

## Welcome to Albany!

# 28 ROAD TRIP WONDERS

Lour guide to the best local, off-beat, and culturally inspiring places Albany has to offer.



### Attractions.

#### Albany Institute of History and Art / **5.96 miles**

125 Washington Ave, Albany, NY (518) 463-4478

Dedicated to collecting, preserving, interpreting the history, art, and culture of Albany and the Upper Hudson Valley. www.albanyinstitute.org

#### New York State Museum / 6.44 miles 222 Madison Ave. Albany, NY (518) 474-5843

The NYS Museum offers visitors of all ages year-round opportunities for learning and discovery. www.nysm.nysed.gov

#### New York State Executive Mansion / 6.82 miles

138 Eagle St, Albany, NY (518) 473-7521

The New York State Executive Mansion is the official residence of the Governor of New York.

ogs.ny.gov/ESP/CT/Tours/Mansion.asp

#### Rexford Aqueduct / 10.13 miles Schenectady, NY

At present, only a one-arch portion of the north end and a two-arch portion of the south end of the old Rexford Aqueduct remains.

www.eriecanal.org/Rexford.html

#### National Museum of Dance / 27.99 miles 99 S Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY

(518) 584-2225

The only museum in the nation and one of the few in the world that is dedicated entirely to the art of dance.

www.dancemuseum.org

#### Saratoga Automobile Museum / 28.82 miles 110 Ave of the Pines, Saratoga Springs, NY

(518) 587-1935

The mission is to preserve, interpret and exhibit automobiles and automotive artifacts.

saratogaautomuseum.org

### Entertainment & Nightlife Food & Drink

#### Zero Gravity / 1.95 miles

1240 Central Ave, Albany, NY

Neon-lit laser-tag arena sprawled out over multiple levels & accompanied by a huge arcade.

#### Playdium Bowling Center / 5.5 miles 363 Ontario St. Albany, NY

The Playdium Bowling Center is a great environment to have fun with the family and create memories to last a lifetime. At the Playdium Bowling Center you can have a great time at prices that won't break the bank.

#### Spare Time / 6.23 miles

375 Troy Schenectady Rd, Latham, NY Games, lanes, and food & drink!

### Palace Theatre / 9.5 miles

19 Clinton Ave, Albany, NY (518) 465-3335

The Palace Theatre, a grand cultural and entertainment facility in the heart of Albany, New York, first opened its doors in October 1931. Built during the Depression, the Palace was the largest theatre in a city already noted for a number of other opulent movie houses. www.palacealbany.com

#### Uncle Sam Lanes / 10.72 miles 600 Fulton St. Trov. NY (518) 271-7800

Bowling lanes in Trov. NY. www.walshbowlingcenters.com

### Food & Drink

#### Wolf's 111 Restaurant & Games / 1.9 miles

111 Wolf Rd. Colonie, NY (518) 275-0561

Wolf's 111 is locally owned with 40 HDTVS, leather couches, projections screens, great food and 30 beers on tap!

www.wolfs111.com

#### The Hollow Bar + Kitchen / 6.35 miles 79 N Pearl St, Albany, NY (518) 426-8550

Here at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen in historic Downtown Albany, we are all about quality.

thehollowalbany.com

#### Cafe Madison / 6.4 miles

1108 Madison Ave, Albany, NY (518) 935-1094

Café Madison is located in the heart of Albany, NY, and is known for its award winning brunch.

#### Jack's Oyster House / 6.54 miles

42 State St, Albany, NY (518) 465-8854

Opened in 1913 by Jack Rosenstein, the restaurant has been continuously operated by the same family and is now under the direction of grandson, Brad. Joined by Brad is Executive Chef Larry Schepici. Together, they work to create the ultimate dining experience for you each and every time you visit. www.jacksoysterhouse.com

#### Lombardo's Restaurant / 6.81 miles

119-121 Madison Ave. Albany, NY Long history of serving fine Italian American food with a family atmo-

www.lombardosofalbany.com

sphere.

#### Country View Diner / 13.29 miles 855 Hoosick Rd. Brunswick, NY (518) 279-1566

We serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Country View Diner is a classic American diner with delicious food and a friendly staff. All baking is done on the premises!

www.countrvviewdiner.com

### Outdooks, & Rechestion

#### The Crossings Of Colonie / 4.09 miles 580 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY

This sprawling, tranquil park includes a scenic meadow, an arboretum, woodland trails & more.

#### Cohoes Falls / 9.84 miles

N Mohawk St. Cohoes, NY Beautiful falls in upstate NY.

#### John Boyd Thacher State Park / 16.09 miles

1 Hailes Cave Rd. Voorheesville, NY (518) 872-1237

One of the richest fossil-bearing formations in the world. Even as it safeguards six miles of limestone cliff-face, rockstrewn slopes, woodland and open fields, the park provides a marvelous panorama of the Hudson-Mohawk Valleys and the Adirondack and Green Mountains.

nysparks.com/parks/128/details.aspx

#### Hall Of Springs / 28.92 miles

108 Ave of the Pines Saratoga Springs, NY (518) 583-3003

The Hall of Springs was the first building to have its cornerstone laid during the construction of the Modern Spa, 1933-35. The building was intended as a Drink Hall patterned after the European example. www.hallofsprings.com

#### Saratoga National Historical Park / 29.23 miles

648 Route 32. Stillwater, NY (518) 664-9821

Begin your visit at the Visitor Center, where you can pick up a park map & brochure and pay your entrance fee. The Visitor Center also has restrooms, a book and gift shop, 20-minute orientation film, fiber-optic light map, timeline display, and artifact display.

www.nps.gov/sara/index.htm

### Points of Interest.

#### **Memory Gardens Cemetery And** Memorial Park / 2.1 miles

983 Watervliet Shaker Rd, Albany, NY

The Garden of Paradise provides a dignified and beautiful resting place for the residents of the capital district and the surrounding communities. www.memorygardens.org

### Shaker Heritage Society / 2.8 miles

25 Meeting House Rd. Albany, NY (518) 456-7890

Working to preserve the site of America's first Shaker settlement. We offer education programs, craft fairs. concerts and special events. www.shakerheritage.org

#### Pruyn House / 5.1 miles

207 Old Niskavuna Rd. Latham, NY

Pruyn House, a beautifully restored home situated on 5 acres in the hamlet of Newtonville, Town of Colonie. www.pruynhouse.org

#### New York State Capitol / 6.08 miles

Washington Ave, Albany, NY (518) 474-2418

The building, completed in 1899 and was the most expensive government building of its time.

www.assembly.state.ny.us/Tour

#### Down in Denver Books / 28.31 miles

874 State Route 43, Stephentown, NY (518) 733-6856

Located in the Old Clark House, built in 1840 in the beautiful Berkshire Mtns. www.downindenverbooks.com

#### Saratoga Spa State Park / 28.65 miles

19 Roosevelt Dr. Saratoga Springs, NY (518) 584-2535

Distinguished by its classical architecture and listed as a National Historic Landmark, is noted for its diverse cultural, aesthetic and recreational resources. www.nysparks.com/parks/saratogaspa/ details.aspx