



# Planning Guide: Westbound Towns



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# Towns Heading West (Fairport - Lockport)

The towns heading west offer our customers the best amenities, restaurants, and attractions. About 80% of ECA's visitors travel westbound during their rentals.





# Westbound Towns, Bridges & Locks

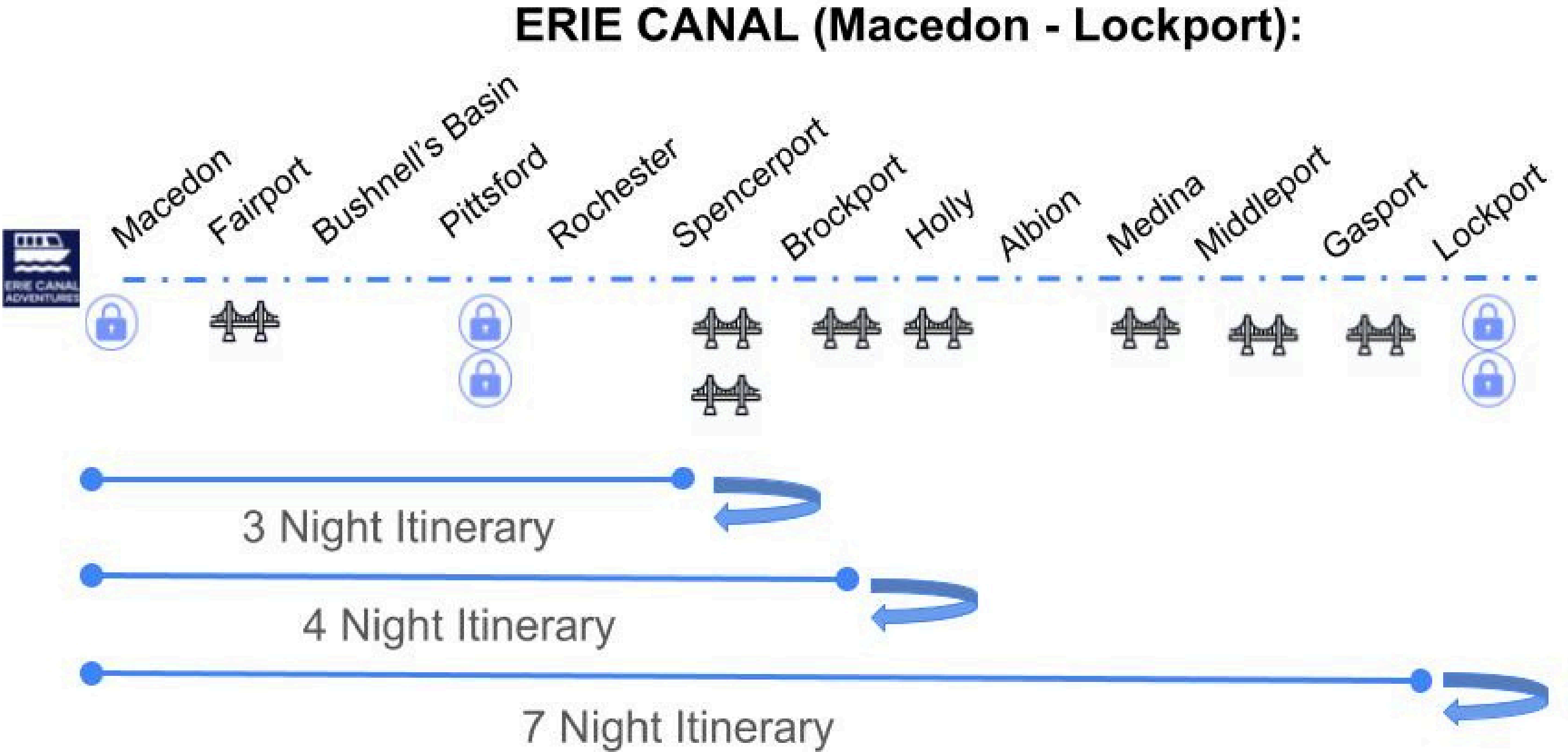
All Trips are Round Trip

3 Night Charters:  
To Spencerport and Back

4 Night Charters:  
To Brockport or Holly  
and Back

7 Night Charters:  
To Lockport  
and Back

We recommend Fairport  
for your last night  
for all Westbound Trips



KEY: Canal Locks [blue lock icon], Bridges [bridge icon]



