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*Belhurst Castle, Geneva, NY*





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*Boathouses at the City Pier, Canandaigua*

# Finger Lakes – A Perfect Wedding Destination

No matter what the occasion, Ontario County in the Finger Lakes has many festive venues for weddings, rehearsal dinners, family reunions, bridal and baby showers, engagement celebrations, bachelorette/bachelor getaways, honeymoons and more!

Our specialty is our weddings – we love them! With our picturesque scenery and ideal venues for ceremonies and receptions, the possibilities for your wedding adventure are endless... so say “I do” in the Finger Lakes. We invite you to walk down the aisle, Finger Lakes style!

The best part about choosing the Finger Lakes for your destination wedding is because we offer so much to do once you and your guests are here. Unwind with a round of golf, a scenic lake cruise, a winery or brewery tour, skiing, retail therapy or luxurious spas. We host weddings year round – consider an elegant winter wonderland wedding, cozy and romantic!

With this guide, our goal is to inspire you to dream up the perfect wedding or special occasion in the Finger Lakes – and make it happen. The list of venues and service providers in this brochure is by no means exhaustive, but provides a representative cross-section of what’s available, with emphasis on quality and experience. A more extensive version of the guide’s listings can be found at [VisitFingerLakes.com/Weddings-Occasions](http://VisitFingerLakes.com/Weddings-Occasions)



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*Linden Street, Geneva*



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*Canandaigua Lake*



*CenterPointe Golf Club, Canandaigua*





*Choosing to start our lives together in the Finger Lakes was the easiest decision we made during wedding planning – it was our destination wedding that we barely had to travel for. We met in the Finger Lakes, fell in love here, and live in the town of Canandaigua. We looked at so many incredible spaces before landing on Seneca Lake State Park for our ceremony. We said our vows overlooking Seneca Lake with fairytale willow trees blowing around us. Then we took our party to the Cracker Factory for a spectacular and unforgettable night of delicious local food, drink and tons of dancing!*

*Melissa and Andrew*  
Seneca Lake State Park, Geneva



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*Seneca Lake State Park, Geneva*

## 5 Reasons to have your Wedding in the Finger Lakes

### 1) *The atmosphere*

Formal, elegant and majestic, or laid-back, carefree and relaxed. Whatever atmosphere best suits your personality, you'll be able to find the venue to match. There's a peace and tranquility you'll find planning your Ontario County wedding in such an easygoing environment, but don't let that serenity fool you. We're all about the details.

### 2) *The venues and variety*

From renovated barns to castles, lakesides to gardens and most in between, the variety of stunning venues to choose from for your big day will leave you with no shortage of options for your ceremony and reception.

### 3) *The location*

If you want a destination wedding vibe without the travel and sacrificing of the guest list, then Ontario County is your place. With five pristine lakes in our county and an extensive collection of incredible places to choose from, there are only right answers. Another bonus is our proximity to Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo airports, making travel easy for all your family and friends.

### 4) *The value*

Okay, listen, everyone wants the wedding of their dreams, but sometimes budgets aren't as big as our dreams are. In Ontario County you can have your perfect day, and host an unforgettable night for your guests without emptying your savings account. Having a wedding in Ontario County can be all you hoped for, filled with personal touches. Plus, it can be affordable enough to still have the honeymoon you're both wishing for. That is what Finger Lakes wedding dreams are made of.

### 5) *The photo ops*

If you're looking for beautiful scenery to highlight the magic of your special day and to capture how extraordinary your love is, it doesn't get much better than the Finger Lakes.

# THE PROPOSAL

*So* you want to get married! Before all the celebrations and excitement, but after the initial congratulations, the first question people will ask, their voices eager and filled with curiosity, "What was the proposal like?!"

And your story won't disappoint. Close your eyes and picture your best friend, the person you want to spend the rest of your life waking up with bedhead to.

Whether you propose on a standup paddleboard or walk through the ethereal pines, the most important part of the proposal is that you are starting your future together in that moment. With countless places and ways to propose in Ontario County, we can help you start your future.



*Cumming Nature Center, Naples*





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*Canandaigua Lake*



*S*onnenberg Gardens & Mansion provided the perfect setting for our intimate wedding. The beautiful scenery was a wonderful backdrop to share our special day with family and friends. Being in the heart of the Finger Lakes made it even better!

*Kenneth and Karen*  
Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion  
State Historic Park, Canandaigua





*Ever since I was little I have always been drawn to, and fascinated with, life from the past. My husband has also grown to love things from the past. I knew our wedding would have to reflect this vintage style we both share. Belhurst Castle was no exception. As soon as I laid eyes on this wonderfully historic venue, I knew there would be no reason to look any further.*

*Melissa and Thomas*  
Belhurst Castle, Geneva

# BEFORE THE BIG DAY

There is so much to do before your big day, but thanks to the many professionals available in the Finger Lakes to take care of all the logistical details, you can focus on the fun stuff! We can also help with special events that take place before the actual wedding, such as bachelor/bachelorette parties and rehearsal dinners.

Based on your wishes, it's possible to organize any sort of event, from something sophisticated and pampering to good old-fashioned fun.

*Here are a few of our favorites:*



*Enjoy wine tasting at Bellangelo at North Seneca in Geneva?*



*Try some wine at Arbor Hill Grapery in Naples?*



*Sink your teeth in Naples?*

## Wine Tours in the Finger Lakes

What's the number one request for what to do in the Finger Lakes? Yep, that's right — how do I take a wine tour? Each winery has its own distinct personality, just like the passionate people who make the wines. A visit always includes a wine tasting. But depending on the location, you might also be able to tour the vineyard or the facility where the wine is actually made.

Want to hit the wine trails with your friends or family without the worry of who is going to drive? Here in the Finger Lakes, you have options.

