EXPLORE THE CITY

Whether in town for a conference, reunion, vacation, or just a local looking for something new to try, here's a list of must-see attractions & activities in & around Syracuse

CATCH A GAME

VISIT SYRACUSE

Watching a football, basketball or lacrosse game in the JMA Wireless Dome is a must while staying in Syracuse [*cuse.com*]. Catch a minor league baseball game with the Syracuse Mets [*milb.com/syracuse*], or get in on the action at an AHL hockey game at the Upstate Medical University Arena with the Syracuse Crunch [*syracusecrunch.com*].





DESTINY USA

This shopping and entertainment destination has it all — over 250 places to shop, dine and play, with retail and outlet shops such as Michael Kors, Nordstrom Rack, Dave & Buster's, Urban Outfitters, White House Black Market, Margaritaville, Funny Bone Comedy Club, RPM Raceway & much more [destinyusa.com].

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DOWNTOWN DI<u>NING</u>

The Downtown Syracuse dining scene has something for everyone — from Spicy Hot Tomato Oil at Pastabilities to Rueben Fritters at authentic Irish pub Kitty Hoynes [both featured on *Food Network*], mouthwatering brisket and pulled pork from world-famous Dinosaur Bar-B-Que, fresh and modern seafood selections at The Fish Friar in Hanover Square, incredible sandwiches at

Darwin on Clinton and dozens more.

MUSEUMS

Syracuse is a city loaded with history. Explore the city's canal-era days at the Erie Canal Museum, embark on a journey through the area's history with extensive and unique collections at the Onondaga Historical Association, or enjoy family time at downtown's Museum of Science & Technology (MoST) or Everson Museum of Art, and discover the industry that created the city of Syracuse and supplied the entire nation with salt at the Salt Museum.





SIP ON SYRACUSE Beverage trail

Comprised of over 20 breweries, wineries, cideries and distilleries, this area craft beverage trail serves up the freshest local cocktails in unique settings such as farm breweries, stunning Finger Lakes wineries, greenhouse brewpubs and more, all within a 30-minute drive.

SKANEATELES

Runabout boats, boutiques, fine dining, wineries & more, all bordering beautiful Skaneateles Lake, just 20 minutes from Syracuse. Find serenity with the exquisite accommodations at Mirbeau Inn & Spa, voted one of the Top 100 Spas in the U.S. by *Condé Nast*. Visit The Krebs, Elephant and the Dove or Rosalie's Cucina for a romantic dinner. Sip and savor Finger Lakes wines and lake views at Anyela's Vineyards or hit the lake aboard a Mid-Lakes Navigation Cruise.

VISIT SYRACUSE **EXPLORE DAYTRIPS**



While there are plenty of activities to occupy your time in the Syracuse area alone, the entire Upstate region has an abundance to discover, all within a short driving distance



COOPERSTOWN

Cooperstown is home to the National Baseball Hall of Fame, one of the best sports shrines in the world, where you can relive baseball's greatest players and moments that made the game what it is today, and enjoy everything this small American town has to offer with an excursion along the Cooperstown Beverage Trail, with stops at the famous Brewery Ommegang, Montezuma Winery, Cooperstown Brewing Co. and more, as well as Glimmerglass Lake, museums, restaurants & more.

[drive time: 1 hour 40 minutes / thisiscooperstown.com]

AURORA & MACKENZIE-CHILDS

Called "America's Best Kept Secret" by *Country Living Magazine*, the village of Aurora is a charming mix of quaint lakeside streets and refurbished historic buildings. Aurora is home to the creator of the American Girl dolls, the stunning Inns of Aurora and MacKenzie-Childs, one of the world's leading pottery manufacturers. [*drive time: 1 hour / tourcayuga.com*]

NIAGARA FALLS

Explore Niagara Falls State Park, the oldest state park in the U.S. — soak up stunning views of the falls aboard the Maid of the Mist (souvenir rain ponchos included!), or journey along the thrilling Cave of the Winds, a boardwalk touring the stormy mist zone where "soaking up the experience" takes on a new meaning. Other nearby spots not to miss include the Aquarium of Niagara, Old Fort Niagara & Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino.

[drive time: 2 hours 20 minutes / visitbuffaloniagara.com]

ADIRONDACKS

The largest park in the contiguous United States, the ADK region spans over six million acres and offers breathtaking wilderness for canoeing, kayaking, biking, boating, fishing, skiing, snowmobiling and much more. Known for its diverse geography, visitors can explore all areas of the park, including family fun in Lake George and at The Wild Center in Tupper Lake, exceptional hiking trails of the 46 High Peaks, fresh powder to shred at Whiteface Mountain, Gore Mountain and more, and the former



Olympic sites and ski jumps in Lake Placid. [drive time: 1 - 4 hours / visitadirondacks.com]

ITHACA & WATKINS GLEN

"Ithaca is gorges," and offers over 150 waterfalls, eclectic shopping and whimsical boutiques, arts and entertainment as well as unique eateries, brewpubs, wineries and more. A scenic half-hour drive from Ithaca, Watkins Glen is home to Watkins Glen International, named the Best NASCAR Track by USA Today and host of the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series and NASCAR XFINITY Series in 2018. The area also boasts acclaimed attractions such as Watkins Glen State Park, Seneca Lake Wine Trail and dozens of breweries and bistros in town and along the lake.

[Ithaca drive time: 1 hour / visitithaca.com]

[Watkins Glen drive time: 1 hour 30 minutes / explorewatkinsglen.com]

CASINOS

All located within an hour of Downtown, both Turning Stone Resort & Casino and Del Lago Resort & Casino offer gaming, entertainment, golf, nightlife, dining and spa services. Point Place Casino offers gaming, dining and two bars and Yellow Brick Road Casino & Sports Book boasts slots, table games, bowling, dining, drinks, entertainment & the largest sports book in the state.



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