Visitors' Guide

September 2024

We look forward to hosting you! Here is some information you may find helpful in planning your visit. (We suggest calling the entertainment venues for their current hours before you go.)

Driving Directions from the Airport

Drive time: about 1 hour

- Leaving the airport, turn right on Brooks Ave
- Take a slight right to merge onto I-390 S
- Take exit **12B** toward the NY State Thruway. Follow signs for **I-90 East** /Albany
- Get off Thruway at exit 43 (Manchester/Palmyra)
- Turn right on NY-21 S
- Almost immediately, turn left on NY-96 S

Victor / Eastview Mall area

Off Thruway exit 45 - about midway between Z-AXIS and the airport; easy access to both.

Hotels

- Hampton Inn 7637 Route 96, Victor 585.924.4400 www.hamptoninn.com
- Homewood Suites 575 Fishers Station Dr., Victor 585.869.7500 <u>www.homewoodsuites.com</u>
- Microtel 7498 Main St., Victor 585.924.9240 www.microtelinn.com
- Woodcliff Hotel and Spa 199 Woodcliff Drive, E. Rochester 585.381.4000 www.woodcliffhotelandspa.com

Dining & Entertainment

- A large variety of casual dining restaurants chains along Route 96 near the mall, including Olive Garden, Longhorn Steakhouse, PF Changs, Champps, Panera Bread, Mo's and more.
- We recommend the New York Beer Project 300 High St. 585.888.6927 <u>https://www.nybeerproject.com/locations/victor</u>
- Movies Regal Cinema 70 Eastview Mall Drive, Victor 585.425.0423

Pittsford

From Eastview Mall, continue north on 96 to Bushnell Basin (3 mi) or Pittsford (7 mi) for dinner or a stroll on the towpath along the Erie Canal.

Dining & Entertainment

- Aladdin's Mediterranean Canal-side dining, outdoors in summer 8 Schoen Place, Pittsford 585.264.9000 – <u>myaladdins.com</u>
- Richardson's Canal House "oldest inn on the canal" 1474 Marsh Road, Bushnell Basin 585.248.-5000 – <u>richardsonscanalhouse.com</u>
- A number of other restaurants and pubs in the village.
- Cruise the Erie Canal (May-Oct)
 - by Packet Boat Sam Patch, 12 Schoen Place, Pittsford 585.262.5661- www.sampatch.org
 - by bike rentals at Towpath Bike, 3 Schoen Place, Pittsford 585.381.2808 www.towpathbike.com
 - by kayak rentals at Lock 32 (off Clover Road) in Pittsford, 5 pm to dusk; longer hours at Boathouse in Rochester. 585.328.3960 www.geneseewaterways.org/

Farmington

Off Thruway exit 44 (20 miles from Z-AXIS)

Hotel

Comfort Inn & Suites – 6026 Rte 96, Farmington 585.742.0182 – <u>http://www.comfortinn.com</u>

Dining & Entertainment

- Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack video gaming, live thoroughbred racing (April-Sept), buffet and dining 5857 Route 96, Farmington 585.742.7300 – www.fingerlakesracetrack.com
- Otto Tomotto's Casual Italian 300 Phoenix Mills Plaza, Route 96, Farmington 585.742.2070 ottotomottos.com
- Park Place Great American Diner 6025 Route 96, Farmington 585.924.7760



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Canandaigua

Charming historic city on Canandaigua Lake

10 miles south of Thruway exit 45 (take NY-332) and 15 miles SW of Z-AXIS (take CR 488).

Hotel

- The Lake House hotel and dining 770 S Main 585.394.7800 <u>https://lakehousecanandaigua.com</u>
- Holiday Inn Express 330 Eastern Blvd. 585.396.3669 <u>http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress</u>

Dining

- Nolan's Steak, seafood & pasta 726 S Main 585.905.0201 nolansonthelake.com/
- Rio Tomatlan Pacific coast & vegetarian 106 Bemis 585.394.9380 www.riotomatlan.com
- KiX ON MAIN American-style, creative, imaginative cuisine 170 S Main Street 585.905.3056 <u>https://www.kixonmain.com/</u>
- Upstairs Bistro at the NY Wine & Culinary Center 800 S Main 585. 394-7070 nywcc.com/upstairs-bistro
- Flavors Indian Restaurant 35 Lafayette Ave 585.412.6341 www.flavorsindianrestaurant.com
- We recommend NY Kitchen CAFÉ, Simply Crepes or KiX ON MAIN

Pub food: • Eddie O'Briens – 182 S. Main 585.394.8810 • Murphy's Law Irish Pub - 759 S. Main 585.412.6414

Entertainment

- New York Kitchen Tasting room, lectures, cooking classes. 800 S. Main 585.394.7070 www.nywcc.com
- Sonnenberg Mansion and Gardens Historic home and grounds 151 Charlotte St. 585.394.4922 www.sonnenberg.org
- Canandaigua Lady (May-Oct.) Steamboat cruises. 205 Lakeshore Drive 585.396.7350 www.cdgaboatcruises.com/
- Shops and galleries on Main Street

Geneva

A beautiful historic city on Seneca Lake, 10 miles SE of Z-AXIS (take NY- 96 East and CR 14 South).