Several companies like **Bragdon House Wine & Craft Beer Tours**, **Finger Lakes Winery Tours**, or **Crush Beer and Wine Tours** offer transportation and planned or customized itineraries of the wineries and breweries in the Finger Lakes via limousine, sedan, tour bus or trolley. Ride in comfort and safety with professionals who can maximize your enjoyment. Some tours include guides who lead you through your tasting experience.

Wine trails are the recommended way to organize your tasting experience. These trails range from smaller trails like the **Canandaigua Lake Wine Trail**, to the largest, the **Seneca Lake Wine Trail**. Use the **New York Kitchen** or the **Finger Lakes Wine Center at Sonnenberg Gardens** to start your tasting experience. Make sure you sign up for more information from the wineries.

You can save money by getting a passport like the Canandaigua Lake Wine Trail offers – it's perfect for intimate groups! Or, you can find special events like Deck the Halls sponsored by the Seneca Lake Wine Trail. Just make sure to call your wineries ahead of time to check their hours.

*And have fun!*





*h into a Roots burger*



*Get the group together for brews at Irish Mafia Brewing in Bloomfield?*



*Take in a lake view at Young Lion Brewing in Canandaigua?*

## Craft Beverage Trail

Finger Lakes and Rochester have a diverse selection of wineries, breweries, distilleries and cideries, plus they all share one common theme: they're serious about making an absolutely amazing product. There's something uniquely satisfying about sampling a fresh batch of beer, cider, or other special spirit, right where it was made, so we invite you to take a guided tour and learn the tricks of the trade at one of our amazing spots.

Each of our craft beverage makers whip up seasonal and special production blends, including many from local ingredients. Nothing beats talking with the people making the actual drinks and sampling our varieties.

With over 40 wineries, breweries, cideries and distilleries on the map, and more popping up every day, the Rochester/ Finger Lakes craft beverage culture is in full force. So where can our wines, beers, ciders and spirits be tasted? Follow the map to our craft beverages and plan your visit today:

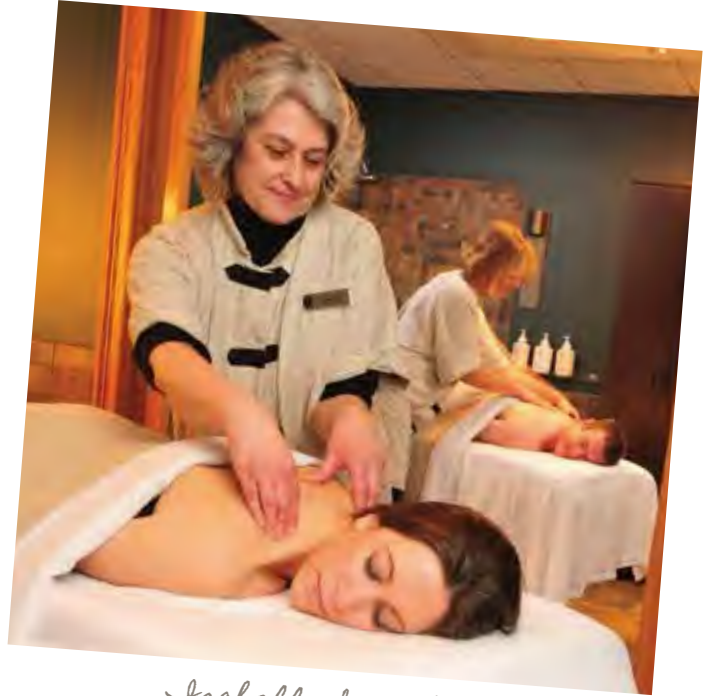
[www.RocFLXCraftBevTrail.com](http://www.RocFLXCraftBevTrail.com).



## Spa treatments

Spas and salons in the Finger Lakes are where you put your mind at ease and your body in the magical hands of a professional stylist or massage therapist. Imagine overlooking one of our lake's scenic vistas as a stylist works her magic on your hair, nails and make-up. Find your bliss as magic hands work sore muscles, rejuvenate skin, and energize your entire body. It's all in the spirit of promoting your inner peace and harmony. Regardless of how much help you have, it is worth it to take some time and unwind at a local spa to make sure you are in tip-top shape for the big day.

**Isabella Spa at Belhurst Castle**, overlooking Seneca Lake, offers a full menu of soothing massages, warm wraps, invigorating body scrubs and rejuvenating facials. **Park West Hair Design and Salon**, overlooking Canandaigua Lake, provides unique body treatments and wraps that are designed to not only encourage rejuvenation and longevity but to also cleanse, detoxify and nourish the skin. Imagine your body being wrapped in a sea salt glow, dark cherry almond crush, or even a wine wrap! From fingers to toes, face and body, there's a special spa waiting to pamper you here in New York's Finger Lakes.



*Isabella Spa & Salon  
at Belhurst Castle, Geneva*

Girlfriend getaways? Couple's relaxation?

Personal pampering?

*The spa is perfect for you!*



**P**hoto sessions for Engagements, Reunion photos, and more!

The Finger Lakes are an amazing location for snapping beautiful and intriguing pictures as well as videos that draw the viewer in. Capture the moment and create some unique memories by arranging for you, your friends and your family to have photos captured at some of our most impressive backdrops.

Camera-wielding professionals on the hunt for an impressive backdrop for weddings, engagements, senior pictures and product advertisers as well as the locals and tourists love the **County Road 12 Overlook in Naples** with its stunning view of Canandaigua Lake. **The Long Pier in Geneva** on Seneca Lake is often dotted with sailboats, while **Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park** in Canandaigua is a photographer's dream location with hundreds of species of exotic flowers and plants. There's no shortage of fantastic photo ops here in the Finger Lakes!



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*County Road 12 Overlook, Naples*



*Rose Hill Mansion, Geneva*

## *Reunions, Family Gatherings* Loving your time together...

When friends and relatives from far away gather together for a wedding, a family reunion or some other kind of celebration, it's all about love, isn't it?

