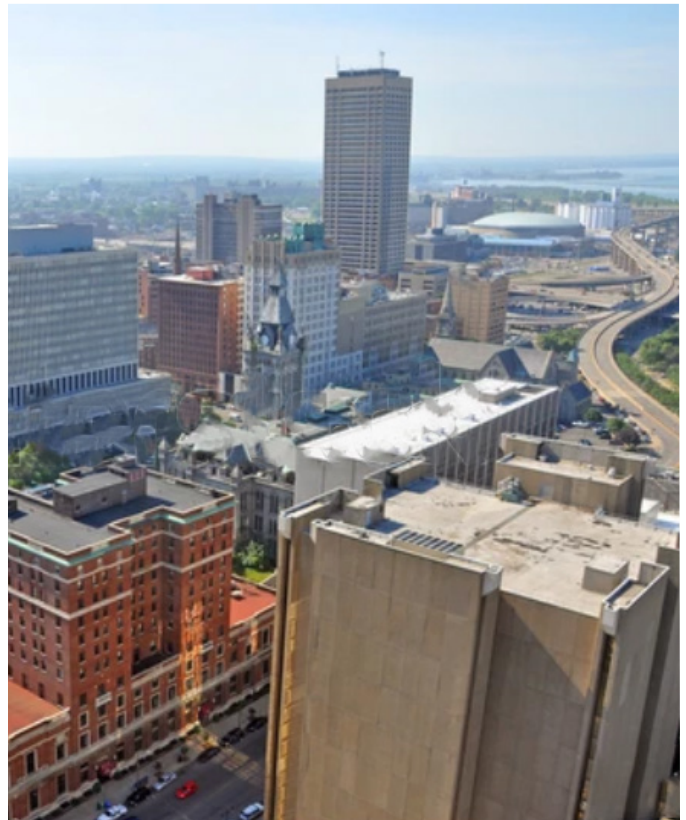




PLANNING YOUR VISIT TO CALSPAN



2041 Niagara Falls Boulevard
Niagara Falls, New York 14304
Flight Testing | (716) 477-3115
www.calspan.com

4455 Genesee Street
Buffalo, New York 14225
1.800.CALSPAN | 716.632.7500
www.calspan.com

VISITING CALSPAN

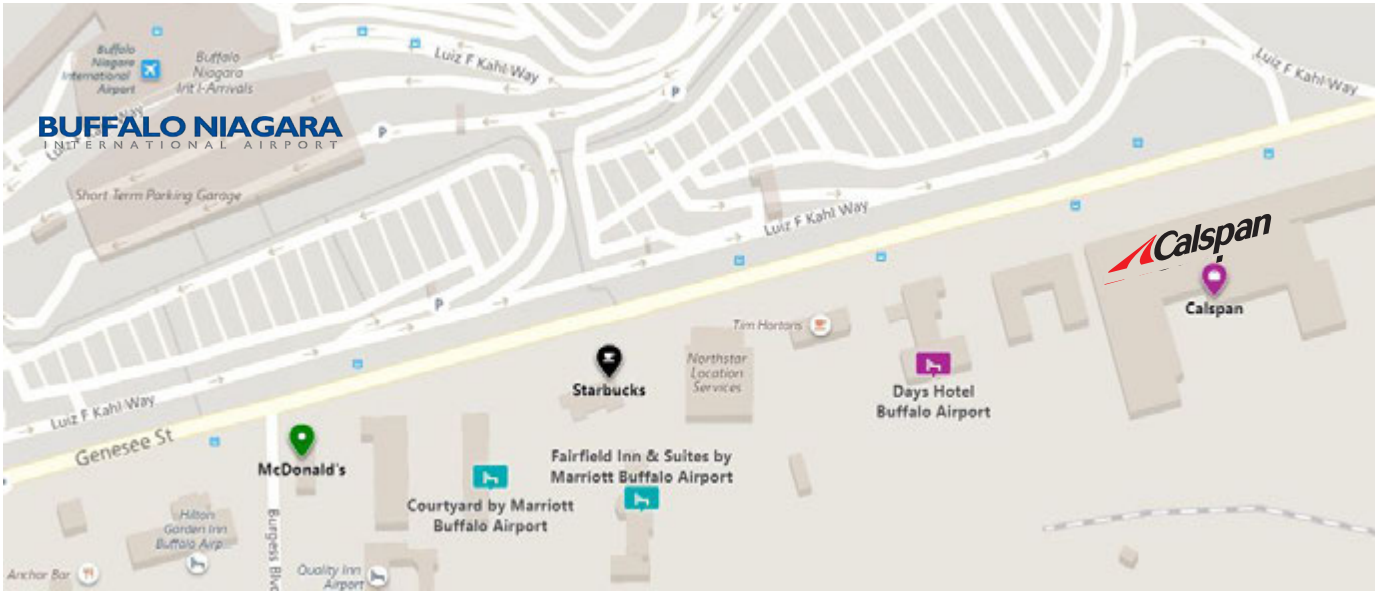
We are thrilled that you have chosen to work with Calspan. To help you plan your visit, we have prepared this visitor guide.

Our headquarters are conveniently located across the street from the Buffalo Niagara International Airport, which provides easy access to our campus. We recognize that you are away from home for extended periods of time so we hope to make your stay as enjoyable as possible.

We encourage you to experience all that Buffalo has to offer. Our city is in the midst of a renaissance – there are plenty of restaurants, breweries, festivals, and events to try and explore.

Downtown Buffalo is a quick 15 minute drive from Calspan. Whether you want to stay close to campus or explore the city, you will have access to a wide selection of great dining and entertainment options. If we can assist you in planning for your arrival or departure, please let us know. We look forward to seeing you, soon!

CONVENIENT LOCATION



IMPORTANT NOTES FOR YOUR STAY

- Security is located at the main entrance. You will need to check in and out every day.
- You must wear your badge at all times.
- No photography. If you would like some pictures, our staff will gladly assist you.
- All visitors will require an escort.

PLANNING YOUR VISIT



ARRIVING BY AIR AIRPORT

BUFFALO NIAGARA INT’L AIRPORT (BUF)
American, Delta, Frontier, Jet Blue, Southwest, and United each offer flights to and from Buffalo. *This is the recommended airport as it is located directly across the street from Calspan headquarters.*

OTHER AIRPORTS WITHIN CLOSE PROMIXITY:
Niagara Falls International & Toronto International

**BUFFALO NIAGARA
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BUF)**
4200 Genesee Street Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 630-6000 | buffaloairport.com/

RENTAL CARS
Onsite - Airport Location

WHERE TO STAY HOTELS

NOTE: These are only a few of the almost 200 in the area.

If you like being in the city area proper you may stay downtown as there are more restaurant options. Some local favorites are listed and highlighted:

1. Westin Buffalo
2. Buffalo Marriott – Harbor Center
3. Courtyard by Marriott - Canalside





HOTELS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

Courtyard by Marriott Buffalo Airport

4243 Genesee Street, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 633-2700 | courtyardbuffalo.com
For the Calspan rate, use code CQZ under corp/promo

This property has a restaurant called The Bistro, which provides healthy food and beverage offerings each morning and evening. Parking, airport shuttling and wireless internet are complimentary. There is an indoor swimming pool, whirlpool and an on-site fitness center.

Days Hotel Buffalo-Airport

4345 Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY 14225
(716) 631-0800 | daysinn.com/hotel/06473
For the Calspan rate, call the hotel, mention Calspan.

This property provides a complimentary breakfast, wireless internet, parking, and airport shuttle. There is an indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, and on-site fitness center. Each room has a microwave, mini-fridge, and desk. On-site restaurant, The Landing Bar & Grill, offers lunch and dinner options featuring local fare.

