

Heading East Suggested Itineraries

7 Night Itinerary to Seneca Falls & Seneca Lake

Day One: Arrival and Orientation

Arrive at Erie Macedon Landing at approximately 12:30 p.m. Your orientation will begin at 1:30 p.m. The orientation takes a few hours and will teach you how to navigate, dock & lock your boat. After your orientation, head east to Newark. Newark is a quaint little town with the Old Erie Canal Lock 59 preserve and the Newark-Arcadia Museum. Enjoy a peaceful night in town dining at Parker's Grill & Tap House, Craft 120 or Newark Main Street Restaurant. Wake up in the morning & enjoy breakfast at the Erie Shore Landing. (Cruising time: 3 hours)

Day Two: Newark to Montezuma

Heading East you will go through locks 28A-B through lock 25 as you navigate towards Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge. Spend the day exploring the amazing wildlife of Montezuma and the Richmond Aqueduct. There are no docks in Montezuma, so you will want to stay close to May's Point lock area. This night is a perfect time to cook a meal on the boat and relax listening to the peacefulness of the Canal. (Cruise Time: 6 hours)

Day Three: Montezuma to Seneca Falls

Explore the Seneca Falls area by way of the Cayuga-Seneca Canal. This canal connects with the Erie Canal east of May's Point and you will pass through Locks CS-1 and CS-2/3. Seneca Falls boasts lots of activities, so plan to spend a full day enjoying the quaint town and its historic museums. This charming town put women's rights on the map, along with the famous 1946 James Stewart Christmas movie "It's a Wonderful Life" was filmed in Seneca Falls. Explore the Seneca Museum of Waterways, Nat'l Women's Hall of Fame, It's a Wonderful Life Museum and the Women's Rights National HIstoric Park. Seneca Falls has many restaurants and cafes to dine such as Parker's Grill & Tap House, Little Italy and many more to choose from! (Cruise time: 3 hours)

Day Four: Seneca Falls / Bike the Park / Seneca Falls

Cruise down the C-S Canal towards Seneca Lake, passing through the village of Waterloo and Lock CS-4. At the end of the canal are docks close to the mouth of Seneca Lake State Park. Enjoy a bike ride in the park or to Geneva. Docks are on the north end of Seneca Lake. You are not permitted to enter Seneca Lake with the boat. However, it is a nice bike ride through Seneca Lake Park towards the town of Geneva. Please plan to visit Geneva during the day, and return to the canal (Waterloo or Seneca Falls for the overnight. The next day is a long cruise, so it's best to head back to Seneca Falls for your night. (Cruising time: 2 hours to the park and then 2 hours back to Seneca Falls)

Day Five: Seneca Falls to Lyons

Today is a longer cruising day, but you will have the opportunity to revisit your favorite stops so far, or get a chance to see the things you missed. You will be surprised how different things look when going in the opposite direction. Lyons is a quiet town, with the beautiful Ohman Theatre as well as the Peppermint Museum. Remnants of the former Enlarged Lock 56 (also called the Poorhouse Lock) are located near the current Lock 28A. It's a double-chamber lock built in 1842, with a lift of 10 feet. Enjoy a restful evening along the canal town with some restaurant options close by. (Cruising time: 6 hours, 45 minutes)

Day Six: Lyons to Palmyra

Palmyra is a charming village with the famous "four corners, four steeples" at the intersection of Main St at Church St/Canandaigua St. There's one church on each corner of this intersection and the village claims that no place else in the country can boast the same! The Aqueduct Park is at Lock 29 and is a treasure trove for Canal buffs. Or, spend the day at the Historic Palmyra Museum Complex which has 4 separate museums, each presenting a different aspect of life in old Palmyra. Enjoy lunch at Muddy Waters Cafe on the canal, or dinner at one of the local restaurants. (Cruising time: 3 hour 30 min.)

Day Seven: Palmyra to Bushnell's Basin to Fairport

For your last full day of cruising, enjoy 2 locks (29 and 30) and a lift bridge in Fairport. You will pass by our Marina, wave to us along your way! Pass through Fairport and call to raise the lift bridge while you make your way to Bushnell's Basin for some ice cream, lunch or a craft beer at Seven Stories Brewery. Turn around at Bushnell's Basin to head back east to Fairport, a bustling canalside community with lots to do and see. In Fairport, have a look at the slanted lift bridge and enjoy a night out at one of the local restaurants or breweries. Enjoy your final evening aboard the Lockmaster. Remember, it is over an hour back to Macedon and the boat needs to be returned by 9:00 a.m. (Cruising time: 3 hour 30 min. to Bushnells' Basin and then 45 min back to Fairport)



7 Night Itinerary Quaint Canal Towns & Seneca Falls

Day One: Arrival and Orientation

Arrive at Erie Macedon Landing at approximately 12:30 p.m. Your orientation will begin at 1:30 p.m. The orientation takes a few hours and ends at Lock 30 in Macedon. After your orientation, head west to Pittsford. Pittsford is the picture of Americana. Enjoy the shops and many restaurants in the busy little canal town. Label 7, Olives and Aladdin's are a few of our favorites. Canalside, one shop sells food to feed the ducks from your boat, there is a brewery next door, and just a short walk away Pittsford Dairy serves, arguably, the best ice-cream on the canal. (Cruise Time: 2 hour 30 min.)

