

On the northern rim of Seneca Lake rests the historic, charming, and picturesque small city of Geneva. Consider starting your trip with a stop at Finger Lakes Welcome Center. It has a great playground, market NY food options and is a hub for walking trails.

A visit to Geneva should include sampling award-winning wines, learning about the area's amazing history, basking in the romance of Belhurst Castle, and enjoying the eclectic food scene. Geneva is home to Ardennes Craft Brewery and Ravines and Missick Winery.

Sitting on Seneca Lake, deepest of the Finger Lakes and the second longest at about 38 miles, draws fishing and boating enthusiasts to Geneva. Geneva is also popular with golfers and a mecca for bicyclists due to the flat, rural roads and little traffic.

Geneva has deep roots in agriculture and the abundance of fruits, vegetables, dairy products and other locally grown and produced foods has encouraged a home-grown culinary scene offering a variety of farm-to-table restaurants, wineries, craft microbreweries, specialty foods and farm markets. Geneva is a great jumping off point for the Seneca Lake Wine Trail with its award-winning wineries that hug both sides of Seneca Lake. Downtown Geneva's Linden Street boasts a variety of eclectic culinary options in a uniquely urban setting. Combine all of this with an event at the Smith Opera House.

Downtown Geneva is also a great place to shop for specialty food and wine, creative jewelry, antiques and even bicycles! Favorites for visitors

are: Geneva Bicycle Center, Stomping Grounds, and FLX Goods for everything Finger Lakes.

With unique meeting spaces, an eclectic culinary scene, locally owned shops and plenty of outdoor recreational opportunities, the vibrant community of Geneva is an inspirational setting for meetings and conferences with plenty to do when there is down time.

West of Geneva are the rural communities of Hall and Gorham. Gorham is connected to Canandaigua Lake. In both Hall and Gorham, you are likely to see people traveling by buggy. Farming has always been the backbone of these communities and in recent years many Mennonite families have settled in the area for farming and farm related business opportunities. Gorham's little village is home to a little library and a former post office turned museum to display the unique history of this town.

A stop at the Hall Diner brings you back to the 1950s and boasts a locally sourced menu of country fare including omelettes, southern sausage gravy and biscuits and grass-fed burgers. Further west is the Town of Gorham with picturesque landscapes and treasured waterfront on the Canandaigua Lake shoreline. With beautiful views and pristine waterfront, Hall and Gorham offer a variety of outdoor recreational opportunities with biking along quiet rural roads and sailing popular activities.

Key area attractions

- Bike trails
- Farm scenes and roadside stands
- Kashong Conservation Area
- Seneca Lake State Park
- Finger Lakes Welcome Center
- Seneca Lake Wine Trail
- Ardennes Brewery
- Smith Opera House
- Hobart & William Smith Colleges
- New York Agricultural Experiment Station
- Geneva Row Houses
- Deep Run Beach
- Ontario Beach Park
- Hall Diner

Accommodations

- Belhurst Castle
- Geneva On The Lake
- Ramada Geneva Lakefront and Hampton Inn, Geneva
- Gorham Bed and Breakfast