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Buffalo Airport

4271 Genesee Street, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 633-2488 | fairfieldinnbuffaloairport.com
For the Calspan rate, use code CQZ under corp/promo

This newly renovated property provides a complimentary breakfast, wireless internet, parking, and shuttle to and from the airport. Their shuttle fits 8 people comfortably. There is an indoor swimming pool, whirlpool and on-site exercise room.

Towneplace Suites by Marriott Buffalo Airport

4265 Genesee Street, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 839-1880 | towneplacebuffaloairport.com
For the Calspan rate, use code CQZ under corp/promo

This property provides a complimentary breakfast, wireless internet, parking, and shares the same shuttle as the Fairfield Inn & Suites. There is an indoor swimming pool and fitness center. Each suite includes a fully equipped kitchen, flat screen TV, and in-room office work area.



CLOSE TO CALSPAN & THE AIRPORT

Aloft Buffalo Airport

4219 Genesee St, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 626-1800 | aloftbuffaloairport.com
Approx: 25 minute drive to our facility

Hampton Inn & Suites

133 Buell Ave.
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 631-0200 | hilton.com

Hilton Garden

4201 Genesee St.
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 565-0040 | hilton.com
Approx: 25 minute drive to our facility

Holiday Inn Express

131 Buell Ave.
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 631-8700

SpringHill Suites by Marriott

6647 Transit Road
Buffalo, NY, 14221
(716) 650-4625

TownePlace Suites

4265, Genesee St.
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(710) 839-1880

Tru by Hilton

48 Freeman Road Building B,
Williamsville NY, 14221
(866) 238-4218





OTHER RECOMMENDED PLACES TO STAY

Homewood Suites by Hilton Buffalo Airport

760 Dick Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 685-0700 | homewoodsuitesbuffalo.com
For the Calspan rate, use code: 0560014483, under corp acct.

Wyndham Garden Buffalo/Williamsville

5195 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 276-9600 | wyndham.com/hotels/46453
For the Calspan rate, call the hotel, mention Calspan.

Curtiss Hotel

200 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 945-4900 | curtisshotel.com
Approx: 25 minute drive to our facility, typical room approx. \$160.

Buffalo by Marriott - HARBORCENTER

95 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 852-0049 | marriott.com/BUFBD
Approx: 25 minute drive to our facility.

The Westin Buffalo (A local favorite)

250 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 854-9000 | marriott.com/hotels/travel/bufwi-the-westin-buffalo/
*Approx: 25 minute drive to our facility.
Average room \$199*

Buffalo Grand Hotel (formerly Adams Mark)

120 Church Street, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 845-5100 | thebuffalogrand.com
Approx: 25 minute drive to our facility, typical room approx. \$100.



Courtyard by Marriott-Canalside across from Harbor Center

One Canalside, 125 Main St, Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 840-9566 | marriott.com/hotels/travel/buf-dt-courtyard-buffalo-downtown-canalside/
Approx: 25 minute drive to our facility.

Hyatt Regency Buffalo

2 Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 856-1234
Approx: 25 minute drive to our facility

Embassy Suites Buffalo

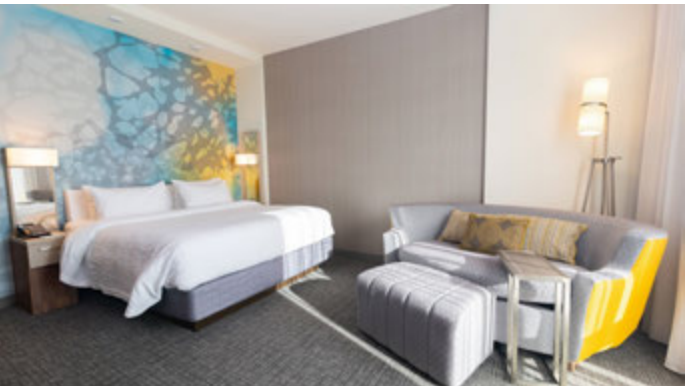
200 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 842-1000 | hilton.com/en/hotels/bufeses-embassy-suites-buffalo/
Approx: 25 minute drive to our facility, typical room approx. \$140.

Mansion on Delaware

**(Famous people typically stay here like:
Alec Baldwin, Joan Baez & Julie Andrews)**
414 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 886-3300 | mansionondelaware.com/en-us
*Approx: 25 minute drive to our facility
History link: krolltravel.com/stories/buffalo-ny-mansion-delaware-avenue-ro-mantic-getaway*

Residence Inn Downtown Buffalo

620 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 247-5252 | marriott.com/hotels/travel/bu-frd-residence-inn-buffalo-downtown/
Approx: 25 minute drive to our facility



Wyndham Garden Buffalo Downtown

125 High Street, Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 845-0112 | wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham-garden/buffalo-new-york/wyndham-gar-den-buffalo-downtown/room
Approx: 25 minute drive to our facility

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

601 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 854-5500 | hiexpress.com/buffalodwtnny
Approx: 25 minute drive to our facility

Hilton Garden (Opened October 2014)

10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 848-1000 | hilton.com/en/hotels/bufmsgi-hilton-garden-inn-buffalo-downtown/
Approx: 25 minute drive to our facility

Hampton Inn Buffalo

220 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 855-2233
Approx: 25 minute drive to our facility



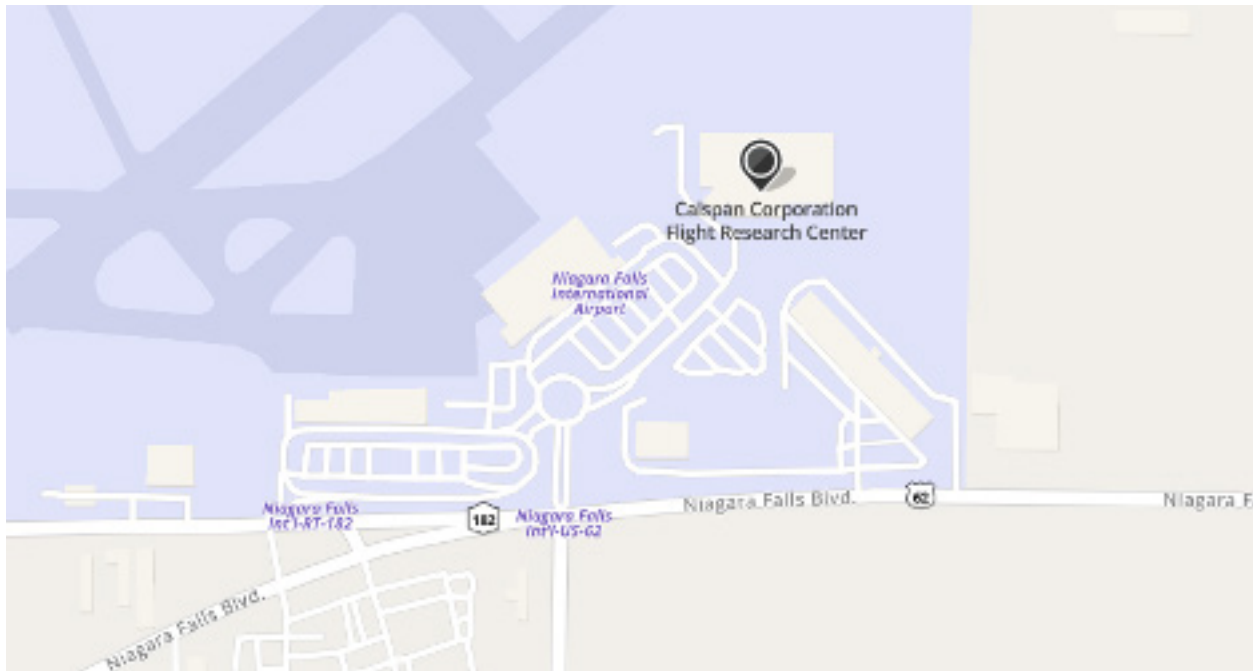
VISITING CALSPAN FLIGHT

To help plan your visit to Calspan in Niagara Falls, we have prepared this informative guide.

