# Explore The Catskills





# The Journey

....begins in The Stockade

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# Historic Uptown

Also known as the Stockade District, historic uptown offers everything from colonial history to trendy shopping. Originally built in 1652, the 8-block area encompassing the stockade is the largest remaining example of early Dutch settlement in the state of New York. Established as the first capital of NY in 1777, Kingston's Senate House offers a step back in time. Often referred to as "The Cathedral of Kingston", the Old Dutch Church is one of the oldest continuously existing congregations in the country.

Dedicate a day to wander uptown. Stroll through the kaleidoscope of unique shops, restaurants, bars, galleries, markets and museums.







## Shop The Stockade

### **Boutiques**

4 Theresa & Co. 303 Wall St, Kingston

Offers a vast selection of unique gifts, fashion, accessories, and baby. Featuring quality brands including Lilla P, Commando, Milkbarn, JellyCat, Beekman 1802, and many more.

+ Hamilton & Adams 32 John St, Kingston

A men's & women's clothing, gift and curiosity boutique specializes in casual clothing, skin care, home/gift and curated locally inspired curiosities.

+ <u>exit nineteen</u> 309 Wall St, Kingston

A curated selection of mid-century modern furnishings, lighting, art, gifts and home accessories. There's something for everyone.

+ Flora Beauty 36 John St, Kingston

A wellness and beauty destination providing a range of green beauty products and services designed to heal, elevate and channel your inner and outer beauty.

+ River Mint Finery 270 Fair St, Kingston

A distinct women's boutique offers artisan & fine jewelry, unique accessories, fragrances and gifts that enhance the way you look, feel, and the way you live.

#### **Sweets & Treats**

+ Boice Bros. Ice Cream 62 O'Neil St, Kingston

Offering a wide variety of creamy, flavorful ice cream, including hard and soft serve, ice cream cakes and pies.

+ Kingston Candy Bar 319 Wall St, Kingston

Nostalgic sweets and Hudson Valley treats. An old fashioned candy store. Ice cream, homemade treats.

+ <u>Sweet Maresa's Bakery</u> 291 Wall St, Kingston

Bakeshop focused on crafting the highest-quality, ethically-sourced handmade desserts, and specializing in vegan macarons.

+ The Jolly Cow 1620 Ulster Ave, Lake Katrine

This ice cream shop has been a Kingston landmark for over 50 years.

+ Original Mickey's Igloo 416 East Chester St, Kingston

Artisanal ice cream shop and café with homemade, never artificial ice cream and decadent coffee drinks and pastries.



### Nosh & Nourish

From historic to waterfront, and fine dining to beer & snacks, Kingston has it all!

#### + / Dietz Stadium Diner, 0.3 miles

Open 24/7, this easy going family-run diner offers comfort food, all-day breakfast & daily specials. Voted #1 for 2020 Best Late Night Eats by Chronogram readers.

#### + Moonburger, 0.3 miles

A classic drive-thru burger stop imagined for now – and made for everyone.

#### + Hoffman House, 0.3 miles

Registered on the National Landmark of Historic Places, the Hoffman House is known for their generous lunch and dinner portions, and offers a lite fare tavern menu.

#### + Front Street Tavern, 0.4 miles

Crave-worthy comfort food! Classic American tavern with a modern twist. Restaurant features rooftop bar and dining.

#### + Le Canard Enchaine, 0.6 miles

Paris is located in the heart of Kingston's Stockade District. Refined French bistro fare offered in an atmospheric storefront setting with a bar.

#### + Rough Draft Bar & Books, 0.5 miles

Selling new books, local beer, wine, coffee and espresso, and savory pies. Located at Kingston, New York's historic four corners in one of Kingston's most historic buildings.

#### + Savona's, 3.5 miles

A casual styled Italian Restaurant, housed on Kingston's Historic Waterfront in a former luxury hotel that dates back to the 1800's.

#### + Ship to Shore, 3.5 miles

Local go-to serving inventive New American dishes in a bistro space with a bar & sidewalk tables. Steaks dry aged in house and hand cut daily.







Hudson River

Maritime Museum

50 Rondout Landing,

Kingston



Senate House State

Historic Site

296 Fair Street,

Kingston



Forsyth Nature
Center
125 Lucas Ave Ext,
Kingston



Volunteer
Firemen's Museum
265 Fair Street,
Kingston



Old Dutch Church 272 Wall Street, Kingston

## Local History



### West Point Museum West Point, NY

The mission of the museum is to collect, preserve, exhibit, and interpret historically significant artifacts pertaining to the United States Military Academy, United States Army and the Profession of Arms.

#### The CIA Hyde Park, NY

Recently named one of "The 50 Most Beautiful College Campuses in America" by Condé Nast Traveler. Take a tour led by CIA students & grab a bite at one of their restaurants: American Bounty, The Bocuse, Ristorante Caterina de' Medici, and the Apple Pie Bakery Café.

#### Home of F.D.R. Hyde Park, NY

"All that is within me cries out to go back to my home on the Hudson River" FDR

This quote captures FDR's connection to Springwood, the estate that he loved & the place he considered home. The first US Presidential Library was started by FDR here.

#### Vanderbilt Mansion Hyde Park, NY

The Vanderbilt Mansion is a home built expressly for the aristocratic lifestyle for a family whose name is the very definition of wealth and privilege. The house is a masterpiece of architecture and interior decoration. The formal gardens at Hyde Park are typical of late Gilded Age garden design.

