

# Experiencing Buffalo

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## Good Eating

**Allen Street Hardware Cafe**

American Traditional, Burgers, Fried Chicken, Late-Night Dining, Sandwiches

245 Allen St Buffalo, NY 14201

**Amy's Place**

Breakfast, Diner, Middle Eastern, Vegetarian, Sandwiches, Lebanese

3234 Main St Buffalo, NY 14214

**Anchor Bar**

Where history was created! The original home of the Buffalo Chicken Wing. American Traditional, Burgers, Subs/Hoagies/Po-boys, Italian, Pizza, Wings, Beef on Weck, Fish Fry, Late-Night Dining, Sandwiches, Ribs

1047 Main St Buffalo, NY 14209

**Betty's**

American Traditional, Breakfast, Brunch, Cafe, Sandwiches

370 Virginia St Buffalo, NY 14201

**Black Rock Kitchen & Bar**

Contemporary, Brunch, Burgers, Sandwiches

491 Amherst St Buffalo, NY 14207

**Blue Monk**

Beef on Weck, Gastropub, Belgian, Late-Night Dining, Sandwiches, Pub Food, Charcuterie

727 Elmwood Ave Buffalo, NY 14222

**Caffe Aroma**

Breakfast, Coffeehouse, Dessert, Italian, Cafe, Wine Bar, Late-Night Dining, Sandwiches

957 Elmwood Ave Buawgdrrrrbffalo, NY 14222

**Cantina Loco**

Mexican, Burritos, Tex-Mex, Tacos

191 Allen St Buffalo, NY 14201

**Chef's**

Italian, Sandwiches

291 Seneca St Buffalo, NY 14204

**Coles**

American Traditional, Brunch, Burgers, Wings, Beef on Weck, Late-Night Dining, Sandwiches, Pub Food

1104 Elmwood Ave Buffalo, NY 14222

**Essex St Pub, The**

Burgers, Chili, Wings, Late-Night Dining, Sandwiches, Pub Food

530 Rhode Island St Buffalo, NY 14213

**Fat Bob's Smokehouse**

American Traditional, Barbecue, Home-style, Wings, Fried Chicken, Fish Fry, Late-Night Dining, Sandwiches, Ribs

41 Virginia Place Buffalo, NY 14202

**Gabriel's Gate**

American Traditional, Brunch, Wings, Fish Fry, Late-Night Dining, Ribs, Steak  
145 Allen St Buffalo, NY 14201

**Hutch's**

Contemporary, Small Plates, Fine Dining, Late-Night Dining  
1375 Delaware Ave Buffalo, NY 14209

**India Gate**

Indian  
1116 Elmwood Ave Buffalo, NY 14222

**Jim's Steakout**

Burgers, Cheese Steaks, Subs/Hoagies/Po-boys, Wings, Late-Night Dining, Tacos  
938 Elmwood Ave Buffalo, NY 14222

**Joe's Deli**

Deli, Subs/Hoagies/Po-boys, Beef on Weck, Muffuletta, Sandwiches  
1322 Hertel Ave Buffalo, NY 14216

**Kuni's**

Some of the best sushi and Japanese cuisine in town, comfortable retreat  
226 Lexington, Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14222  
716.881.3800

**La Nova Pizzeria**

Subs/Hoagies/Po-boys, Italian, Pizza, Wings, Late-Night Dining  
371 W Ferry St Buffalo, NY 14213

**La Tee Da**

Contemporary, Bistro, Italian  
206 Allen St Buffalo, NY 14201

**Left Bank, The**

Contemporary, Bistro, Brunch, Small Plates  
511 Rhode Island St Buffalo, NY 14213

**Merge**

Contemporary, Brunch, Vegetarian, Farm to Table, Vegan  
439 Delaware Ave Buffalo, NY 14202

**Mother's**

Brick walled, candle lit dining with an outdoor patio in Summer. Steaks, seafood, salads, and the best – twin Tournodos

**Nektar**

Contemporary, Small Plates, Late-Night Dining  
451 Elmwood Ave Buffalo, NY 14222

**Oliver's**

Contemporary, Pizza, Small Plates, Fine Dining, Late-Night Dining, Charcuterie  
2095 Delaware Ave Buffalo, NY 14216