The Calspan Flight Research facility is located on the premises of the Niagara Falls International Airport in Niagara Falls, NY. It is located 15 minutes from Downtown Niagara Falls and approximately 30 minutes from Downtown Buffalo.

Visitors can fly into either the Niagara Falls International Airport or the larger Buffalo Niagara International Airport. There are multiple hotels located near Calspan Flight Research in Niagara Falls to consider. If you wish to explore the greater Buffalo area, there is a wider selection of hotel and dining options in Downtown Buffalo.

CONVENIENT LOCATION



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PLANNING YOUR VISIT



WHERE TO STAY HOTELS

Below is a list of some of the hotels in Niagara Falls, NY.
For information on hotels in Downtown Buffalo, refer to pages 5 - 7.

Close to Calspan Flight Research

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Niagara Falls**
10111 Niagara Falls Blvd.
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(716) 298-4500 | ihg.com

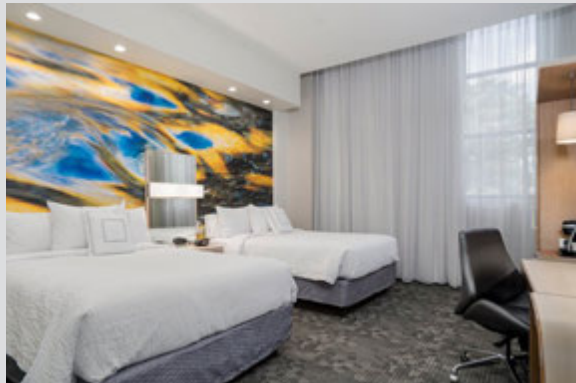
Downtown Niagara Falls

Hyatt Place Niagara Falls
310 Rainbow Blvd.
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(716) 285-5000 | hyatt.com
Approx. 15 min from Calspan

**Courtyard
by Marriott Niagara Falls**
900 Buffalo Ave.
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(716) 284-2222 | marriott.com
Approx. 15 min from Calspan

**DoubleTree by
Hilton Niagara Falls**
401 Buffalo Ave.
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(716) 524-3333 | hilton.com
Approx. 15 min from Calspan

**Fairfield Inn & Suites
by Marriott Niagara Falls**
643 Rainbow Blvd.
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(716) 970-4290 | marriott.com
Approx. 15 min from Calspan





OTHER RECOMMENDED PLACES TO STAY

**On Niagara Falls Blvd
(in-between Downtown
and Calspan Flight)**

Hampton Inn Niagara Falls Blvd
6501 Niagara Falls Blvd.
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(716) 283-0601 | Hilton.com
Approx. 10 min from Calspan

**Comfort Inn & Suites
Niagara Falls Blvd**
6115 Niagara Falls Blvd.
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(716) 524-2727 | choicehotels.com
Approx. 10 min from Calspan



WHERE TO DINE RESTAURANTS

NEAR NIAGARA FALLS AIRPORT

Savor Restaurant & Lounge
28 Old Falls Street
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
Nfculinary.org | (716) 210-2580

Wine on Third
501 3rd Street
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(716) 589-9463 | wineonthird.com
Upscale venue featuring American tapas, entrees, and a lengthy wine list.

Seva Kitchen & Bar
200 Rainbow Blvd.
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(716) 804-7444 | seva.bar
Artisanal cocktail bar serving seasonal food dishes.

The Griffon Gastropub
2470 Military Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(716) 236-7474 | griffongastropub.com

Taylor's Tap and Grill
2279 Niagara Falls Blvd.
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(716) 216-6078 | taylorstap.net

Duff's Famous Wings
8351 Niagara Falls Blvd.
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(716) 236-0333 | duffswings.com

Polish Nook
2242 Cudaback Ave.
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(716) 282-6712 | polishnook.com
Old-fashioned bar/eatery serving homemade Polish fare since 1964



HOW TO GET AROUND TRANSPORTATION



TAXI SERVICES

Taxi service is available 24/7 and can help you get around Buffalo.

BUFFALO EXPRESS TAXI SERVICE
(716) 435-6338

BUFFALO AIRPORT TAXI SERVICE
(716) 292-4425

LIBERTY YELLOW CAB
(716) 877-7111



UBER / LYFT

BOTH UBER AND LYFT PROVIDE SAFE AND COST EFFECTIVE TRANSPORTATION AROUND THE ENTIRE AREA.

To use Uber or Lyft simply download the app. You can reserve a car and pay directly from the application with ease.



After the day is done

THINGS TO SEE AND DO

BUFFALO BY THE SEASONS

WINTER

Snow doesn't slow us down in Buffalo.

- Outdoor Ice Skating & Curling @ Canalside
- Albright- Knox Art Gallery
- Aquarium of Niagara



SPRING

When the snow melts & the fun begins.

- Buffalo Transportation Pierce Arrow Museum
- Buffalo Zoo
- Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens



SUMMER

At the Falls or lakeside is the place to be.

- Maid of the Mist & Cave of the Winds @ Niagara Falls, USA
- Outdoor Concerts, water bike & kayak rentals @ Canalside
- Food Truck Tuesdays @ Larkin Square

FALL

Look up to take in the colorful fall foliage.

- Buffalo Farmers Market
- Get your apple fix @ Mayer Bros. Cider Mill
- Watch a game with the locals on a 38 ft screen @ Southern Tier Brewing Company

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF CURRENT EVENTS:
VISITBUFFALONIAGARA.COM

SITES & THINGS TO DO

From sporting events to theatre and casinos, Western New York provides a stable of amenities sure to make every visit unique.

LEARNING & EDUCATION

- Buffalo Museum of Science **8.2mi**
sciencebuff.org
- Buffalo History Museum **8.8mi**
buffalohistory.org
- Buffalo Naval and History Park **10.7mi**
buffalonaipark.org
- Niagara Aerospace Museum **19.1mi**
wnyaerospace.org
- Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino (Buffalo) **10.9mi**
senecabuffalocreekcasino.com
- Seneca Niagara Casino (Niagara Falls) **25.2mi**
senecaniagaracasino.com

CASINOS



THE ARTS

Shea’s Performing Arts **9.8mi**

Shea’s Performing Arts Center is a theater for touring Broadway musicals and special events in Buffalo, New York. It was opened in 1926 to show silent movies. It took one year to build the entire theatre.

sheas.org

Riviera Theatre **12.6mi**

Built in 1926 and listed on the National and State registers of historic places, the Riviera and Shea’s Buffalo are the only standing examples of the movie palaces and their original “Mighty Pipe Organs” in an area which once boasted over 40 theatres with organs.

rivieratheatre.org

Lockport Palace Theatre **23.1mi**

The Historic Palace Theatre is located in the heart of downtown Lockport, NY. Built in 1925, by Charles Dickenson, the proscenium arch style space is noted as the gem of the city.

lockportpalacetheatre.org

Artpark **31mi**

Artpark is unique as a public park and as a space for art. There is nothing like it – located on a picturesque New York State Park, high atop the Niagara River Gorge, a magnificent celebration of the arts happens every summer.

artpark.net

Frank Lloyd Wright’s - Martin House Complex **8.3mi**

Buffalo Philharmonic **11mi**

Buffalo has a rich festival life vis- it vistbuffaloniagara.com to view calendar

FUN ACTIVITIES

Larkin Square **11mi**

Place to go on Tuesday nights(Food Truck Tuesday’s)

