

BEACON RENAISSANCE BECKONS VISITORS

Beacon is one of the most walkable villages in the Hudson Valley. Its main strip is lined with original art galleries, funky antiques shops and stores, delightful restaurants offering foods from around the globe, and undoubtedly some of the coolest architecture in Dutchess County – where one could easily spend hours browsing, dining, oohing and aahing. So take a detour, right off Interstate 84, into the up-and-coming village of Beacon.

Contact Dutchess Tourism at 845-463-4000 or visit dutchesstourism.com.



Beacon's Main Street is chock full of international cuisine. Stop in at the British-style Cup & Saucer Restaurant and Tea Room for its seasonal high tea events, or enjoy scones and a spot of tea (cupand-saucertearoom.com).



Dive into finger-licking barbecue at the Piggy Bank (piggybankrestaurant.com). Don't forget to check out the restaurant's wine cellar in the former bank's vault.



Mount Gulian Historic Site (mountgulian.org) on Sterling Street in Beacon hosts events throughout the year, including art shows, barn dances and old-fashioned Victorian teas. Mount Gulian gets dressed up for the holidays and hosts candlelight tours Dec. 16 (4-7pm) and Dec. 18-20 (1-5pm).