

INNS OF AURORA

RESORT & SPA



Group Experiences
2024-2025



When you're here, you're somewhere special.
Let's create memories to last a lifetime.

Wellness



Animal Spirit Reading

Are you a starfish or a lion? This light-spirited experience is an ideal icebreaker or team bonding moment. Breathe in, set your intention, and select a card from our treasured deck before your guide explains what your animal spirit means.

\$350	\$350
60–90 minutes	120 minutes
8–15 people	16–24 people



Essential Oil Blending

Designed by our Director of Serenity, our three signature essential oil blends—path, field, and lake—are inspired by the ancient science of Ayurveda. Roll up your sleeves and learn to blend these three oils in take-home roller balls!

\$350	\$700	\$1000+
45 minutes	60 minutes	90 minutes
8–15 people	16–24 people	25–40 people



Yoga

Whether you're looking for an introductory class, a gentle session, or something more vigorous, our certified instructors are here to guide you. The Loft, our light-filled studio, is a dynamic destination for a rejuvenating yoga class.

\$500	\$600	\$700
60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes
8–15 people	16–24 people	25–40 people



Introduction to Ayurveda

Learn about the ancient wisdom of Ayurveda with Certified Ayurveda Yoga Specialist and Director of Serenity Laura Coburn! This engaging discussion will explore techniques to support your health through the lens of nature.

\$350	\$500	\$700
60 minutes	75 minutes	75 minutes
8–15 people	16–24 people	25–40 people



Sky Sound Journey Meditation

This guest-favorite experience elevates a sound bath into a meditation. Relax with yoga props and blankets as our gifted practitioner utilizes gongs, crystal alchemy singing bowls, and koshi chimes to create transformative vibrations.

\$650

90 minutes

8-15 people

\$1100

90 minutes

16-24 people

\$1900

90 minutes

25-40 people



Olive Oil & Balsamic Tasting

Learn why the “odd couple” of oil and vinegar has been around so long! Featuring the exceptional local products of F. Oliver’s, our chef will guide you through a selection of oils and vinegars paired with light bites and local wine.

\$45 per person / \$750 minimum

60 minutes

26 person maximum

Culinary Experiences



Finger Lakes Wine & Cheese Tasting

Aurora is situated on America's oldest wine trail in the heart of the Finger Lakes wine region. Bernard Simmons, our Certified Sommelier, will guide your tasting of three Finger Lakes wines paired with locally-produced cheese.

\$75
60 minutes
40 person maximum



Gnocchi Workshop

Make homemade pasta like a pro! Enjoy a glass of local wine and gather around the counter while our talented chef guides you in this hands-on workshop. Afterwards, enjoy the fruits of your labor in a hearty dinner with salad.

\$125 per person / \$1,500 minimum
120 minutes
20 person maximum



Oyster Shucking & Champagne Workshop

Fan of the sea? We are! Sip on champagne while you learn how to shuck oysters like a chef and make mignonettes with fine vinegars, cracked peppers, and herbs that complement the delicate flavor of these amazing ocean treasures.

\$125 per person / \$1,500 minimum
90 minutes
20 person maximum



Ice Cream & Whiskey Tasting

During this hands-on experience, use our house-made custard base to create two flavored ice creams in an old fashioned, hand-cranked machine. Afterwards, savor your personalized ice creams alongside tastings of our favorite whiskeys.

\$75 per person / \$750 minimum
90 minutes
12 person maximum

Culinary Experiences



Artisanal Chocolate Tasting

Treat yourself to something sweet! Learn about the “bean to bar” process and how the cocoa bean’s terroir influences chocolate’s flavor. Sample single-origin chocolates from local maker Tyler Cagwin, owner of Nostalgia Chocolate Company.

\$30	\$30	\$30
60 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes
8–15 people	16–24 people	25–40 people



Hand-shaken Cocktail Workshop

Enjoy light house-made bites while learning how to make contemporary twists on classic cocktails! This fun and interactive workshop will leave you with tips and tricks to impress even the most discerning cocktail aficionado.

