

The Historic Erie



This tour is a history buff's delight as we cruise along the Erie Canal through scenic Central NY with its natural beauty, open spaces, fresh air and amazing US History! In addition to the incredible history of the Erie Canal, we will cycle to many Revolutionary War sites including Fort Stanwix National Monument, Fort Klock, Fort Plain and more, where historians greet us for a fully narrated tour of each site! In addition to great cycling this tour includes a side tour to Fort Ticonderoga, and an outstanding dinner party on the bank of the Mohawk under the stars!

What's Included: All lodging accommodations; daily luggage transportation; daily ride support; welcome reception and orientation; dinner party on the waterfront under the stars, end of ride celebration, and so much more! **Meals:** 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

Duration: 7 Days / 6 Nights

Accommodations: Hotels

Difficulty Level: Easy

Total Distance: 170 miles

Avg. Daily Miles: 35-40

Hills: None / Easy



Old Lock 11



Chittenango Landing



Fort Stanwix

Day 1: Syracuse

Our trip begins with an overnight in Syracuse and our Welcome Reception and orientation, where we'll review all of the trip details, provide maps and cue sheets and more. Food and beverages will be provided. Arrive early and spend some time exploring Syracuse. A visit to the Erie Canal Museum is free and will seriously get you excited for your trip!

Day 2: Syracuse to Rome

There's plenty to see between Syracuse and Rome as you cruise effortlessly along the bike path enjoying the beautiful scenery along the way. We soon reach Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum where our guide will narrate the site and its significance to Erie Canal. Continuing on to the quaint town of Canastota, we'll spend time exploring their Canal Town Museum, with its cool artifacts, then its back on the trail to as we make our way to Rome, our destination for the evening.

Day 3: Rome to Little Falls

We start off in a big way with a quick warm up ride to Fort Stanwix, only 3 miles away, which waits to impress us with its beauty and its remarkable contribution to the Revolutionary War and Native American history. Next up we visit the Oriskany Battlefield and USS Oriskany Museum (WWII), and finish of today's ride with a stop at Fort Herkimer Church and historic cemetery before reaching our hotel for the evening.

Day 4: Little Falls to Amsterdam

Cycling between Little Falls and Amsterdam offers beautiful natural scenery as well as continuing the theme of Revolutionary War and Native American History. In just the first 20 miles we'll visit Herkimer Home, Indian Castel Church, Fort Klock, and Fort Plain, which makes for an interesting and full morning! After lunch we spend

time exploring the historic village of Canajoharie with several small museums and historic sites, before carrying on to Schoharie Crossing and Old Fort Johnson, before wrapping up this very full day at our destination in Amsterdam!

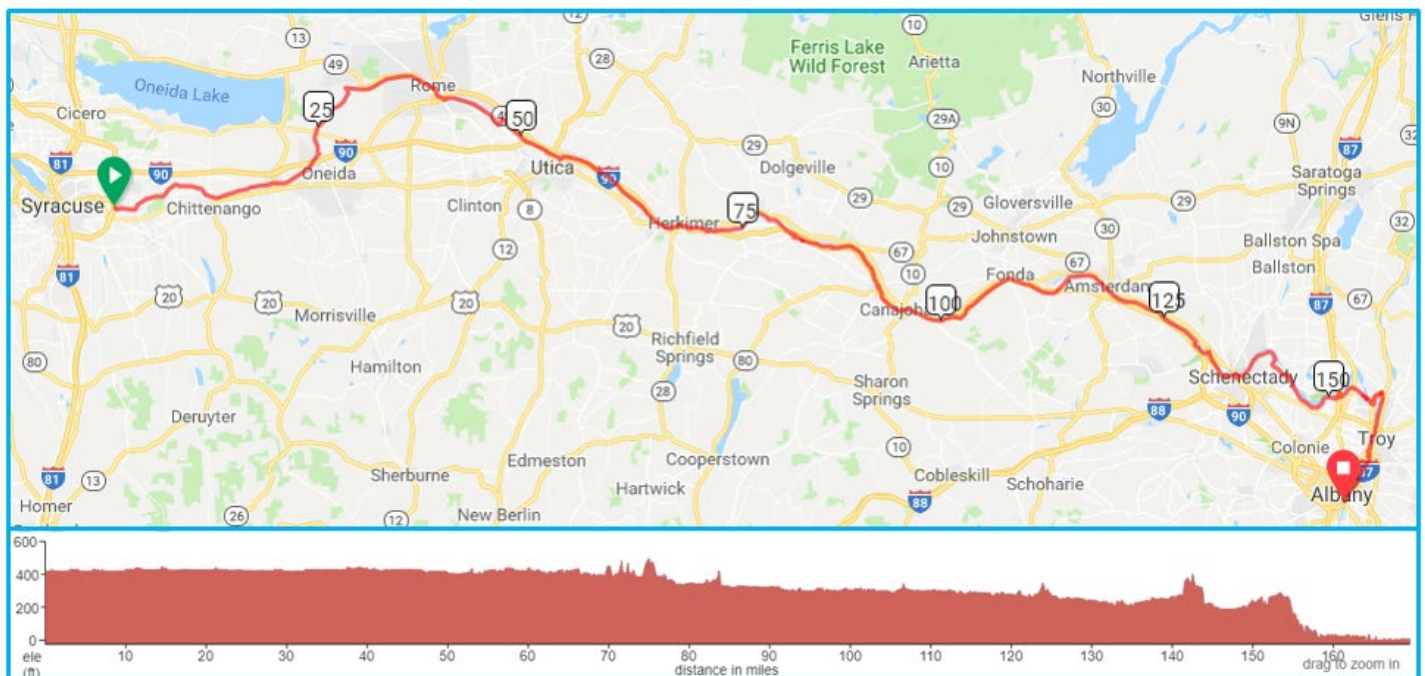
Day 5: Amsterdam to Schenectady

Today we jump on the bikes for a short but scenic ride to Schenectady where we'll stop to explore Mabee Farm historic site along the way. In Schenectady, we'll hop in the van and head for Fort Ticonderoga which played a significant role in the US Revolution.

Day 6: Schenectady to Albany

Today we head out for some great riding and some very interesting and diverse history! We'll encounter many old canal locks and sites, visit Tugboat Alley, where we'll see new modern locks side-by-side with the historic locks of yesterday. We end the day with a stop at the USS Slater Naval Museum, after which we park the bikes for an end of tour celebration!

Ride Preview



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