

24 HOURS

CAYUGA COUNTY

in Harriet Tubman's Chosen Hometown

Auburn, NY- Start your adventure at the **NYS Equal Rights Heritage Center (1 hr.)** as Auburn's Welcome Center it features a state-of-the-art exhibition titled "Seeing Equal Rights in NYS" where New York State's progressive history supporting equality comes to life through interactive displays. Experience the creative ways New Yorkers organized to stand for justice, and learn about the key contributors from the 1800s to modern day. You can also take a walking tour from the **National Park Service**. The tour leaves from the Harriet Tubman Statue in the courtyard of the NYS Equal Rights Heritage Center.

Located right next door is the **Seward House Museum (1 hr.)** which was the home of William Henry Seward (1801-1872). It opened to the public in 1955, was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1964, and now displays one of the most original collections of any historic home in America.

Visit **Harriet Tubman Home (1-1.5 hr.)**. 2022 marks the 200th birthday of Harriet Tubman. Her spirit lives on in her chosen hometown of Auburn, NY. Astound at the connections and pathways of historic figures and the strides made that still have impact on life today. Currently displayed is the **Journey To Freedom Statue**. This can be viewed any time the Harriet Tubman Home is open. A tour of the home is strongly encouraged - but not necessary to view the statue that is on display through July and August.

Did you know that the strawberry was a favorite fruit of Harriet Tubman? At **Strawberry Fields Hydroponic Farm (1-1.5 hr)** you can stretch your legs and get some fresh air with u-pick strawberries. Strawberries grow from June through October in special containers up off the ground, making them easy to pick for everyone! Browse the unique gift shop and floral shop before your next activity!

Take in from floor to ceiling the incredible **Willard Memorial Chapel (1 hr.)** the only complete and unaltered Tiffany Chapel known to exist. Included in the Tiffany interior are 14 opalescent windows, a rose window, a large figure window, nine Mooresque styled chandeliers, memorial tablets of glass mosaic tile and gilt bronze, furnishings of oak inlaid with metal and glass mosaic, a ceiling with gold leaf stencils and mosaic flooring.

The modern gastropub **Oak & Vine** at Springside Inn offers dinner in a vibrant & neighborly atmosphere. *Fun fact about the Springside Inn - it was a stop on the Underground Railroad!

Complete your stay with an overnight at **Hilton Garden Inn Auburn**, the perfect location for an overnight with an ideal location for visitors to take a walk around downtown Auburn.