



Touring Tips

March 2019

Live music and prizes and beer specials – oh my! St Patrick’s Day in the Finger Lakes is almost here, and **Irish Mafia Brewing Company** is ready to celebrate with you all weekend long. Check them out Friday for live music, party all day Saturday and enjoy food and drink specials on Sunday. Don’t miss the soon-to-be-launched “Kegs and Eggs” too! That will include a limited breakfast on the first Saturday of the month, complete with cider mimosas and a great breakfast from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Irish Mafia Brewing Company, 2971 Whalen Road, Bloomfield.

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You may be a couple years removed from high school math, but that’s no excuse not to celebrate Pi Day. Come celebrate 3.14 with Naples’ classic grape pie at **Monica’s Pies!** Fruit pie not your thing? No problem. Monica’s carries a range of pies at her shop year-round, from peanut butter pie and chocolate cream to chicken pot pie and three cheese spinach quiche! Monica’s Pies, 7599 State Route 21, Naples. www.monicaspies.com

March Madness is here! Whether your team is in the tournament, or you are just here for the beer and wings, we have a couple spots perfect for grabbing the game with friends or just enjoying the spoils of the season. Check out spots like **The Green Front** in Canandaigua, **New York Beer Project** and **City Tavern** in Victor or **Parker’s Grille** in Geneva. Find the complete restaurant list on our website at visitfingerlakes.com/wineries-wine-tours-restaurants/finger-lakes-restaurants.

A restaurant with great ambiance born straight from community support – that’s what you get when you visit **Mill Creek Café!** With their unique take on local favorites – innovative salads to pub style fish and chips – you are sure to have a great culinary experience. Visit them for lunch or dinner today. Mill Creek Café, 8705 Main Street, Honeoye. millcreekcafe.com

March in the Finger Lakes can mean changing weather – making **Harriet Hollister Spencer State Recreation Area** a must-visit during your stay! You can hike in warmer weather, or embrace the snow on skis or snowshoes, but no matter the season, the vista of Honeoye Lake from the scenic overlook is worth the trip. Harriet Hollister State Recreation Area, 6775 Canadice Hill Road, Canadice.

We’ve loved welcoming **Nolan’s on Canandaigua Lake** back, and based on the local response, it’s a must-visit during your getaway! With certified angus beef, seafood and pasta, everyone in your party is sure to find a delicious meal during their visit. Nolan’s on Canandaigua Lake, 726 South Main Street, Canandaigua. nolansonthelake.com

Who said you need to go south for some good barbeque? At **Route 96 BBQ**, they have your next lunch or dinner covered after a day of fun. With drink specials and tray combos that are sure to have you licking your fingers, this is a hot spot for barbecue in the Finger Lakes. Route 96 BBQ, Phoenix Mills Plaza, 6385 Route 96, Victor. route96bbq.com

Bring your kids (or your inner kid!) to Downtown Canandaigua for a visit to **Unique Top Shop**. From novelty toys to classic favorites, you are sure to get lost in the fun at this store! Another thing that makes this shop special is the lines of toys aiding in physical and education development of children. See the magic for yourself! Unique Toy Shop, 120 South Main Street, Canandaigua. uniquetoystore.com

Bonus Tip: March means Maple Weekend in the Finger Lakes! Stay tuned for a Touring Tips all about the maple events going on this year. Save the date: **Maple Weekend 2019 is March 23-24 & 30-31!**