#### Olana Historic Site Hudson, NY

Olana is a 250-acre artist-designed landscape with a Persian-inspired house at its summit, embracing unrivaled panoramic views of the vast Hudson River Valley. Painter Frederic Edwin Church designed Olana, his family home, studio, and estate.











## Day Trips

\*Operations at each site may vary. Please visit their websites for current availability.



## Fresh Air Fun

### Explore by land, sea or air.

#### **Hudson River Cruises**

Providing a first-hand view of the historic shoreline from the decks of the Rip Van Winkle II.

#### Catskill Thunder Gondola

Ride to the summit of Belleayre Mountain for breathtaking views of the Catskill Forest Preserve.

#### Catskill Mountain Railroad

A heritage railroad offering scenic rides including the Catskill Flyer on Saturdays throughout the spring & summer, and Ice Cream Sunday rides.

#### Mohonk Preserve

Its 6,400 acres extend for nearly eight miles along the Shawangunk ridges, and includes cliffs, forests, fields, ponds, and streams.

#### Ashokan Rail Trail

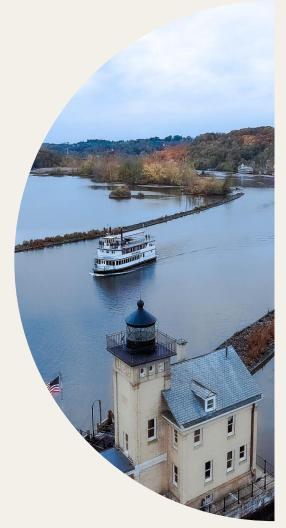
The 11.5-mile recreational trail runs along Ashokan Reservoir and is open for hiking, walking leashed dogs, bicycling, running & nature observation.

#### Catskill Animal Sanctuary

Join a weekend public tour and meet over 200 rescued animals, hear their incredible stories, and learn how YOU can make a difference for others.

#### Kelder's Farm

Family friendly farm: pick your own fruits and vegetables, pet animals, games, mini-golf, fishing and more for a one-of-a-kind farm experience.















## Outdoor Adventure

### Live without limits

#### Zoom Flume Water Park

There's something for everyone to enjoy: a 300-foot splashdown slide, wave pool, river float, and mini pool for the little ones.

#### Rail Explorers

Ride "The River Run" on your own pedal-powered bike along railroad tracks right beside the Esopus Creek.

#### Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome

Air shows, biplane rides, and one of the largest collections of early aeroplanes in the world, as well as automobiles, motorcycles, early engines and memorabilia from 1900-1939.

#### A Day Away Kayak Rentals

Explore Rondout Creek from your kayak, tandem kayak, canoe or stand up paddle board.

#### Wiltwyck Golf Club

Wiltwyck's course is widely recognized as the best example of modern championship golf architecture within a 60 mile radius.

#### Lazy D & Me Charters

Looking for great Striped Bass fishing? Look no further than the Hudson River. And no one can give you a better fishing experience than Captain Dan Lussier.



## Festivals & Events

	May	June	July	August	September
HITS (Horseshows in the Sun)	17-19, 22-26, 29	1-2, 5-9, 19-23, 26-30	17-21, 23-28, 30-31	1-4, 28-30	1, 4-8, 11-15
Antique Car Show & 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mustang	4-5				
Antiques at Rhinebeck	25-26				
ENY Summer Classic		15-16			
Rhinebeck Crafts Festival		8-9			
175 <sup>th</sup> Dutchess County Fair				20-25	
<u>Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival</u>				30,31	1
Hudson Valley Wine & Food Festival					7-8

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## Enhance Your Stay



#### Hudson River Cruises

Sightseeing cruises along the Hudson on the Rip Van Winkle. Saturdays & Sundays in May, Seven days a week beginning in June.

#### Mohonk Preserve

Whether you love hiking, biking, rock climbing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, horseback riding - or all of the above - Mohonk Preserve should be at the top of your list.

#### B.W.Pups

Here at the pet-friendly BWP Kingston, we understand that a road trip is nothing without our furry companions. B.W.Pups offers an opportunity for you and your pup to experience it all together.

#### Wellness

The Catskills are the perfect place to step outside, breathe deep, reinvigorate and reconnect. Origin Wellness is Kingston's newest gem and our wellness partner. Origin Wellness offers innovative, tech-based treatments using natural elements.

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## Getting Here & Getting Settled

### **Flying**

- + New York Stewart Int'l (SWF) 40 Minutes to the hotel Airlines: Allegiant, American, JetBlue
- + Albany International (ALB) 60 Minutes to the hotel Airlines: American, Cape Air, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, United
- + Newark Liberty Int'l (EWR) 1 Hour, 40 mins to the hotel Serviced by more than 30 airlines

### **Driving**

- + I-87 New York State Thruway to Exit 19 onto Washington Avenue. Hotel is on the right.
- + No car? No problem!
  Board a Trailways Bus at Port
  Authority in NYC. Kingston
  station is 1 block from the
  hotel.

### At the Hotel

- + Complimentary parking
- + We Care Clean protocols in place property-wide
- + First Capitol Bistro serving breakfast, dinner and bar service
- + Indoor heated saltwater pool
- + Fitness Center by Precor®
- + Billiards, air hockey, arcade
- + Complimentary WiFi







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