

Arts & Leisure



Tour

The unspoiled natural beauty of Oswego County, NY on the southeastern corner of Lake Ontario captures the imagination of artists and outdoor lovers alike. Our new Photography and Arts Itinerary features cascading waterfalls, brilliant foliage, waterfront vistas, community galleries, scenic dining, and overnight accommodations along the Seaway Trail in New York State's Thousand Islands-Seaway Region. The tour may easily be extended to include world-class fishing, birding, museums and historic sites, and unique shopping experiences.

Morning:

View the breath-taking Salmon River Falls Unique Area in Orwell. Wooded trails offer secure overlooks to sketch and photograph the rustic beauty of this spectacular 110-foot waterfall. Trail and viewing platforms are handicapped-accessible.

Salmon River Fine Arts Center in Pulaski offers lovely displays by talented local artists.

Lunch:

At Arena's Eis House Restaurant's glass gallery, overlooking award-winning gardens in Mexico.

Afternoon:

Visit the Art Association of Oswego community gallery in a former barracks building at historic Fort Ontario Park in Oswego.

Walk the grounds of Fort Ontario State Historic Site and enjoy the spectacular expanse of Oswego Harbor and Lake Ontario, inspiration for James Fenimore Cooper's "The Pathfinder.

Take a drive by tour of the historic murals throughout Oswego. Each mural depicts a part of the area's history in the late 1800's and early 1900's. See the Oswego Lighthouse as it was in 1890, the Oswego Train Station back in 1910 and the legendary Dr. Mary Walker, born in the Town of Oswego and the first woman to have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor and the second woman to graduate from a medical school in the United States.

Evening:

Enjoy dinner at one of Oswego's excellent waterfront restaurants.

Oswego sunset: Relax in the refreshing breeze and capture nature's spectacular colors as the sun quietly sinks over Lake Ontario from nearby Breitbeck Park.

Spend the night in historic Oswego where you'll find a micro-brewery, friendly taverns, and a variety of accommodations overlooking Oswego River.

