

Water Music NY: Albany Itinerary Exploring New York's Capital City

Water Music NY is a musical experience two centuries in the making, and a cross-cultural celebration of the bicentennial of New York's Erie Canal. Through a seven-day musical journey, award-winning artists and composers of the Albany Symphony will perform and collaborate with local arts groups to premiere pieces inspired by each community along the canal.

When you come to Albany, you can add to your journey with a variety of Erie Canal-focused activities and attractions:

- See the **stately mansion of General Philip Schuyler**, one of the Erie Canal's earliest proponents.
- Learn how locks work by **seeing a real one in action**, aboard Dutch Apple Cruises.
- **Discover the hardworking communities** that sprang up alongside the Erie Canal at the Waterford Historical Museum and Cultural Center.
- Follow the complete history of the Erie Canal from idea to completion at the Albany Institute of History & Art's exhibit, **"Spotlight: Erie Canal."**
- **Paddle and explore** where the Erie Canal meets the mighty Hudson River.
- Learn about the integral role the Irish played in the construction of the Erie Canal at the Irish American Heritage Museum's exhibit, **"The Irish and the Erie Canal."**



Plan a Trip Around These Tours & Events

Ragtime

June 29 - July 29

Tuesday-Saturday @ 8pm

Park Playhouse, Washington Park

1069 New Scotland Ave

Albany, NY 12208

www.parkplayhouse.com

New York State Museum

Tuesday through Sunday

9:30am - 5pm

222 Madison Avenue

Albany, NY 12230

(518) 474-5877

www.nysm.nysed.gov

Historic Cherry Hill Tours

Guided tours Wednesdays & Saturdays,

@ 1, 2 & 3pm

523 S Pearl Street

Albany, NY 12202

(518) 434-4791

www.historiccherryhill.org

Reel Seafood Sunday Brunch

11am - 2pm

195 Wolf Road

Albany, NY 12205

(518) 458-2068

www.reelseafoodco.com/brunch

Ten Broeck Mansion Tours

Thursday & Friday, 10 - 4pm

Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 4pm

9 Ten Broeck Place

Albany, NY 12210

(518) 436-9826

www.tenbroeckmansion.org

Accommodations

After a day of sightseeing, choose to relax in a parkside inn, a full-service hotel, or a convenient motel - all of Albany County's options offer the best in comfort and hospitality. For more information about places to stay, please visit

www.albany.org/hotels

RESOURCES



Albany Institute of History & Art

125 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210
(518) 463-4478

www.albanyinstitute.org



Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site

32 Catherine Street
Albany, NY 12202
(518) 434-0834

www.nysparks.com/historic-sites/33/details.aspx



Dutch Apple Cruises

141 Broadway
Albany, NY 12202
(518) 463-0220

www.dutchapplecruises.com



Upstate Kayak Rentals

1 Tugboat Alley
Waterford, NY 12188
(518) 209-1063

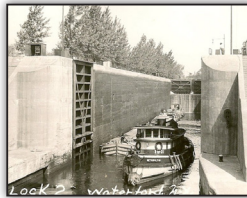
www.upstatekayakrentals.com



Irish American Heritage Museum

370 Broadway
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 427-1916

www.irish-us.org



Waterford Historical Museum & Cultural Center

2 Museum Lane
Waterford, NY 12188
(518) 238-0809

www.waterfordmuseum.com

Restaurant Options



Ama Cocina
Buca di Beppo
C.H. Evans Brewing Co. at the Albany Pump Station
The City Beer Hall
dp's Brasserie
Druthers Brewing Company
The Ginger Man
The Hollow Bar & Kitchen
Jack's Oyster House
McGuire's Restaurant
New World Bistro Bar