Buffalo Zoo **8.3mi**

SHOPPING

Target **2.9mi**
1750 Walden Ave
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

target.com

Eastern Hills Mall **3.9mi**
4545 Transit Rd
Williamsville NY, 14221

shopeasternhills.com

Walden Galleria Mall **5.1mi**
1 Walden Galleria
Buffalo, NY 14225

waldengalleria.com

Fashion Outlets **23.5mi**
1900 Military Rd
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

fashionoutletsnigara.com

Boulevard Mall **9.6mi**
730 Alberta Drive, Amherst,
NY 14226

GROCERIES

Wegmans **1.9mi**
651 Dick Rd.
Depew, NY 14043
(716) 685-8100

BUFFALO SUBWAY

Note: Fare is free in the downtown area (review maps below for details)





Niagara Falls State Park

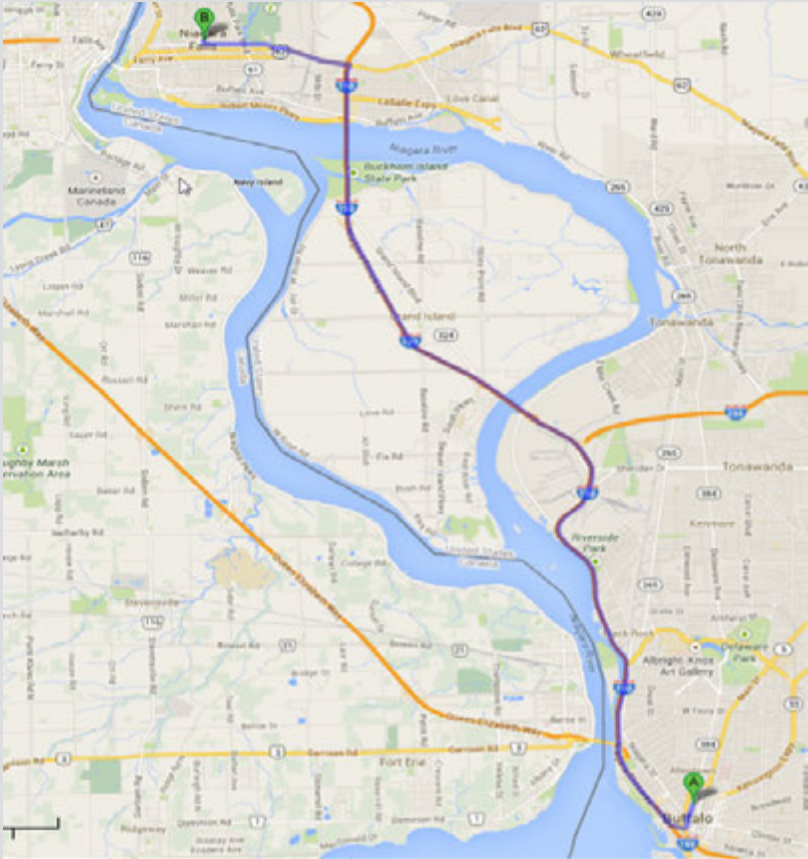
26.5 MILES

niagarafallsstatepark.com

Visiting Niagara Falls State Park is free and open 365 days a year. Looking for a closer look? Jump on the Maid of the Mist tour boat or take a walk through the cave of the winds

30+ minute drive from downtown Buffalo.
30+ minute drive from Buffalo International Airport

- Whirlpool Jet Boats
(Seasonal - Summer)
- Maid of the Mist
(Seasonal - Summer)
- Cave of the Winds
(Seasonal - Summer)





Buffalo Naval Park

OPEN YEAR ROUND

buffalonaivalpark.org



WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE:

- USS Little Rock – Cleveland Class Cruiser later converted to Little Rock class guided missile cruiser. 1945-1976
- USS The Sullivans – Fletcher Class Destroyer 1943-1965
- USS Croaker – Gato Class Submarine 1943-1953
- Army M-41 Tank (Built in Cleveland, Used in Korean conflict)
- Marine M-84 Armored Personnel Carrier (Used by Army & Marine Corps.)
- UH-1 Huey (Over 7,000 built by 1973, Remembered as a symbol of the Vietnam War)
- Air Force F-101F Voodoo Fighter Interceptor Jet (Stationed at Niagara Falls air Station 1971-82)
- Navy FJ-4B Fury Jet (Navy version of Air Force's F-86 Sabre Jet, Max speed 680mph at sea level)
- P-39 Airacobra (Built by Bell in Buffalo & Niagara Falls)



SPORTS & MORE

HOMETOWN TEAMS

Buffalo Bills (NFL)
buffalobills.com

Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
sabres.nhl.com

Buffalo Bisons (Baseball)
milb.com/buffalo

Buffalo Bandits (Lacrosse)
bandits.com

SKIING

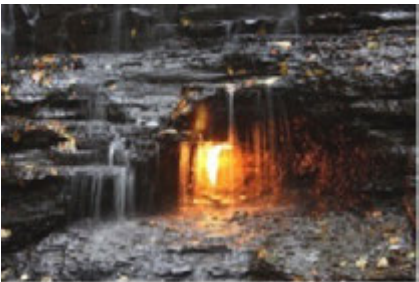
Kissing Bridge
KBSKI.com

Holiday Valley Ski Resort
holidayvalley.com

CHESTNUT RIDGE PARK

Toboggan in Winter

Hike to Eternal Flame in Summer



GOLF

Diamond Hawk **0.7mi**
255 Sonwil Dr.
Buffalo, NY 14225
(716) 651-0700

diamondhawkgolf.com

Grover Cleveland **7mi**
3781 Main St
Buffalo, NY 14226
(716) 836-7398

www2.erie.gov/parks

Bob-O-Links, 18 holes & driving range **12mi**
4085 Transit Road
Orchard Park NY 14127
(716) 662-4311

Chestnut Hill **18mi**
1330 Broadway
Darien Center NY 14040
(585) 547-3613

Diamond Hawk **1.1mi**
255 Sonwil Dr.
Cheektowaga NY 14086
(716) 651-0700

Fox Valley **8.3mi**
616 Genesee St.
Lancaster NY 14086
(716) 683-6161

Glen Oak **16mi**
711 Smith Rd.
East Amherst NY 14051
(716) 688-5454



FOOD

B U F F A L O ' S P R I D E

Buffalo ranked third best food city worldwide by National Geographic in their book called “The World’s Best Cities”.



CLASSIC BUFFALO

Duff's Famous Wings
2.3mi
550 Dick Rd
Depew, NY 14043
(716) 683-3090

Antoinette's Sweets **2.8mi**
5981 Transit Rd
Depew, NY 14043
(716) 684-2376

Buffalo Brewpub **3.6mi**
6861 Main St
Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 632-0552

Anchor Bar **9.8mi**
1047 Main St
Buffalo, NY 14209
(716) 883-1134

Anderson's **2.5mi**
3724 Union Rd
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 681-5464

Ted's Hot Dogs **3.0mi**
7018 Transit Rd
Buffalo, NY 14221
(716) 633-1700

Mooney's **4.2mi**
4628 Broadway
Depew, NY 14043
(716) 681-2121

Southern Tier Brewery
Company **10.4mi**
7 Scott St
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 436-7999

Charlie the Butcher **2.6mi**
1065 Wehrle Dr
Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 633-8330

Paula's Donuts **3.3mi**
8560 Main St
Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 580-3614

Lake Effect Ice Cream **5.9mi**
1900 Hertel Ave
Buffalo, NY 14214
(716) 201-1643

Chef's Restaurant **10.6mi**
291 Seneca St
Buffalo, NY 14204
(716) 856-9187

QUICK SERVE

Danny's Restaurant **1.2mi**
3715 Genesee St
Buffalo, NY 14225
(716) 634-1780

Taqueria Los Mayas **1.9mi**
3525 Genesee St
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 906-3730

Hillview **2.7mi**
6135 Transit Rd
Depew, NY 14043
(716) 684-6870

Creekview Restaurant **3.4mi**
5629 Main St
Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 632-9373

Break'n Eggs Creperie **4.5mi**
5235 Main St
Buffalo, NY 14221
(716) 634-3447

Chester's Cajun Grill **4.6mi**
301 Cleveland Dr
Buffalo, NY 14215
(716) 259-9461

Organic 3 Cafe **5.7mi**
4446 Main St
Buffalo, NY 14226
(716) 204-0031

Merge **9.5mi**
439 Delaware Ave
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 842-0600

FINE DINING

Russel's Steaks **2.8mi**
6675 Transit Rd
Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 636-4900

Giancarlo's **4.2mi**
5110 Main St
Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 346-8965

Black & Blue **5.3mi**
5493 Sheridan Dr
Buffalo, NY 14221
(716) 839-2525

Buffalo Chophouse **9.7mi**
282 Franklin Dr
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 842-6900

3RD BEST FOOD CITY WORLDWIDE



The Buffalo food scene is much more than chicken wings.