\$50 per person / \$750 minimum
60 minutes
26 person maximum



Hands-on Pizza Workshop

Become a *pizzaiolo*! Learn how to stretch pizza dough, craft your signature pizza with sauce and toppings, and discover the trick to effortlessly slide a pizza into an oven. Afterwards, enjoy a glass of wine with your pizza and a zesty salad.

\$75 per person / \$750 minimum
120 minutes
20 person maximum



Coffee Tasting

Learn a bit of history over a variety of coffee preparations. Enjoy a demonstration and a comparative tasting made with a Mocha pot percolator, Chemex pour-over, and French press. Leave with a new appreciation for the nuances in your daily brew!

\$30	\$30	\$30
60 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes
8–15 people	16–24 people	25–40 people

The background of the advertisement is a high-quality photograph of a kitchen scene. In the foreground, a large, rectangular pizza with a thick, charred crust sits on a wooden peel. It is topped with melted white cheese, cherry tomatoes, and fresh herbs. To the left, a wooden cutting board holds several roasted cherry tomatoes, a pile of green pistachios, and some fresh basil. In the background, another round pizza is visible on a wooden peel, and a white bowl containing more ingredients is partially seen on the right.

Artisan Pizza Party

Kick back and enjoy the company of your group with a private pizza party! Our chefs will demonstrate the craft of hand-stretching pizza dough while you enjoy sips of local wine, salad, and fresh artisan pizzas.

\$60 per person / \$1,200 minimum
120 minutes+
40 person maximum

Outdoor Adventure



Archery

Join our experienced outdoorsmen for a fun, engaging archery lesson! Working in groups of eight or fewer, learn how to use a traditional recurve bow and aim efficiently. You'll be sure to walk away feeling accomplished with your target in tow.

\$500	\$900
120 minutes	150 minutes
8-15 people	16-24 people



Identification Hike

This gentle hike on our nature trail will leave you with a new appreciation for nature. During the hike, our outdoorsmen—licensed by New York's Dept. of Environmental Conservation—will teach you how to identify a diverse array of wildlife.

\$350	\$450	\$550
75 minutes	75 minutes	75 minutes
8-15 people	16-24 people	25-40 people



Survival Skills Workshop

Get out on our nature trail or gather in the cozy ambiance of Basecamp as our outdoorsmen relay tales of their far-flung adventures. Learn the basics of surviving in the wilderness, from finding water to caring for minor wounds.

\$350	\$450	\$550
60 minutes	75 minutes	75 minutes
8-15 people	16-24 people	25-40 people



Finger Lakes History Talk

With rolling hills and plunging waterfalls, the pristine lakes that make up the Finger Lakes region were formed by glaciers over two million years ago. Learn about this rich history in conversation with our outdoorsmen in Basecamp.

\$350	\$500	\$700
60 minutes	75 minutes	75 minutes
8-15 people	16-24 people	25-40 people

Outdoor Adventure



Walking Stick Workshop

Create a piece of functional art! Join our outdoorsmen for a trek on our nature trail and forage for the ideal material for a sturdy walking stick. Then, learn the engaging, hands-on skill of whittling to craft your personal walking stick.

\$125 per person
\$500 minimum spend
16 people maximum



Sunset Lantern Hike

This magical adventure is not to be missed! Depart at dusk with our outdoorsmen and trek to the overlook platform for a campfire with s'mores, hot chocolate, and outstanding stargazing. This is a whole new way to experience Aurora.

\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,500
120 minutes	120 minutes	120 minutes
8-15 people	16-24 people	25-40 people



Morning Nature Hike

Start your morning with a breath of fresh air and set the stage for a memorable day ahead! Meet our experienced outdoorsmen at the nature trail head for a guided hiking experience as the sun rises over the ridge and breaks down over Aurora.

\$350	\$450	\$550
75 minutes	75 minutes	90 minutes
8-15 people	16-24 people	25-40 people

Team Building



Indoor Team Building

Relive sleepaway camp memories with our surprisingly engaging array of hosted indoor team building activities, from “Sneak-a-Peak” to “Build a Tower,” the “Barter Game” and more! Our energetic host will play referee and award the prizes.

