event in the summer. This tour focuses on planners who have interest in booking conference, social events, tours and meetings in Saratoga. For more information, visit: [www.DiscoverSaratoga.org/FamTour](http://www.DiscoverSaratoga.org/FamTour)



# What we do

In the process of selecting the site for your next meeting or convention? We're here to help with complimentary services to enhance your Saratoga Experience! It's easy to get started:

1. Call the Saratoga Convention & Tourism Bureau Sales Department at 518-584-1531, or send your RFP through one of the following channels;
  - [www.DiscoverSaratoga.org/planners-toolkit](http://www.DiscoverSaratoga.org/planners-toolkit)
  - CVENT – *Saratoga is a preferred destination partner*
2. Provide your meeting specs, goals and needs for us to review and determine the appropriate properties for your event. We will not send a blanket RFP to properties that don't make sense for your group.
3. Arrange your site visit to Saratoga...we'll set up the tour of the hotel properties and offsite venues that could be an option for your event.

Then, let us go to work:

- We'll ensure bids are received from hotels before your deadline
- Facilitate process with hotels, conference center, off-site venues, attractions from proposals to contract

- If you want to book directly with one of our hotels, e-mail us your dates so we can put you on our calendar for complimentary services for your event.

## Additional services provided by the Saratoga Convention and Tourism Bureau

*Advanced notice required and some restrictions may apply.*

- Saratoga Mobile Phone App – Event attendees can download from your app store so they can explore Saratoga before and during their event! Visit [www.DiscoverSaratoga.org/App](http://www.DiscoverSaratoga.org/App)
- Pre-conference promotion to help build your attendance
- Microsite assistance – linking your attendees to Saratoga before they get here
- Ultimate Saratoga Map and a 10% Area Discount Card to attendees
- Media Assistance – distribution of press releases & citywide welcome posters
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- Liaison to our community – i.e., speakers, tours, transportation, florists, dine around, off-site receptions, - we can assist you with all your needs.
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 Hilton Garden Inn  
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**Location:** 231 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.  
**Hours/Days/Season of Operation:** 24/7/year round.  
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**Contact information:**  
 231 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
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**The Gideon Putnam**

**Location:** Saratoga Spa State Park, 24 Gideon Putnam Road, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
**Payment Policy:** Credit card required; deposit with final payment due at departure;  
**Comp Policy:** 1 per 50 accommodations.  
**Check In/Out:** 11 am/4 pm  
**Baggage Handling:** Yes; \$3.00 per bag round trip  
**Housekeeping Gratuity:** N/A  
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“The comments I’ve received from our members lauded every aspect of the City Center, hotel accommodations, and local dining. The next time we’re in Saratoga Springs it will seem like going home again.”

*Kelly Deitz, CAE, NYSFDA Director of Core Programs*





## Longfellow Hotel and Conference Center

**Location:** 500 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs.  
**Open:** Year round.  
**Payment Policy:** Deposit required.  
**Check In/Out:** 3 pm/11 am.  
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Wi-Fi, jet tubs in each room, 24-hour fitness, massage, walking trails with views of the Adirondack Mountains.  
**Restaurant Facilities:** Longfellow Restaurant offers a true Saratoga atmosphere with its many dining areas, 3 fireplaces and a perfect setting for dinner after a long day of meetings.  
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**Meeting Rate Information:** Guest room rates to be negotiated based on season, group size and day of week. Meeting room rates dependent on sleeping rooms consumed. Board retreats, training sessions and meetings for 10-120 people. Menus for breakfast, lunch, dinner or any special occasion available.

**Contact Information:** Sales Department, 500 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
 Phone: 518-691-0139  
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**Payment Policy:** Full payment required at check in, direct billing available.

**Check In/Out:** 2 pm/11 am.

**Baggage Handling:** Upon request.

**Housekeeping Gratuity:** Optional.

**Rooms:** 50 (1 Room specially equipped for persons with disabilities).

Located minutes south of Saratoga, the Roosevelt Inn & Suites offers deluxe guest rooms and a choice of suites, which have one king bed or two double

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**Contact Information:** Mike Patel, General Manager, 2961 State Route 9, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Phone: 518-584-0980;  
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E-Mail: [Rooseveltinnandsuites@gmail.com](mailto:Rooseveltinnandsuites@gmail.com)

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**Hours/Days/Season of Operation:** 24/7/year round.

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**Contact Information:**

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Phone: 518-581-5750

Fax: 518-581-5880

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**Location:**

413 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

**Open:** Year-round.

**Payment Policy:** A valid credit card is required to guarantee room. All major credit cards accepted.

**Check In/Out:** 2 pm/11 am.

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**Rooms:** 42

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**Contact information:** Cameron Asay, 413 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Phone: 518-584-6160

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**Contact information:**

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E-Mail: darryl.leggieri@hilton.com

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**Hours:**

- Visitor Center open 9am-5pm daily, 7 days/week, closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day
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# Corporate & Incentive Groups

Saratoga Springs is an ideal location for hosting meetings, conventions, reunions or retreats. Downtown Saratoga encompasses the finest restaurants, is adjacent to the art and music centers, and is less than an hour from the 6.1 million acre Adirondack wilderness. All this makes Saratoga the perfect location for an executive or corporate retreat.



Outdoor activities are nearby. Golfers have their choice of many courses within a few minutes of downtown. Skiers and snowboarders have five ski areas within an hour of downtown and most of Vermont's major ski areas are less than two hours away. Sailing, boating and fishing is available within city limits on Saratoga Lake or a half-hour away on majestic Lake George. Or spend a day at the historic Saratoga Race Course.

Saratoga is steeped in history, providing the perfect setting for military reunions, historical groups and re-enactment groups. The National Museum of Dance offers an elegant venue for professional dance studios or instructors and arts education organizations. Of course, Saratoga is all about the horses, so equestrian groups are right at home.

Saratoga enjoys a wonderfully multicultural atmosphere. Its diverse cultural heritage is evidenced by the historical architecture, by the delightfully diverse cuisine served in its many fine restaurants and by the unique boutiques, music and bookstores. Skidmore College is a renowned liberal arts college that draws students from many countries from around the world and hosts world-class jazz performances. Saratoga Performing Arts Center is the summer home of the New York City Ballet and the Philadelphia Orchestra. It also regularly presents performances by contemporary artists.

