

area group amenities **6** quality/availability of information **7**
quality/variety of services & facilities **7** service/responsiveness of staff **9**

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The Syracuse CVB, a true planner's partner, advises and assists with meetings of all sizes, and this charming city offers delegates an incredible array of activities.



at work

The Oncenter Complex has three facilities. The Convention Center is ideal for major conventions, meetings, banquets, consumer shows, and expositions with its 65,000-square-foot exhibit hall. The War Memorial Arena seats 6,000 delegates and features flexible meeting rooms and exhibit areas perfect for shows, exhibitions, concerts, sports events, and large groups. The Mulroy Civic Center, with its state-of-the-art theaters is known for its onstage performances, meetings, and lectures. The Empire Expo Center features 11 permanent buildings that can accommodate exhibitions, meetings, consumer shows, banquets, concerts,

agricultural and equine programs, sports events, and festivals. The Carrier Dome at Syracuse University houses men's and women's Division I college athletics, major concerts, and regional and national competitions.

at rest

The Greater Syracuse area provides upwards of 7,000 rooms. Brand-new and fully remodeled properties are springing up all over the county. Construction will get underway this fall for the 366-room Westin Syracuse Hotel, a Wilmorite property connected to the convention center in the heart of downtown Syracuse. Add to that a variety of hotel clusters providing options ranging from limited service properties to full-service convention hotels, and groups can feel confident that, when in Syracuse, all of their meeting needs are easily accommodated.

at play

Syracuse offers plenty of outdoor recreation on its many lakes and rivers and in its more than 50 public parks. Forty golf courses—more than any other area in the Northeast—are located in the Greater Syracuse area, as are a host of shopping boutiques and outlet stores. Syracuse also boasts a thriving arts community, with 40 museums and galleries, including the nationally renowned Everson Museum of Art, which was designed by I.M. Pei. In season, college sports fans can catch a game at Syracuse's Carrier Dome. Other local favorites include the year-round Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park, Museum of Science & Technology, and the Syracuse Opera.

at the table

More than 80 first-class restaurants are peppered throughout the Greater Syracuse area. Downtown's historic Armory Square area features an eclectic selection from which to choose, and a variety of restaurants featuring all kinds of cuisines can be found throughout outlying neighborhoods and country communities.

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