# Sample Itineraries: Westbound Towns

## 3 Night (West).

**Night 1:** Pittsford or  
Bushnell's Basin

**Night 2:** Spencerport

**Night 3:** Fairport

## 4 Night (West).

**Night 1:** Pittsford or  
Bushnell's Basin

**Night 2:** Brockport

**Night 3:** Spencerport

**Night 4:** Fairport

## 7 Night (West).

**Night 1:** Pittsford or  
Bushnell's Basin

**Night 2:** Brockport

**Night 3:** Medina

**Night 4:** Lockport

**Night 5:** Albion

**Night 6:** Spencerport

**Night 7:** Fairport

\*\*\*When choosing your first night port keep in mind that Bushnell's Basin is easier than Pittsford to disembark for customers with mobility limitations.

# Fairport (West)

Fairport is a must-visit town regardless of your itinerary. Featuring many restaurants, pubs, live music venues, and much more. Whether you are traveling east or west, make sure you spend one night in this iconic canal town.



- Docking
- Fee \$
- Water
- Power
- Bathrooms
- Showers
- Walk/Bike Village
- Kayak Rentals



- Fairport Lift bridge - Very unique structure. This bridge has recently been reconditioned.
- Fairport Historical Museum: Lots of town history and many canal related finds.
- Iron Smoke Distillery: Music venue and terrific local spirits
- Faircraft Micro Brewery: There are many breweries in Fairport but this one is located in an interesting repurposed cannery.
- Casa Larga Winery (Short Uber ride from docks). Award winning wine spectacular views.

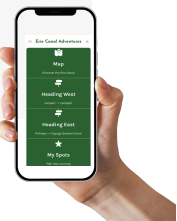


- Mulconry’s Irish Pub: 585-678-4516
- The Porterhouse: 585-364-0928
- LuLu Taqueria: 585-377-0410
- Campana Trattoria: 585-364-0873



Destination on all of our Westbound Itineraries [3, 4 or 7 Nights] - view our Sample Itineraries for more information.

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# Bushnell's Basin (West)

Charming mini-canal village. The canal is lined with several authentic canal houses and a historic inn that still operates as a restaurant. Great ice cream, microbrewery and several eateries. Very easy docking.



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- Bathrooms
- Showers
- \*\*\* Docks Float: Easiest For Mobility Issues



- The Great Embankment: You can take a bike ride or walk the tow path to the west of the dock and you will get a better impression of the embankment. Even see a river that passes under the canal.
- Richardson's Canal House: A historic inn and toll station that is now operating as a restaurant.
- Casa Larga Winery: (Short Uber ride from docks). Award winning wine spectacular views.



- Richardson's Canal House: 585-248-5000
- The Basin Pub: 585-385-1113
- Branca Italian: 585-310-7415
- Pontillo Pizza: 585-248-5372
- Abbotts Ice Cream: 585-385-1366



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# Pittsford (West)

Pittsford, NY, is a charming town along the Erie Canal, just southeast of Rochester. Known for its historic village, scenic waterfront, and upscale shops and restaurants, Pittsford offers a perfect blend of small-town charm and modern amenities. The iconic Schoen Place is a popular spot for visitors, featuring canal-side dining, boutique shopping, and scenic walking trails. With its highly rated schools, vibrant community events, and easy access to outdoor recreation, Pittsford is one of the most desirable places to live in the Rochester area.



- Docking
- No Fee
- Water
- Power
- No Bathrooms
- No Showers
- Walk/Bike Village



- Erie Canal Nature Preserve - about 1/2 mile west of the docking on the canal path.
- Schoen Place: Historic buildings repurposed into shops, restaurants, and pubs.
- The Spa at Del Monte: Located in the Del Monte Hotel
- Pittsford Farms Dairy: Beautiful building with outstanding icecream desserts, coffee and breakfast items. Must see/taste.
- Lock 62 the remains of the original canal double locks. A short walk or bike ride.