Saratoga is a vibrant art and cultural center. The city provides groups, symposiums, and conventions with a cultural calling an ideal

setting. The museums include the renowned Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College with its collections by the masters and the renowned works on display at the nearby Hyde Collection. The Beekman Street Arts District is an up-and-coming neighborhood, with artists, craftsmen and entrepreneurs creating one-of-a-kind works of art. Visitors can take a short walk right from downtown Saratoga and explore the boutiques and galleries of this colorful area.

In addition to Saratoga's many museums, galleries, and collections of fine art, there is a strong the pop culture presence. After a day of meetings, check out Cafe Lena, a Saratoga institution where Bob Dylan performed in 1961, and where Arlo Guthrie and other classic folk musicians continue to make occasional appearances. Or attend one of the many contemporary music performances at small and large venues.

Your working vacation is as much vacation as work when you plan your event using the meeting and convention services from the Saratoga Convention & Tourism Bureau. Our long history and successful background in convention and national event planning has proven helpful to many associations, groups and organizations. No matter what your focus, we have the experience in planning events and group tours for a diverse population of attendees. We are flexible and professional in taking care of your meeting, exposition, tradeshow, conference, convention or retreat needs. The accommodations, services, and privacy provided by us typically exceed the expectations of corporate strategists, business and industry leaders, and trade and professional firms.



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## Saratoga Casino and Raceway

**Location:** 342 Jefferson Street, Saratoga Springs. The Lodge is located at 1 Nelson Avenue, Saratoga Springs.

**Hours/Days/Season of Operation:** Open 9 am-5 am daily. The Lodge is open year round for private events. Hotel Opening for summer of 2016.

Host your next corporate event at Saratoga Casino and Raceway! Whether it's a cocktail reception for 20 or the company holiday party, we'll help you plan your event to perfection. Choose from trackside dining at Fortunes, The Lodge, Vapor and soon – our new hotel featuring a beautiful sub-dividable ballroom.

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**Open:** Year-round.

Elegant rooms with fireplaces, antiques, flat screen televisions and wireless internet.

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**Restaurant Facilities:** Breakfast cooked to order every morning.

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# Sports & Attractions

In the early 1800s, Saratoga was renowned for its mineral springs. With the influx of visitors came grand hotels and luxurious spas. Early visitors included Daniel Webster, James Fenimore Cooper, Edgar Allen Poe and Nathaniel Hawthorne. In the mid 1800s, the construction of the Canfield Casino and the surrounding grounds introduced upscale gambling.



This attracted the likes of Diamond Jim Brady, Lillian Russell, the Vanderbilt's, the Whitney's, et al. Shops, boutiques and restaurants soon proliferated on Broadway, Saratoga's main thoroughfare, to meet every need and desire of these pioneering one-percenters.

Saratoga and world-class horseracing are synonymous. Sports Illustrated named the Saratoga Race Course one of the Top Ten

Sporting Venues in the world. Besides thoroughbred racing, there is also harness racing at night and casino gambling. But there is so much more to do in the Saratoga area.

The Saratoga Performing Arts Center is the summer home to the New York City Ballet and the Philadelphia Orchestra. It also hosts the Freihofer's Saratoga Jazz Festival, originally founded by the Newport Jazz Festival's George Wein as an extension of the Newport Jazz Festival.

Saratoga is all about history and there are plenty of museums for a visitor to explore this history. The museums range from dance to autos to horse racing. More interactive are the enactments at the Saratoga National Historical Park, the site of the Revolutionary War's Battle of Saratoga.

Saratoga is also all about golf. From the posh, acclaimed and challenging Saratoga National Golf Club to the Saratoga Spa Golf Course – one of Golf Digest's top ten places to play under \$55 in the US – there is something for everyone. In the winter, there are five ski and snowboard resorts within an hour of the city, including Gore Mountain with a vertical drop of over 2500 feet. And nearby are the world-class rapids of the upper Hudson River, which is available for guided white water rafting.

More relaxing would be a cruise on magnificent Lake George, "The Queen of the American Lakes." For kids and the young at heart, there are many amusement venues from a Six Flags park to the local and charming.



# Sports Venues

Saratoga County offers a variety of venues and experiences for water sports, ice sports, cycling, hiking, field sports, running and more. We are fortunate to have fantastic natural resources such as Saratoga Lake, in addition to first rate venues and partners. The Saratoga Convention and Tourism Bureau can help you coordinate with the sports venues and serve as a liaison to our community.

A sampling of our services includes:

- Facilitate the process with hotels, convention center, off-site venues, and attractions from proposals to contract
- Perform pre-event promotion to help build your attendance
- Website and landing page assistance – linking your players and spectators to Saratoga before they get here

## GAVIN PARK

- Nine soccer and multi-use fields
- Six baseball and softball fields
- Two multi-purpose gymnasiums
- Outdoor tennis courts
- Meeting rooms, game room and playground
- Walking paths and track
- Batting cage and indoor/outdoor batting machine
- Pavilions and concession area

## SARATOGA SPRINGS RECREATIONAL CENTER

- A 33,500 sq. ft. facility with 26,000 sq. ft. of court space
- Four United States junior high school-size basketball courts, two collegiate size courts, two large tournament style volleyball courts and four smaller volleyball courts
- A racquetball court that can be converted into a Squash or "Wally-Ball" court
- Additional wall protection to accommodate indoor soccer and lacrosse
- Game room with a pool table and video games

## VERNON ARENA ICE RINK

- Regulation size rink, seating for 500

## WEIBEL AVENUE ICE RINK:

- Olympic size rink, seating for 1,500

## SARATOGA SPRINGS CITY CENTER

- 20,000 sq. ft. of first floor event space
- 11,000 sq. ft. for team rooms, lectures and banquet option
- Carpeted and non-carpeted options
- Adjoining hotel offers 20,000 sq. ft. of event space and 242 sleeping rooms

## SARATOGA SPA STATE PARK

- 2,500-acre state park with 18 miles of paved roads and nature trails suitable for running and biking sports
- Cross country skiing and snowshoeing trails
- Hotel, golf course, museums, tennis courts, swimming pool, pavilions, and natural mineral springs on-site

- Media assistance from welcome letters to press releases
- Photo gallery. Use of Saratoga Photos for your publications
- Liaison to our community, i.e., tours, transportation, service providers, restaurants, attractions. We can assist you with all of your needs.
- Welcome tent. A bureau owned and staffed information tent can be stationed at your event. (some restrictions apply)
- Our GroupMAX Online Event Housing Tool (some restrictions apply)
- Volunteers: Staffing for hospitality and registration tables, supporting events, handing out brochures, and greeting visitors and participants.