You want that loving connection to be rekindled in a place that is both comfortable and inspiring, memorable and scenic, relaxing and vibrant. You want time to simply talk around a picnic table or fireplace, as well as time to create new memories with fun activities you can do together, from taking an art or cooking class to zip lining down a mountain. The Finger Lakes' Ontario County makes that and more possible.

Ontario County is an easy-to-reach location, right off the New York State Thruway and less than a day's drive from Boston, New York City, Washington, D.C., Toronto and other parts of the Northeast.

From formal and elegant to casual and easy-going, Ontario County has a range of venues that will fit your gathering's style and personality, and provides engaging activities for every member of the family, from grandkids to grandparents.

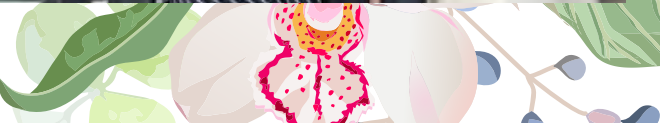
*Bonus!* Compared to other destinations, Ontario County is affordable, offering great value throughout the year!



*The Barn at Wickham's Pick'n Patch, Stanley*



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# SO MUCH MORE



## Rehearsal dinners

Many of Ontario County's most beautiful restaurants are ready to accommodate special events, including a rehearsal dinner the night before the wedding. Parties of many sizes can be catered to, and with a variety of settings to choose from: an upscale formal dining experience, light bites over a wine tasting, or a laid-back party with fantastic beer and grilled specialties. No matter what the occasion, we have many festive venues for rehearsal dinners, along with family reunions, bridal and baby showers, engagement celebrations and bachelorette/bachelor getaways.

## Farm to Table!



*Lincoln Hill Farms, Canandaigua*

*Simply Crêpes, Canandaigua*

## Renewing your Vows/Special Anniversaries

If you are already married but are thinking of finding somewhere to make a memorable gesture such as renewing your wedding vows or marking a special anniversary, the FLX has what you may be looking for. No matter what wedding anniversary you're celebrating, renewing your vows is a special way to reaffirm your commitment to each other.



*Ravines Wine Cellars, Geneva*



# Honeymoons

No matter how big or small a wedding you may be looking to have, after all the planning and excitement, it is time for you to spend some much-needed, one-on-one time with your new spouse. There is so much to do and see in Ontario County and its surroundings that you can easily spend a week or two exploring the rolling hills, its unique cuisine, and the many craft beverage producers.

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*Inspire Moore Winery, Naples*





*Bristol Harbour Lodge & Golf Club, Canandaigua*



*Belhurst Castle, Geneva*

## *D*estination Weddings

What could be more romantic than exchanging vows in a vineyard overlooking a beautiful blue lake, in a historic barn surrounded by fields and forests, or inside an Old World-style castle?



*Bristol Mountain Aerial Adventures, Canandaigua*



*New York Kitchen, Canandaigua*

## *F*amily Reunions

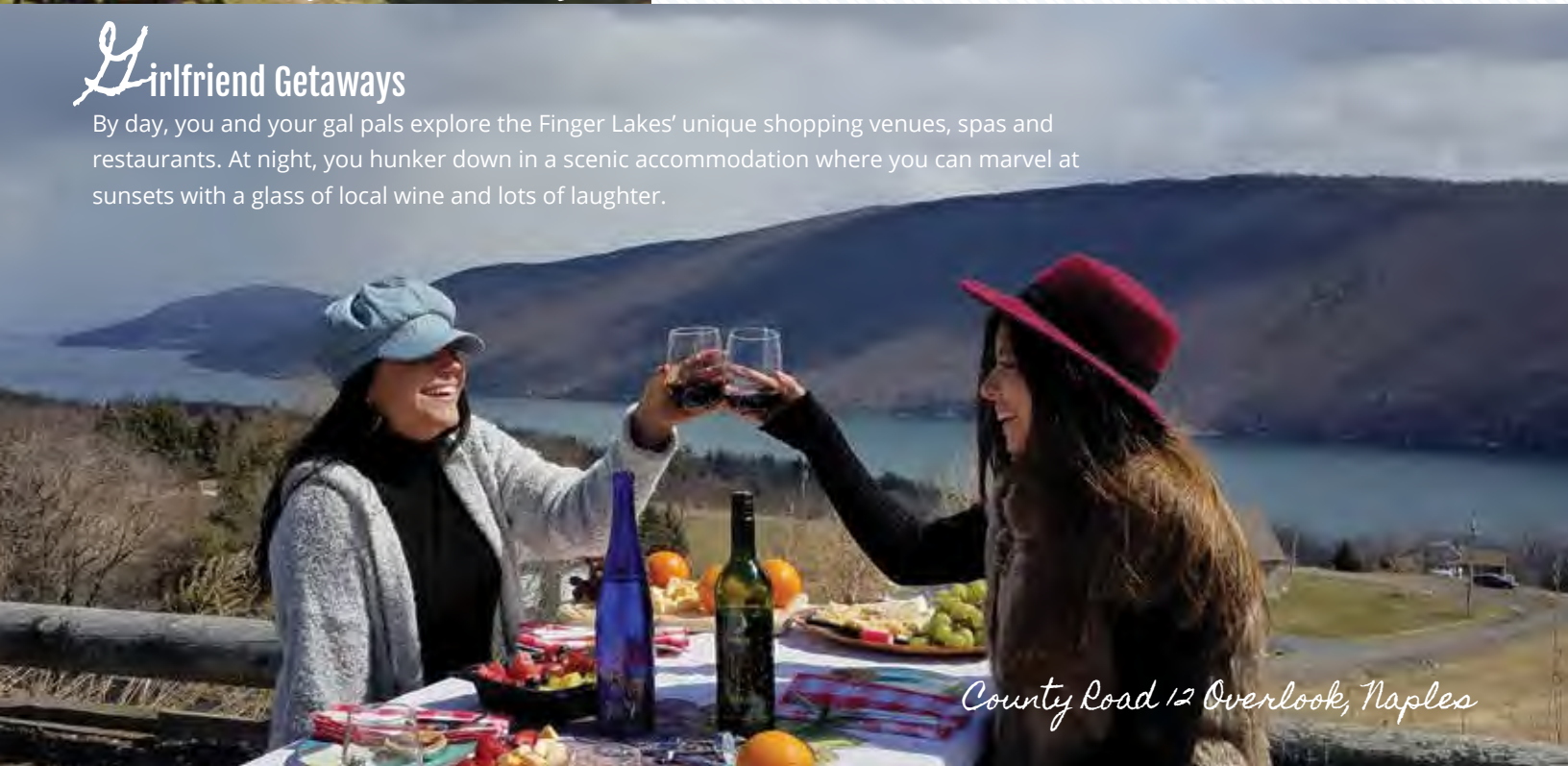
Gather your multi-generational clan at a lakeside park with all the amenities you need: cabins, picnic tables, pavilion, playground and swimming beach.



