



TRAVEL GUIDE

Ultimate 5-Day Adventure in Utica, NY.
Your Most Memorable Vacation

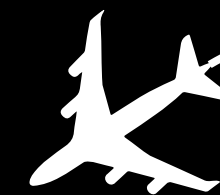
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WELCOME TO UTICA, NEW YORK!



Get ready for five unforgettable days of excitement, relaxation, and discovery in this hidden gem of upstate New York. Utica has everything—vibrant history, breathtaking natural beauty, a thriving food scene, and friendly locals who are eager to share the best their city has to offer. This guide is packed with thrilling activities and unique experiences to turn your getaway into a truly EPIC adventure. You'll be staying in one of our beautiful Airbnbs, offering you a cozy, local experience as your home base. Let's dive in!



DAY 1

DISCOVER UTICA'S CULTURE & HISTORY WITH A TASTE OF ADVENTURE



MORNING

- **Breakfast in your Airbnb:** Brew fresh coffee, fry some eggs, and enjoy a quiet morning in the comfort of your Airbnb. Or, if you're ready to hit the town right away, head to Utica Coffee Roasting Co. for a strong cup of locally roasted coffee to kickstart your day.
- **Visit the Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute:** Start your vacation with a dive into the arts at one of Utica's cultural cornerstones. This museum offers a vast collection of American and European art, but the real magic is their rotating exhibits. You might stumble upon interactive installations or contemporary masterpieces that will spark your imagination.



AFTERNOON

- **Lunch at Pho Mekong House of Noodles:** Get adventurous with some of the best pho and Vietnamese cuisine in the area. Utica's diverse community means the food scene is full of surprises, and this spot will warm your soul.
- **Explore the Stanley Theatre:** Time for a backstage tour! This historic theater is a marvel of architecture and design. Built in the 1920s, it's where vaudeville meets art deco. Who knows? Maybe you'll catch an evening show here later in your trip.



EVENING

- **Utica by Moonlight Walking Tour:** Prepare for a dose of intrigue and history with this twilight walking tour. You'll hear captivating stories about the city's Prohibition-era gangsters, industrial booms, and even some ghostly legends. A great way to feel Utica's past come to life.
- **Dinner at The Tailor and The Cook:** Wrap up your day with a sensational farm-to-table dinner. Expect incredible dishes made from locally sourced ingredients, paired with top-notch wine or craft cocktails. You'll feel like a local foodie in no time.



DAY 2



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE & CRAFT BEER BLISS



MORNING

- **Scenic Hike at the Adirondack Foothills:** Just a short drive from Utica, you'll find yourself at the foothills of the Adirondacks. Grab your hiking boots and take on trails with stunning views of lakes and fall foliage (if you're visiting in autumn). The crisp air and peaceful surroundings will get you fully charged for the rest of your day.
- **Kayak at Delta Lake:** Don't forget to pack a picnic! After your hike, head over to Delta Lake State Park for a serene kayak ride on the water. If you're not into kayaking, paddleboarding or simply chilling by the shore is a great way to take in nature.



AFTERNOON

- **Lunch at Woodland Farm Brewery:** Fresh air will have you hungry for something hearty! This craft brewery has an inviting, rustic atmosphere and offers a rotating selection of local.



EVENING

- **Brewery Tour at FX Matt Brewery (Saranac Brewery):** Utica is synonymous with Saranac beer, and what better way to spend the evening than touring the **FX Matt Brewery?** Learn about the brewery's legacy, sample freshly brewed beers, and soak in the old-school charm of one of the oldest family-owned breweries in the country.
- **Dinner and Drinks at Varick Street:** After the tour, head over to **Varick Street**, Utica's nightlife hub. With bars and live music venues like **Nail Creek Pub** and **The Dev**, you'll have no shortage of options for continuing the fun into the night.

DAY 3

DIVE INTO UTICA'S FOOD SCENE AND HIDDEN GEMS



MORNING

Breakfast at Bagel Grove: Start your day at a Utica classic—Bagel Grove. Their bagels are legendary, and their selection of spreads will leave you wanting more. Go early, grab a fresh bagel and a coffee, and fuel up for a day full of exploration.



AFTERNOON

- **Utica Food Truck Festival:** If you're lucky enough to visit during food truck season, do not miss this event! With over a dozen food trucks offering everything from gourmet grilled cheese to loaded tacos, you'll get a taste of Utica's burgeoning street food scene. If it's not food truck season, check out **Zeina's Cafe** for incredible Middle Eastern food.
- **Underground Adventure at the Utica Steam Cotton Building:** Time to uncover a hidden gem! This abandoned textile factory has been partially converted into an artists' haven. If you're an urban explorer or photography enthusiast, this place is filled with history, graffiti, and quirky artwork around every corner.



EVENING

- **Dinner at O'Scugnizzo's Pizzeria:** When in Utica, you have to try the original **Utica pizza**. O'Scugnizzo's, one of the oldest pizzerias in the U.S., serves the iconic "upside-down pizza," with the cheese under the sauce. Trust us, it's unforgettable.
- **Catch a Show at Stanley Theatre:** End your day with some live entertainment at the majestic Stanley Theatre. From Broadway tours to live concerts, there's always something happening here.

DAY 4

THRILLS, SPILLS, AND UTICA CLASSICS



MORNING

Breakfast at Tramontane Café: This quirky café offers killer coffee and a vibe you'll love. Grab a pastry, chill out for a bit, and prepare yourself for some fast-paced fun.