## SPORTSPLEX OF HALFMOON

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- Boarded technical training field
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## CLIFTON COMMON

- 6 regulation soccer fields, including 1 premier field
- 3 half-size soccer fields
- 2 NHL regulation rinks
- 6 softball fields, including 1 premier field
- 8 baseball fields, including 1 Babe Ruth field
- 4 outdoor basketball courts
- Cross-country ski trails
- Meeting rooms available at on-site community center

## SARATOGA LAKE

- Host to local, regional and national regattas
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## SARATOGA POLO ASSOCIATION FIELDS

- 2 full size polo fields, 300 by 160 yards each
- Permanent clubhouse and seasonal tenting on-site
- 2 additional adjacent multiuse and practice fields available

## ADDITIONAL VENUES

- Saratoga Race Course
- Saratoga Casino and Raceway fields
- Skidmore College
- Saratoga County Fairgrounds
- Ellms Family Farm





## Airway Meadows Golf Club

**Location:** 262 Brownville Road, Gansevoort.  
**Operating Season:** April-November.  
**Hours:** 7 am-dark.  
**Bus Parking:** On site.  
**Rate Information:** 18 holes: \$32 + \$15/golfer for cart; 9 holes: \$19 + \$8/golfer for cart. Mon-Fri specials on greens fees.

**Payment & Comp Policy:** Group package prices offered for 40+ M-Th, comps available, major credit cards accepted.

**Length of Tour/Activity:** 18 holes: 4½ hours; 9 holes 2¼ hours.

Enjoy lush fairways and greens that putt true. 18 holes on a creative layout minutes from Saratoga. A fun course for a Scramble Tournament. Mountain views, a friendly challenge, small planes landing at airport on the course, skydivers in the area, rental clubs, GHIN, Golf Digest 4½ Star Rating on a 5 Point Scale. Where golf is fun, staff is friendly and the food is outstanding! Large group menu available.

**Special Provision for Groups:** Organized outing packages, golf course starter – ambassador-ranger. Expanded parking. A fun course for a Scramble Tournament with Eagle opportunities on Par 4's & 5's

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## Home Made Theater

**Location:** The Spa Little Theater in the Saratoga Spa State Park between the historic Gideon Putnam Resort and the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

**Operating Season:** October-May.

**Length of Tour/Activity:** 1½ to 2½ hours (varies by production).

**Bus Parking:** Two lots close to the theater provide free parking, with dropoff and pickup available in front of theater.

**Rate Information:** Tickets range from \$23 to \$29 with discounts available for students, seniors (65 or over) and groups of 15 or more.

**Payment/Comp Policy:** Payment for groups is due two weeks prior to performance. One complimentary ticket per every 15 tickets paid. Tour escorts and bus drivers admitted free.

**Special Provisions To Groups:** Dinner/Theater packages with fine local restaurants available for most performances. Private performances may be arranged upon request.

Enjoy an evening of theater in the park to complement your visit to Saratoga Springs. Home Made Theater, the resident company at the Spa Little Theater since 1985, is a not-for-profit theater company committed to enhancing the cultural life of the Saratoga region by offering high quality theatre productions of outstanding plays, produced by a dedicated group of professionally minded artists.

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## The National Museum of Dance and Hall of Fame

**Location:** 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

**Hours:** April-November: Tuesday-Saturday 10-4; Sundays 12-4; shortened hours November-March

The National Museum of Dance & Hall of Fame was established in 1986 as the only museum in the nation and one of the few in the world dedicated entirely to the art of dance. Located in the former Washington Bathhouse, a historic building in the Saratoga Spa State Park, the Dance Museum is a cultural gem of the city of Saratoga Springs.

The Museum is open year round, with annually rotating exhibitions focusing on dance related themes. A highlight

is the Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney Hall of Fame, a permanent exhibition honoring current and past Hall of Fame dancers and dance professionals.

The Museum's elegance creates the perfect backdrop for any special day, offering a year round venue for weddings and special event rentals.

The National Museum of Dance's School of the Arts located in the Lewis A. Swyer Studios, offers year round weekly classes in various genres of dance including ballet, modern dance, hip-hop and creative movement. Classes are available for all ages and skill levels.

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**Location:** 57 Beach Road in Lake George Village, one half hour north of Saratoga.

**Operating Season:** Early May through late October.

**Length of Tour/Activity:** Cruises vary from 1 hour to 4½ hours.

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**Rate Information:** Group/Net Rates available, simply ask.

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## Saratoga National Golf Club

**Location:** 458 Union Avenue (Exit 14 of I-87, Left off exit, 1 mile on the right)

**Operating Season:**  
Golf Course: April-November;  
Golf Shop: April-December;  
Dates subject to change.

**Hours:** Tee Times available all day.  
Golf Outings may be booked up to 1 year in advance.

**Bus Parking:** On site.

**Rate Information:** Daily Fee 18 holes of golf: \$120-\$220 per person.

**Payment & Comp Policy:** Contract required for Golf Outings. Major Credit Cards & Check accepted.

**Length of Tour/Activity:** Pace of play @ 4 1/2 hours.

An outing may be held any day of the week. Outing Packages include greens fee, golf car, merchandise credit, a SNGC Gift and much more. An Event Coordinator and PGA Professional is assigned to each event.

**Special Provision for Groups:**  
Outing packages available.



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## Saratoga Paint & Sip

**Location:**  
80 Henry Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Operating Season:** Year round.

**Hours:** W-Sa from 6 pm. See website for events calendar.

**Payment Policy:** Credit, cash.

**Length of Activity:** 2 hours.

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# Destination Weddings

Saratoga Springs is the perfect wedding destination – elegant, classic, and picturesque. The city and the surrounding communities boast a large and eclectic list of inns and bed & breakfasts that provide superior wedding venues in a dynamic Victorian setting. Most notable and perhaps unsurpassed are the historic wedding halls.



