

Brave Women FLX ❄️ Winter

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Get ready to embark on a winter wonderland adventure as you explore the counties of Cortland and Onondaga like never before! With a rich, historical background and an enchanting blend of modern experiences, Cortland and Onondaga County offer a perfect blend of relaxation and exploration. Get ready to be captivated by the winter beauty, warm hospitality, and an abundance of seasonal experiences that will make your visit truly unforgettable.

DAY ONE

Common Grounds - Cortland, NY

As you arrive in Cortland County, stop by this woman-owned coffee powerhouse and warm up with a brew-tiful late morning beverage. Treat yourself with a selection of freshly baked goods, delectable breakfast items and the fragrant presence of fresh flowers. Nestled inside the historical, industrial charm of the Crescent Commons building, this cozy coffee haven is designed for moments of bliss and serves as the perfect start to any adventure.

Shopping Around Cortland, NY

Take a short drive to Cortland's second former corset factory, the Cortland Corset Building, and explore three exceptional shopping havens: Cinch Art Space, Crown City Curiosities and Magpie Custom Creations. These women-owned businesses are just a preview of the unique shopping experiences awaiting your presence. Your shopping spree awaits, promising a fusion of style, creativity, and the undeniable warmth of local businesses.

Cortland County Historical Society - Cortland, NY

Delve into the intricate threads that connect the present to bygone eras in this hub of historical knowledge. Explore the Suggett House, a 19th-century architectural gem, and step back into the time of woman trailblazer Amelia Jenks Bloomer. With engaging displays and a commitment to preserving local legacies, the Cortland County Historical Society invites you on a journey through time, where every exhibit is a portal to the captivating tales of the community.



Greek Peak Mountain Resort - Cortland, NY

Embrace winter's magic at Central New York's largest ski resort! Hit the slopes on one of 44 ski trails for an exhilarating day, unwind at the spa, or make a splash in the waterpark. Regardless of your preferences, your time here will set the stage for more adventures in the Finger Lakes region.

Dinner in Cortland, NY

Cortland's culinary scene is a feast for the senses, offering an array of options that promise to elevate your dining experience. If you're looking to stay close, Greek Peak has many diverse options, from Carvers Steakhouse to Trax Pub & Grill. Or venture into the heart of downtown and discover the delectable offerings at Hairy Tony's, where craft beer enthusiasts and foodies unite for a menu highlighting locally sourced ingredients. For a taste of Italy in the heart of Cortland, Pontillo's Pizzeria welcomes you with its authentic dishes and inviting ambiance—perfect for a night out or a family celebration. No matter your choice, your taste buds will rejoice!



Rest Up in Cortland, NY

In Cortland County, your stay becomes an integral part of the adventure, with a range of accommodations that promises comfort. For a cozy winter retreat, return to Greek Peak Mountain Resort, where mountain charm meets modern indulgence. If you're seeking a more contemporary experience, the Hampton Inn Cortland offers a stylish and convenient escape, complete with convenient amenities. If visiting between May and October, nature enthusiasts can opt to set up at Country Hills Campground, providing a serene retreat after a day of exploration. No matter your preference, Cortland County's lodging options invite you to unwind and recharge, ensuring your stay is as unforgettable as the captivating experiences that await you in this charming corner of New York.

DAY TWO

Prandium New York - Cortland, NY

Start your morning routine by treating yourself to a breakfast adventure at Prandium New York. From mouthwatering Belgium waffles to decadent crepes, each dish is a symphony of flavors that will energize your day. The inviting ambiance of woman-owned Prandium New York sets the stage for a delightful breakfast experience, whether you're sipping on freshly brewed coffee or savoring the richness of a perfectly crafted breakfast platter.



