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Hot Destinations, Route Map,  
Events, Amtrak Special Offers

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## TOP 20

Hotels, restaurants, pubs,  
attractions and more!

BY JOHN BARRY

## 24 HOURS IN HUDSON

BY SEAN McALINDIN

## EMPIRE STATE HISTORY: The Underground Railroad

BY CLAUDIA M. CARUANA

## ALBANY, LAKE PLACID, RHINEBECK, UTICA

The perfect overnight itineraries

BY OLIVIA ABEL

I ♥ NY Special Section

When *Friends* Went To Poughkeepsie

Track Tales: The Conductors



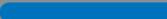
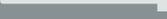
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# AMTRAK® ROUTE MAP



## ROUTES

-  Adirondack
-  Empire Service
-  Ethan Allen Express
-  Maple Leaf
-  Lake Shore Limited
-  Berkshire Flyer (Seasonal service)
-  Amtrak Thruway Bus Service

## STATION SERVICES

- |                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 = Amtrak® ticket kiosk  | 6 = Parking             |
| 2 = Food services         | 7 = Rental cars         |
| 3 = Baggage service       | 8 = Unstaffed by Amtrak |
| 4 = Enclosed waiting area | 9 = Staffed by Amtrak   |
| 5 = Restrooms             |                         |

Complete Station Information



# Considerations to attract leisure travelers....

- Make it easy for train riders to experience tourist attractions:
  - \* Manage Expectations (distance, services available, etc.)
  - \* Connections from the train stops "The Last Mile"
  - \* Public Transportation Availability (CDTA Flex Plus)
  - \* Shuttles (private companies, hotels, tourist attractions)
  - \* Car Rentals (Enterprise pick-up at the train station)
  - \* Biker Amenities (trails, maps, bike racks, air)
  - \* Car-Free Packages (Downeaster Packages)
  - \* Partner with Tourism Industry (State, County & Cities; DMOs; Chambers of Commerce, Hotels, Attractions)
  - \* Other Partners (Biking Groups, Rail Advocacy Organizations, Municipalities and other suppliers)