Opened in 1935 on the grounds of the New York State Reservation at Saratoga Springs – now known as the Saratoga Spa State Park – is the Colonial Revival/Neo-Georgian style Gideon Putnam Hotel. The architectural mandate was to be elegant but not overly ornate. In keeping with the theme Dorothy Tuckerman Draper, the interior designer of the Greenbrier Resort, created the interior motif.

Also located in Saratoga Spa State Park is The Hall of Springs. The former orchestral music hall denotes grandeur, with high vaulted ceilings, marble floors and columns, Belgian crystal chandeliers and stone figures cut by Austrian stonecutters.

Another popular historic venue is the Canfield Casino, located in the middle of Congress Park. It was built in 1867 by John Morrissey who was immortalized in Herbert Ashbury's 1928 book, "The Gangs of New York." It began as one of the world's most renowned gambling establishments. It is now owned by the city of Saratoga Springs and is the host of some of Saratoga's most elaborate parties, weddings and events.

Not all Saratoga wedding venues are so extravagant. There are many picturesque and historic locales that cater to those who want something intimate and elegant, yet distinguished.

One is the Batcheller Mansion. It is a unique 1873 Victorian inn that combines French Renaissance Revival, Italianate and Egyptian influences and is surrounded by a beautiful garden. Another is the Inn at Saratoga, the oldest continuous running inn in Saratoga. Known for intimacy and elegance is Anne's Washington Inn.

Located near the Spa State Park, its 4+ acres provides a sense of privacy and its size accommodates larger weddings without losing the charm of a much smaller bed & breakfast.

Even the area's hotels that are more modern have facilities capable of an once-in-a-lifetime wedding. They offer a range of amenities that might better suit a diverse group. They all strive to exude classic elegance while providing more of the modern amenities.

Saratoga Springs is also home to world-class golf courses, replete with grand and elegant event facilities. It would not be unusual for a wedding party to enjoy a round of golf prior to the rehearsal dinner.

Because Saratoga Springs is a year-round destination surrounded by scenic and historic mountains, parks, lakes and rivers, outdoor ceremonies are very popular. The reception and dancing could be held under grand tents or the wedding party could retreat to one of the many facilities that can accommodate large groups.

In addition to our great wedding venues, Saratoga Springs is nationally recognized as one of America's great travel destinations, with attractions that include naturally carbonated mineral spas, harness and thoroughbred horseracing, polo, notable golf courses, famed restaurants and historic museums.

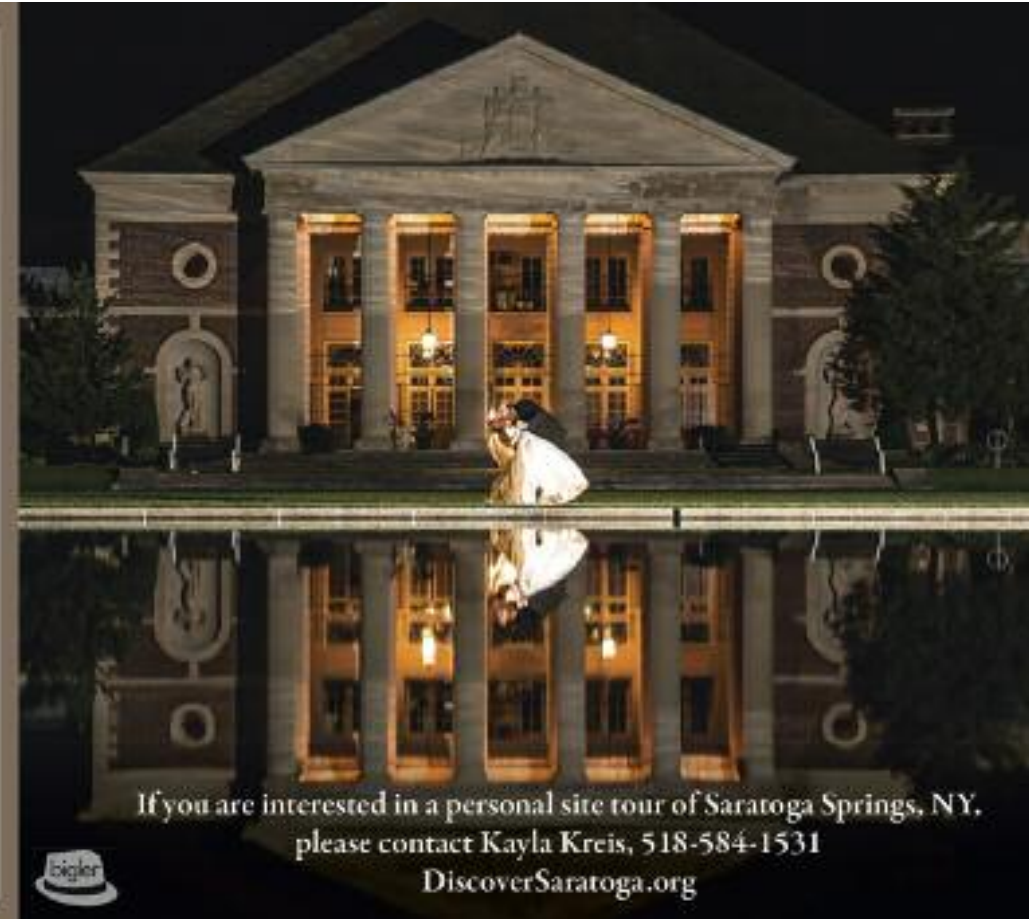
You will love the choices that Saratoga offers!

## SARATOGA CONVENTION & TOURISM BUREAU

Saratoga Springs is recognized as one of America's great destinations with world class horse racing and polo, national museums and halls of fame, natural mineral springs, challenging golf courses, unique galleries and spas and an award-winning downtown with a vibrant nightlife and restaurant scene.