While we recommend that you try some while you're here, we wanted to make sure you were aware of all Buffalo has to offer. Unique regional favorites include: Beef on weck sandwiches, Ted's famous hot dogs, sponge candy chocolates, Loganberry soda, even Buffalo pizza is something to write home about.

Aside from our own unique offerings, you can also find classics with Buffalo flare. From extra large and delicious Paula's Donuts, to ice cream featuring the flavors of our town at Lake Effect Artisan Ice Cream, to sixteen varieties of out of this world macaroni & cheese at Mooney's Sports Bar & Grill, you're sure to find something that satisfies your cravings.

The restaurants in this book are just a starting point for your culinary adventures while you're here. We recommend asking your contacts at Calspan what they suggest as 'must visit' places while you're in town.



Popular Restaurants

DOWNTOWN AREA

Allen Burger Venue (ABV) 10mi
175 Allen St.
Buffalo, NY 14201
(716) 768-0386 | allenburgerventure.com
Upbeat urban fixture with gourmet burgers, craft beers & select spirits in rustic-chic surroundings. Burgers are big grass-fed burgers. They also have an array of mac & cheese options, housemade fries and tater tots, as well as a great craft beer list are the backbone of this restaurant from the owners of Blue Monk.
Hours: M-Th, 11:30am-midnight; F-Sa, 11:30am-1am; Su, 11am-10pm.

Anchor Bar (Original Home of the Chicken Wing) 9.8mi
1047 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14209
(716) 883-1134 | anchorbar.com
Famed birthplace of the Buffalo chicken wing, also offering Italian fare, draft beers & live jazz. People talk about buffalo chicken wings, wing sauce, beef on weck, license plates and blue cheese dressing.

Chef’s Restaurant (Italian-Casual) 11mi
291 Seneca St., Buffalo, NY 14204
(716) 856-9187 | ilovechefs.com
Specialties include spaghetti & chicken Parmesan.

Dinosaur Bar-B-Que 10mi
301 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 880-1677 | dinosaurbarbque.com
Bustling BBQ joint features an array of smoked meats, comfort grub & draft brews in a rustic venue. People talk about Fried Green Tomatoes, Pit Smoked Wings, Pulled Pork, Brisket & Ribs.

DiTondo's 11mi
370 Seneca St., Buffalo, NY 14204
(716) 855-8838
Specialties include fresh haddock as well as classic Italian favorites such as spaghetti and bracciole. Hours: lunch, M-F, 11am-2pm; dinner, F, 5-9pm.

Lagerhaus 95 11mi
95 Perry Street, Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 200-1798 | lagerhaus95.com
A casual restaurant located in Buffalo’s historic Cobblestone District, featuring European wines, beers, ales, and spirits. Hours: M-Sa, 11am-11pm; Sa, 4pm-midnight.

Fat Bob’s Smokehouse (Good Bar-B-Que) 10mi
41 Virginia Pl., Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 887-2971 | fatbobs.com
Smoked ribs, pulled pork, chicken, and other BBQ standards, with sides including a notable mac-n-cheese.

Hutch’s (Jeff’s 5-Star #1 Favorite) They are always on point 8.2mi
1375 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209
(716) 885-0074 | hutchsrestaurant.com
Fine American cuisine with global touches in unpretentious, exposed-brick setting with a patio. People talk about beef tenderloin au poivre, jambalaya pasta, stuffed poblano pepper garlic mashed potatoes and thai high calamari.

Left Bank
(Always a good choice if you can get a reservation) **10mi**
511 Rhode Island, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 882-3509 | leftbankrestaurant.com
Specialties include artichoke-stuffed portabello mushroom with peppercorn wine sauce, roast pork tenderloin.

Pearl Street Grill & Brewery 11mi
76 Pearl Street, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 856-2337 | pearlstreetgrill.com
Historic 4-level warehouse for bar-&-grill fare, billiards & sports on TV with house brews in hand. People talk about braised pot roast, beer selection, view of Lake Erie & beef on weck.

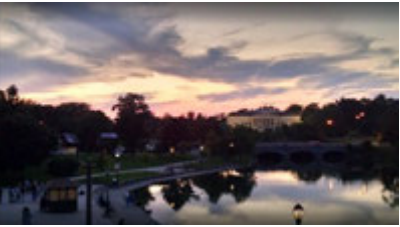
Wiechec’s Lounge 8.7mi
1748 Clinton Street, Buffalo, NY 14206
(716) 823-2828
Known for its classic Buffalo-style fish fry, Wiechec’s is also home to delicious hot fries and an unforgettable dining room that echoes Buffalo’s past. Hours: Open daily 11am-11pm, Closed Sunday’s.

Templeton Landing (Restaurant only open Seasonally - Memorial Day to Labor Day only) 11mi
2 Templeton Terr., Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 852-7337
Located on the Erie Basin Marina with spectacular views of the harbor and sunsets. Live music on the patio. Hours: Su-Th, 11am-11pm; F-Sa, 11am-midnight.

Liberty Hound 11mi
1 Naval Park Cove, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 845-9173
A good beer selection complements simple sea-food dishes and classic American offerings.

Riverworks 12mi
359 Ganson Street, Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 342-2292 | buffaloriverworks.com
Massive waterfront complex for skating, hockey, curling & concerts with dining, bars & concessions.

Terrace at Delaware Park 9.0mi
199 Lincoln Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14222
(716) 886-0089 | terracebuffalo.com
Closed Monday & Tuesday’s Try the Fried Brussel sprouts or Roasted Cauliflower, Sweet Corn & Lobster Bisque appetizers, Steak, Fish & Chips or Bouillabaisse are always great choices.



Mothers 10mi
33 Virginia Place, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 882-2989
Dining with dim lighting that fosters a romantic feel at this cool bistro with an ever-changing, hand-scrawled menu. People talk about late night dining, pork chops, bottle of win, pork belly and shrimp fritters. OPEN Late



Tempo (Jeff’s 5-Star but can be pricey) 11mi
581 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 885-1594 | tempobuffalo.com
Villa-style eatery with exposed brick, cupola & patio delivers upscale Italian fare. People talk about dining experience, lobster risotto, appetizer, gnocchi, calamari & the Ribeye.



EAST AURORA AREA

189 Public House
14mi

189 Main Street, East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 652-8189 | oneeightynine.com
New in 2014. Small cozy pub style bar with excellent simple menu. The pub burger is a fav. Featuring good live music almost daily.

Griffon Pub 22mi

634 Main Street, East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 714-9301 | thegriffonpub.com
Pub grub and an astonishing assortment of craft beers (72 on tap). Su-Th 4pm-3am (full menu 4pm-11pm); F-Sa 4pm-3am (full menu 4pm-12am).

Riley Street Station (This place has been hit/miss lately) 21mi

27 Riley Street, East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 655-4948 | rileystreetstation.com
Occupies what used to be the Pennsylvania Railroad Station in the heart of downtown East Aurora. It offers a hearty menu of locally influenced comfort food and drink. Hours: M-Sa, 11am-4am; Su, noon-4am.