*Heron Hill Tasting Room, Canandaigua*

## *G*irlfriend Getaways

By day, you and your gal pals explore the Finger Lakes' unique shopping venues, spas and restaurants. At night, you hunker down in a scenic accommodation where you can marvel at sunsets with a glass of local wine and lots of laughter.



*County Road 12 Overlook, Naples*



The romance of the FLX is timeless, and thus any romantic occasion can be easily celebrated in Ontario County. Whether it's rustic or contemporary, grand or informal, once you've decided to hold your wedding in the FLX, the most exciting part is choosing a destination. Here we present a sampling of a few we have to offer:



### **Belhurst Castle**

**4069 West Lake Road, Geneva, NY 14456**

Three hotels, two restaurants, winery & craft beer and a spa & salon make up the magic that is Belhurst Castle on the shores of Seneca Lake. The Castle Ballroom offers a complete, spectacular view of Seneca Lake, with easy access to the lawn throughout the day for up to 250 guests, complete with a full indoor and outdoor bar and dance floor. The Meritage Ballroom is surrounded by large windows overlooking Seneca Lake and surrounding gardens for up to 160 guests, with two entrances to the parking area and the patio, chandeliers and a lobby area. Work directly with Belhurst's events coordinator, who will take the guesswork out of your special day.

[www.belhurst.com](http://www.belhurst.com) (315) 781-0201

### **Bristol Harbour Lodge & Golf Club**

**5410 Seneca Point Road, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

Allow Bristol Harbour's experienced weddings team to customize your dream day with wedding packages, gorgeous outdoor ceremony sites and indoor reception venues. From an intimate evening affair to a grand wedding weekend, its world class service and delicious cuisine combine with the Finger Lakes region's breathtaking views to create the perfect location for your wedding.

[www.bristolharbour.com](http://www.bristolharbour.com) (585) 396-2200

### **Canandaigua Country Club**

**3280 Fallbrook Park, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

Tucked away on the northern shore of Canandaigua Lake, Nolan's at the Canandaigua Country Club offers an intimate setting for your lakeside wedding. With breathtaking views and majestic sunsets, Canandaigua Lake is one of the most popular destinations in the Finger Lakes!

[www.canandaiguacc.com](http://www.canandaiguacc.com) (585) 394-4077



### **CenterPointe Golf Club**

**2231 Brickyard Road, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

Located in the Canandaigua Lake region of the Finger Lakes, CenterPointe is an 18-hole championship golf course on a meticulously maintained property – the hidden gem of the Finger Lakes. With lush greens in the spring and summer and rich oranges and reds in the fall, the backdrop of the property will add color to your special day, no matter the season. With a full restaurant and bar to hold your wedding inside the club house, or outside under their spacious tent, the team at CenterPointe will handle everything from food and drinks to decorating and more. With their staff's attention to detail, they will cater to your every need so you can focus on your guests to ensure your event is a complete success.

[www.centerpointegolfclub.com](http://www.centerpointegolfclub.com) (585) 394-0346



*Bristol Harbour Lodge & Golf Club,  
Canandaigua*



### **The Cracker Factory**

**35 Lehigh Street, Geneva, NY 14456**

For brides looking for an industrial yet enchanting wedding space, look no further than the Cracker Factory. With floor-to-ceiling windows for natural light, tall brick walls and wooden accents, weddings can be hosted there year-round to embrace the landscapes of the area.

[www.thecrackerfactory.org](http://www.thecrackerfactory.org) (315) 789-1226

### **Filigree Inn**

**5406 Rt. 64, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

A wedding weekend at the Filigree Inn Bed and Breakfast, located in the beautiful Bristol Hills of rural Canandaigua, offers you a festive but elegant country setting you'll want for your special celebration. At the Filigree Inn, you will enjoy a comfortable and vibrant celebration with exclusive use of their grounds, and enjoy the tranquility and beauty of their 180-acre estate. A wedding coordinator will assist with every aspect of your wedding.

[www.filigreeinn.com](http://www.filigreeinn.com) (585) 229-5460

### **Geneva Country Club**

**4147 West Lake Road, Geneva, NY 14456**

Managed by Bill and Lori Legott, owners of Club 86 Events and Bagels & Cakes, the friendly, professional staff consistently serve tastefully prepared lunches and dinners. From a lavish wedding or rehearsal dinner, to corporate events or formal dinner parties, let Geneva Country Club handle the details to ensure that your next engagement will be truly distinctive and memorable.