The Saratoga Convention & Tourism Bureau can assist you with your wedding needs by providing many complimentary resources and advice including:

- Private Site Tours of Saratoga
- Introductions to Wedding Vendors
- Recommendations of Venues
- Assistance with Hotel Room Blocks
- Providing Transportation Options
- A wedding box featuring local Saratoga items to the Bride & Groom
- 10% off discount coupon and map for hotel guests in Saratoga, valid to use at over 100 businesses



If you are interested in a personal site tour of Saratoga Springs, NY, please contact Kayla Kreis, 518-584-1531  
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## The Gideon Putnam

**Location:** Saratoga Spa State Park, 24 Gideon Putnam Road, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

**Payment Policy:** Credit card required; deposit with final payment due at departure;

**Comp Policy:** 1 per 30 accommodations.

**Check In/Out:** 11 am/4 pm

**Baggage Handling:** Yes; \$3.00 per bag round trip

**Housekeeping Gratuity:** N/A

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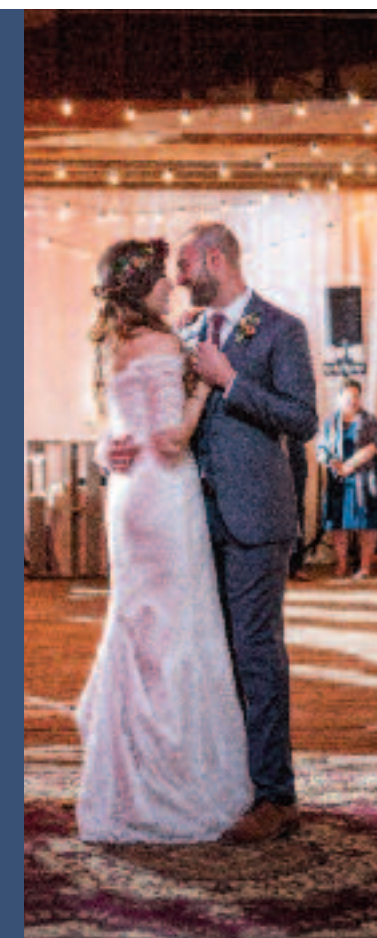


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**Special Group Info:** The Pavilion Grand Hotel delivers the highest level of individual and group services for

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## National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame

**Location:** 191 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs.

Located across from the historic Saratoga Race Course, the oldest operating track in the country, and minutes from downtown Saratoga Springs, NY, the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame is a beautiful and unique location for your event.

The Museum is available for wedding receptions, ceremonies, rehearsal dinners, corporate receptions and dinners, nonprofit fundraisers and galas, birthday parties and anniversaries, showers, meetings, and seminars. Rent out the entire museum, the Sculpture Gallery, or the Hall of Fame Gallery for the night and guests will have beautiful galleries to tour during your event.

You may also find more information and pictures of the available spaces at [racingmuseum.org/rental-locations](http://racingmuseum.org/rental-locations).



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## Saratoga Casino and Raceway

**Location:** 342 Jefferson Street, Saratoga Springs. The Lodge is located at 1 Nelson Avenue, Saratoga Springs.

**Hours/Days/Season of Operation:** Saratoga Casino and Raceway is open daily 9 am-5 am. The Lodge is open year round for private events.

Fall in love with some of Saratoga's most unique wedding venues. The Lodge provides picturesque elegance and can cater to intimate indoor weddings and larger events outdoors. Vapor offers a unique atmosphere for weddings. Coming summer 2016: our new hotel features a beautifully elegant ballroom that is fully customizable for your special day.

**Special Group/Event info:** Hotel Grand Opening planned for summer of 2016. Wedding packages offer a variety of different food and beverage options. Ample parking available for all guests. Call for more information.

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- Assistance with itinerary planning
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- Promotional copy and materials
- Distribution of individual lodging, attraction and event brochures

Depending on timing, join us for these seasonal activities:

- World-renowned Thoroughbred Racing, with onsite breakfasts and behind-the-scene tours
- A performance of the Philadelphia Orchestra and New York City Ballet, as well as rock, pop and country music shows at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center
- Victorian Streetwalk, Saratoga ArtsFest, Chowderfest, Restaurant Week, Jazz Fest, Saratoga Food and Wine Festival, All American Fourth of July Celebration and First Night
- Theater and musical productions throughout the year.

## Estimated Driving Times to Saratoga from:

Lake George	30 minutes
Albany	30 minutes
Syracuse	2 hours 30 minutes
Montreal	3 hours
Boston	3 hours
New York City	3 hours 30 minutes
Rochester	4 hours
Philadelphia	4 hours 30 minutes
Niagara Falls	5 hours
Washington, DC	7 hours

## Motorcoach Regulations

For information on registration fees, inspection requirements and other regulations regarding motorcoach travel within New York State, contact: **New York State Department of Transportation**  
Carrier Safety Bureau  
1220 Washington Avenue, State Campus  
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A splendid group-tour opportunity awaits in Saratoga Springs, known for its horses, mineral springs, restaurants and shopping. Located minutes from Albany, it is the perfect destination for relaxing, such as soaking in the luxurious mineral baths, or finding excitement, which includes renowned stakes races on the Race Course. Here's a sample itinerary:

## Day One

Welcome to your Saratoga hotel, where Victorian history blends seamlessly with today's comforts. Begin your day with a scrumptious lunch at one of more than 90 area restaurants.

After lunch, your group's step-on guide will lead a historic tour of the city, encompassing the natural spring waters, the "who's who" of the city's founders and socialites, unique architecture of some of more than 1,000 buildings on the National Historic Registry, and the horse racing history and culture that helped shape the city and area.

Enjoy your first night at the **Saratoga Casino and Raceway**, where you can try your luck at games of chance, enjoy a dinner overlooking premier live harness racing or enjoy a show at Vapor Nightclub.

## Day Two

After a hearty breakfast at your hotel, hit the road for more touring. Options are endless: a backstretch tour at the Oklahoma track – the training track of the Saratoga Racecourse, a trip through the Adirondacks ending at the Lake George Steamboat Company for a narrated lunch cruise on Lake George, a trip to a local horse farm for a tour of where the horse racing lifecycle begins, or a trip to a retired thoroughbred farm to meet and nuzzle with the retired stars of horse racing.

Stop into a Saratoga favorite restaurant for lunch, or grab your boxed lunches and enjoy a guided tour of the Saratoga National Historic Park's Saratoga Battlefield – site of the battle of Saratoga and the turning point of the Revolutionary War.

Top off your touring day with a visit to one of many museums, such as the Saratoga Automobile Museum, The New York State Military Museum, The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame or the National Museum of Dance.

Begin your evening at the Saratoga Winery with a tasting of locally made wines and the option to stay for a meal and evening entertainment. Or head downtown for a night on your own... Take advantage of the plentiful restaurants while browsing locally owned independent galleries, shops and boutiques.