Day Two: Pittsford to Palmyra

Pass by the communities of Bushnell's Basin and Fairport (you will stay in Fairport on your last night). Pass by our Marina as you head East towards Palmyra, going through Lock 30. Palmyra is a charming village with the famous "four corners, four steeples" at the intersection of Main St at Church St/Canandaigua St. There's one church on each corner of this intersection and the village claims that no place else in the country can boast the same! The Aqueduct Park is at Lock 29 and is a treasure trove for Canal buffs. Or, spend the day at the Historic Palmyra Museum Complex which has 4 separate museums, each presenting a different aspect of life in old Palmyra. Enjoy lunch at Muddy Waters Cafe on the canal, or dinner at one of the local restaurants. (Cruise Time: 4 hours)

Day Three: Palmyra to Lyons

On towards the locks! You will be a master of locking as you traverse through Locks 29, 28B, 28A and 27. Lyons is a quiet town, with the beautiful Ohman Theatre as well as the Peppermint Museum. Remnants of the former Enlarged Lock 56 (also called the Poorhouse Lock) are located near the current Lock 28A. It's a double-chamber lock built in 1842, with a lift of 10 feet. Enjoy a restful evening along the canal town with some restaurant options close by. (Cruise Time: 3 hours 30 min.)

Day Four: Lyons to Seneca Falls

Continue east through Locks 26 and 25, and then turn right into the Cayuga-Seneca Canal system to head towards Seneca Falls. Seneca Falls boasts lots of activities, so plan to spend a full day enjoying the quaint town and its historic museums. This charming town put women's rights on the map, along with the famous 1946 James Stewart Christmas movie "It's a Wonderful Life" was filmed in Seneca Falls. The Seneca Museum of Waterways, National Women's Hall of Fame, It's a Wonderful Life Museum and the Women's Rights National HIstoric Park. Seneca Falls has many restaurants and cafes to dine such as Parker's Grill & Tap House, Little Italy and many more to choose from! (Cruise time: 6 hours 30 min.)

Day Five: Seneca Falls Exploration

Take day 5 and explore Seneca Falls museums and culture. There is plenty to do in this quaint town to enjoy your day. If you feel like cruising, Waterloo is the next town down the Cayuga-Seneca Canal system and you can explore both towns in 1 day. We recommend staying at Seneca Falls overnight again, as it has more dining options. (Cruising time: 1 hour to Waterloo and then 1 hour back to Seneca Falls)

Day Six: Seneca Falls to Newark

Spend today cruising back to the Erie Canal and heading west. Newark is a quaint little town with the Old Erie Canal Lock 59 preserve and the Newark-Arcadia Museum. Enjoy a peaceful night in town dining at Parker's Grill & Tap House, Craft 120 or Newark Main Street Restaurant. Wake up in the morning & enjoy breakfast at the Erie Shore Landing. (Cruising time: 9 hours)

Day Seven: Newark to Fairport

For your last full day of cruising, glide right past our marina at Macedon and head to Fairport. Fairport is a bustling canalside community with lots to do and see. In Fairport, have a look at the slanted lift bridge and enjoy a night out at one of the local restaurants or breweries. Enjoy your final evening aboard the Lockmaster. Remember, it is over an hour back to Macedon and the boat needs to be returned by 9:00 a.m.(Cruising time: 4 hour 30 min.)



4 Night Itinerary to Seneca Falls (with 2 long cruise days)

Day One: Arrival and Orientation

Arrive at Erie Macedon Landing at approximately 12:30 p.m. Your orientation will begin at 1:30 p.m. The orientation takes a few hours and ends at Lock 30 in Macedon. After your orientation, head east to Newark. Newark is a quaint little town with the Old Erie Canal Lock 59 preserve and the Newark-Arcadia Museum. Enjoy a peaceful night in town dining at Parker's Grill & Tap House, Craft 120 or Newark Main Street Restaurant. Wake up in the morning & enjoy breakfast at the Erie Shore Landing. (Cruising time: 3 hours)

Day Two: Newark to Seneca Falls

Continue east through Locks 28 through 25, and then turn right into the Cayuga-Seneca Canal system to head towards Seneca Falls. Seneca Falls boasts lots of activities, so plan to spend a full day enjoying the quaint town and its historic museums. This charming town put women's rights on the map, along with the famous 1946 James Stewart Christmas movie "It's a Wonderful Life" was filmed in Seneca Falls. The Seneca Museum of Waterways, National Women's Hall of Fame, It's a Wonderful Life Museum and the Women's Rights National Historic Park. Seneca Falls has many restaurants and cafes to dine such as Parker's Grill & Tap House, Little Italy and many more to choose from! (Cruise time: 9 hours)