[www.gccgenevany.com](http://www.gccgenevany.com) (315) 789-5153

### **Geneva On The Lake**

**1001 Lochland Road, Geneva, NY 14456**

Voted one of the 10 most romantic inns in the United States by *American Historic Inns*, Geneva On The Lake is an ideal place in the Finger Lakes to make your dream wedding come true. Enjoy a magnificent wedding celebration beneath the three-peak tent pavilion on the South Lawn, bordered by Seneca Lake on one side and the Italianate villa on the other. The renowned culinary team and entire devoted staff are committed to making your wedding special and memorable in every way.

[www.genevaonthelake.com](http://www.genevaonthelake.com) (315) 789-7190

### **Granger Homestead and Carriage Museum**

**295 North Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

Step back in time with a wedding at Granger Homestead, an atmosphere of warmth and elegance for your ceremony, reception or pictures. Inside, or on the grounds, the setting is sure to be unique. An antique horse-drawn carriage is also available. The mansion can accommodate up to 100 people, including two covered porches used for seating in the warmer weather, with an outdoor tent hosting up to 450 people.

[www.grangerhomestead.org](http://www.grangerhomestead.org) (585) 394-1472

### **Lincoln Hill Farms**

**3792 NY-247, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

Centrally located in Canandaigua, they offer a unique rustic setting for small, private celebrations to weddings of all sizes. The ambiance of Lincoln Hill Farms incorporates fields and acres of vegetation and hop yards, ponds, silo-serving stations, a grand pavilion, and can be versatile to suit your personal vision of your special event.

[www.lincolnhillfarms.com](http://www.lincolnhillfarms.com) (585) 563-8846

### **New York Kitchen**

**800 South Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

Located on the north end of beautiful Canandaigua Lake, this venue offers awe-inspiring views, and a breathtaking atmosphere. Their team of hospitality experts will work with you every step of the way to find the perfect location for your celebration. Each of their event spaces are unique in their own way, and can be tailored to fit the setting and atmosphere you're looking for. With all their weddings, events, meetings, and private celebrations, they take pride in showcasing the best of what New York has to offer.

[www.nykitchen.com](http://www.nykitchen.com) (585) 394-7070

### **Ramada Geneva Lakefront Hotel**

**41 Lakefront Drive, Geneva, NY 14456**

The Ramada Geneva is located on beautiful Seneca Lake with stunning views of the surrounding waterfront. You can have an intimate ceremony under their Seneca Terrace tent steps from the water and an elegant reception in their well-appointed ballroom. Wedding packages range from simple "Love Note" to the dreamy "Love Abound." In addition, you will have a wedding coordinator working with you throughout the planning so no detail will be overlooked.

[www.ramadagenevalakefront.com](http://www.ramadagenevalakefront.com) (315) 789-0400





*CenterPointe Golf Club, Canandaigua*



**Ravenwood Golf Club**  
**929 Lynaugh Road, Victor, NY 14564**

Personalized service and exceptional value in an elegant golf club setting, Ravenwood Golf Club's experienced staff will work diligently to provide you and your guests with a day to remember. The reception will be hosted in The Black Raven Banquet Room, renovated in 2009, overlooking the breathtaking landscape of the championship golf course. With sliding glass doors opening to the adjacent garden with a lighted waterfall, the space is also perfect to host your ceremony. The chef has prepared suggested menus for your wedding day, but they can be customized to fit your taste.

[www.ravenwoodgolf.com](http://www.ravenwoodgolf.com) (585) 924-6725



**Rose Hill Mansion**  
**3373 State Route 96A, Geneva, NY 14456**

A beautiful space for small weddings on any day, the Rose Hill Mansion, built in 1839, was once the center of a busy and productive farm. Twenty of the rooms have been restored in the Empire Style, popular from the 1820s to 1850s, with a magnificent view of Seneca Lake from the front porch. The mansion, carriage house and grounds are available seasonally for weddings, business functions, private family gatherings, retirement parties, or other events.

[www.genevahistoricalsociety.com/visit/rose-hill-mansion](http://www.genevahistoricalsociety.com/visit/rose-hill-mansion)  
(315) 789-5151

**Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State  
Historic Park**

**151 Charlotte Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

Situated right in the picturesque Finger Lakes region, Sonnenberg is one of America's few remaining Victorian estates. Sonnenberg, translating to "Sunny Hill" in German, was originally built in the late 1800s as a summer home. The estate features a 40-room mansion, and nine beautiful historic gardens on 50 acres, including displays of period architecture, floral displays, fountains and greenhouses. Weddings of up to 250 people can find their special spot at Sonnenberg at various locations around the grounds, allowing you to personalize your celebration.

[www.sonnenberg.org](http://www.sonnenberg.org) (585) 394-4922

**The North Farm**

**4988 West Lake Road, Geneva, NY 14456**

This restored barn venue offers a carefully designed space for events, corporate gatherings and more. The upstairs portion of the reception barn serves as a wonderful gathering space for dancing and after-dinner events. The space features a stage for a band or DJ, built in bar and lounge area and an elevated mezzanine for guests who want to catch a view of the celebration from above. Their dining area is complete with 17 handmade wood farm tables, 225 cafe chairs and bistro lighting creating a warm, rustic and romantic banquet hall.

[www.thenorthfarm.com](http://www.thenorthfarm.com) (315) 521-4672

**7** for a full list of wedding venues:

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# CELEBRATING ANY OCCASION



When it's time to slow down and share memories with your loved ones, the Finger Lakes is the perfect location for your next reunion. We also offer the perfect setting for a variety of social gatherings and celebrations including bridal and baby showers, bachelor/bachelorette getaways, graduation parties, anniversary celebrations, birthday parties, and of course, engagement celebrations! Plus, there are wine and craft beverage tours, family outings, and beautiful scenery. Here are just a few venues to choose from:

## **Antique Wireless Association Museum** **6925 State Route 5, Bloomfield, NY 14469**

The Antique Wireless Association Museum is the home of nearly 200 years of communications technology history. From the first telegraph to modern day text messaging, the museum has 10,000-square feet of display space, along with a room for meetings and other events. The meeting room hosts up to 60 people, theater style, and 30 people with a table set-up. The room can be rented for meetings or gatherings, and rental fees include admission to the museum.

