

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Hotel Accommodations

The Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel, 16 North Franklin Street, Watkins Glen, New York 14891, Tel: (607) 535-6116. Website: www.watkinsglenharborhotel.com. Named "Best Waterfront Hotel in the Nation" by USA Today, the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel provides the perfect vantage point from which to explore the area.

Nestled on the shores of Seneca Lake in the picturesque town of Watkins Glen and adjacent to Glen Harbor Marina, the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel sets the standard for luxury accommodations in the heart of the Finger Lakes Wine Country.



The hotel offers spacious guestrooms and suites all beautifully appointed, and many with panoramic lake views and balconies, an indoor swimming pool and hot tub, a fully equipped fitness center, an array of thoughtful touches morning until night and top-notch service to enhance every moment of your stay. You will also enjoy upscale dining and cocktails at the Blue Point Grille and Coldwater Bar. There is no better place to kick back than at The Patio, where you can savor a glass of wine by the fire pit as you drink in the spectacular water views.

Local Area

A storied destination awash in natural beauty, New York's Finger Lakes Region is renowned for its award-winning wineries, as well as a variety of other things to see and do year round.



Explore, experience and enjoy all that the region has to offer from hiking and biking past waterfalls at Watkins Glen State Park, to golfing at a challenging course. The area boasts some of the best wineries in the country, along with craft breweries and distilleries. Auto racing enthusiasts will not want to miss the action at the legendary Watkins Glen International, a short three-mile drive away from the hotel, while animal lovers will want to be sure to visit the Farm Sanctuary, home to rescued farm animals.

Other fun things to see and do include browsing in the historic Franklin Street shopping district of Watkins Glen, taking in a show at the Lake Country Player Community Theater or visiting one of the area's many museums. Among the standouts are the Rockwell Museum of Western Art, the Museum of the Earth and Corning Museum of Glass.

Travel Arrangements

The Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel is located in Watkins Glen in the Finger Lakes region of New York State, approximately 80 miles southwest of Syracuse, 189 miles southwest of Albany and 240 northwest of New York City.

Automobile: Complimentary private parking is available at the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel.

Air: Commercial air service is available from Delta and United Airlines at the Ithaca Tompkins International Airport, and from Allegiant Air and Delta Airlines at the Elmira Corning Regional Airport.

Train: Amtrak train service is available on the Maple Leaf Route from Buffalo and Rochester to Ithaca, and from New York City to Ithaca.



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Glass Making, Shopping and More

Join WBASNY on an excursion to the Corning Museum of Glass in Corning, New York. The museum showcases more than thirty-five centuries of glass artistry, and is the best collection of art and historical glass in the world.

Attendees will have an opportunity to visit the museum glass gift shop upon arrival and will then partake in a hot glass making class. Participants select their project shape and color, then inflate the molten glass by blowing into a blow hose connected to the blow pipe.



After leaving the museum, attendees will travel to downtown Corning's Historic Market Street to browse boutique shops and art galleries, dine at restaurants and enjoy craft beverages.

This excursion includes roundtrip transportation from the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel, entrance to the Corning Museum of Glass, glass making class, time to shop and dine in downtown Corning, and transportation back to the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel. Duration - 5 hours.

Golf Outing

The annual WBASNY Golf Outing will be held at the Watkins Glen Golf Course. Surrounded by vineyards and woodlands with exquisite views of Seneca Lake from every hole, Watkins Glen Golf Course will stimulate and challenge your golf game. This will be a nine-hole play with a golf cart included. Duration - 4.0 hours.

Social Responsibility Project

We invite you to participate in this year's social responsibility project, which will benefit the Justice Center of the Southern Tier. The Center's mission is to support and assist victims of crime and their family members, by empowering them to live free from violence and fear. The list of items needed include hand soap, bar soap, individual hand sanitizer, shampoo and conditioner—both adult and children, children's books, DVD players, children's DVDs, twin/full bedding sets, gas cards (Dandy and 7-11), grocery store gift cards (Top's and Walmart), and Visa gift cards. Please join us in helping victims of crime and their family members in our host state, and make this year's Social Responsibility Project a success!

Finger Lakes Wine Tour and Tasting

Discover winemaking craftsmanship on our winery experience. You will visit two wineries on this Seneca Lake wine tour - Magnus Ridge Winery and Pleasant Valley Winery. This excursion includes roundtrip transportation from the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel, entrance to the vineyards, tastings and tours, and transportation back to the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel. Duration - 4 hours.



Healthy Hike at the Gorge

Join us on a healthy hike at The Watkins Glen Gorge Trail, which is a 1.5-mile, moderately challenging hike in Watkins Glen State Park, New York, featuring 19 waterfalls, stone steps, and scenic views of Glen Creek and the Gorge's sculpted rocks. Duration - 1.5 hours.