Roycroft Inn 21mi

40 South Grove Street, East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 652-5552 | roycroftinn.com
A national landmark Arts & Crafts inn with luxury accommodations and fine dining. Specialties: contemporary American cuisine with classical touches. Hours: lunch, M-F, 11:30am-3pm; brunch: Su, 10am-2:30pm; dinner, Su-Th, 5-9pm; F-Sa, 5-10pm.

Bar Bill Tavern (Best Wings in the area) 21mi

185 Main Street, East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 652-7959 | barbill.com
The Bar Bill Tavern, a pub style tavern in East Aurora, NY, is home to legendary beef on weck and world famous chicken wings.

Elm Street Bakery 23mi

72 Elm Street, East Aurora, NY 14052 (716) 652-4720 | elmstreetbakery.com
Seasonal American cuisine is served all day in this airy, rustic-chic cafe/bakery with a brick oven. Bright and sunny bakery offers a fresh and local-centric menu of sandwiches, salads, and brick oven pizzas in addition to a great selection of fresh-baked breads and pastries. Hours: Tu-Sa, 7am-8pm.

Rick's on Main 16mi

687 Main Street, East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 652-1253 | ricksonmain.com
Rick's features everything from tapas-style trio to bacon-wrapped pork tenderloin, as well as a full bar serving beer, wine, and liquor. Hours: lunch, M-F, 11am-2:30pm; Sa, noon-2:30pm; dinner, M-Th, 5-10pm; F-Sa, 5-11pm; Su, 4-8pm.

42 North Brewing Co. 16mi

25 Pine Street, East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 805-7500
Brewery and gastropub serving locally sourced plates, craft beer, and wine. Hours: Closed Monday, Tues-Thurs 4-11pm, Fri & Sat 12pm-12am, Sun 11am-8pm.

Pasquale's Italian (3 locations: West Seneca, East Aurora & Highland on the Lake) 21mi

242 Main Street, East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 655-0100 | pasquales.com
Italian cuisine in a casual but elegant atmosphere offering pasta, chicken, veal, seafood and new beef entrees. Hours: M-Th, 11am-10pm; F-Sa, 11am-11pm; Su, noon-10pm.



SOUTHTOWNS AREA



Curly's Bar and Grill (Food is excellent; some dishes are pricey) 13mi

647 Ridge Road, Buffalo, NY 14218
(716) 824-9716 | curlysgrille.com
Caribbean/traditional fare served in a space with tropical art. Specialties: Jamaican jerk chicken and homemade breads. (Gluten free options available) Hours: M-F, 11am-10pm; Sa, 5-10pm; Su, 3-9pm.

Ilio DiPaolo's 15mi

3785 South Park Ave, Buffalo, NY 14219
(716) 825-3675 | iliodiapolos.com
True Authentic Italian cuisine. Opened in 1965 by Hall of Fame Wrestler Ilio DiPaolo. Try the Eggplant Parmigiana, or any steak, veal & chicken selection. Save room for their 3 layer TIRAMISU! Closed Monday's

Pasquale's Italian (3 locations: West Seneca, East Aurora & Highland on the Lake) 12mi

3720 Seneca Street, West Seneca, NY 14224
(716) 674-0123 | pasquales.com
Italian cuisine in a casual but elegant atmosphere, offering pasta, chicken, veal, seafood and new beef entrees. Hours: M-Th, 11am-10pm; F-Sa, 11am-11pm; Su, noon-10pm.



Duff's (Local Wing Favorite) 14mi

3090 Orchard Park Road, Buffalo, NY 14224
(716) 674-7212 | duffsfamouswings.com

Lucia's on the Lake 17mi

4151 Lake Shore Road, Hamburg, NY 14075
(716) 627-9752 | luciasonthelake.com
Try the Bang Bang Calamari, Shrimp & Lobster Risotto any steak or Chicken Francaise. Open 11am-midnight, closed on Monday's.

Rodney's 17mi

4179 Lake Shore Road, Hamburg, NY 14075
(716) 627-5166 | rodneysonthelake.com
For more than twenty-five years, Rodney's has been offering quality food at reasonable prices. Year-round dining with summertime patio offers scenic view, while menu favorites include salads, burgers, steaks, ribs, and fresh seafood. Hours: M-Sa, 11am-midnight; Su, noon-10pm.



Hoak's Restaurant 17mi

4100 Lakeshore Road, Hamburg, NY 14075
(716) 649-4025
Famous view of Lake Erie and downtown Buffalo. Savory seafood, steaks, and children's dishes. Hours: M-Th, 11am-11pm; F-Sa, 11am-11:30pm; Su, noon-11pm.

Mulberry Italian Restaurant 17mi

64 Jackson Avenue, Lackawanna, NY 14218
(716) 822-4292 | pasquales.com
Distinctive Italian angolo posto - "old-school red sauce corner joint. Lasagna & other Italian classics in a cozy neighborhood joint decked out with photos & memorabilia." Must try the giant meatball appetizer! Hours: lunch, M-Sa, 11:30am-3:30pm; dinner, M-Sa, 3:30-9:30pm; Su, 3-8pm.

Schwabl's 11mi

789 Center Road, West Seneca, NY, 14224
(716) 675-2333 | schwabls.com
Landmark spot for signature beef on weck & rib-sticking German-American fare in old-fashioned digs. Hours: Mon-Thurs 11am-9pm, Fri & Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 1-8:30pm.

NEAR AIRPORT

Black & Blue Steak & Crab 4.3mi
5493 Sheridan Drive, Amherst, NY 14221
(716) 839-2525 | blackandbluesteakandcrab.com
Upscale surf 'n' turf meals complement the 3,000+ wines served at this chic steakhouse. Must haves: garlicky green beans, beefsteak tomato salad, mac-n-cheese, house-made baked beans and sweet potato dumplings.



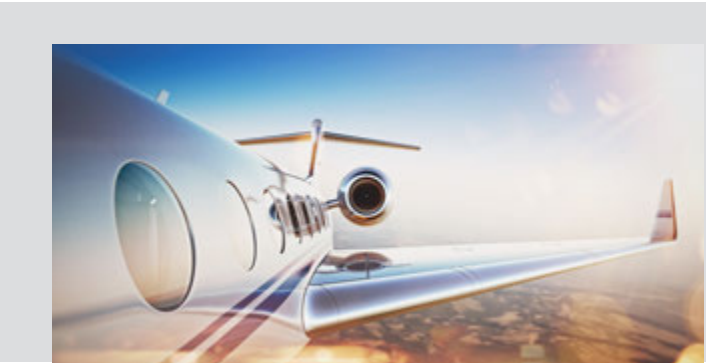
Duff's (Local Wing Favorite) 7.4mi
3651 Sheridan Drive, Amherst, NY 14226
(716) 834-6234 | duffswings.com
Original location of a regional chain. Offering spicy, saucy wings & brews in a no-frills setting.



Russell's - Steaks * Chops & More (Proper Dress Expected) 2.8mi
6675 Transit Road, Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 636-4900 | salvatoresgrand.com



Texas De Brazil-Recently opened 3.1mi
1 Walden Galleria P101, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 683-0013 | texasdebrazil.com
Treat yourself to the 50-60 item seasonal salad area that included appetizers, gourmet vegetables & soups. Turn your place card to green and prepare to be swarmed by a troop of carvers serving various cuts of seasoned beef, lamb, pork, chicken, and Brazilian sausage, all accompanied by traditional side items and house-baked Brazilian cheese bread.



Bravo Cucina Italiana 4.5mi
1 Walden Galleria, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
(716) 684-4595 | Bravoitalian.com
Upscale-casual Italian chain serving pasta, grilled dishes, pizza & cocktails amid Roman-ruin decor. People talk about lobster bisque, filet mignon toscano, lasagna & fettuccine Bolognese, chicken scaloppini, eggplant parm, flat bread, lobster ravioli alla vodka and margherita pizza.

