

**TOUR OF THE GREAT CAMPS OF THE ADIRONDACKS &
COOPERSTOWN**
Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

3:00PM - 4:30PM **F.X. MATT BREWERY TOUR**

At this family-owned brewery, there is a long tradition of taking pride in the products made there. The “hands on” brewery tour begins with a look at the Brewery’s history which will acquaint you with four generations of the Matt Family. True to their German brewing heritage, a distinctive variety of malts and hops are carefully selected to brew each of their award-winning Saranac family of beers. Tours of the brewery end with The Utica Club Trolley ride to the 1888 Tavern, where you can put your tasting skills to the test by sampling a selection of Saranac lagers and ales on draft. The 1888 Tavern Root Beer is also available on tap as well as bottles. A trip to the brewery would not be complete without a stop at the Brewery Shop-home of the famous talking beer steins, Schultz and Dooley.



5:00PM - 6:30PM **THE BEECHES**
CHECK-IN AND WELCOME RECEPTION

The Beeches is a pleasant and imposing site with its impressive English architecture, 52 lavishly landscaped acres, tall trees and a staff waiting to welcome you and make your visit a memorable one. The INN consisting of 75 rooms, decorated in a French country style, offers everything one could hope for in a quiet, beautiful countryside setting.



7:00PM - 9:00PM **SAVOY RESTAURANT**

Since 1907 the Savoy’s quaint dining atmosphere has enchanted everyone who has entered. The Savoy is celebrating over 90 years of business and is in its third generation of Destito ownership. It offers all the warmth and charm that can only be found in a family owned and operated Italian restaurant. In addition, the Savoy offers a diverse menu and excellent cuisine that has made it nationally renowned.

9:30PM **INN @ THE BEECHES**

DAY 2

6:00AM - 8:00AM **LA JARDIN BREAKFAST ROOM**
CHOICE OF MENU

8:00AM **DEPART FOR THE ADIRONDACKS**

OPTIONS FOR THE ADIRONDACK REGION

ADIRONDACK SCENIC RAILROAD

See "the other New York" as you travel through the largest park in the East. Ride the grand Adirondack rail line that once served the wealthy railroad barons and industrialists at the turn of the century. Take an excursion from Thendara Station aboard an Open Air Vintage Coach. Watch as nature's beauty unfolds while you travel past ponds, rivers, streams and through the stately forests of the Adirondack Park.



OLD FORGE LAKE CRUISES

LUNCHEON CRUISE ON THE FULTON CHAIN OF LAKES

Take a journey back in time to the days when there were no roads north of Old Forge and steamboats delivered people and goods to the camps and inns along the Fulton Chain of Lakes. You'll lunch while cruising the calm, clear waters sightseeing through the first four Lakes of the Fulton Chain. Another option for lunch – to eat at the Northwoods Inn (after being dropped off by boat) your motorcoach will meet you at the restaurant and take you to your next leg of the tour.

GREAT CAMP SAGAMORE

1897 - A NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

AWARD WINNING GREAT CAMP OF THE VANDERBILTS

Built in 1897 by W.W. Durant on a private lake in the center of a 1,526-acre estate, Sagamore Lodge and its adjoining service complex is considered by many to be a prototypical Great Camp of the Adirondacks. Combining a refined architectural style with the local red spruce, northern white cedar and granite stone, Durant set a precedent which later served as a model for the public buildings in our National Parks system. Sagamore is the only non-profit Great Camp open to the public and to offer guided tours.



W.W. DURANT - *elegant turn-of-the-century décor and fine dining in this 60-foot double deck vessel distinguishes a memorable cruise on beautiful Raquette Lake, the largest natural lake in the six million acre Adirondack Preserve.*

ADIRONDACK MUSEUM - ***“THE SMITHSONIAN OF THE ADIRONDACKS”***
--- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TRAVELER

A few things to see: an ornate 19th – century private railroad car used by wealthy families traveling to their Adirondack Great Camps; a tiny hermit’s hut-home of renowned guide Noah John Rondeau, “The Mayor of Cold River”; 1932 Olympic Winter Games memorabilia; an exceptional collection of art – paintings, photography and folk art.

