



VISIT SYRACUSE ITINERARY: SPORTS

DAY 1: BASKETBALL & BBQ

JOIN THE CROWD IN THE CARRIER DOME AT AN SU BASKETBALL GAME

The program is classified in the NCAA's Division I®, and the team competes in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Syracuse Orange Men basketball team currently holds an active NCAA®-record of 46 consecutive winning seasons. In its 40th year under current head coach Jim Boeheim, the team has compiled an all-time record 37 20-win seasons, including ten Big East regular season championships, five Big East Tournament championships, 32 NCAA Tournament® appearances (and 38 all-time), and three appearances in the national title game.

The Carrier Dome is a 50,000-seat sports stadium located on the campus of Syracuse University. It is the only domed stadium in the Northeast, and is the largest structure of its kind on a college campus in the US.



THE ORIGINAL DINOSAUR BAR-B-QUE

Dinosaur Bar-B-Que was voted the best barbeque in America by Good Morning America and 2nd best barbeque chain in the U.S. by The Daily Meal. Dinosaur Bar-B-Que began in 1983 as a mobile concession stand using a 55-gallon drum cut in half. The idea was hatched by three friends at a Harley Rendezvous, a massive motorcycle gathering. The owners believed that bikers deserve a good plate of food, so for five years, Dinosaur Bar-B-Que was served from the road, at motorcycle shows, fairs and festivals throughout the Northeast. In 1988, the Dinosaur finally settled in downtown Syracuse, N.Y. In 1990, the restaurant tripled in size and eventually opened seven additional locations throughout the northeast.

DAY 2: SLO MO' & SOCCER

SKÄ•NOÑH GREAT LAW OF PEACE CENTER

The culture of the Haudenosaunee is fully on display through the interactive and visual experiences of the Skä•noñh - Great Law of Peace Center. This cultural heritage museum teaches Iroquois traditions and beliefs on creation, the peacemaker, the longhouse, their invention of lacrosse and the keepers of the central fire. Overlooking the sacred waters of Onondaga Lake, the museum provides a cultural perspective like no other.



EMPIRE BREWING COMPANY

Empire Brewing Company is a dynamic restaurant and microbrewery offering moderately priced eclectic foods, complemented by a diverse selection of hand-crafted ales and lagers. In addition to beer, Empire offers cocktails and a large selection of wines. Located in the historic Armory Square area of downtown Syracuse, Empire Brewpub offers lunch, dinner and Sunday Blues Brunch. Outdoor dining available in the warmer months.





ENJOY AN EXCITING INDOOR SOCCER GAME WITH THE SYRACUSE SILVER KNIGHTS

The Syracuse Silver Knights are a professional indoor soccer team and play in the Major Arena Soccer League. The Silver Knights host their games at The War Memorial Arena which is a multi-purpose arena located in Syracuse, New York. It is part of the Oncenter Complex.

DAY 3: GO-KARTS & HOCKEY



DESTINY USA FOR YOUR OWN SPORT ADVENTURE

Whether it's a go-kart race at Pole Position, a rope climbing course at Canyon Climb Adventure or a virtual experience at WonderWorks or 5 Wits you can find it here. This shopping and entertainment complex is New York State's largest entertainment, dining and shopping center and the world's largest LEED® Gold certified retail commercial building in the world. This 2.4 million square foot tourist destination creates a unique and dynamic experience for all. A stunning three-story glass atrium provides perfect weather year round. It is currently the sixth largest shopping and entertainment destination in the United States, rivaling Mall of America and attracting more than 25 million visitors every year. Destiny USA is expected to be the second most visited shopping center in the country, according to Travel + Leisure magazine.

CATCH A GAME OF SYRACUSE CRUNCH HOCKEY

The Syracuse Crunch hockey team is an affiliate of the AHL's Tampa Bay Lightning. Home games are played at the Onondaga County War Memorial in downtown Syracuse.



SEASONAL OPTION:

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME WITH THE SYRACUSE CHIEFS

Enjoy America's favorite pastime in total comfort at one of the finest AAA ballparks in the country. Alliance Bank Stadium, with 11,117 seats, is the home of the Washington National affiliated Syracuse Chiefs of the International League. The full service Hank Sauer Room restaurant (available to groups by reservation only) is an ideal setting for sports themed affairs and game night dinners, with patio and picnic areas also available. The new grass field, ample parking, affordable tickets, great sports merchandise shops and the chance to see up close the major league stars of tomorrow make the Alliance Bank Stadium experience a must on everyone's summer schedule.