Duff's (Local Wing Favorite) 4.1mi
Eastern Hills Mall, 4545 Transit Rd, Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 631-3833 | duffswings.com

Salvatore's Italian Gardens 1.7mi
6461 Transit Road, Depew, NY 14043
(716) 683-7990 | Salvatores.net
People talk about prime rib, lobster tail, signature breads, pineapple salmon, jumbo shrimp, & rack of lamb.

CRAFT BREW SCENE



12 Gates Brewing Co. (Fun place - Kind of hidden) 2.7mi
80 Earhart Dr., Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 906-6600 | 12gatesbrewing.com

Big Ditch Brewing Company 10mi
55 E. Huron St., Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 854-5050 | bigditchbrewing.com
This new downtown brewery offers tasting, tours, and full menu of pub grub in addition to a great atmosphere.

Buffalo Brewing Company 10mi
314 Myrtle Ave, Buffalo, NY 14204
(716) 868-2218 | buffalo-brewing-company.com

Buffalo Brew Pub 3.6mi
6861 Main St., Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 632-0552 | buffalobrewpub.com
Four original types of beer brewed right in the pub & 30 others on tap. Try the beer steamed sausage.

Buffalo Riverworks 12mi
359 Ganson Street, Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 342-2292 | buffaloriverworks.com
Massive waterfront complex for skating, hockey, curling & concerts with dining, bars & concessions.

Ellicottville Brewing Company (NOTE: this is approx 1 hour drive from Buffalo - Ski country) 53mi
28 Monroe St., Ellicottville, NY 14731
(716) 699-2537 | ellicottvillebrewing.com
Ellicottville's only micro-brewery. Specialties: Shepherd's pie, steaks, and French onion soup.

Flying Bison Brewing Co. 11mi
840 Seneca St., Buffalo, NY 14210
(716) 873-1557 | flyingbisonbrewing.com

Froth Brewing Co. 11mi
700 Military Road, Buffalo, NY 14216
(716) 783-8060 | frothbrewing.com

Hamburg Brewing Company (great summer patio) 22mi
6553 Boston State Road, Hamburg, NY 14075
(716) 649-3249 | hamburgbrewing.com
Limited menu with pretzels, personal size pizza, meat & cheese trays, chips n dip, caprese & BLT sandwiches.

Hydraulic Hearth 11mi
716 Swan Street, Buffalo, NY 14210
(716) 248-2218 | hydraulichearth.com
Limited menu serving brick oven pizza, salad and pub grub favorites.

Lagerhaus 95 11mi
95 Perry Street, Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 200-1798 | lagerhaus95.com
Casual restaurant in Buffalo's historic Cobblestone District, featuring European wines, beers, ales, and spirits. Hours: M-Sa, 11am-11pm; Sa, 4-m-midnight.

North American Breweries 10mi
50 Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 604-1050 | resurgencebrewing.com
Limited menu serving pizza, burritos, meat & cheeses.

Pan-American Grill & Brewery 10mi
391 Washington Street, Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 856-0062
Warm microbrewery in the Hotel Lafayette pairing in house-brewed beers with electric pub grub.

Pearl Street Grill & Brewery 12mi
76 Pearl Street, Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 856-2337 | pearlstreetgrill.com
Good food & beer offer 3 tier patio with views of Lake Erie & the Naval Park..

Resurgence Brewing Company 11mi
1250 Niagara St., Buffalo, NY 14213
(716) 381-9868 | resurgencebrewing.com
Limited menu serving pizza, burritos, meat & cheeses.

Rusty Nickel Brewing Company 12mi
4350 Seneca St, West Seneca, NY 14224
(716) 608-6155 | rustynickelbrewing.com
No food but the Ebenezer Ale House sits in front and serves food and beer (same parking lot).

Thin Man Brewery 9.2mi
492 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222
(716) 923-4100



Buffalo Facts



Buffalo is a city in the U.S. state of New York and the seat of Erie County. Located in Western New York on the eastern shores of Lake Erie and at the head of the Niagara River across from Fort Erie

- Population: 259,000 (City Proper)
- In 1880 something, the brilliant Electrical Engineer Nikola Tesla harnessed the power of Niagara Falls and developed a system of Alternating Current (AC) which enabled power to flow from Niagara Falls to Buffalo thus making Buffalo the first city with powered street lights.
- Thus the first electric street lights in the US were lit on Ganson Street in Buffalo.
- In 1901, Buffalo had 60 millionaires, more per capita than any city in the US.
- In 1901, Buffalo was the 8th largest city in the US in terms of population
- In 1896, Ellicott Square Building was largest office building in the world until 1908 with 447,000 sqft and 10 floors.
- In 1942, Bell Aircraft manufactured the first American jet plane in the world. See National Museum of the US Air Force, First American Jet Plane (on-line June 2013). The P-59 was built in utmost secret on the upper floor of the old Ford (later Trico, now Tri-Main) plant on Main Street. It was then shipped to California by rail disguised by a false prop fastened to its nose, and successfully flown.
- During WW2, Bethlehem-Lackawanna Steel became the world’s largest steelmaking operation.
- In 1993, Buffalo was the first city in the United States to host Summer World University Games, an international amateur athletic competition second to only the Summer Olympics
- US Presidents Grover Cleveland and Millard Fillmore lived in Buffalo when they were elected (Fillmore VP). Pres. McKinley assassinated in Buffalo; Theodore Roosevelt inaugurated in Buffalo
- Curtiss-Wright Corporation developed a research laboratory across the road from the Buffalo airport that boasted a pioneer high velocity wind tunnel and a large altitude chamber. The laboratory was donated to Cornell University after the war and named Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory Cornell invents in-flight simulators, specially modified aircraft that can be programmed to feel like other aircraft that may not even exist. Wind tunnels are developed to test scale model planes in development. The lab is later sold to Calspan
- 1860 birthplace of Herman Hollerith, called “Father of the Information Age,” inventor of the punch card and one of the founders of IBM

» ITEMS INVENTED IN BUFFALO

1841
Steam-powered grain elevator - Joseph Dart

1850
Roll-top desk - Abner Cutler

1884
Ball Canning Jars - Ball Brothers

1890
The Electric Chair - Dentist Dr. Alfred Southwick
First man executed with the electric chair - Buffalonian - William Kemmler (aka John Hart)

1897
Jell-O - Paul B. Wait



1902
Air conditioner - Willis Carrier

1903
Windshield Wipers - Mary Anderson

1959
Pace Maker - Wilson Greatbatch

1964
Chicken Wings - Teresa Bellissimo

» OTHER FACTS

- Due to State laws, a fine of \$25 can be issued for flirting in public on Buffalo streets.
- Rick James was born in Buffalo (James Ambrose Johnson, Jr.)

» 10 More Facts about Buffalo

FILLED WITH ARCHITECTURAL GEMS

#1



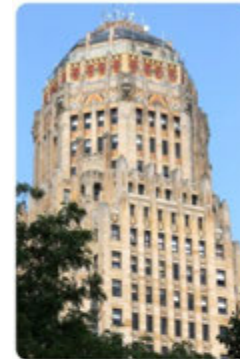
Buffalo is filled with so many architectural treasures, you could spend days just touring the city's many historic buildings, skyscrapers, churches and mansions. Once a prosperous city thanks to its strategic location on the Erie Canal which made it a major transportation hub, the wealthy city was able to afford prestigious architects of that era to create a model city to be followed by others. The city's park-scape was created by Frederick Law Olmsted, who also designed Central Park and Prospect Park in New York, who, influenced by Paris' boulevards and parks, created an exemplary system of interconnected parkways and green spaces throughout the city.