CNY Living History Center - Cortland, NY

Continue your historical journey with a trip to the CNY Living History Center. This museum complex offers four interconnected experiences, each unraveling a facet of Cortland County's past. Explore the rotating and permanent collection of antique trucks and memorabilia at the Brockway Truck Preservation Association. For a deeper dive into history, venture into the Homeville Museum, boasting over 10,000 unique military and railroad history items. Alternatively, discover the agricultural triumphs of Cortland County at the Tractors of Yesteryear exhibit, featuring a collection of antique tractors and farming equipment. Complete your visit at the new Firehouse Museum, featuring a rotating display of firetrucks, fire apparatus and equipment dating back nearly 200 years. This quartet of fascinating exhibits invite patrons to unfold chapters of Cortland County's past.

Shopping in Homer, NY

On your way to Syracuse, take some time to shop around in the village of Homer. Immerse yourself in the unique charm of Homer, where you'll discover a treasure trove of family-owned and women-run businesses. Treat yourself to a fashion-forward ensemble or a stylish accessory at Bev & Co, bask in the enchanting floral aromas at Arnold's Florist of Homer, or spruce up your living space with chic decor from Olde Homer House. Whether you're a fashion enthusiast or a home decor connoisseur, Homer promises an unforgettable shopping experience tailored to your interests.

LM Social - Syracuse, NY

Experience the best Mediterranean cuisine in the heart of Downtown Syracuse at LM Social. This women-run culinary extravaganza features a tantalizing array of pasta, salads, fresh seafood, and more. Elevate your dining experience with an inclusive menu, offering delightful gluten-free and vegetarian options to cater to every palate.



Choose your Own Adventure!

When you're in Syracuse, the world is your oyster! Catch an amazing show at the Landmark Theatre, consume even more knowledge at the Erie Canal Museum or the Everson Museum of Art. Or, if you're feeling extra adventurous, strap on some skates and ice skate at Clinton Square. With such a variety of cultural experiences in the Syracuse area, there is no shortage of things to do.

Lala Lu Ristorante - East Syracuse, NY

Settle in for a delicious Italian dinner at woman-owned Lala Lu Ristorante, featuring innovative twists on classic dishes that take your taste buds on a delightful journey. This colorful dining experience is sure to be the highlight of your night in Syracuse.



Rest in Syracuse, NY

After a long and eventful second day, rest in one of the many accommodations around Syracuse. For a boutique hotel experience, consider the Hotel Skyler, a former temple and theatre. For a more historic experience, settle into Marriott Syracuse Downtown in the heart of the city. Or, if you're traveling with little ones, the Embassy Suites by Hilton Syracuse Destiny USA has a range of family-friendly amenities and is steps away from hundreds of shopping, dining and entertainment options at Destiny USA.

DAY THREE

Rise N Shine Diner - Syracuse, NY

Start your day off right with a tantalizing breakfast at the Rise N Shine Diner! Or, if you're a late-starter, enjoy their fabulous array of brunch and even brinner (yes, brinner) options. From their Cheesy Pork Carnita Breakfast Nachos to their Purple Sweet Potato Pancakes, creativity never tasted so delicious.

Camp Candle Bar - Syracuse, NY

Ignite your crafty side with a visit to Camp Candle Bar! Engage in a unique candle-making experience, or simply bring home a fragrant souvenir. This family-owned and women-run business in Downtown Syracuse offers handmade candles, USA-sourced materials and a cozy atmosphere.



Loded - Syracuse, NY

Put a unique spin on the last meal of your trip with a new unique fast casual dining experience! Loded provides a variety of delicious burgers, fries and shakes and a virtually endless list of toppings and flavor combinations. They provide vegan and gluten-free options as well, so everyone can take part in this culinary celebration.

Matilda Joslyn Gage Museum - Fayetteville, NY

To finish out your visit, step back in time for one last adventure at the Matilda Joslyn Gage Museum. The museum showcases Gage's dedication to social justice, equality, and her efforts to advance the rights of both women and Native Americans. Through exhibits, artifacts, and educational programs, the Matilda Joslyn Gage Museum invites visitors to explore the legacy of a trailblazer whose advocacy continues to inspire and shape the ongoing struggle for justice and equality.