Day Three: Seneca Falls to Lyons

You will be a master of locking as you traverse back through C-S Locks and Erie Canal Locks 25 & 26. Lyons is a quiet town, with the beautiful Ohman Theatre as well as the Peppermint Museum. Remnants of the former Enlarged Lock 56 (also called the Poorhouse Lock) are located near the current Lock 28A. It's a double-chamber lock built in 1842, with a lift of 10 feet. Enjoy a restful evening along the canal town with some restaurant options close by. (Cruise Time: 6 hours 30 min.)

Day Four: Lyons to Palmyra

A bit easier day of cruising, with alot to enjoy in Palmyra. Palmyra is a charming village with the famous "four corners, four steeples" at the intersection of Main St at Church St/Canandaigua St. There's one church on each corner of this intersection and the village claims that no place else in the country can boast the same! The Aqueduct Park is at Lock 29 and is a treasure trove for Canal buffs. Or, spend the day at the Historic Palmyra Museum Complex which has 4 separate museums, each presenting a different aspect of life in old Palmyra. Enjoy lunch at Muddy Waters Cafe on the canal, or dinner at one of the local restaurants. Enjoy your final evening aboard the Lockmaster. Remember, it is over an hour and a half back to Macedon (and 2 locks) and the boat needs to be returned by 9:00 a.m.(Cruising time: 3 hour 30 min.)



4 Night Itinerary Canal Town Attractions

Day One: Arrival and Orientation

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Day Two: Newark to Lyons

Enjoy your day becoming a master of locking! You will be going through several locks as you approach Lyons. Lyons is a quiet town, with the beautiful Ohman Theatre as well as the Peppermint Museum. Remnants of the former Enlarged Lock 56 (also called the Poorhouse Lock) are located near the current Lock 28A. It's a double-chamber lock built in 1842, with a lift of 10 feet. Enjoy a restful evening along the canal town with some restaurant options close by. (Cruise Time: 2 hours 15 min.)

Day Three: Lyons to Palmyra

Head west to Palmyra. Palmyra is a charming village with the famous "four corners, four steeples" at the intersection of Main St at Church St/Canandaigua St. There's one church on each corner of this intersection and the village claims that no place else in the country can boast the same! The Aqueduct Park is at Lock 29 and is a treasure trove for Canal buffs. Or, spend the day at the Historic Palmyra Museum Complex which has 4 separate museums, each presenting a different aspect of life in old Palmyra. Enjoy lunch at Muddy Waters Cafe on the canal, or dinner at one of the local restaurants. (Cruise Time: 3 hours 30 min.)

Day Four: Palmyra to Fairport

For your last full day of cruising, enjoy the 2 locks (29 and 30) as you head towards Fairport. You will pass by our Marina, wave to us along your way! Fairport is a bustling canalside community with lots to do and see. In Fairport, have a look at the slanted lift bridge and enjoy a night out at one of the local restaurants or breweries. Enjoy your final evening aboard the Lockmaster. Remember, it is over an hour back to Macedon and the boat needs to be returned by 9:00 a.m. (Cruise time: 3 hours)



3 Night Itinerary Canal Town Attractions

Day One: Arrival and Orientation

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Day Two: Newark to Lyons to Palmyra

Enjoy your day becoming an official Lock Master!! You will be going through several locks as you approach Lyons. Lyons is a quiet town, with the beautiful Ohman Theatre as well as the Peppermint Museum. Remnants of the former Enlarged Lock 56 (also called the Poorhouse Lock) are located near the current Lock 28A. It's a double-chamber lock built in 1842, with a lift of 10 feet. Then Head west to Palmyra. Palmyra is a charming village with the famous "four corners, four steeples" at the intersection of Main St at Church St/Canandaigua St. There's one church on each corner of this intersection and the village claims that no place else in the country can boast the same! The Aqueduct Park is at Lock 29 and is a treasure trove for Canal buffs. Or, spend the day at the Historic Palmyra Museum Complex which has 4 separate museums, each presenting a different aspect of life in old Palmyra. Enjoy lunch at Muddy Waters Cafe on the canal, or dinner at one of the local restaurants.. (Cruise Time: 5 hours 45 min.)

Day Three: Palmyra to Fairport

For your last full day of cruising, enjoy the 2 locks (29 and 30) as you head towards Fairport. You will pass by our Marina, wave to us along your way! Fairport is a bustling canalside community with lots to do and see. In Fairport, have a look at the slanted lift bridge and enjoy a night out at one of the local restaurants or breweries. Enjoy your final evening aboard the Lockmaster. Remember, it is over an hour back to Macedon and the boat needs to be returned by 9:00 a.m. (Cruise time: 3 hours)