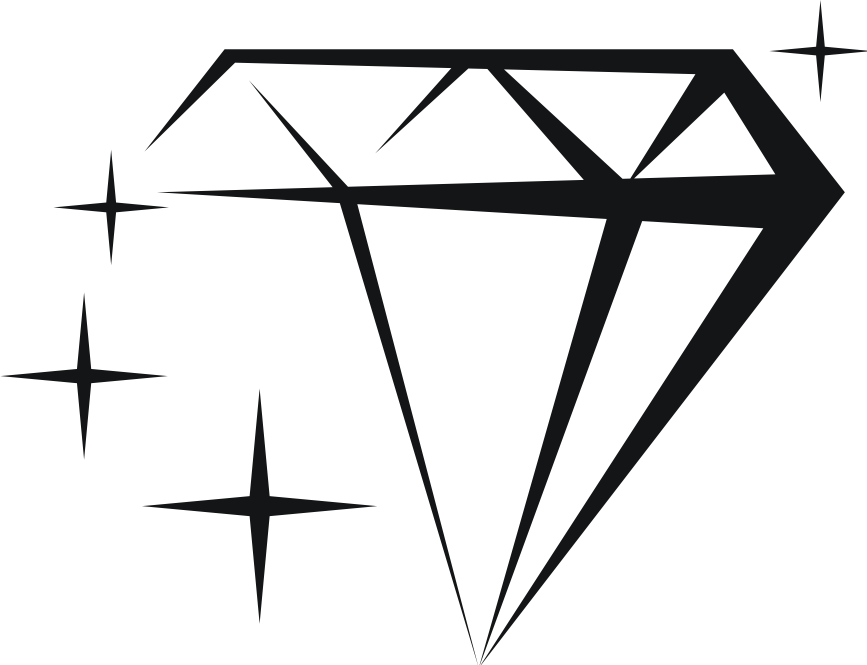




A Diamond in the Rough

A weekend trip
to mine some
diamonds.

Friday, September 4

Work: 2:30 **Home:** 3:00 **Leave:** 3:20

Quality Inn & Suites New Hartford - Utica - Stay until Sunday.

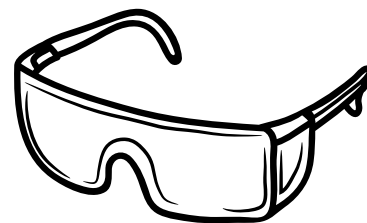
T: 5:30 D: 500 A: 8:30

Saturday, September 5

Wake: 7:20 **Leave:** 8:00

Forest Hill Cemetery - Opens at 8:00.

T: 7 D: 4 A: 8:10 S: 20 L: 8:30



Herkimer Diamond Mines - \$20 USD per person. Open surface mine. Bring eye protection. Hammer provided with ID. Bring our own equipment as well. These diamonds look like diamonds, so it will be easy to spot. Smash open rocks to find them. Some might even be lying on the surface. Opens at 9:00.

T: 30 D: 32 A: 9:00 S: 4:30 L: 1:00

Herkimer Home State Historic Site - Tours on the top of the hour. Last tour is at 4:00. Small entry fee.

T: 19 D: 21 A: 1:50 S: 1:10 L: 3:00

Saturday, September 5

Mohawk Upper Castle Historic District - Indian Castle Church - An old historic church dating back to the Revolution. Open until 6:00 PM. Uncertain if there is admission or even a tour guide.