**Osteria 166**

Contemporary, Chicken & Waffles, Braised Short Ribs, Italian Sides, and Live Music.  
166 Franklin St Buffalo, NY 14202

**Pano's on Elmwood**

Breakfast, Crab Cakes, Diner, Greek, Fish Fry, Mediterranean, Late-Night Dining  
1081 Elmwood Ave Buffalo, NY 14222

**Pearl Street Grill & Brewery**

American Traditional, Brewpub, Burgers, Pizza, Sports Bar/Pub Food, Wings, Beef on Weck, Sandwiches  
76 Pearl St Buffalo, NY 14202

**Providence Social**

Tapas-like appetizers, drink specials, full dinner menu  
490 Rhode Island St., Buffalo, NY 14213

**Rue Franklin**

Contemporary, French, Fine Dining, Prix Fixe  
341 Franklin St Buffalo, NY 14202

**Santasiero's**

Italian, Beef on Weck, Sandwiches  
1329 Niagara St Buffalo, NY 14213

**Seabar**

Contemporary, Oysters, Seafood, Fine Dining, Sushi  
475 Ellicott St Buffalo, NY 14203

**Shango**

Contemporary, Bistro, Brunch, Cajun, Crab Cakes, Subs/Hoagies/Po-boys, Wine Bar, Fried  
Chicken, Creole

3260 Main St Buffalo, NY 14214

**Suzy Q's Bar-B-Que Shack**

Barbecue, Sandwiches, Ribs  
2829 Niagara St Buffalo, NY 14207

**Trattoria Aroma**

Brunch, Italian, Pizza, Farm to Table  
307 Bryant St Buffalo, NY 14222

**Tempo**

Contemporary, Italian  
581 Delaware Ave Buffalo, NY 14202

**Vera Pizzeria**

Darn good brick oven pizza, delicious classic cocktails  
220 Lexington Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14222

**Saigon Cafe**

Thai, Vietnamese  
1098 Elmwood Ave Buffalo, NY 14222

**Sato**

Modern Japanese cuisine  
739 Elmwood Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14222

**31 Club**

Contemporary, Brunch, Oysters, Seafood, Mediterranean, Late-Night Dining  
31 N Johnson Park Buffalo, NY 14201

# Architecture Worth Seeing

**Albright Knox Art Gallery** – E.B. Green (1905) and Skidmore, Owings and Merrill (1962)

1285 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222

**Brisbane Building** – Milton Beebe (1896)

Main Street at Lafayette Square

**Buffalo Central Terminal** - Fellheimer and Wagnre (1929)

495 Paderewski Drive

**Buffalo City Hall** – John J. Wade and G.J. Dietel (1931)

65 Niagara Square, Downtown

**Buffalo Grain Elevators**

South Buffalo

**Buffalo State Hospital** – H.H. Richardson (1871-1896)

Forest Avenue and Richmond Avenue

**Burchfield-Penney Art Center** – Gwathmey Siegel & Associates (2008)

Elmwood Avenue and Rockwell Road

**Colored Musicians Club** (c. 1890)

145 Broadway

**Darwin Martin House** – Frank Lloyd Wright (1906)

125 Jewett Parkway

**Ellicott Square Building** – D.H. Burnham and Company (1895-1896)

295 Main Street

**First Presbyterian Church** – E.B. Green and Wicks (1889-1891)

Symphony Circle – Richmond and North Street

**Guaranty Building** – Louis Sullivan and Dankmar Adler (1895-96)

28 Church Street

**Hauptman Woodward Research Institute** – Mehrdad Yazdani/Cannon Design (2006)

700 Ellicott Street, Medical Corridor

**Kleinhans Music Hall** – Eliel and Eero Saarinen (1938-40)

Symphony Circle – Richmond Avenue and North Street

**Lafayette Hotel** - Louise Blanchard Bethune (1<sup>st</sup> female member of the AIA) (1904)

Lafayette Square, Downtown

**Market Arcade** – E.B. Green and Wicks (1892)

Spanning Washington and Main Streets

**Old County Hall** – A.J. Warner (1871-1876)

Franklin and Church Streets

**Old Post Office** – J. O'Rourke, W. Aiken, and J.K. Taylor (1894-1901)

121 Ellicott Street

**Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica** – Emile Ulrich (1925)

767 Ridge Road

**Robert H. Jackson U.S. Courthouse** – Kohn Pedersen Fox (2012)

2 Niagara Square, Downtown

**Shea's Performing Arts Center** – C.W. and G.W. Rapp (1926)

Main Steet, Downtown Theater District

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church** – Richard Upjohn (1849-1851)

