



## Heading West Suggested Itineraries

### 7 Night Itinerary to Lockport Flight of 5 Attractions

#### Day One: Arrival and Orientation

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#### Day Two: Pittsford to Brockport

Go through locks 32 & 33 heading toward Rochester. West of Rochester, it is on to the area of lift bridges. Radio the bridge tender to have the bridge raised in order to pass. There is a supermarket and laundromat in Spencerport very close to the boat docks if you are ready for those services. Brockport is a busy college town during the school year. Take a walk into town and dine out at one of the restaurants, or come back to the boat and enjoy a bar-b-que in Harvester Park. (Cruise Time: 5 hour 15 min.)

#### Day Three: Brockport to Medina

Continue west through canalside villages of Holley and Albion. Don't miss the chance to stop in Holley and explore Waterfall Park, a beautiful waterfall created by water spilling out of the Erie Canal. Albion is noted for its diverse architecture. Plan a couple of hours to stroll through town and take a look. The area around Medina has some interesting canal features. About 3.5 miles outside of town, you will cross Culvert Road, the only place on the canal where a culvert takes the local road under the Erie Canal. Pause and watch as traffic flows right under your boat (it is fairly rural, so be patient, it might take a while to see a car.) As you enter the village of Medina, make a stop to look down over Oak Orchard Creek as the canal crosses an aqueduct. For a better look, take an evening walk along the Canalway Trail. (Cruise time: 4 hours, 15 min.)

#### Day Four: Medina to Lockport

Cruise west to the main event, the Historic Flight of Five. The Lockport Locks District showcases the remarkable restoration of Locks 69 and 70, originally completed in 1849. Visitors can see the locks' massive wooden gates, operated by hand, next to Locks 34 and 35, which enable today's canal traffic to climb the Niagara Escarpment. Take time to enjoy the locks, & the Lockport Cave & Underground boat ride or the Erie Canal Discovery Center. (Cruising time: 3 hours 30 min.)

#### Day Five: Lockport to Albion

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. Albion is a quiet town, with a beautiful cobblestone church. Enjoy a restful evening along the canal town with some restaurant options as well as Bullard Park close by. (Cruising time: 5 hours, 15 minutes)

#### Day Six: Albion to Spencerport

Spencerport is a charming village with a canalside Train Depot Museum that doubles as the Visitor's Center on the south side of the canal and on the north side, Towpath Park, often host to car drive-ins, band concerts and other community events. Spencerport boasts lots of cute shops and restaurants to enjoy by the canal. (Cruising time: 3 hour 30 min.)

#### Day Seven: Spencerport to Fairport

For your last full day of cruising, enjoy the 2 locks (33 and 32) as you head towards Fairport. Make a stop at Bushnell's Basin for some ice cream or a craft beer at Seven Stories Brewery. 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: 5 hour 15 min.)



## 7 Night Itinerary with City of Rochester Attractions

### 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 Fairport. Fairport is a bustling canalside community. In Fairport, have a look at the slanted lift bridge and enjoy a night out at one of the local restaurants. (Cruise Time: 1 hour 15 min.)

### Day Two: Fairport to Rochester

Pass by the communities of Bushnell's Basin and Pittsford, look down as you cross the Grand Embankment at Bushnell's Basin on your way to the Genesee River Crossing. Take a turn to the north. Dock at Corn Hill Landing and get ready for a walk or bike ride around the city. Enjoy the museums, theatres, neighborhoods of the city. Sidewalks are painted with Genesee River Trail markers. See map here: <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/grt/> (Cruise Time: 3 hour 15 min.)

### Day Three: Rochester to Brockport

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### Day Six: Spencerport to Pittsford

Spend today cruising back through the Rochester area. Pittsford is the picture of Americana. Enjoy the shops and many restaurants in the busy little canal town. 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. (Cruising time: 4 hours)

### Day Seven: Pittsford to Palmyra

For your last full day of cruising, glide right past the marina at Macedon and head out to Palmyra. East of Macedon, stop and explore the remains of the 1860's lock 60. Stop just before Lock 29 and take a walk around Aqueduct Park. Just east of Lock 29 is Palmyra's canal basin (a little trickier docking is required here, but we are sure you are ready for it.) The basin is near the center of this historic village. Palmyra offers a variety of historic sights and museums. Enjoy your final evening aboard the Lockmaster. Remember, it is over an hour and two lockings back to Macedon and the boat needs to be returned by 9:00 a.m. (Cruising time: 4 hour 30 min.)



## 4 Night Itinerary with City of Rochester Attractions

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### Day Two: Pittsford to Rochester

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## 4 Night Itinerary Canal Town Attractions

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### Day Three: Brockport to Spencerport with a stop in Holly for the Falls

Head west to Holly (the next town) to bike/hike to the waterfalls. Enjoy the beauty and peacefulness of Holly and then turn around and head east to Spencerport for the day. Spencerport is a charming village with a canalside Train Depot Museum that doubles as the Visitor's Center on the south side of the canal and on the north side, Towpath Park, often host to car drive-ins, band concerts and other community events. (Cruise Time: 3 hours)

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