AFTERNOON

- **Adrenaline Rush at Utica's Nexus Center:** Get your heart racing at the Nexus Center with activities like **indoor rock climbing, ice skating,** or even catching a local hockey game if you're in town during the season.
- **Lunch at Voss' BBQ:** A Utica institution, **Voss' BBQ** is a no-frills, roadside stand serving up classic BBQ hot dogs, burgers, and shakes since 1938. Grab lunch to-go and enjoy it picnic-style in one of the local parks.



EVENING

- **Utica Zoo:** This isn't just your average zoo! It's located in a scenic park setting, and the friendly, intimate atmosphere makes it perfect for an evening stroll. Plus, there's a lion named "Elvis"—what more could you ask for?
- **Dinner at Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse:** End the day with a true Utica classic: **Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse.** Famous for their juicy steaks and hearty pasta dishes, you'll leave with a full belly and a smile.

DAY 5

RELAXATION AND FAREWELL, UTICA



MORNING

Top of the morning cafe: Cuisines American, Cafe, Diner
Special Diets Vegetarian Options, Vegan Options, Gluten Free.
Options Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Brunch.

BENEFITS: Takeout, Seating, Parking Available, Highchairs Available, Wheelchair Accessible, Free Wifi, Table Service



AFTERNOON

- **Utica Marsh Wildlife Management Area:** Spend your last afternoon connecting with nature. Take a peaceful walk through this protected wetland area, where you can spot local wildlife and breathe in the fresh, crisp air. It's the perfect place to unwind before heading home.



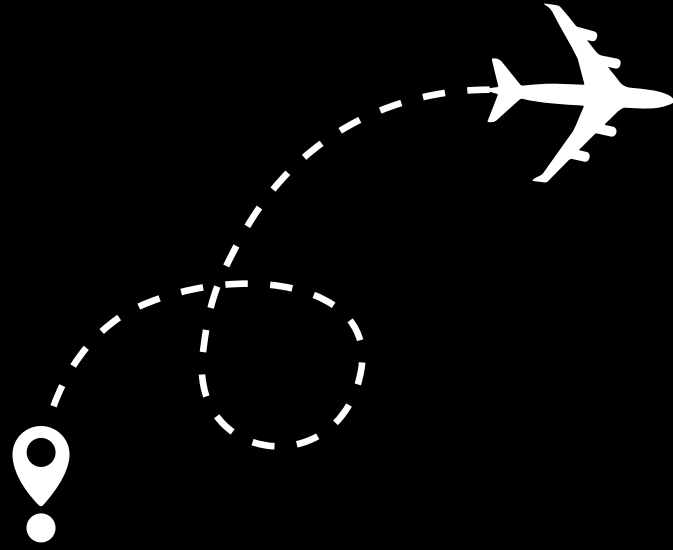
FINAL STOP

Pack up your Airbnb and say goodbye to Utica: Take one last look at the city from your Airbnb before heading back. You'll leave with not just souvenirs but a heart full of memories.

List of listing:

- Full House for 12 peoples
- 3 Bathroom Apt. for 6 peoples
- 2 Bathroom Apt. for 5 peoples
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FINAL THOUGHTS



This five-day itinerary has everything to turn a regular vacation into an adventure of a lifetime. Whether you're hiking through the Adirondack foothills, diving into local culture, or indulging in Utica's famous food scene, there's never a dull moment in this charming city.

Get ready for an unforgettable stay in Utica—where history, adventure, and relaxation collide!



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RECOMMENDATION FOR TRAVELERS

THINGS YOU SHOULD HAVE WHEN TRAVELING

TOP 20 PRODUCTS



- Toiletry Bag for women
- Toiletry Bag for Men
- Portable Charger
- Headphones
- Universal Travel Adapter
- Water Bottle
- Luggage
- Portable Handheld Steam
- Passport Wallet For Women
- Passport Wallet Men
- Convenience Kits
- Clear Shoe Bags
- Travel Blanket
- Travel Cable Organizer
- Travel Pill Organizer
- Skin Care Set Mini
- Bottle Covers
- Brush Head Bundle
- Pillow for Travel
- Portable Handheld Fan

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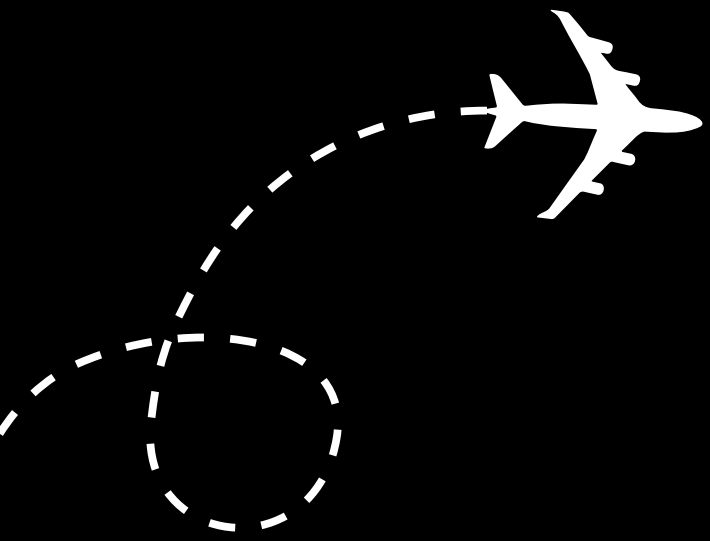
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