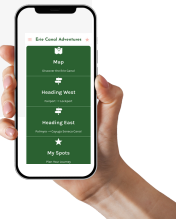


- Aladin’s Natural Eatery: 585-264-9000
- Erie Grill: 585-419-3032
- JoJo Wine Bar: 585-385-3108
- Pittsford Pub: 585-586-4650
- Label: 585-267-7500



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# Rochester (West)

Corn Hill Landing in Rochester, NY, is a scenic waterfront destination along the Genesee River, located in the historic Corn Hill neighborhood. This vibrant area features upscale apartments, restaurants, and shops, all with beautiful river views. With its pedestrian-friendly promenade, boat docks, and outdoor dining options, Corn Hill Landing is a popular spot for both residents and visitors to relax and enjoy the waterfront atmosphere. Its proximity to downtown Rochester and the annual Corn Hill Arts Festival makes it a lively and desirable location for city living and recreation.



- Docking
- No Fee
- Water
- Power
- No Bathrooms
- Bike/Walk/Uber



- George Eastman House Museum: This is a few miles from the dock accessible by Uber or bike. This mansion tour is an incredible collection of artifacts and camera history.
- Eastman Theater: Beautiful theater at the famous Eastman School of Music.
- Strong Museum of Play: Great for kids. This is a nationally prominent museum featuring toy history and interactive exhibits.
- Mount Hope Cemetery: An incredible walk and tours are available.

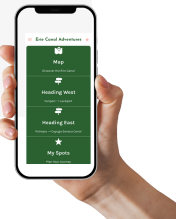


- Genesee Brew House: 585-263-9200
- Dinosaur BBQ: 585-325-7090 (famous)
- Corn Hill Landing several restaurants within the dock area.



Westbound: Ideally reached on your 2nd Day. **This port is not recommended for overnight stays.** Spencerport or Pittsford would be your overnight dock.

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# Spencerport (West)

Spencerport, NY, is a picturesque village along the Erie Canal, located just west of Rochester. It boasts a charming downtown with locally owned shops, restaurants, and a scenic canal port that welcomes boaters in the warmer months. Known for its strong sense of community, Spencerport hosts events like Canal Days, celebrating its rich canal heritage. With excellent schools, beautiful parks, and easy access to outdoor activities, it's a welcoming place to live and visit.



- Docking
- Fee \$
- Water
- Power
- Bathroom
- Shower
- Laundry
- Walk/Bike Village



- Spenserport Depot and Canal Museum
- Pinewood Ponds Park (walk or bike ride)
- Town's Gazeboo: frequently features live music or other entertainment.

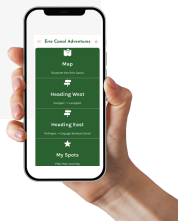


- McColley's Irish Pub: 585-617-4279
- Clutch on the Canal: 585-617-3477
- Texas BBQ Joint: 585-352-4227
- Mangia Mangia: 585-352-7782
- Tops Supermarket: Close To Docks!



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# Brockport (West)

Brockport, NY, is a vibrant college town on the Erie Canal, home to SUNY Brockport. Its historic downtown features charming shops, local restaurants, and a scenic canalfront perfect for walking and boating. The village blends small-town charm with a lively student presence, creating a unique and energetic atmosphere. Brockport is also known for its rich history, strong community spirit, and events like the annual Brockport Arts Festival. With beautiful parks, excellent schools, and a thriving cultural scene, it's a great place to live, work, and explore.



- Docking
- Fee \$
- Water
- Power
- Bathroom
- Shower
- Walk/Bike Village



- SUNY Brockport Campus
- SUNY Brockport Fine Arts Museum
- Morgan Manning House Museum
- Historic Strand Theater: Movie House in operation since 1916

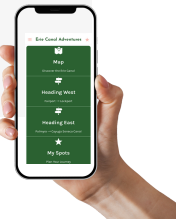


- The Custom House: 585-391-3017
- Barber’s Tap Room: 585-637-2989
- 58 Main BBQ: 585-637-2383
- Piccolo Fazools Bistro: 585-391-3685



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# Holley (West)

Holley, NY, is a quaint village along the Erie Canal, known for its small-town charm and rich history. The focal point of the community is the scenic Holley Canal Falls, a hidden gem that attracts visitors for its natural beauty. The village has a welcoming atmosphere, with locally owned shops, historic buildings, and annual events like the Holley June Fest. Surrounded by farmland and outdoor recreation areas, Holley offers a peaceful, close-knit community while still being within reach of larger towns and cities.