[www.antiquewireless.org](http://www.antiquewireless.org) (585) 257-5119

## **Arbor Hill Grapery & Winery / Brew & Brats** **6461 State Route 64, Naples, NY 14512**

Indoor events can be held inside Brew & Brats for up to 80 people, and in the spring and summer, tents at Arbor Hill for up to 220 people. Outdoor events are held from early May to the end of October, depending on the weather.

[www.thegrapery.com](http://www.thegrapery.com) [www.brewandbrats.com](http://www.brewandbrats.com)  
(585) 374-2870

## **Bristol Mountain** **5662 State Route 64, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

Bristol Mountain offers a spectacular site and unique atmosphere for hosting banquets and events. Enjoy the serenity of the natural surroundings, with the option to supplement your event with sporting activities on the property. Enjoy their menu selection or customizable menu catered just for you, prepared by their professional chef and served by the expert banquet team at The Sunset or The Rocket Reception rooms.

[www.bristolmountain.com](http://www.bristolmountain.com) (585) 374-6000



## **Canandaigua Lady** **205 Lakeshore Drive, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

The Canandaigua Lady is a distinctive venue for those looking for a picturesque and unforgettable location. Host your anniversary, birthday or bachelor/ette party on board, or even a corporate event or meeting. The Lady showcases the beautiful Finger Lakes region first-hand for up to 146 passengers on both the lower and upper deck.

[www.cdgaboatcruises.com](http://www.cdgaboatcruises.com) (585) 396-7350

## **Club 86** **86 Avenue E, Geneva, NY 14456**

From 1946 to the early 1950's, Club 86 was a thriving nightclub and was THE place to enjoy entertainment and a fabulous Italian meal. Today, a third generation runs Club 86, with an expanded cake baking portion of the business for all occasions. While remodeled since its heyday, autographed pictures line the walls of the 400-person capacity space of stars who performed there.

[www.club86events.com](http://www.club86events.com) (315) 789-4955

## **Finger Lakes Community College** **3325 Marvin Sands Drive, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

When not being used for college programming, Finger Lakes Community College's auditorium, lecture halls, classrooms, meeting rooms and athletic facilities are available to community groups. From hosting a wide-range of performances in the auditorium, to Stage 14 in the Student Center for smaller performances, presentations or dinners, FLCC provides the space to facilitate your next event.

[www.flcc.edu](http://www.flcc.edu) (585) 394-3500

## **Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack** **5857 Route 96, Farmington, NY 14425**

With its state-of-the-art conference rooms, and a professional staff of event and meeting planners, your next event at Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack will be a success. The Vineyard Buffet has expanded its selection to offer a taste of excitement to your guests, and after dinner, your group can participate in the fun and excitement on the gaming floor, live music at Remedy or simulcast racing on the gaming floor.

[www.fingerlakesgaming.com](http://www.fingerlakesgaming.com) (585) 924-3232

## **Finger Lakes Hotel** **6108 Loomis Road, Farmington, NY 14425**

Finger Lakes Hotel offers an elegant setting that is great for any type of event, from fundraisers to class reunions and more. The outside venues can accommodate a large 400-person event or an intimate 50-person gathering. Indoor venues include an elegant ballroom for up to 225, with windows that look out onto the hills surrounding the property. Indoors is a banquet/party room with a private bar for 140 people and a tavern with a patio, perfect for a gorgeous sunset, for up to 150.

[www.thefingerlakeshotel.com](http://www.thefingerlakeshotel.com) (585) 398-7693



**Greater Canandaigua Civic Center**  
**250 North Bloomfield Road, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

The local events center for Canandaigua and Ontario County, the Greater Canandaigua Civic Center allows you to have your next event on ice or off. Packages include open skate (roller or ice) with skate rental, a private party room, pizza, soda and popcorn. All year-round, find a spot for your next event or fundraiser at the GCCC.

[www.gccc.org](http://www.gccc.org) (585) 396-7230



**Heron Hill Tasting Room on Canandaigua Lake**  
**5323 Seneca Point Road, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

This setting of a renovated 100-year-old barn overlooking vineyards and vistas of Canandaigua Lake creates a perfect location for any event, as featured in *Country Living* magazine. Contemporary, yet rustic, with a main floor tasting room, a covered deck and lower level "Ratskellar," the property overlooks 40-year-old vines. The indoor facility accommodates up to 50 people – making it ideal for bridal/baby showers, birthday parties or rehearsal dinners. A large outdoor tent can be rented separately to accommodate up to 120 people.

[www.heronhill.com/visit-canandaigua](http://www.heronhill.com/visit-canandaigua) (585) 394-0173

**Kindred Fare**  
**512 Hamilton Street, Geneva, NY 14456**

The Kindred Fare team's lively private event space features beautiful southern-facing windows, high ceilings, natural decor and seating for up to 36 people. With seasonal and custom menus, it's the perfect space for rehearsal dinners, business events, birthdays and anniversaries, bridal and baby showers, cocktail parties and other events. The entire restaurant can also be rented during the day or night for larger events.

[www.kindredfare.com](http://www.kindredfare.com) (315) 787-0400

**King's Catering & Party House**  
**4031 Routes 5 & 20, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

A family owned business, King's has been serving the catering needs of the Finger Lakes region for over 30 years. They specialize in catering weddings, wedding receptions and custom events. From planning and setup, to the reception after, they offer a full-service program. Whether you are planning a bar mitzvah or Sweet 16 party, an anniversary or graduation party, elegant or casual, they have you covered.