Church Street, Downtown

**Unitarian Universalist Church** – Edward Kent (1904)

Elmwood Avenue and West Ferry

# Where to Experience Art

## **Visual Arts!**

### **Albright-Knox Art Gallery**

1285 Elmwood Avenue  
Modern & Contemporary  
716.882.8700

### **Art Dialogue Gallery**

1 Linwood Avenue  
Modern & Contemporary  
716.885.2251

### **Big Orbit Gallery**

30D Essex Street  
Housed in space that was the first location of Hallwalls, Now a CEPA Gallery Project Space, promotes the art and artists of Western New York  
716.712.4355

### **Buffalo Arts Studio**

2495 Main Street  
An organization that provides affordable studio space for artists and features, regional, national, and international artists in their exhibitions  
716.833.4450

### **Burchfield-Penney Art Center**

Elmwood Avenue and Rockwell Road  
Features work of Charles Burchfield and Western New York artists  
716.878.6011

### **CEPA – Contemporary Photography and Visual Arts Center**

617 Main Street in the Market Arcade  
Exhibits nationally recognized contemporary photographers  
716.856.2717

### **Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center**

341 Delaware Avenue  
Founded in 1974 by artists Cindy Sherman, Robert Longo, Diane Bertolo, Charles Clough, Nancy Dwyer and Michael Zwack  
716.854.1694

### **Indigo Art – Museum/Art Gallery**

47 Allen Street  
Features the art work of regional contemporary artists  
716.984.9572

### **Nina Freudenheim Gallery**

Exhibition and sale of nationally recognized artists  
140 North Street in the Lenox Hotel  
716.882.5777

### **464 Gallery**

464 Amherst Street  
Exhibits the work of contemporary Buffalo Artists  
716.983.2112

## **Live Music!**

**ArtPark** in Lewiston, New York - an outdoor concert venue with nationally known musicians and bands. Approximately 30 minutes from Oscar's – bring a chair!  
The exceptional **Buffalo Philharmonic** performs at Kleinhans Music Hall, minutes from Oscar's.

The **Town Ballroom** on Main Street offers a range of diverse performers.

**Mohawk Place** at 47 East Mohawk Street, a long-established bar and live concert venue featuring a range of rock, blues, and alternative sounds.

**Nietzsche's** is a bar in Buffalo's Allentown neighborhood features live music every night. 248 Allen Street.

**The Tralf Music Hall** in the heart of Buffalo's Theater District feature's live music that includes rock, soul, jazz fusion, zydeco, and Japanese rock gods. 622 Main Street.

**Sportsmens Tavern** another phenomenal live concert venue described as the best in the country featuring Jazz, country, rock n' roll, zydeco, soul and blues. Located in the Blackrock neighborhood of Buffalo at 326 Amherst Street.

During the summer months, free outdoor concerts take place on Tuesday nights on **Bidwell Parkway** at Elmwood, Thursday nights at **Canalside**, Wednesday nights at **Larkin Square - Larkinville** where they also have Food Truck Tuesdays.

## **Theater!**

The downtown theater district is located on Main Street which includes....

**Shea's Performing Arts Center**

**Irish Classical Theater Company**

**Road Less Traveled Productions**

In addition to the Theater District, additional theaters thrive in various neighborhoods of Buffalo, including Ujima Company on Elmwood, The Kavinoky Theatre on Porter Avenue, and the Paul Robeson Theatre on Masten. Shakespeare in Delaware Park is a must see during the summer – bring your folding chairs and blankets! For a full list of Buffalo Theaters see the Theatre Alliance of Buffalo website: [www.theatreallianceofbuffalo.com](http://www.theatreallianceofbuffalo.com).