## Day Three

Enjoy a light breakfast: all of the choices will be delicious. The tour could start with a Victorian style tea at the **Batcheller Mansion Inn** with your period-costumed character guides. Your guides will give a tour of the Inn and instruction on proper Victorian conduct. Continue the Victorian theme with an indulgent mineral bath, an authentic "must-do" Saratoga experience. Depart feeling invigorated but relaxed and ready for your trip home.

Or, how about hopping a train? Travel to the Saratoga Springs Train Station to board the Saratoga & North Creek Railroad. Enjoy a ride through the picturesque Adirondack Park – whether to enjoy the fall colors or to take the snow train to Gore Mountain – with several stops and attractions on the way. Your motorcoach will meet you in North Creek, NY, for your trip home.



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**Check In/Out:** 3 pm/11 am.

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### Hotel Amenities:

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## Longfellow Hotel

**Location:** 500 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs.

**Open:** Year-round.

**Payment Policy:** Deposit required.

**Comp Policy:** Tour escort, special rate for Bus Driver.

**Check In/Out:** 3 pm/11 am.

**Housekeeping Gratuity:** \$2.00.

**Baggage:** \$3.00 per bag, round trip.

**Rooms:** 50

**Special Provisions for Groups:** Complimentary welcome reception.

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**Restaurant Facilities:** Longfellow Restaurant with its many dining areas is the perfect setting for groups of any size. Our menu varies with the season and is prepared using only the freshest ingredients.

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## Saratoga Casino and Raceway

**Location:** 342 Jefferson Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Hours/Days/Season of Operation:** Open 9 am-5 am daily. Hotel Opening for summer of 2016.

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# Dining & Shopping

Saratoga's dining options are both varied and plentiful. Options include the sports bar with a gastro pub menu, a Brooklynesque hip joint with industrial decor and a farm-to-table menu, a brew pub run by an award winning brewmaster with duck confit mac & cheese on the menu, or a 1930ish-looking jazz joint with a Cajun menu. You just can't go wrong.



They are manned by the veteran curmudgeon cooks to recent graduates of culinary school to celebrity chefs. All of the national chains are available; but why not be adventurous when there are so many unique options?

Shops on today's Broadway still offer fashions from established renowned designers and younger, more adventurous designers. But the Saratoga area is also surfeit with shops that offer affordable hip and elegant designs. Plus, there are numerous shops specializing in clothing fashioned from exotic materials and even horse-themed clothing.

Or one can step away from Broadway and check out the plethora of unique shops. For the true shopper, there are consignment shops replete with barely used unaffordable clothing at affordable prices. And there are the fashion outlets just a short drive from the city.

Other shops include fine wines and specialty liquors, original art, antiques, books, equine, candy, locally produced peanut butter, salsa & spices, dog treats, Irish imports, spiritual, guitars, and much, much more. And all with that certain Saratoga Style



## Saratoga Springs Downtown Business Association

Saratoga Springs has many accolades for being a top small American city.

The charming Victorian city of Saratoga Springs, NY has gone from being the "August Place to Be" to an exciting, culturally sophisticated, year round destination.

With lush parks, a vibrant downtown filled with restaurants, pubs, shops, theatres, and galleries it give residents and visitors a steady stream of entertainment options.

The Saratoga Springs Downtown Business Association hosts two of the city's staple events:

**The Fall Festival**, held on the last Saturday in October, a fun filled free family event that attracts over 10,000 people.

**The Victorian Streetwalk**, held the first Thursday in December. This family event kicks off the winter holiday season when Broadway is blanketed in Victorian holiday magic.

Saratoga Springs Downtown Business Association is committed to commerce & community.

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**Location:** 384 Broadway, in the center of Saratoga Springs.

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**Group Capacity:** 50 for private events. Group menus available upon request.

**Menu Price Range:** \$7-\$27.  
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## Caroline Street Pub

**Location:** 9-11 Caroline Street, Saratoga Springs

**Hours:** 5 pm to 4 am, 7 days a week.

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**Crafters Gallery**

**Location:** 427 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

**Operating Season:** Open 7 days year round, with extended hours seasonally.

**Payment Policy:** Cash, checks, all major credit cards.

Gift store, art gallery, frame shop. Many items by local artists & crafters. Many Saratoga themed items.

**Bus Parking:** Free public lot behind store (Woodlawn Ave.)

**Special Provisions for Groups:** Group discounts & freebies available upon request.


**Contact information:**  
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**Location:** 18 Division Street, Saratoga Springs; in the heart of Saratoga one block off Broadway.

**Days/Hours of Operation:** Daily from early May through late October. Bar opens daily at 4:30. Happy Hour from 4:30-6 pm daily. Dinner: M-Th 5-9:30; F-Sa 5-10:30; Su 5-9.

**Group Capacity:** 32 for private events.

**Menu Price Range:** \$9-\$27. Group menus available upon request.

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**Location:** 541 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Anchoring Saratoga's vibrant downtown on Broadway across from the City Center.

**Days/Hours of Operation:** Bar opens daily at 4:30. Happy Hour from 4:30-6 pm daily. Dinner: M-Th 5-9:30; F-Sa 5-10:30; Su 5-9.

**Group Capacity:** 50 for private events.

**Menu Price Range:** \$8-\$26. Group menus available upon request.

Forno Bistro's rustic, Tuscan-style food is hearty and unpretentious with sophisticated flavors rooted in tradition. Forno has the feel of an inviting home in the winter months; with the wood burning pizza oven surrounded by a stone hearth and always the three essentials of Tuscan-style cuisine: homemade bread, olive oil and fine wine. Our award-winning covered patio comes alive during the summer with lush plants, terra cotta statues, copper fountains and beautiful wrought-iron fencing. Combined with sumptuous drapery, classic lighting and full audio-video capabilities the patio is capable of handling private and semi-private events up to 30 guests on the side patio and 50 guests on the front patio.

**Contact information:**  
Forno Bistro, 541 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
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**Location:** 368 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

**Operating Season:** Open 7 days excluding Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

**Hours of operation:** Seasonal store hours, open on-line 24/7.

Established in 1978, Impressions of Saratoga features the area's finest selection of Equestrian gifts plus Saratoga sportswear and memorabilia for all ages. A vast array of souvenirs, collectibles, locally made gourmet food products, authors and artists, jewelry, cards and gifts for people and their pets is showcased in this historic location. Gift Baskets, wedding registry, shipping and many other services available. Old fashioned, friendly customer service.

