

Sample Itineraries

SIMPLY SCHENECTADY

Two Day / One Night

DAY ONE

Explore Schenectady's rich history, beginning with a fascinating stop at the **Schenectady County Historical Society**, and a guided tour of the Dora Jackson House and grounds. *Allow 1 hour.*

Lunch at **The Stockade Inn**.

After lunch, enjoy a guided tour of the **Stockade Historic District and the City of Schenectady**. *Allow 2 hours.*

Check into Schenectady hotel and enjoy a pre-show buffet dinner at **The Parker Inn**.

Walk next-door and experience one of the most impressive theatres in the country with a show at historic **Proctor's Theatre**. *Allow 2+ hours.*

DAY TWO

Breakfast at **The Glen Sanders Mansion**.

After breakfast, visit the **Schenectady Museum and Planetarium** and the **Schenectady Heritage Area Visitor Center**. Enjoy a star show at the **Suits-Bueche Planetarium**. *Allow 2 hours.*

Before lunch, visit **Experience & Creative Design**, and then take a tour of **The Costumer**. *Allow 2 hours total.*

Enjoy an authentic Italian lunch at **Cornell's**, the showcase of Schenectady's Little Italy District. Depart after lunch.

THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

One Day / One Night

Arrive in Schenectady late morning, and set the stage for an award-winning day with a welcome lunch at **The Glen Sanders Mansion**.

You'll have a backstage pass for fun with a tour of **The Costumer**, one of the nation's premier theatrical costume companies. *Allow 1 hour.*

Dim the house lights and take in a matinee performance at beautiful and historic **Proctor's Theatre**. *Allow 2+ hours.*

Early dinner at **The Turf Tavern**.

Depending on the season and the day of the week, your tour's finale can star either a thrilling show by the **U.S. Water Ski Show Team**, or exciting musical entertainment at **Freedom Park** or **Central Park Music Haven**. All venues are free. *Allow 2+ hours for either choice.*

Overnight in Schenectady, with a curtain-call breakfast at your choice of Schenectady restaurants. Depart after breakfast.

A TASTE OF SCHENECTADY:

A ONE DAY / ONE NIGHT CULINARY ADVENTURE

Please call us for suggestions and help in making arrangements for this specialized deluxe tour. Loose-fitting clothing is recommended!

Take a "sweet" tour of the candy factory at **Uncle Sam's Candy**, one of Schenectady's most popular (and delicious) destinations. Learn how chocolate is created, from tempering to molding to wrapping. You'll even get the opportunity to create your own chocolate souvenir!

Enjoy lunch at **Mallozzi's Restaurant**, followed by an exciting pastry creation demonstration by the pastry chefs at Mallozzi's. Try your hand at cake decorating and learn some creative dessert ideas to try at home.

Everyone knows the presentation is almost as important as the food! With that in mind, you'll visit **Experience & Creative Design** for a hands-on workshop on creating an exciting and visually inviting dining experience in your own home.

Every meal deserves to be paired with a fine wine, and the **Glen Sanders Mansion** will teach you how it's done. A fun wine tasting and seminar will be presented by knowledgeable wine experts, in the Mansion's brand-new wine room. After the seminar, you'll enjoy a dinner at **Glen Sanders Mansion**, featuring pairings with some unique and exciting wines.

Overnight in a Schenectady hotel.

Your day will begin at **Riverstone Manor**, where you'll enjoy a delicious and healthful breakfast, featuring fresh fruits and made-to-order specialties. After breakfast, you'll learn the joys of healthy cooking - choosing fresh ingredients, replacing fat with flavor, low-fat cooking secrets - with a local chef.

After all those indulgent calories, you'll need some exercise - with invigorating walking tours of **The Stockade Historic District** and **Vale Park and Cemetery**.

Lunch at a Schenectady restaurant of your choice.

Depart (and start your diet) after lunch!



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[A SUMMER DAY AT THE RACES](#)

Two Day / One Night

DAY ONE

Check into your Schenectady hotel, then enjoy brunch at the **Old Country Buffet**.

A 30-minute drive north takes you to the historic **Saratoga Race Course**. Enjoy exciting thoroughbred horse racing, musical entertainment, and people-watching at one of the nation's oldest and most revered sporting venues. *Allow 2-4 hours.*
1-888-285-5961

Discover the history behind the horses at the **National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame**. Trophies, silks, equine art, and thoroughbred racing memorabilia are all featured. Within the Museum, the Paul Mellon Special Exhibition Gallery features unique and exciting equine-related collections that are rarely available to the public. *Allow 2 hours.*
518-584-0400

Dinner at the incomparable **Gideon Putnam Hotel**, located in the heart of the **Saratoga Spa State Park**. *518-584-3000*

After dinner, relax and enjoy the ballet or a concert at **Saratoga Performing Arts Center**, which offers first-class entertainment in an amphitheatre setting. *Allow 2+ hours.*
518-584-9330

DAY TWO

Breakfast at a Schenectady restaurant of your choice, then take time to stop and smell the roses in Schenectady's **Central Park Rose Garden**. Thousand of roses of all varieties and colors bloom each year from the middle of June throughout the fall. *Allow one hour.*

Take a guided tour of **Schenectady's City Hall**, and then "fly over" to the **Empire State Aerosciences Museum**.
Allow 1-1/2 hours.

Lunch at **The Turf Tavern**. Depart after lunch.



[A CAPITOL TOUR](#)

Two Day / One Night

DAY ONE

Check into your Schenectady hotel late morning, and enjoy a welcome lunch at **The Stockade Inn**.

A short drive east will take you to Albany, New York's beautiful Capital City, founded in 1609. Get acquainted with Albany's rich history at the **Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center**. *Allow 1 hour.* *(800) 258-3582*

Then can experience a tour of the majestic **New York State Capitol**, a marvel of late 19th century architectural grandeur and the seat of New York government.
Allow 1 hour. *(518) 474-2418*

Albany visitors cannot miss the opportunity to tour the **USS Slater**, the only Destroyer Escort remaining afloat in the United States. Floating on the Hudson River, the USS Slater Historical Museum is dedicated to preserving naval history and heritage. *Apr.-Nov. Allow 1 hour.*
(518) 431-1943

Dinner at the historic **C.H. Evans Brewing Company**. Enjoy a delicious dinner on the mezzanine, and learn how they make the beer! *(518) 447-9000.*

Travel the short drive back to Schenectady, and take in an evening performance at either **Schenectady Light Opera Company** or **Schenectady Civic Players**. *Allow 2+ hours.*

DAY TWO

Breakfast at **The Old Country Buffet**.

Take a tour of **Union College**, an architecturally designed campus that includes incredible architecture and formal gardens. Tour inside the 16-sided **Nott Memorial**, and tour the exhibits in the **Mandeville Gallery**. *Allow 2 hours.*

Visit the **Schenectady Museum and Planetarium** and the **Schenectady Heritage Area Visitor Center**. *Allow 2 hours.*

Spend some time down on the farm! The **Mabee Farm Historic Site**, the oldest home in the **Mohawk Valley**, showcases the daily activities of rural Colonial life. *Allow 1 hour.*

Lunch at **The Glen Sanders Mansion**. Depart after lunch.