Hotel

- 41 Lakefront Hotel– hotel, dining on the lake 41 Lakefront Dr. 1.800.990.0907 www.41lakefronthotel.guestreservtions.com
- Hampton Inn- hotel- 43 Lake St.- 315-781-2035- www.hilton.com
- Holiday Inn Express hotel- 530 Hamilton St- 315-787-0530- <u>http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress</u>
- Fairfield Inn & Suites- hotel- 383 Hamilton St.- 315-789-2900- <u>www.marriott.com</u>

Dining & Entertainment

- Bellhurst Castle Historic hotel, winery and dining on the lake 4069 Route 14 South, 315.781.0201 www.belhurst.com
- Kindred Fare-locally sourced American fare-512 Hamilton St.-315-787-0400 -kindredfare.com
- Ports Café- Locally sourced dishes served lakeside- 44432 W. Lake Rd- 315-789-2020- portscafe.com
- Smith Opera House restored opera house –films, live music 82 Seneca St. 315.781.5483 www.thesmith.org
- Seneca Lake State Park 1 Lakefront Drive 315.789.2331 http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/125/details.aspx
- Beef and Brew 293 S. Main St. 315.789.7770 <u>https://beefandbrewgeneva.com</u>
- Cosentino's Ristorante- Family-friendly pick for homestyle Italian eats & pizza in a modest space with sidewalk tables- 1 Railroad Place-315-789-1638 - <u>https://www.cosentinosgeneva.com/</u>
- The Deluxe Grill- Enduring, family-owned spot, open since 1933, offering traditional American & Italian meals. -315-789-1171https://www.thedeluxegrill.com/

Near the Airport/Downtown Rochester

Hotels

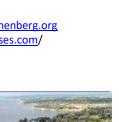
- Holiday Inn Rochester Airport 911 Brooks Ave. 585.328.6000
- Fairfield Inn Rochester Airport –1200 Brooks Ave. 585.529.5000
- Comfort Inn Airport 395 Buell Road 585.436.4400

Dining & Entertainment

- Dinosaur Bar-B-Que live blues nightly 99 Court St., Rochester 585.325.7090 <u>http://www.dinosaurbarbque.com</u>
- Restaurant 2 Vine contemporary 24 Winthrop St. 585.454.6020 <u>http://www.2vine.com/</u>
- black & blue Steak and Crab 3349 Monroe Ave. 585.421.8111 <u>https://blackandbluesteakandcrab.com/Rochester</u>
- For more dining and Rochester night spots try <u>www.rochestercitynewspaper.com</u>

Museums

- Rochester Museum & Science Center plus Western NY history, planetarium 57 East Ave 585.271.1880 <u>http://rmsc.org</u>
- Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester 500 University Ave. 585.276.8900 <u>http://mag.rochester.edu</u>
- Strong Museum National Toy Hall of Fame 1 Manhattan Square Dr. 585. 263.2700 <u>www.museumofplay.org</u>
- George Eastman House historic home; museum of photography & film 900 East Ave. 585.271.3361 www.eastmanhouse.org







Other Attractions and Destinations (with drive time from Z-AXIS)

- Hill Cumorah Visitors Center, Palmyra- 20 mins NY 96 N to Route 21 N 315.597.5851 http://www.hillcumorah.org/
- Women's Rights Nat'l Historic Park, Seneca Falls 20 mins NY 96 S to 414 315.568.0024 <u>http://www.nps.gov/wori/index.htm</u>
- Niagara Falls 2 hours Thruway to I-290 W to I-190 N to Niagara Falls Blvd. 877.325.5787 www.niagara-usa.com
- Watkins Glenn –1.2 hours NASCAR track and scenic gorge. NY-96 S to NY-14 S <u>http://www.theglen.com/</u>
- Corning Museum of Glass 2 hours history, science, art. NY-96 S to NY-14 S to NY-414 S 800.732.6845 www.cmog.org
- Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown–2.5 hours –Thruway East to exit 30, NY-28 S http://baseballhall.org/

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