

# VISIT SYRACUSE ITINERARY-WINTER

## DAY 1: SKI & SKATE

### TOGGENBURG MOUNTAIN WINTER SPORTS CENTER

Six lifts, 25 trails, two terrain parks, rental shop, child care, restaurant, cocktail lounge, and musical entertainment.

Longest run: one mile.

#### ICE SKATING IN CLINTON SQUARE

Located in the heart of downtown Syracuse, the Clinton Square Ice rink is one of the city's most popular destinations. The rink opened in 2001 as part of a complete renovation to attract visitors downtown. More than 20,000 skaters enjoy the open-air facility each year. The skating season at Clinton Square begins the last week of November and runs until early March.



#### THE CARRIER DOME

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 country. Since its opening in 1980, the facility has hosted a wide variety of events and is the home of S.U. football, men's and women's basketball, and men's and women's lacrosse. Furthermore, the "Dome" has hosted numerous rounds of NCAA Championships® in basketball, lacrosse, track & field, as well as regional and state scholastic competitions in football, soccer and field hockey, and NBA pre-season games. In addition to sporting events, the Dome has staged Olympic ice skating shows, plus concerts by many iconic music legends.

## DAY 2: SHOPPING & SNOWSHOES

### DESTINY USA

Enjoy shopping, attractions and dining at Destiny USA. This shopping and entertainment complex is the largest in New York State and 6th largest in America. This 2.4 million square foot tourist destination has a strong mix of high-end, name-brand retail options, creating a unique and dynamic consumer shopping experience. It has more than 250 luxury outlet tenants, retail, restaurants and entertainment.

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.

#### SNOWSHOEING AT GREEN LAKES STATE PARK

Green Lakes State Park is home to both Round and Green Lakes which are glacial formed lakes—products of the last ice age when an ice sheet more than 3,000 feet thick covered the area. There's a multitude of ski and snow shoe routes to choose from in this park.



#### DINNER AT ORIGINAL DINOSAUR BAR-B-QUE

Dinosaur Bar-B-Que was voted the best barbecue in America by Good Morning America and 2nd best barbecue 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.



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## DINNER AT ORIGINAL DINOSAUR BAR-B-QUE (CONT.)

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 3: WAFFLES & WILDLIFE

### BREAKFAST AT FUNK N' WAFFLES

This locally owned business was created by students for students. Its collaboration of music and food brings about an alternative, welcoming environment for all ages. With a menu unlike any other, Funk n' Waffles focuses mainly on assortments of different kinds of waffles. They range from your traditional buttermilk waffle, with syrup, to your not so traditional waffles, with pulled pork on top. They also try and use as many local and organic products as possible. Funk n' Waffles offers quality food for realistic prices, all in an atmosphere with an essence of its own.



### MILTON RUBENSTEIN MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (MOST)

The Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science and Technology (often referred to as the MOST) is a museum located in the Armory Square neighborhood of Downtown Syracuse, New York. The museum includes multiple exhibits, a gift shop and a domed IMAX movie theatre. In January 1997, the 214-seat Bristol IMAX Omnitheater – the only domed IMAX theater in New York State – opened.

Permanent exhibits include: Earth Science Discovery Cave, Life Sciences, Lockheed Martin Flight & Space, Science Playhouse, Technotown, and National Grid Energy: Powering Our Future.

### EXPLORE ARMORY SQUARE

Historic Armory Square of Downtown Syracuse offers the finest shopping, dining and nightlife experience. With a wide variety of restaurants, and shops full of local flare, it's a trendy spot and a great representation of Syracuse's urban renaissance. It's easily walkable and a leisurely browse is half the fun.

## ROSAMOND GIFFORD ZOO

The Rosamond Gifford Zoo has had its own wild adventure of growth over the last century. Once just a small 4-acre facility, the zoo is now home to approximately 700 animals on 43 acres. Continuous improvements to the zoo's infrastructure and animal exhibits ensure that the Rosamond Gifford Zoo will remain a treasured attraction in Central New York. The Rosamond Gifford Zoo is internationally known for its elephant program, and Zoo guests also enjoy a multitude of many other indoor and outdoor wildlife exhibits.



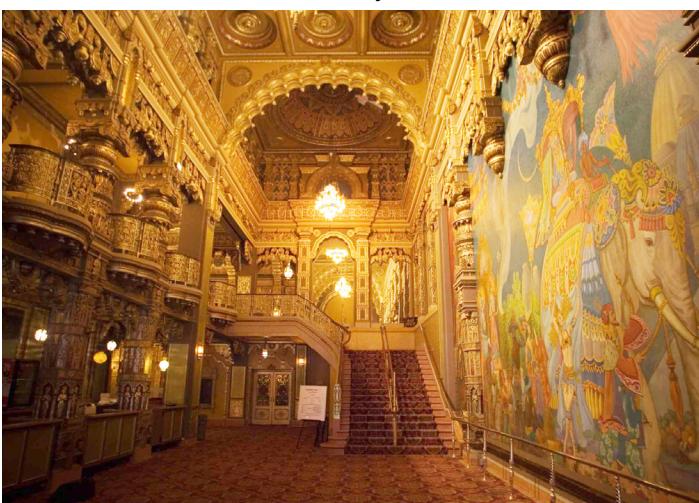
### SYRACUSE CRUNCH HOCKEY

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.

OR

### TAKE IN A SHOW AT THE LANDMARK THEATRE

The Landmark Theatre is a grand 3,000-seat concert/movie palace located in downtown Syracuse. Built in 1928, this historic theatre presents everything from traveling Broadway shows and Dora the Explorer to Josh Groban and David Copperfield. Permanently listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Landmark Theatre is the last remaining Depression-era movie palace in Onondaga County.



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