[www.kingscateringny.com](http://www.kingscateringny.com) (585) 394-6408

**Left Bank**  
**24 Linden Street, Geneva, NY 14456**

A building indicative of early 20th century architecture, the Left Bank is named for Paris' Rive Gauche of artists and thinkers – an energy and innovative spirit brought to the building on the western coast of Seneca Lake. Gather within its walls to celebrate bridal showers, weddings, anniversaries and every stage in between, complete with musicians and jazz bands.

[www.leftbankgeneva.com](http://www.leftbankgeneva.com) (315) 521-1268

**Pinnacle Athletic Campus**  
**7600 Pinnacle Road, Victor, NY 14564**

Pinnacle is a family friendly athletic campus that offers a combination of indoor and outdoor facilities, fitness, sports training, and child care. They can seat up to 2,000 people at round tables for any large-scale event. They also have multiple rooms available for meetings, parties, senior bashes, and more.

[www.pinnacleathleticcampus.com](http://www.pinnacleathleticcampus.com) (585) 433-2930

**Ravines Wine Cellars**  
**400 Barracks Road, Geneva, NY 14456**

With various rental options including the Slate Barn, Barrel Room, Vineyard Space and The Farmer's Table, your next event can take place at Ravines Wine Cellars. Ravines has a capacity for up to 150 people.

[www.ravineswine.com](http://www.ravineswine.com) (315) 781-7007



**Reservoir Creek Golf Course**  
**8613 State Route 21, Naples, NY 14512**

Reservoir Creek Golf Course staff will ensure you and your guests have a memorable experience from beginning to end. The Director of Golf will help you plan your golf tournament layout, and staff will assist with the entire event. The entire course was built on the idea of "laying the course gently on the land" – which is evident in how it follows the natural contours of the hillside and is mature beyond its years.

[www.rcgolf.com](http://www.rcgolf.com) (585) 374-8010

### **Rio Tomatlan**

**106 Bemis Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

Check out Quiote, Rio Tomatlan's venue for private events. From a private cooking class, rehearsal dinner, team bonding or intimate celebration, this is a connected place to host you and your guests. They offer on-site private dining event services, working with guests to create the ideal experience.

[www.riotomatlan.com](http://www.riotomatlan.com) (585) 394-9380

### **Roseland Bowl Family Fun Center**

**4357 Recreation Drive, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

Who says you have to grow up? Rent a space at Roseland Bowl Family Fun Center for a party, New Year's Eve celebration, team building event, birthday party, custom group party or fundraiser. With activities for bowling, laser tag, bumper cars, arcade and a fun zone, connect with your group in a fun and different way!

[www.roselandbowl.com](http://www.roselandbowl.com) (585) 394-5050

### **The Sawmill Restaurant**

**7131 State Route 21, Naples, NY 14512**

With French doors opening right up to a gorgeous lake view, The Sawmill Restaurant is a wonderful spot to get up close and personal with Canandaigua Lake. With room for up to 140 people on the ground floor of the restaurant, this space would be ideal for a tasting, pairing or other artisan event.

[@TheSawmillCanandaiguaLake \(on Facebook\)](https://www.facebook.com/TheSawmillCanandaiguaLake)  
(585) 374-6960

### **Simply Crepes**

**101 South Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

Add a little French country vibe to your next event by hosting at Simply Crepes. The Green Room serves up to 15, perfect for small, intimate gatherings or corporate meetings, and The Yellow Room seats up to 55 for larger parties such as bridal/baby showers, rehearsal dinners, birthdays and more! Add mimosas or an FLX wine bar with your homemade buffet and set menu options. Create your customized experience with Simply Crepes.

[www.simplycrepes.com](http://www.simplycrepes.com) (585) 394-9090

### **The Smith Center for the Arts**

**82 Seneca Street, Geneva, NY 14456**

The historic Smith Opera House provides a spectacular setting for your meeting or event. A fully-equipped performing arts center, The Smith can accommodate a meeting of 20 or a conference of up to 1,400. Let the professional staff at the Smith raise the curtain on your next event!

[www.thesmith.org](http://www.thesmith.org) (315) 781-5483

### **Warfield's Restaurant, Lounge & Bakery**

**7 West Main Street, Clifton Springs, NY 14432**

Located in downtown Clifton Springs, think elegant English country fare mixed with Asian and European influences in a small-town setting when you go to Warfield's. The banquet room at Warfield's accommodates business meetings and cocktail parties – a beautiful location for your next function.

[www.warfields.com/cliftonsprings.html](http://www.warfields.com/cliftonsprings.html) (315) 462-7184

### **Wegmans**

**345 Eastern Boulevard, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

A western New York staple, there is something for everyone at Wegmans! Whether you're hosting a small, informal dinner party, a business meeting or a special event, you'll find the perfect space to make it memorable in one of their private rooms.

[www.wegmans.com](http://www.wegmans.com) (585) 394-4820

### **The Barn at Wickham's Pick'n Patch**

**2205 Routes 5 & 20, Stanley, NY, 14561**

The Barn at the Pick'n Patch offers a clear, open space that gives the opportunity to be creative or simply enjoy the atmosphere. Three sides of the barn open for an inside/outside feel on a nice summer day.

[www.picknpatch.com](http://www.picknpatch.com) (585) 729-7258

**7** or a full list of special occasion venues:

[VisitFingerLakes.com/Weddings-Occasions](http://VisitFingerLakes.com/Weddings-Occasions)



*Kindred Fare, Geneva*



# CAPTURING THOSE SPECIAL MOMENTS



There's nothing like the Finger Lakes Region for unique and special photos. The Finger Lakes is truly a photographer's delight and a perfect place to start snapping some shots! No matter where you look, there's beauty and magic in every corner. With so many wonderful places to visit in Ontario County, it can be difficult to pick a spot for your photos. To help you out, we've rounded up some of our favorite Finger Lakes spots, from the classic and iconic, to the hidden gems. Enjoy these spots for any of your photo needs – engagement, reunions, bachelor/bachelorette parties, or your wedding day!

