

Old Songs Festival Lodging Opportunities • 2009

Here are some possible places to stay for those not camping on the Festival grounds or commuting from home. Many offer special festival rates as listed below. Be sure to mention the Old Songs Festival. Price estimates are subject to change; this listing is for your convenience. Old Songs does not endorse any of the lodgings included on this list.

BED & BREAKFAST

Altamont Old Stone House Inn, 1160 Berne-Altamont Rd., Altamont, NY 12009. 518/861-0200. 4 bedrooms w/ private bath, full breakfast, in-ground pool, veranda and porch. \$90 - \$150 per night. www.altamontinn.com

English Garden B & B, 205 Union St., Schenectady, NY 12305. 518/630-6760. The English Garden B & B is located in the heart of the Historic Stockade District. The Inn was built in 1775 and has four rooms available for lodging. Two rooms have porches overlooking the gardens. The room rate includes a full course breakfast. The rates have been discounted for Old Songs attendees ranging from \$110 to \$145. Please call Virginia Bohn for reservations and further explanation of the Bed and Breakfast. (10.5 miles from Altamont)

Mariaville Lake Bed & Breakfast, 176 Batter St, Mariaville Lake, NY. 518/864-5252. Five unique guest rooms, each filled with antiques; all with queen beds, private bath and lake view. The common rooms offer cable TV and wireless internet. Whenever possible, we purchase local or organic ingredients, and are always happy to accommodate a vegetarian lifestyle. Mention Old Songs and receive 10% off the regular rates. www.mariavillelakebb.com (17.5 miles from Altamont)

Old Wesley Inn, 537 Barton Hill Rd., Schoharie, NY. 518/295-7640. \$105/night w/ private bath, full breakfast. (25 min. to festival) www.oldwesley.com (last year's rate)

Olde Judge Mansion B&B, 3300 Sixth Ave, Troy, NY. 518/274-5698. \$50 to \$90 w/ full breakfast, off street parking, TV, VCR, internet (wireless/cable) all included. Both private and shared baths. www.olde-judgemansion.com (22.5 miles to Altamont)

The State House, historic brownstone rowhouse mansion. "Catering to the exclusive needs of discriminating guests." Downtown Albany: 393 State St, Albany, NY 12210, 888/427-6063; 518/427-6063. 16 private rooms. King or queen bed, private bathrooms, \$135 - \$224 per night. Mention the Old Songs Festival and you will receive a 10% discount off of regular rates; check their web site for other possible specials. www.statehouse.com (last year's rates)

MOTELS & HOTELS (WITHIN 10 MILES)

Best Western Sovereign Hotel, 1228 Western Ave, Albany, 518/489-2981 Cost @ \$87, 1 or 2 adults. Includes full hot breakfast, pool, sauna, cable. 1228 Grill restaurant on premises. Children under 17 stay free. Discounted breakfast for children. Special festival rate. Mention Old Songs Festival.

Days Inn, 1230 Western Ave, Albany, 518/489-4423. 1 bed \$71.10, 2 beds \$80.10 (\$5.00 each person over 2 in double room). Room with 2 Queen beds \$89.10. Mention Old Songs Festival for these rates.

Holiday Inn Express, 1442 Western Ave, Albany, 518/438-0001 Cost @ \$112 per night w/hot breakfast. Mention Old Songs Festival for special rates.

Stardust Motor Inn, 2700 Curry Rd, Schenectady, 800/590-9088 Cost @ \$59/queen, \$69/double. + 10% discount for festival; mention Old Songs.

Super 8 Motel, 3083 Carman Rd (Rt 146), Schenectady, NY (off NY Thruway Exit 25), 800/624-8583, 518/355-2190. Cost @ \$76/1 or 2 people. Special festival rate; mention Old Songs.

MOTELS & HOTELS (WITHIN 15 MILES)

Howard Johnson, 1614 Central Ave, Albany, NY, 518/869-0281. Cost per night @ \$69/single; or double. Free cont. breakfast., outdoor pool, fitness center, free local calls, free HBO w/ cable. Special festival rate; mention Old Songs.

Albany Airport Courtyard, 168 Wolf Rd, Albany NY, 866/541-6400 or 518/482-8800. Cost per night @ \$134 single or double. Indoor pool, fitness room, breakfast in restaurant, free Road Runner.

Albany Thruway Courtyard, 1455 Washington Ave, Albany NY, 866/541-5900, 518/435-1600. Cost per night @ \$134 single or double. Indoor pool, fitness room, breakfast in restaurant, free Road Runner.

Motel 6, 1600 Central Ave, Albany NY, 518/456-8982. Cost per night @ \$75.99 1 or 2 people/1 or 2 beds.

Cocca's Inn & Suites, 2 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY. 518/459-2240.

Cost per night @ \$59.95 - \$79.95. www.coccas.com

Comfort Inn, 1606 Central Ave, Albany, 518/869-5327. Cost @ \$89.99 standard; \$109.99 suite (includes pull-out sofa bed, microwave). Deluxe continental breakfast, indoor pool. Special festival rate; mention Old Songs. Book by June 16.

Cresthill Suites, 1415 Washington Ave, Albany NY, 518/454-0007. Cost @ \$119 for studio suite or 1 bedroom. suite. Deluxe continental breakfast. Apartment-style luxury suites w/ kitchen, living rm., internet. Special festival rate; mention Old Songs.

Days Inn, 16 Wolf Road, Albany, 518/459-3600 Cost @ \$72 per night. Special festival rate; mention the Old Songs Festival when you call.

Econo Lodge, 44 Wolf Rd, Albany NY, 518/459-5670 Cost per night @ \$69.99/single; \$79.99/double.

Knights Inn Albany Airport Hotel. 1517 Central Ave, Albany NY, 518/869-0277. Call for rates – they are remodeling! Outdoor pool, free WI-FI, over 70 cable channels, refrigerators and microwaves. www.knightsinn.com

Quality Inn Albany Airport, 1632 Central Ave, Albany NY, 518/456-8811 Cost per night @ \$68. Pool, Jacuzzi, fitness room, spa. Special festival rate; mention Old Songs.

Red Carpet Inn & Suites, 1385 Washington Ave, Albany NY, Reservations: 518/459-3100 800/251-1962. Cost @ \$45.95/1 person, \$54.95/2 people per night. Special festival rate; mention Old Songs.

Super 8 Motel, 1579 Central Ave., Albany, 800-800-8000, 518-869-8471. Cost per night @ \$58/2 people and 1 bed. \$60 2 people, 2 beds. Special rate; mention Old Songs.

CAMPING (other than on the festival grounds)

Thompsons Lake State Park – East Berne NY. The on ly local public campground (6.5 miles away) off Route 157 outside Altamont. 140 sites. Reserve through MISTIX – 800/456-2267. Local 518/872-1674. Reserve at least 7 days in advance but earlier is recommended (4th of July is near). Pets allowed with 6-foot leash and proof of rabies inoculation. 2 vehicles allowed per site (fee for guests and additional vehicles). \$13 per night for tent or trailer; includes \$8.50 non-refundable reservation fee.

PET LODGING

Altamont Country Kennels. 220 Brandle Rd, Altamont NY 518/861-8391. www.altamontkennels.com

Pinebush Kennels. 274 New Karner Rd, Albany NY. 518/456-0700. www.pinebushkennels.com