



ALBANY NIGHTLIFE

74 State is a local gem. The bar is located on the Second Floor of the hotel, overlooking Albany's famous State Street. With paneled mahogany walls, gleaming brass and an intimate piano bar atmosphere, The Bar at 74 is one of Albany's "Can't Miss" attractions. With its defining feature, a full 36' x 8' window invites you to enjoy State Street at its finest, and become a valued and integral part of our city at any time of the day or night.

74 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 434-7410
[Web site](#)

Albany Pump Station drew water from the Hudson River and moved over 7 billion gallons of water in 1927. Today, the name and building are the same; however, it is the home of a great local microbrewery and restaurant. There are two, massive, overhead cranes which are still in place and operational today. These cranes, completed in 1906 and 1909 were used for pump engine repair and are currently used to install the fermentation and serving tanks above the main bar. Enjoy a bustling crowd along with unique drinks and dishes.

19 Quackenbush Sq
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 447-9000
[Web site](#)

Angelo's 677 Prime is an upscale steakhouse located in the hub of downtown Albany's theater district. The restaurant welcomes you with a beautiful cherry wine cabinet and gorgeous tile flooring which progresses through to the lounge, a great atmosphere for casual gatherings and lighter fare.

677 Broadway
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 427-7463
[Web site](#)

Ballingers looks like Albany. The new bar/club/lounge/restaurant is located in a century-old building that is the ultimate political-power-lunch destination. What you first notice about Ballingers is its hugeness: 15,000 square feet spread over three floors including six discrete indoor spaces plus a deck that seats 110. And then there's the decor: big wood-framed Spanish couches with oversize cushions and pillows in rich fabrics, silk-looking wallpaper, 19th-century velvet and brocade theatrical costumes on dressmaker's forms, odd chandeliers and lamps...its certainly a gem.

42 Howard St
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 598-1800
[Web site](#)

Bayou Cafe offers Cajun and southwestern food featuring live bands every weekend. The venue offers three different rooms with two bars. The Bayou is one of the most popular 'third place' locations for young professionals.

79 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 462-9033

[Web site](#)

Blue 82 is an upscale contemporary lounge which is colorful and chic. Specialty dishes and drinks are plentiful. The sleek interior is anchored by The Wall, a 96 square-foot focal point located behind the bar that alternates its glowing illumination between lemon, tangerine, salmon, wintergreen, lime, magenta, grape, azure, and blueberry. This local third spot is a stunning statement for a newcomer.

80 N Pearl St
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 445-8082

[Web site](#)

Broadway Joe's of Albany is a place where people go before and after an event at the Times Union Center (TUC) in downtown Albany. It's especially crowded when sporting events are at the TUC. There are 10 TVs with sports on, plenty of room to stand and billiards. They have typical pub food, as well as a large assortment of beers on tap.

51 S Pearl St.
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 432-5637

[Web site](#)

Envy Lounge is a relaxing and mellow atmosphere for fine dining in the afternoon and evening. After dinner, the tables are moved and the party starts. Great food, classy cocktails and a chance to show off your dance moves. What more could you ask for in the heart of our bustling capital city?

99 Pine St.
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 694-3689

[Web site](#)

Jacks Oyster House, established in 1913, is the second oldest restaurant continuously run by the same family in Albany. Jacks specializes in outstanding American cuisine and has the areas only certified master chef. Private functions can be held in two banquet rooms that hold 15-125 people.

42 State St.
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 465-8854

[Web site](#)

Jillian's Billiard Club of Albany offers the perfect combination of food and fun. Jillian's, located in downtown Albany, offers several different venues for business meetings or celebrations of all types and sizes. Included are: A newly renovated banquet room with seating for 175 people, a private party room, the 9 ball lounge--which consists of six Brunswick gold crown billiard tables, the amazing games room--fun for both children and adults, the video café—with 24 large screen TVs offering delightful American cuisine, and a dance club to dance the night away. Jillian's has created a diverse variety of buffet menus, which can be customized to suit the needs of any occasion.

59 N Pearl St.
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 432-1997

[Web site](#)

Lionheart Blues Cafe is a popular bar located at the top of Lark Street. Organized dart leagues sport at the establishment. You will find great beer and a sense of community here.

448 Madison Avenue
Albany, NY 12210
(518) 436-9530
[Web site](#)

Mahar's is located uptown a bit; however, it is worth the cab ride. They offer a beer selection from around the world (over 500). All customers are encouraged to register and the establishment will track what you drink. There are prizes after experiencing 50, 100, or 200 different types of beers. This is certainly a bar like none other.

1110 Madison Avenue
Albany, NY 12208
(518) 459-7868

McGeary's is an Irish Sports Pub which generates quite the crowd. This local bar is a favorite and offers live entertainment as well as an outdoor tent for additional space. Live music, fun, food, specials, bands...as their sign says, it's 'A Capital Place'.

4 Clinton Square
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 463-1455
[Web site](#)

Nicole's Bistro is located in the Quackenbush House and is believed to be one of the oldest existing Dutch urban structures in the nation. Some theorize that it may have been built as far back as the late 1600's. This restaurant and bar offers excellent French cuisine with an international flare. Take in the rich history of the venue while enjoying a drink at the bar.

25 Quackenbush Square
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 465-1111
[Web site](#)

Noche Lounge is the home of an old Albany Fire House. Reminiscent of the fine restaurant and lounges in Manhattan's Meatpacking District, Noche's interior design combines industrial steel and concrete with a beautifully warm walnut bar and brown leather banquette seats. Candles, low-hanging custom design pendant lamps, deep red fabrics and large bamboo trees soften the hard lines of the old fire house.

895 Broadway
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 434-4540

Skyline Restaurant & Lounge is the perfect place for unwinding after work with a beer or cocktail, playing a game of darts with friends or dancing the night away in our newly designed third floor club with views of Albany's Skyline. Located on the corner of Sheridan Avenue and North Pearl Street, it is a convenient place to begin or end your night. Amici's Deli is open late night. For private events both social and corporate, turn to The Skyline. Whether it is a party of 5 or 200 we provide complete on-site catering as well as a full range of event planning services.

4 Sheridan Ave
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 472-8150
[Web site](#)

Pearl Restaurant & Lounge is located on North Pearl Street in the heart of downtown Albany. The bar is in close proximity to every venue on the strip. Pearl offers two elegant dining rooms to enjoy exquisite cuisine and an experienced wait staff to cater to its patrons.

1 Steuben Pl.
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 433-0011
[Web site](#)

Pure boasts a unique atmosphere reminiscent of a classic New York City nightclub. Dim blue lighting, loud music and trendy drinks make this new establishment very cool stop on the Albany strip.

84-86 Pearl Street
Albany NY 12207
(518) 433-8338
[Web site](#)

Tryst Lounge is a stylish new downtown Albany nightclub. The atmosphere is such that color-cycling LED lighting accents are dim, reflecting well on the white-painted walls, and the raised platform seating – which appear to be beds - are comfortable and fairly exclusive. It's look mocks several New York City lounges.

418 Broadway
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 431-8300
[Web site](#)

Victory Café or better known as 'the Vic' is a smaller bar and restaurant, however, business professionals flock to the bar stools after five o'clock. The bar is located downtown on a side street off of North Pearl Street.

10 Sheridan Ave
Albany, NY
(518) 463-9113
[Web site](#)