



Touring Tips

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After you've shopped until you've dropped with your holiday gift cards at Eastview Mall, go across the street to **The Distillery** for lunch or dinner. With its selection of craft beers, seasonal rotating taps, craft cocktails and a classic American fare menu, it's a great winter gathering spot with your family and friends. The Distillery, 10 Square Drive, Victor. thedistillery.com/locations/victor

For fans of a sweet red, you must drive down to Naples for a visit to **Hazlitt's Red Cat Cellars**. Red Cat is a high quality, locally grown wine that tastes delicious – but don't just take our word for it! More of a white wine fan? They have White Cat too! Insider Tip: Go for Two-fer Tuesday, where you buy one wine tasting, and you get a second one free. Hazlitt's Red Cat Cellars, 1 Lake Niagara Lane, Naples. redcatwine.com

Rio Tomatlan is THE place for fresh Mexican food in the Finger Lakes. With a seemingly endless menu of options, it is sure to capture the hearts (and stomachs) of your entire family. Did we mention they also do cooking classes, so you can bring some of your favorites home with you? Just don't forget the pitcher of margaritas! Rio Tomatlan, 106 Bemis Street, Canandaigua. riotomatlan.com

Learn more about the city on the northern shore of Seneca Lake by checking out the **Growing Up Geneva** exhibit at the **Geneva History Museum**. Memories include area restaurants, bakeries and dairies, as well as recreation spots, schools and influential community figures. Visit the museum today, located in the 1829 Prouty-Chew House, from Tuesday through Saturday. Geneva History Museum, 543 South Main Street, Geneva. genevahistoricalsociety.com

Everyone needs a neighborhood sports bar – let the **Thirsty Turtle** be yours! Stop over for some great homemade food, cold drinks and a friendly atmosphere, with over 20 high definition TVs. Insider Tip: Try Chef Drew's Saturday Gumbo. Thirsty Turtle Sports Bar, 7422 Victor Pittsford Road, Victor. thirstyturtlebar.com

Winter is here, which means maple sugaring is right around the corner. Get into the spirit at **Kettle Ridge Farm's Adopt-a-Maple Sundays** from January 13 to March 3. Visit the farm for a hot pancake breakfast with real maple syrup then tour the sugarhouse where the syrup is produced. Those registered for the Adopt-a-Maple program will also go into the woods to tap their adopted tree, followed by a visit to the tasting room for a guided tasting of various maple products. Kettle Ridge Farm, 515 Log Cabin Road, Victor. kettleridgefarm.com/adopt-a-maple

Indulge in some upstate New York fresh produce this winter! The **Canandaigua Winter Farmers Market** takes place every other Saturday from now through May from 10 to 11 a.m. with natural locally grown and produced goodies. Canandaigua Winter Farmers Market, Antis Street lot (South Main Street, behind Byrne Dairy), Canandaigua. facebook.com/canandaiguafarmersmarket

New Year's Resolution: Visit the **Tavern at the Point Restaurant** at Bristol Harbour to experience a winter wonderland right on Canandaigua Lake. Sample the freshly prepared dishes showcasing the flavors of the Finger Lakes Region, and sip on a Finger Lakes beer or two! The restaurant is open for lunch and dinner on Friday, and brunch and dinner on Saturday and Sunday. Tavern at the Point Restaurant, 5410 Seneca Point Road, Canandaigua. bristolharbour.com/dining

Bonus Tip: Hit the slopes the Finger Lakes way this winter, because **Bristol Mountain** and **Hunt Hollow Ski Club** are now open for the season! Bristol's 38 slopes will have you snow-bound for hours (bristolmountain.com) and Hunt Hollow in Naples is a private ski club that is open to the public on weekdays with 21 trails to choose from (hunthollow.com).