- Dock
- No Fee
- Water
- Power
- Bathroom
- Shower
- Bike/Walk/Hike



- Holley Canal Falls & Park
- Great opportunity for biking or walking on the canal path.

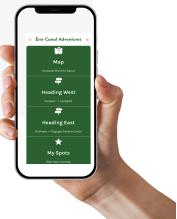


- Very few restaurants. Mainly, simple takeout food like pizza. Plan your groceries... Holley is one of the best places for a dockside BBQ with a view of the waterfall. Very quiet/private.



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# Medina (West)

Medina, NY, is a historic village along the Erie Canal, known for its stunning sandstone architecture, vibrant downtown, and rich canal heritage. The waterfront area offers scenic walking trails, boat access, and unique shops and restaurants, making it a charming destination for visitors. Medina is home to attractions like the Medina Railroad Museum, which showcases the region’s railroad history, and the annual Ale in Autumn beer walk. With a strong sense of community, thriving local businesses, and beautiful historic buildings, Medina is a hidden gem along the canal corridor.



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- Kayak Rentals



- Medina Railroad Museum
- Medina Culvert: See where a road/tunnel allows cars and trucks to travel underneath the canal.
- Medina Historical Society Museum
- Medina Waterfalls & Glenwood Lake good walking paths and views
- Restored Opera House - repurposed into a high-end hotel and restaurant. Absolutely beautiful rehab!



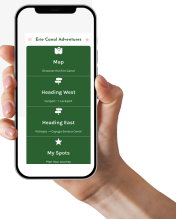
- Zambistro: 585-798-2433
- Fitzgibbon’s Public House: 585-318-4024
- Harvest (Opera House) 585-318-2110
- Avanti Pizza & Woodfire Kitchen: 585-798-1100



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# Albion, Gasport, & Middleport (West)

Albion, Gasport, and Middleport are great destinations but their attractions and food options are less. Many customers love these sleepier locations. Planning groceries is frequently more important in these towns.



## Albion

- Docking
- Showers
- Bathroom
- Power
- Water

## Gasport

- Docking
- Power
- No Water

## Middleport

- Docking
- Showers
- Bathroom
- Power
- Water



## Albion

- Visit Courthouse Square (pictured above)

## Gasport

- Royalton Ravine Park is a terrific spot for hiking and nautre

## Middleport

- Great town for taking a bike ride or walk on the canal path

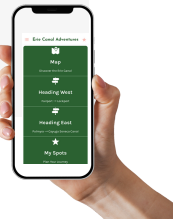


- Very few restaurants. Mainly, simple takeout food like pizza. Plan your groceries... These are great towns for a dockside BBQ or cooking onboard. Smaller villages quiet/private.



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Note: Gasport is a nice quiet overnight spot when visiting Lockport.

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# Lockport (West)

Lockport, NY, is a historic city along the Erie Canal, famous for its impressive Lockport Locks and Flight of Five, a set of 19th-century canal locks that played a key role in canal transportation. The city blends rich history with modern attractions, offering visitors canal cruises, museums, and charming downtown shops and restaurants. Lockport is also known for its underground cave tours, showcasing hidden tunnels and natural rock formations beneath the city. With a strong connection to its canal heritage, thriving wineries, and community events, Lockport is a unique and vibrant destination in Western New York.



- Docking
- No Fee & Fee Docks
- No Water
- Limited Power
- Bathrooms
- Multiple Locations
- Walk/Bike/Uber
- Tour Boat Options



- Niagara Falls State Park is only 20 miles away where you can experience a once in a lifetime natural wonder. During the summer months there is the Discover Niagara Shuttle that runs between The Falls and Lockport and is free.
- Lockport Locks Heritage District
- Erie Canal Discovery Center
- Lockport Cave & Underground Boatride



- Lock 34 Bar & Grill 716-433-4222
- NY Beer Project: 716-743-6927 (uber)
- Stooges Pub: 716-434-1100
- Molinaros Italian Ristorante: 716-438-0631



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