It can also be considered a pioneer in skyscraper architecture with Louis Sullivan's 1895 Guaranty Building and the beautiful art deco city hall skyscraper. The Ellicott Square Building with its Italian Renaissance façade, the H. H. Richardson Complex, which was built as the New York State Asylum for the Insane in 1870, the Buffalo National Savings Bank with its striking gold-leafed dome or the Electric Tower, a gorgeous Beaux-Arts Classical Revival building, are other notable buildings. But Buffalo's architecture deserves its own dedicated article, so more on that later. The city has 80 buildings that are registered in the National Register of Historic Places – an impressive number, considering the compact size of the city.



A PIONEER IN MANY WAYS

#2



Back then, Buffalo also attracted many wealthy business men with money to spend on architects like Frank Lloyd Wright (who built five buildings in the area: three in Buffalo and Darwin Martin's summer vacation residence on the shores of Lake Erie). Only Chicago has more Wright buildings than Buffalo!

The city has been a pioneer in many aspects, not only in architecture: Thanks to its proximity to the powerful Niagara Falls, it was the first city to feature electric street lights in 1886. The Hotel Buffalo (originally known as the Statler Hotel) was the first hotel in the world to have a private bath in each room, and grain elevators were invented in Buffalo in 1842. Buffalo was also home to the biggest office building in the world, the Ellicott Square Building, which opened in 1896. (Buffalo held this title for 16 years.)



One of many abandoned grain elevators along the Buffalo River

SECOND BIGGEST CITY IN NEW YORK

#3



Only a fraction of Buffalo – I love how green the city is!

Did you know that Buffalo was the second most populous city in the state of New York? Most people think that title would go to Albany, the state's capital, but it is in fact Buffalo that takes 2nd place after New York City.

With close to one million people in the metropolitan area but only about 250,000 in the city center, Buffalo is just about the right size: not overwhelmingly big but big enough to provide a wide range of entertainment, restaurants and bars and other things to do.

BOOMING ART SCENE

#4

Who knew that Buffalo was home to so much world class art? In total, there are over 50 art galleries (private and public), and the outstanding Albright-Knox Art Gallery alone makes every art lover's heart beat faster with excitement, showcasing pieces by great painters such as Henri Matisse, Max Beckmann, Marc Chagall, Andy Warhol, Pablo Picasso, Anselm Kiefer, Georgia O'Keeffe, Frida Kahlo, Wassily Kandinsky, Joan Miro, Salvador Dali, Mac Ernst, Mark Rothko, Jackson Pollock, Claude Monet, Georges Braque, Van Gogh, Paul Gauguin, Henri Rousseau and Toulouse-Lautrec, to name just a few. The Burchfield-Penney Art Center is another top-notch art gallery, dedicated to American painter Charles E. Burchfield, but showcasing other local as well as international artists as well. Buffalo also hosts two art festivals, the Elmwood Festival Of The Arts and the Allentown Art Festival, which attract thousands of art aficionados every year.



The Albright Knox Art Gallery

INAUGURAL SITE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT

#5



Theodore Roosevelt was inaugurated in Buffalo, and not in the nation's capital. An inauguration that doesn't take place in Washington, D.C. is very rare, and Roosevelt was sworn in Buffalo because President William McKinley was shot while visiting the 1901 Pan-American Exposition in the city. After McKinley died from his mortal wounds, Roosevelt was inaugurated as the 26th President of the United States in the Wilcox Mansion, which is now a museum dedicated to the inauguration and other happenings from that era. The beautifully restored mansion combines old and new by displaying exhibits from the Pan-American Exposition and offering some fantastic interactive features that make it fun to learn more about the inauguration and the events surrounding it. My favorite feature: the desk in Roosevelt's recreated presidential office where one can play president and email yourself a newspaper with headlines about yourself...pretty cool!

BUFFALO HAS A HUGE WATERFRONT

#6

Thanks to the city's location right at the confluence of the Buffalo River, the Niagara River and Lake Erie, Buffalo has a large waterfront. The city's waterfront is one part of the city that has been seeing a big renaissance in the last few years, offering a range of walkways and restaurants as well as fun activities throughout the summer – people gather here for outdoor movies and concerts, artisan markets and free yoga classes in the grass. Alternatively, you can take a historic river cruise from here to see the massive grain elevators which were a major contributor to Buffalo's wealth at the turn of the 20th century close-up, or a boozy cruise around Lake Erie. I personally love being by the water and seeing the vibrant waterfront and how it is being transformed (with more developments to come over the next few years) was great.



YOU CAN CROSS RIGHT INTO CANADA FROM HERE

#7



Canada – on the other side of the Niagara River

Most people don't know that you can cross into Canada at Niagara Falls, and/or that you can go to Canada straight from Buffalo. The centrally located Peace Bridge lets you cross the international border right in town and brings you to Fort Erie in Ontario. The bridge has connected the two countries since 1927.

BUFFALO USED TO BE ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST CITIES IN U.S.

#8

In the early 1900's, Buffalo had more millionaires per capita than any other city in the United States! That was around the time when Buffalo was an important railroad hub and stop along the trade route from East to West, plus the largest grain-milling center in the U.S. When the St Lawrence Seaway was opened and replaced the Erie Canal as the most significant waterway in the region and Amtrak rerouted trains to nearby Depew, the steel industry and grain milling declined, Buffalo's prosperity dropped consequently, but you can still see many of the millionaire's mansions along Delaware Avenue, which was known as Millionaires Row back in the day.



THERE'S MORE FOOD THAN JUST BUFFALO WINGS!

#9

The diverse food scene will probably surprise most about Buffalo. Obviously, there are Buffalo Chicken Wings which are famous throughout the U.S. (but some say aren't anywhere as good as at the Anchor Bar, the birthplace of the original Buffalo Wings! Locals know where to go for good wings) – thanks to the city's ethnic diversity, however, there is a wide range of international restaurants to be found and the list of places I love is impossible to work through – I would need to eat constantly to try all the restaurants that I think I would like and not neglect the one's I know I like. There are currently 929 restaurants listed on TripAdvisor (as of 2017) (http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g60974-Buffalo_New_York.html) for Buffalo – which shows you how much of a foodie town Buffalo is.

BUFFALO IS A FESTIVE CITY

#10

http://www.bestofwny.com/concerts_festivals/

There has to be a festival for just about everything in Buffalo! Just to name a few:

- Soup Fest – March
- Dyngus Day Celebration – April
- Wine Festival - <http://wutsupbuffalo.com/categories/beer-and-wine/2015/buffalo-wine-festival.php>
- Hellenic – June
- Allentown Art Festival – June
- Bar-B-Q and Blues Fest - <http://wutsupbuffalo.com/categories/events-and-festivals/2015/bbq-blues-bash.php>
- Garden Walk – July (Said to be the largest in the country)
- Taste of Buffalo – 2 days in July
- Porchfest - <http://wutsupbuffalo.com/categories/events-and-festivals/2015/buffalo-porchfest.php>
- Music is Art Festival - September
- Chicken Wing Fest – September
- Oinktober Fest - <http://wutsupbuffalo.com/categories/events-and-festivals/2014/oinktoberfest.php>
- Peach Fest - September
- Apple Fest – October



There is also a large music concert presence all summer long: You can probably find a free concert every day of the summer.

- Some big names as well: like Pat Benetar, Everclear, Peter Frampton, Cheap Trick, The Fixx, Seether, The Cult, Blues Traveler, Gin Blossoms, Candlebox, David Sanborn, Joan Jett, The Romantics, Soul Asylum & Kim Mitchell.
- Thursday at Canalside Concerts - <http://www.canalsidebuffalo.com/>
- Canal Concert Series in Tonawanda
- Art Park – Concert Series - <http://www.artpark.net/content/pages/outdoor-concerts-calendar>



Food Truck Tuesday, Garden Walk & Canalside Yoga

