



End 2026 with a Cozy Escape to The Otesaga Resort Hotel

Cooperstown, New York (August 27, 2026) – Sweater weather is just around the corner, and [The Otesaga Resort Hotel](#) in Cooperstown, New York, offers the perfect place to unwind, get cozy and enjoy picturesque views that have remained largely unchanged since the resort opened in 1909. Nestled in the foothills of the Catskill Mountains along Otsego Lake, the legendary resort provides a variety of offerings ideal for travelers who are seeking a slow-paced getaway for the fall or during the holiday season. Here are just a few reasons guests should consider a stay between now and the end of the year.



Autumn at historic Otesaga Resort.
Credit: The Otesaga Resort Hotel

Leaf-Peeping Experiences

By mid-October, this Upstate New York location usually sees a tree medley of yellow, orange and red hues that are even more breathtaking as they're reflected on the calming waters of Otsego Lake. Guests can enjoy the views from the resort's expansive veranda (complete with rows of rocking chairs), dining outlets and lake-facing guest rooms. For an immersive experience, tee off at the resort's 18-hole, championship golf course, [Leatherstocking Golf Course](#); attend a morning yoga session; or book a stay during one of the resort's [Full Moon Hike & Dinner](#) packages, which includes a

guided hike, buffet-style dinner and a moonlit drink around The Otesaga's famed Fire Bar. The Full Moon Hike & Dinner is available on September 26 and October 26.

Cozy Ways to Recharge

With cooler temperatures, the resort's fireplace makes a cozy spot to curl up with a book and warm seasonal beverage from [Mohican Market](#), The Otesaga's gourmet coffee bar. The resort offers indoor activities on select days, including regional wine tastings, local beer tastings and a golf simulator experience after Leatherstocking's season ends in early November. For deeper relaxation, book an appointment at [Hawkeye Spa](#), which offers massages and facials, including a dual signature massage set in the facility's Couples Treatment Room.



Butcher's cut steak at 1909.
Credit: The Otesaga Resort Hotel

Premium Dining Events

Guests at The Otesaga can savor some of the village's best dining experiences within steps from their room. [Hawkeye Bar & Grill's](#) burgers are acclaimed as the best in Cooperstown, while the resort's signature dinner restaurant, [1909](#), is praised for its locally sourced menu, including dry-aged steaks, an in-house bread program, and made-from-scratch ice cream and desserts. In the fall, 1909 also offers a sweet and savory a la carte Sunday Brunch every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For holiday dining experiences, gather the family on select dates to indulge in a three-course prix fixe Thanksgiving dinner, Thanksgiving buffet, Breakfast with Santa, Tea with Princesses, and a four-course prix fixe New Year's Eve meal.

Seasonal Attractions & Events

The Otesaga's lakeside location puts it within walking distance to Cooperstown's Main Street and major attractions, including the [National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum](#), which is open year-round. During the fall, visit [Fenimore Farm and Country Village](#) to experience its inaugural [Scarecrow Village: Once Upon a Time](#). The event will feature 30 handcrafted scarecrows designed by local artisans, community groups and families as part of the attraction's general admission from September 26 through November 1. In time for the holidays, Fenimore Farm also hosts [Glimmer Nights](#), which transforms the historic village into an outdoor holiday wonderland. Other holiday

favorites include Santa Claus Express and North Pole Express train rides on the [Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley Railroad](#), a visit to Santa's Cottage along Main Street, and a Victorian Candlelight Christmas Tour at [Hyde Hall](#).

For more information on The Otesaga Resort Hotel and to book a stay or package, please visit www.Otesaga.com.

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ABOUT THE OTESAGA RESORT HOTEL

The Otesaga, a 132-room resort, has appealed to travelers visiting Cooperstown's historic attractions for more than a century. Voted several times by *Conde Nast Traveler* readers as a top resort in the Northeast, the hotel has combined gracious hospitality, luxury accommodations and fine dining since 1909. The resort offers first-class dining options, a spa and the 18-hole Leatherstocking Golf Course, which is ranked among the Top 100 public-access golf courses in the country by *Golfweek*. A member of the Historic Hotels of America and a AAA Four-Diamond hotel for more than 25 consecutive years, The Otesaga is open year-round.

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