



Rochester Riverside Hotel

Our hotel is located in the heart of downtown Rochester, right on the Genesee River. It has a restaurant, bar, pool, sauna and fitness center, and offers airport shuttle service, free wi-fi and a 24-hour business center. It's on bus lines and within walking distance of churches, museums, restaurants and bars. There is a daily charge for parking in its garage. *120 E. Main.*

Restaurants

You'll find several highly rated restaurants nearby.

Dinosaur Bar-B-Que: Famous barbecued ribs, casual setting, live music. *99 Court St.*

Genesee Brew House: Pub-style food, beer tasting, terrace, view of High Falls. *25 Cataract St.*

Pane Vino: Upscale Italian fare, patio on the river, live music. *175 N. Water St.*

Panzari's Italian Bistro: Fine dining, gluten-free options, outdoor patio. *321 Exchange Blvd.*

Tapas 177 Lounge: International cuisine, tapas-style meal option, cozy bar. *177 St. Paul St.*

Mount Hope Cemetery

History

One of the most remarkable Victorian cemeteries in America, Mt. Hope spans 196 acres of hills and valleys shaped by retreating glaciers long ago. In 1838 the picturesque landscape was transformed into America's first municipal cemetery, and now contains thousands of marble, bronze, zinc and granite monuments shaded by ancient trees.

Besides its vast array of funerary sculpture and mausoleums, the cemetery features two Gothic Revival style chapels, a certified green burial section, a scattering garden and a newly renovated crematory. Famous "residents" include Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass, as well as other well-known reformers, inventors, statesmen, and industrialists.

Field trip

You can choose among several tours of this magnificent cemetery and its crematory during a field trip on Saturday, June 23. *1133 Mt. Hope Ave.*

Photo courtesy of City of Rochester.

Jazz Festival

June 22 to 30, 2018

The Xerox Rochester International Jazz Festival is one of the nation's premier jazz festivals, drawing over 200,000 music lovers from around the world every year. More than 1,500 artists perform hundreds of concerts at a variety of locations, from concert halls to intimate clubs to outdoor stages. Dozens of outdoor shows are free of charge. All venues are within walking distance of each other, and a 20-minute walk or quick bus ride from the hotel.

Past headliners include Tony Bennett, James Brown, Dave Brubeck, Natalie Cole, Chick Corea, Elvis Costello, Béla Fleck, Aretha Franklin, Herbie Hancock, Norah Jones, Diana Krall, Steve Martin, Smokey Robinson, Boz Scaggs, and more.

The lineup for the 2018 festival will be announced in March at www.rochesterjazz.com. You can buy the Club Pass, allowing access to over 220 shows at 12 venues, and Headliner tickets online now, and tickets for individual Club Pass shows at the door.

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Welcome to Rochester



Niagara Falls

One of the scenic wonders of the world, Niagara Falls is only 90 minutes from Rochester, straddling New York's border with Canada. You can view the three spectacular waterfalls from either country; at night they are transformed by a multicolored light show.

On the American side, you can get close to the falls with a descent into the gorge on a "Cave of the Winds" tour or with a boat ride on the famous *Maid of the Mist*. Other attractions include the Observation Tower, Aquarium and Adventure Theater. On the Canadian side, you'll find boat and helicopter rides, Skylon Tower, SkyWheel and more.

Note: If you cross into Canada to see the falls you must show a passport or Enhanced Driver License to re-enter the US.



George Eastman Museum

This renowned museum of photography is located near downtown Rochester on the estate of George Eastman, the founder of Eastman Kodak Company. The museum's collection has several million objects covering the fields of photography, cinema, and film technology and conservation. You can explore George Eastman's historic mansion and gardens as well. *900 East Ave.*

Other Places to Visit

Finger Lakes Wine Country: Sample world-class wines at some of the 120 wineries in this scenic region. See www.fingerlakeswinecountry.com.

Strong Museum of Play: This fun, highly interactive museum celebrates the history and importance of play. *1 Manhattan Square Dr.*

Susan B. Anthony House: The home of the legendary suffragist and abolitionist is now a pilgrimage site and museum. *17 Madison St.*

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The City

Rochester is a mid-size city located in upstate New York along Lake Ontario. The birthplace of world-famous companies like Kodak, Xerox and Bausch and Lomb, it is also the home of major universities, hospitals, museums and other cultural institutions.

Getting Here

Car: Linked by the interstate highway system, Rochester can be reached in six hours or less from many cities in northeastern US and southern Canada.

Train: The city is located on the main Amtrak line, with multiple arrivals per day.

Bus: Greyhound and Trailways both offer reasonable prices and frequent service.

Plane: Rochester's airport is served by a number of airlines, including Allegiant, American, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest and United.