## **Cool Places to**

## **Shop, Visit & See**

### **Cool Places to Shop!**

Enjoy shopping on **Elmwood Avenue**, **Hertel Avenue**, and **Allen Street**, then stop for lunch or dinner at one of the many eateries with patio or sidewalk tables. Saturday mornings in the Summer you can stroll through the Farmers Market on Bidwell at Elmwood.

### **Cool Places to Visit and See!**

#### **Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens (1894)**

Modeled after the Crystal Palace at Kew Gardens in England and located in South Park, one of Buffalo's Olmsted designed parks

2655 South Park Avenue

716.827.1584

#### **Delaware Park**

Designed by the great American Landscape Architect Frederick Law Olmsted (Central Park, NYC) and location of the 1901 Panamerican Exhibition (World's Fair).

#### **Canalside**

Once the second busiest freshwater port in the world providing access to grain elevators, industry, and the terminus for the Erie Canal. Now includes the Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park, restaurants, harbors, and an outdoor venue for summer concerts.

#### **Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park**

Tour a light cruiser, destroyer, and World War II vintage submarine. See a PT boat like the one commanded by a young John Kennedy, and various military aircraft.

#### **The Buffalo Zoo**

Visit the third oldest zoo in the United States – located in Buffalo's historic Delaware Park.

## **Larkinville**

Larkin Market – Larkin Square. Shopping, restaurants, food truck Tuesdays, live music. Housed in one of the former Larkin Soap Company buildings (Darwin Martin, President), the facility has become a prototype for urban renewal, both locally and nationally.

## **Breweries**

This is a growing list – ask your hosts!

## **Buffalo and Erie County Historical Museum**

Located in What was the New York State Pavilion and the only remaining building from the 1901 Pan American Exhibition (world's fair) and a few blocks from where President McKinley was assassinated. Houses a rich collection of historical exhibits pertinent to Buffalo, which was the seventh largest city in America and one of its wealthiest at the turn of the century.

## **Buffalo Museum of Science**

Houses over 700,000 artifacts and specimens with exhibitions interesting to the whole family. The museum traces its beginnings to the founding of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences in 1861.

## **Niagara Falls**

Does this need a description? Located less than 30 minutes north of downtown Buffalo.

## **Old Fort Niagara**

Spanning over 300 years, the oldest continuously occupied military site in North America. Located in Youngstown, north of Niagara Falls.

## **Our Lady of Victory Basilica**

Founded and built by the late Father Baker, the Basilica rivals the great churches of Europe. Located in Buffalo's south towns, at 767 Ridge Road, which is in the same geographic area as the Botanical Gardens.

# Sports & Recreational Activities

There is of course **Buffalo Bills** football, **Buffalo Sabres** hockey, **FC Buffalo** of the National Premier Soccer League, and the **Buffalo Bandits** Lacrosse team. If you want to be actively engaged, we have a range of things to do. We are within driving distance to six ski resort areas including **Holiday Valley**, **Kissing Bridge** and **Peek n' Peak**. Ice skating is available at several locations downtown and at the **Harbor Center**. Summers you can enjoy the beaches and water sports available on our little **Lake Erie**. The city is laced with designated bike lanes and a scenic bike path skirts the **Niagara River** and lakefront. Jog in Frederick Law Olmsted's **Delaware Park**, the site of the 1901 Pan American Exhibition or through historic **Forest Lawn Cemetery**.

## **Barre Centric**

Buffalo's first barre fitness studio in a boutique studio setting. Blends the ballet barre with superb choreography. Walking distance from Oscar's! **Oscar's guests can take \$18.00 classes for \$15.00.**

1526 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14222

716.276.8349

## **REVOLUTION Indoor Cycling**

Safe, high-intensity, cycling inspired workouts. Walking distance, **Oscar's guests receive a 20% discount.**

1109 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14209 in the carriage house behind Boyd Mansion.

716.908.0622

**Evolution Yoda Studio**

The first studio to bring Bikram's yoga methods to Western New York. **30% discount for Oscar's guests.**

912 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222

716.882.4151

**Thank you for staying with us!**