\$250	\$350	\$500
60 minutes	75 minutes	75 minutes
8-15 people	16-24 people	25-40 people



Cardboard Boat Contest

This is team building lakeside style! Each team must work together to transform the provided array of cardboard, duct tape, and plastic wrap into a water-worthy vessel. Once the boats are complete, race in the lake to claim first prize!

\$350	\$450	\$600
120 minutes	120 minutes	120 minutes
8-15 people	16-24 people	25-40 people



Scavenger Hunt Competition

Aurora is dotted with a treasure-trove of interesting places and hidden objects. After dividing into teams, work together on following the clues to find each item—feel free to ask around for hints and clues. The first group to find them all wins the prize!

\$350	\$450	\$600
90 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes
8-15 people	16-24 people	25-40 people



Yard Olympics

Fun for all ages and groups—from corporate teams to families! Create teams or play individually through a variety of yard games, including corn hole, sack or egg races, bocce ball, and more! Our host will keep score and award prizes. Game on!

\$350	\$450	\$600
90 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes
8-15 people	16-24 people	25-40 people



Maze Competition

It's a race to the finish in this engaging and guided team building activity. Divide into teams and try your hand at navigating our immersive (and challenging!) mown-grass maze. First team to the center wins—after you then complete a final puzzle!

\$350	\$450	\$600
90 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes
8-15 people	16-24 people	25-40 people



Painting Workshop

Paint your own acrylic masterpiece on a four-inch canvas or wooden ornament! Jessica Stanton, founder of Yes!, will guide you through this approachable process. Choose from a finished example to spark your creativity, or create your very own vision.

\$800	\$1,000
120 minutes	120 minutes
8-15 people	16-24 people



Walking Tour

Join our knowledgeable tour guide for an exclusive look inside the Inns of Aurora! Discover the stories behind these magnificent spaces, view our founder's remarkable art collection, and learn about the natural wonders throughout the village.

\$350	\$350	\$500
90 minutes	90 minutes	120 minutes
8-15 people	16-24 people	25-40 people

Flower Arranging Workshop

Join Alex Abuza, owner of Wilder Gardens + Flowers, for an engaging hands-on floral arranging workshop! Roll up your sleeves and learn the art of floral composition utilizing a variety of blooms to create your very own bouquet!

\$75 per person / \$300 minimum
14 person maximum
90-120 minutes

Boating



Boat Cruises

Get out on the water! Our certified captain and first mate will ensure a fun and relaxing time spent on Cayuga Lake on our Bennington pontoon boat with ample seating.

SUNSET CRUISE

Come aboard our watercraft as we make our way to the best seat to watch a spectacular Aurora sunset. This is a signature experience that is not to be missed!

\$750
60 minutes
6 person maximum

COCKTAIL CRUISE

Kick back and savor the refreshing lake breeze with a light seasonal snack and canned cocktail or two while we cruise around the lake.

\$1,000
60 minutes
6 person maximum

LAKE CRUISE

Explore Cayuga Lake with an extended private boat cruise! Head to a lakefront winery, explore the natural coastline, or head to a bald eagle's nest. Stocked coolers with drinks and snacks are available as add-ons; boat must be back to the dock three hours before sunset.

\$500	\$1,000
two hours	four hours
6 person maximum	6 person maximum



Boat & Float

Take your larger group out for a relaxing day floating on a boat! You'll begin by cruising out on both our Bennington pontoon boat and our fishing boat. Once our captains find a calm-water destination, our team will tie the boats together for a fun morning or afternoon on the lake! Our pontoon boat has plenty of comfortable seating for 12, and our floating water hammocks make it easy to lounge in the water. Stocked coolers with drinks and snacks are available as add-ons; boats must be back to the dock three hours before sunset.

\$1,000	\$2,000
two hours	four hours
12 person maximum	12 person maximum

Fishing Charters

Considered as the World Trout Fishery, Cayuga Lake is renowned for its excellent trout and salmon fisheries. Head out on our outfitted fishing boat with our energetic and experienced guides and enjoy the thrill of reeling in your very own catch! Comfortably fits four guests, can accommodate up to six.

\$450 per boat for two hours, 1-4 people
\$600 per boat for four hours, 1-4 people
\$50 upcharge per additional guest up to 6 people

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