T: 4 D: 5 A: 3:10 S: 20 L: 3:30

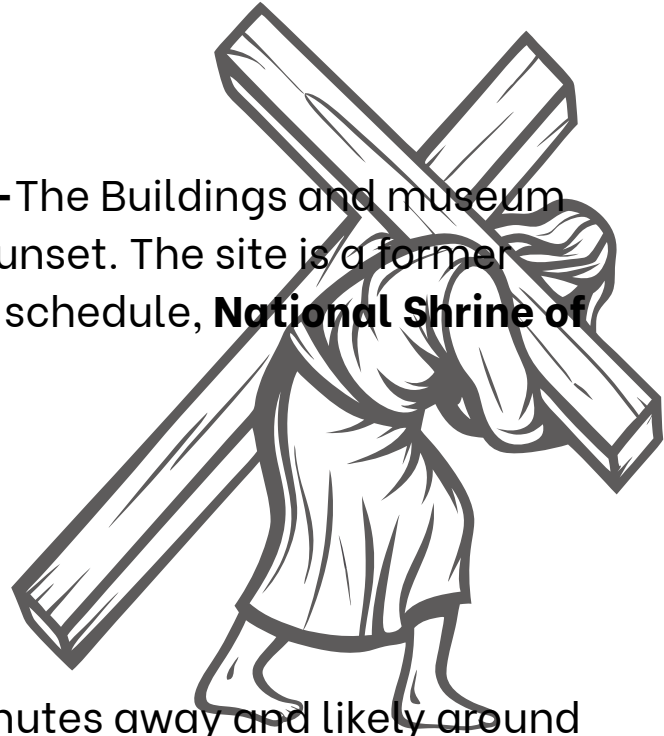
Saint Kateri National Shrine and Historic Site—The Buildings and museum close at 5:00. The grounds remain open until sunset. The site is a former Indian village and shrine to a saint. If ahead of schedule, **National Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs** - Closes at 6:00 (10 min).

T: 30 D: 38 A: 4:00 S: 90 L: 5:00

Return to the **Hotel** in Utica.

T: 52 D: 85 A: 6:00

Marquee Cinema has Insidious playing. (10 minutes away and likely around 7:00.)



Sunday, September 6

Wake: 8:00 **Leave:** 8:45 Pack our stuff

Mural Tour - Drive around and check out the murals in Utica. There is not a lot.

Utica Zoo - \$10 USD. Opens at 10. Small zoo. Free parking.

A: 10:00 S: 2:30 L: 12:30

Munson - Free and free with NARM. Opens at 12:00.A

T: 10 D: 3 A: 12:40 S: 60 L: 1:40

Oriskany Museum - Photo op of war monuments. Museum is closed.

T: 12 D: 14 A: 2:00 S: 10 L: 2:10

Sunday, September 6

Oriskany Battlefield State Historic Site - Free. An important point in the Revolutionary War. Walk the grounds and read the plaques about the battle.

T: 6 D: 5 A: 2:20 S: 1:20 L: 3:40

Griffiss International Sculpture Garden and Nature Trail - Free. After, go up the road to see the **Mohawk Valley B-52 Memorial**.

T: 12 D: 16 A: 4:00 S: 50 L: 4:50

Sears Oil Service Station - Check out this old gas station.

T: 8 D: 5 A: 5:00 S: 10 L: 5:10

Fort Stanwix National Monument - Closed. Ground is open and walk around this historic fort, which played a significant role in American history.

A: 5:15 S: 45 L: 6:00

KFC - Nearby.

L: 6:30

Cross Island Chapel - From the road, peer through the trees to see a small chapel in a pond.

T: 18 D: 23 A: 7:00 S: 10 L: 7:10

Red Carpet Inn North Syracuse

T: 44 D: 50 A: 8:00



Monday, September 7

Wake: 7:45 **Leave:** 8:30

Wegmans - Find something for breakfast

T: 7 D: 4 A: 8:40 S: 20 L: 9:00

Clinton Square - Street parking. Monuments and old buildings.

T: 13 D: 10 A: 9:15 S: 25 L: 9:40

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception - Street parking.

Hopefully open. After here, walk to **Firefighter's Memorial Park** for monuments and two murals on the way. Just a couple of blocks.

T: 4 D: 1 A: 9:45 S: 30 L: 10:15

Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - On the way here, stop at 215 W Fayette St for a mural. Hopefully the church is open.

T: 10 D: 41 A: 10:30 S: 20 L: 10:50

Rosamond Gifford Zoo - Opens at 10:00. About \$10 to enter.

T: 5 D: 2 A: 11:00 S: 2:30 L: 1:30

Devil's Rock JW22 - Legend has it that the devil was chained to this rock.

T: 1:47 D: 177 A: 3:20 S: 10 L: 3:30

Sunflowers of Sanborn - Opens at 3:00. Free?

T: 1:04 D: 69 A: 4:40 S: 1:00 L: 5:40

Harvey's

T: 40 (plus border crossing) D: 30 A: 6:30 S: 20 L: 6:50

Home

T: 2:20 D: 163 A: 9:15