McCAULEY MT. SCENIC CHAIRLIFT RIDE - *Summer and Fall Fun! Operates scenic chairlift rides from Memorial Day thru Columbus Day. Free picnic areas and a and a chance to see and photograph the Whitetail Deer.*

OLD FORGE HARDWARE STORE - ***THE AREA’S “MOST GENERAL STORE”***

The store where you can find an old kitchen utensil you thought wasn’t being made any longer, gourmet food, Adirondack furniture, books and maps. Most unique souvenirs to be found in the region. Fun for any age.

ARTS CENTER/OLD FORGE - *Multi art center, major visual art exhibitions annually. National Exhibition of American Watercolor. A Quilt Exhibit in October.*

9:00PM

RETURN TO INN@ THE BEECHES

DAY 3

6:00AM - 8:00AM **LA JARDIN BREAKFAST ROOM**
CHOICE OF MENU

8:15AM **DEPART FOR COOPERSTOWN**

9:30AM - 11:00AM **NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME**

"The Hall of Fame is a place of grace and class," writes the Bergen Record. It honors baseball's famous heroes, recalls game's great moments, presents sport's history through artifacts, photographs and memorabilia.



11:00AM - 12:30PM **LUNCH AND SHOPPING ON OWN**

Walk down Main Street in the village of Cooperstown, browse, shop, sightsee and have lunch. The streets of Coopersrtown beckon guests to a timeless, idyllic place of natural beauty, where past meets present.

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12:00PM - 1:30PM **LUNCH AT THE OTESAGA**

The Otesaga's dining facilities are open to the public and the sumptuous fixed-price luncheon buffet is the best-kept secret in the area... Buffet includes hot and cold entrees, salads, vegetables, etc. Desserts include assorted layer cakes, fruit pies, cheese cakes along with ice cream and sherbet. Beverages include coffee, tea, milk.



1:45PM - 3:00PM **THE FARMER'S MUSEUM**

One of the oldest living history museums in the country, the museum takes visitors back to an era when agriculture governed the economy and culture. Artisans carry on the crafts and trades of 150 years ago, while the museum's working farm moves day to day, season to season.



3:15PM - 4:15PM **FENIMORE HOUSE MANSION**

Tells the story of America's past through art. The museum houses the country's premier collections of folk art, early American life masks and a collection of Hudson River School paintings.

OTHER OPTIONS FOR THE COOPERSTOWN AREA
COOPERSTOWN AND CHARLOTTE VALLEY RAILROAD

Meet your train in Milford and ride in an open-air car and see all the railroad's beautiful scenery as you ride to Cooperstown. One way trip is approximately one hour.

BREWERY OMMEGANG - *The first farmstead to be built in America in over a century – and the largest producer of Belgian-style beer in the USA. The brewery shop is filled with Belgian goodies ... chocolates, cheeses, beer and much more.*

COOPERSTOWN BAT CO. - *Cooperstown's original and only MLB licensed bat company. The Bat Co. has been making hand-finished bats, made of premium white ash, since 1981. Bats for players, collectors and coaches. Bats can be personalized by an engraver while you wait. Visit the store on Main St. in Cooperstown and/or take a tour of the factory just minutes away in Fly Creek. (Tours available during months of June, July and August)*

FLY CREEK CIDER MILL

The perfect stop for a little R & R during your busy day of touring and sightseeing. The Mill is a turn-of-the-century water-powered mill that emits the sights and sounds of old-fashioned cider making. Sample a wide variety of taste treats in The Snack Shack featuring cider mill donuts, hearty chili, daily soup specials, hot spiced cider and more. The Mill's country shop is filled with harvest and home accessories along with unique souvenirs.