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**Contact information:** Marianne M. Barker, Impressions of Saratoga, 368 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

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Web: [www.impressionsaratoga.com](http://www.impressionsaratoga.com)



## Longfellows

**Location:** 500 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs. Right off Exit 14, I-87.

**Hours:** Open 7 day a week. Lunch starting at 10 am; Dinner starting at 3 pm.

**Bus Parking:** On-site and complementary.

**Comp Policy:** To be arranged with management.

**Special Provisions for Groups:** Our staff will arrange for reservations and most dietary needs (GF-NF).

Our imaginatively renovated 1912 dairy barns, with their unique dining areas, provide the perfect setting for groups

of any size. Our menu varies with the season and is prepared using only the freshest ingredients.

**Group Capacity:** 2-225

**Menu Price Ranges:** Lunch starting at \$17 inclusive per person. Dinner starting at \$28 inclusive per person.

**Contact Information:** Sales and Catering, 500 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Phone: 518-587-0108

Fax: 518-587-6649

E-Mail: [sales@longfellows.com](mailto:sales@longfellows.com)

Web: [www.longfellows.com](http://www.longfellows.com)

## Prime at Saratoga National

**Location:** 458 Union Avenue (Exit 14 of I-87. Left off exit, 1 mile on right)

**Hours:** Open year round. Lunch, dinner and Sunday Jazz Brunch. Times of service subject to change, please call 518-583-4653.

**Bus Parking:** On-site.

Steaks and seafood are served up in casual elegance at Prime at Saratoga National. Enjoy fine dining in our main dining room and lounge, or lighter fare, cocktails and live music outdoors on our covered veranda and patio terrace. Everyone is welcome at Prime!

Perfectly prepared USDA Prime steaks highlight a menu that also features fresh seafood, signature appetizers and house-made desserts. Over 30 wines are available by the glass, as well as fresh selections from our raw bar. A team led by renowned restaurateur Angelo Mazzone has made Prime at Saratoga National one of the area's most popular culinary destinations.

When it's time to unwind, specialty cocktails, happy hours and live entertainment can be found outside on the covered veranda and patio terrace. Take in the scenery while relaxing on teakwood furniture surrounded by an illuminated



infinity pool and fire pits, or reserve a private cabana.

**Group Capacity:** Up to 200 in the Grand Ballroom; tent capacity up to 350.

**Menu Price Ranges:** Seasonal menu & prices. Group menus available upon request.

**Payment & Comp Policy:** Major credit cards & cash.

**Contact information:** Lauren Holmes, 458 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

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Web: [www.golfsaratoga.com](http://www.golfsaratoga.com)



## Panza's Restaurant & Catering

**Location:** 510 Route 9P, Saratoga Springs.

**Hours:** Restaurant open daily 5-10; Lunch W-Sa 12-4. Hours subject to change during Racing Season.

Panza's Specializes in traditional Italian Cuisine. Boasting a dining area for casual dinners as well as a private banquet room for Special Events and offers off site catering at venues throughout Saratoga and the Capital Region.

**Contact information:** 510 Route 9P, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Phone: 518-584-6882

Web: [www.panzasrestaurant.com](http://www.panzasrestaurant.com)



## Olde Bryan Inn

**Location:** 123 Maple Avenue (next to City Center), Saratoga Springs.

**Operating Season:** Year round. Open 11-10:00 Su-Th; 11-11 F-Sa.

**Bus Parking:** On-site.

**Group Capacity:** 40

**Menu Price Ranges:** \$8.99 - \$26.99

**Comp Policy:** To be arranged with management.

The Olde Bryan Inn is located on the oldest building site in Saratoga Springs. This historic building has a unique and

charming atmosphere with hand-hewn beams, stonewalls and 3 original fireplaces which are kept blazing from October through March. The menu offers a wide range of choice from light to hearty featuring such items as specialty sandwiches, unique pasta dishes, prime rib, NY sirloins, fresh seafood and delicious desserts. Also, daily specials.

The wine list is one of the best and most reasonably priced in the area and is a "Wine Spectator" Award recipient.

**Contact Information:** Barbara Beck, 123 Maple Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Phone: 518-587-2990

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## Saratoga Casino and Raceway

**Location:** 342 Jefferson Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Hours/Days/Season of Operation:** 9 am-5 am daily. Hotel Opening for summer of 2016.

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**Special Group/Event info:** Hotel Grand Opening planned for summer of 2016! Private dining room for parties up to 48 available in Morton's The

Steakhouse. Semi-Private dining available for larger parties. Special Group discounts and Free Play offers available seasonally. Please call for more information.

**Contact Information:** Colleen Carlson, Director of Sales, Saratoga Casino and Raceway, 342 Jefferson Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

