

# ATTRACTIONS

## Guided Tours of Schenectady



### **Contact**

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### **Group Rate**

*YES*

### **Minimum # of People for a Group Rate**

*20*

### **Tiered Pricing**

*YES*

### **Length of Tour**

*Approx. 1 - 1 1/2 hours*

### **Pricing Information**

*\$65 per tour*

*Transportation not included*

### **SCHENECTADY HERITAGE AREA**

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### **DESCRIPTION**

Schenectady is so rich in history, culture and architecture, that no visit is complete without a guided tour. The Schenectady Heritage Area has produced tours of areas that are significant to the history of Schenectady.

**The General City Tour** includes the GE Realty Plot and American Locomotive Historic Sites, and the Historic Stockade District.

**Walking Tours** are available for the Stockade, Vale Cemetery, the GE Realty Plot, and Ghost Tours of the Stockade.

*The Stockade* – a tiny Dutch outpost originally settled in 1661, and then burned to the ground in a 1690 massacre, The Stockade is now a thriving residential community that showcases homes and architecture dating from 1690 to 1930. You'll see stone steps, high Dutch gables, Colonial doorways, half-hidden gardens and architectural elements that can only be found in New York State's oldest Historic District.

*The City Tour* - Industries influenced Schenectady's growth for over 300 years, and employees of the American Locomotive Company and General Electric brought about the diverse neighborhoods we know today. The City Tour includes portions of the Stockade, the GE Realty Plot, Union College, and industrial sites.

*Vale Cemetery* - Vale Park is part of the Rural Cemetery Movement of the 1800's. Graves in Vale Park include Former Union College President Eliphilet Nott, as well as Revolutionary War soldiers.

### **DIRECTIONS**

All tours are within the City of Schenectady. Individual arrangements will be made to meet each group. Step-On Guide service is available; please call for specific details.

### **SEASON / HOURS**

Tours available year-round. Evening Walking Tours are also available. Please call for information.

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