HYDE HALL - NEW YORK STATE HISTORIC SITE – NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

George Clark (1768-1835) was a descendant of landed English gentry and emigrated to America in 1806. Clark took an active role in the design of his country house. He commissioned upstate New York's most highly regarded architect, Philip Hooker, to draw up his designs. Hyde Hall is Hooker's grandest domestic creation and a rare survivor of his work.

7:30PM - 9:30PM

DINNER AT THE BEECHES

A special dinner for your last evening at The Beeches. A champagne toast to start off the festivities and a Prime Rib of Beef Dinner with all the trimmings. The Beeches will provide entertainment throughout the evening

DAY 4

6:00AM - 9:00AM **LA JARDIN BREAKFAST ROOM**
CHOICE OF MENU

OPTIONS BEFORE RETURNING HOME

CHOICE 1

9:30AM - 10:15AM **ONEIDA SILVER FACTORY STORE OUTLET**

True factory outlet prices found at this store. The Oneida store features handcrafted Oneida Silver and Flatware and Oneida Crystal Stemware and Giftware.

10:30AM - 1:00PM **ONEIDA MANSION HOUSE**

The Oneida Community founded in 1848, was a successful and enduring Utopian society. Their rejection of traditional family relationships and desire for personal perfection were considered scandalous by Victorian Standards. Nevertheless, the Community created several lucrative businesses, including top-quality silk threads and trap companies. But by far the Oneida Community's lasting legacy is silverware. Today Oneida Limited is world's leading producer of fine tableware and products are found in stores worldwide. A luncheon buffet finishes this tour and then depart for home.

CHOICE 2

10:00AM - 1:00PM **MUNSON-WILLIAMS-PROCTOR INSTITUTE**
AND FOUNTAIN ELMS

Renowned for its collection of the 18th – 20th century art, the M-W-P Institute is home to the works of Picasso, Dali, Moore, Pollock and Burchfield, to name a few. M-W-P houses over 20,000 works of art including paintings, drawings, sculptures, photographs and decorative arts. Masterpieces from other major collections worldwide are shown in touring exhibitions. These are presented in a distinguished International style gallery building designed by Philip Johnson and in historic Fountain Elms, a superbly restored 1850 Italianate mansion. Fountain Elms has been restored with four period settings showcasing the finest in Victorian-era furnishings. The enclosed terrace is a gracious Victorian setting perfect for a luncheon.

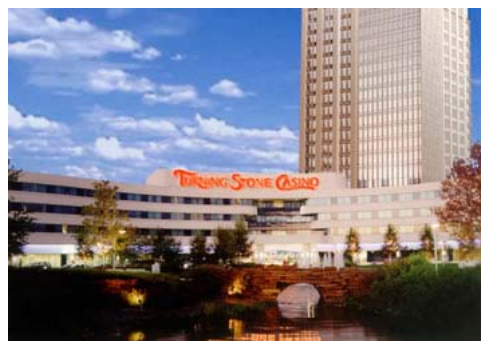


CHOICE 3

9:30AM

TURNING STONE CASINO

Turning Stone Casino is an enterprise of the Oneida Indian Nation and is the first legalized Gambling establishment in New York State. Blackjack and Bacarat Tables are a favorite at the Casino along with the Nation's patented Instant Multi-Game machines including Video Parker, Slots, Craps and many other card games. Choose from one of seven fabulous restaurants for lunch or enjoy their daily buffet. Shops, Spa and Salon also available.



OTHER OPTIONS

FORT STANWIX NATIONAL MONUMENT

A National Park reconstruction of a Revolutionary War Fort. The only fort in the revolutionary war not to surrender to the British. Six Indian Treaties were signed at this site. Costumed guides, film and museum help you to see the fort as it was in the late 1700's.



ERIE CANAL VILLAGE

The Erie Canal Village is a reconstructed 19th century settlement. On the site where the first shovelful of earth was turned for the original Erie Canal on July 4, 1817. The Village includes a mule drawn packet boat ride and/or a train ride along a refurbished section of the Erie Canal. The Village has grown to include an orientation movie, tavern, icehouse, school, blacksmith shop and more. Light fare available at Bennett's Tavern.