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**1. Geneva Row Houses** – Built in the 1800s, the Geneva row houses resemble the architecture of Boston and Georgetown. Put on your walking shoes and enjoy the views as you cruise along Main Street with the lake across the street.

**2. County Road 12 Overlook** – Sunrise and sunset. Fall foliage and falling snow. Summer sun and spring bloom. There simply isn't a bad time to pull out the camera and capture the beauty of the Finger Lakes! This spot overlooks beautiful Canandaigua Lake, and is ideal for sunrise, fog over the lake, or diminishing afternoon light on the sparkling boats in the distance.

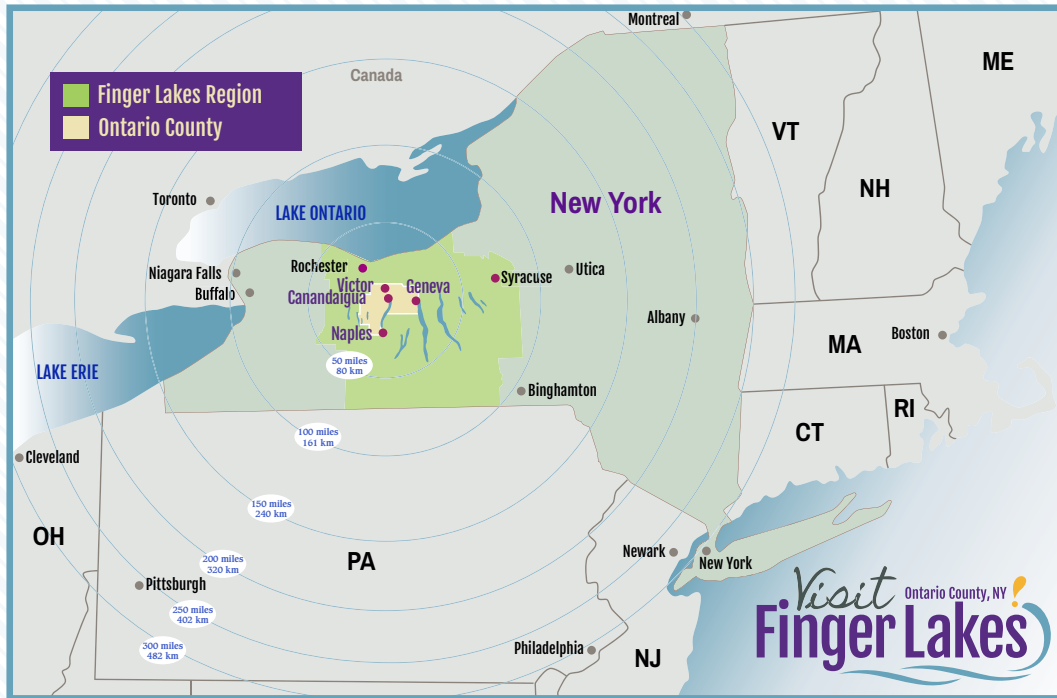
**3. Canandaigua City Pier Boat Houses** – With their rustic nature, the boat houses are an attraction for artists, visitors, and photographers. They remain one of Canandaigua's strongest and most popular attractions.

**4. Geneva Long Pier** – Long Pier in Geneva is truly one of our favorite places to take a picture! On your way out, enjoy a spectacular view of Seneca Lake. On your way back, relish a panoramic view of Geneva's lakefront. You can drop in a fishing line or catch the breeze off the lake. It's a beautiful place to watch the weather travel up the lake, or take in a sunrise or sunset.

**5. The Village of Clifton Springs** – The Victorian era is alive in this historic village. Focus on the architecture or zoom in on the historical aspects of this beautiful village.

**6. Ontario County Park at Gannett Hill** – With spectacular views year-round, this park is home to the "Jump-Off," a name for an overlook to the valley below. The Jump-Off is a perfect vantage point to see the rolling Bristol Hills.

# GETTING HERE



## Ontario County's Finger Lakes

Driving to the Finger Lakes is the way most people prefer to get here and experience the area. The roads are great and the scenic vistas draw you from one destination to the next. In Ontario County, traffic jams are practically non-existent, and parking is easy and free. But if you choose to travel by another means, we have tips on that too.

Our corner of the Finger Lakes, Ontario County, is only a short drive from three major upstate New York cities,

which are in turn accessible by bus, train, and air travel. Rochester (ROC) is about 40 minutes northwest from Canandaigua (the seat of Ontario County), while Syracuse (SYR) is about 70 minutes east. Buffalo (BUF) is approximately an hour and 30 minutes to the west. Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo each have an airport, bus, and train station. We recommend you contact your preferred choice of transportation service.

The Finger Lakes Region is located within a five-hour drive of most east coast metropolitan areas including New York City, Washington DC, Boston, Philadelphia, Toronto, Ottawa, Cleveland, and Hartford.

### Driving times to Ontario County

Boston	7 hours
Cleveland	4 hours
New York City	6 hours
Niagara Falls, NY	2 hours
Pittsburgh	5 hours
Toronto	3 ½ hours

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searlesphotography.com

### Airports

ROC-Rochester, NY (40 minutes)  
SYR-Syracuse, NY (70 minutes)  
BUF-Buffalo, NY (90 minutes)  
KIUA-Canandaigua Regional Airport

While every effort is made to provide accurate and up-to-date information, specific details are subject to change. Travelers are advised to confirm the specifics of each listing before making plans.

### On the Web!

See even more wedding and special occasion information online at [www.VisitFingerLakes.com/Weddings-Occasions](http://www.VisitFingerLakes.com/Weddings-Occasions)

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