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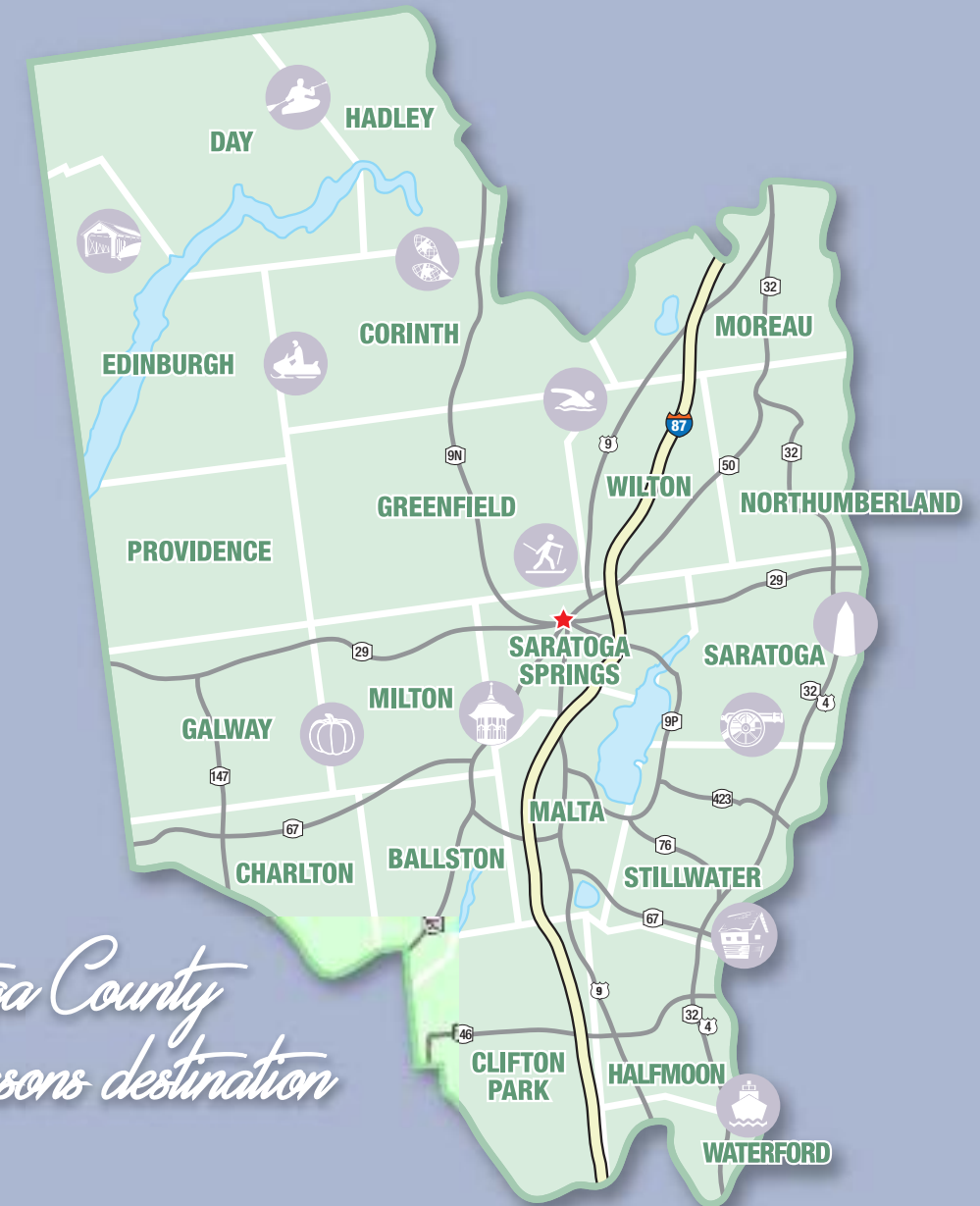
# Popular Annual Events



There are literally hundreds of events in and around Saratoga every year. From art shows and book readings to a spring party in honor of the Kentucky Derby, these special celebrations will give you a whole new appreciation for the Saratoga culture and lifestyle.

We've listed some of the major annual events here, but check the complete list at [www.DiscoverSaratoga.org/events](http://www.DiscoverSaratoga.org/events).

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Chowderfest	<a href="http://www.DiscoverSaratoga.org">www.DiscoverSaratoga.org</a>
The Flurry Festival	<a href="http://www.flurryfestival.org">www.flurryfestival.org</a>
Saratoga Beer Week	<a href="http://www.saratogabeerweek.com">www.saratogabeerweek.com</a>
Saratoga Frozen Springs Classic Pond Hockey Tournament	<a href="http://www.DiscoverSaratoga.org">www.DiscoverSaratoga.org</a>
<b>MAY</b>	
Saratoga Springs Horse Show	<a href="http://www.saratogaspringshorseshow.com">www.saratogaspringshorseshow.com</a>
NYS Rowing Regatta	<a href="http://www.saratogarowing.com">www.saratogarowing.com</a>
<b>JUNE</b>	
Saratoga Brewfest	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/SaratogaBrewfest">www.facebook.com/SaratogaBrewfest</a>
Saratoga Balloon and Craft Festival	<a href="http://www.balloonandcraft.com">www.balloonandcraft.com</a>
Jazz Festival at SPAC	<a href="http://www.spac.org/events/jazz-festival">www.spac.org/events/jazz-festival</a>
Saratoga Familiarization Tour	<a href="http://www.DiscoverSaratoga.org">www.DiscoverSaratoga.org</a>
<b>JULY</b>	
All American Celebration	<a href="http://www.saratogajuly4th.com">www.saratogajuly4th.com</a>
Firecracker 4	<a href="http://www.firecracker4.com">www.firecracker4.com</a>
Opening of Saratoga Polo	<a href="http://www.saratogapolo.com">www.saratogapolo.com</a>
New York City Ballet at SPAC	<a href="http://www.spac.org">www.spac.org</a>
Saratoga County Fair	<a href="http://www.saratogacountyfair.org">www.saratogacountyfair.org</a>
Opening Day at Saratoga Race Course	<a href="http://www.nyra.com/saratoga">www.nyra.com/saratoga</a>
Saratoga Uncorked	<a href="http://www.DiscoverSaratoga.org">www.DiscoverSaratoga.org</a>
Hats Off Festival	<a href="http://www.saratoga.org">www.saratoga.org</a>
<b>AUGUST</b>	
Saratoga Race Course	<a href="http://www.nyra.com/saratoga">www.nyra.com/saratoga</a>
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Philadelphia Orchestra at SPAC	<a href="http://www.spac.org">www.spac.org</a>
Travers Festival	<a href="http://www.nyra.com">www.nyra.com</a>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Oktoberfest	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/OktoberfestNY">www.facebook.com/OktoberfestNY</a>
Final Stretch Weekend	<a href="http://www.saratoga.org">www.saratoga.org</a>
Wine & Food Festival at SPAC	<a href="http://www.spac.org">www.spac.org</a>
Head of the Fish Regatta	<a href="http://www.saratogarowing.com">www.saratogarowing.com</a>
Ragnar Relay Adirondacks	<a href="http://www.ragnarrelay.com/race/adirondack">www.ragnarrelay.com/race/adirondack</a>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
SCTB Golf Tourney	<a href="http://www.DiscoverSaratoga.org">www.DiscoverSaratoga.org</a>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Victorian Streetwalk	<a href="http://www.saratogadowntown.com">www.saratogadowntown.com</a>
Saratoga County Winter Restaurant Week	<a href="http://www.DiscoverSaratoga.org">www.DiscoverSaratoga.org</a>
Saratoga First Night	<a href="http://www.saratoga-arts.org/firstnight">www.saratoga-arts.org/firstnight</a>



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