

# GOODSPEED MUSICALS

PLAN YOUR ROAD TRIP

*the unauthorized autobiography of*



**Don't think. Don't swerve. Don't stop. Drive.**

# HOW TO GET HERE

## Destination

The Norma Terris Theatre  
33 North Main Street  
Chester, CT 06412  
860.873.8668



**From New York (New Haven):** North on I-95 to Exit 69. North on Route 9 to Exit 6. Go right at the end of the ramp onto Route 148. At the first stop sign (about one mile), turn left onto North Main Street. The theatre will be on the left (about 1/4 mile).

**From Boston (Rhode Island):** South on I-95 to Exit 69. North on Route 9 to Exit 6. Go right at the end of the ramp onto Route 148. At the first stop sign (about one mile), turn left onto North Main Street. The theatre will be on the left (about 1/4 mile).

**From Hartford (Springfield):** Take I-91 South to Exit 22S. South on Route 9 to Exit 6. Go left at the end of the ramp onto Route 148. At the first stop sign (about one mile), turn left. The theatre will be on the left (about 1/4 mile).

**Alternate Route from New York City to The Norma Terris Theatre:** Take the Hutchinson River Parkway to the Merritt Parkway (Route 15). Follow into Meriden and take Exit #67 (E. Main Street/Wesleyan) to the ramp for Route 66 East. Follow Route 66 through Middletown. Turn right onto Route 9 South. Take Exit 6, Chester. At end of ramp, turn left onto Route 148. At first stop sign, take a left onto North Main Street. The theatre is on the left.

## To Reach Goodspeed by Other Means

Also available in the Connecticut River Valley is the Essex Taxi Company 860.767.7433, which services the Old Saybrook train station. Old Saybrook is on the MetroNorth (800.631.1643) and Amtrak (800.872.7245) routes.

Enterprise Rent-a-Car in Old Saybrook also services the Old Saybrook train station. Enterprise (800.325.8007) will meet you at the train station with a car.

# CHEAP EATS

## **Pattaconk Bar & Grill\***

33 Main Street, Chester, CT  
860.526.8143

## **Moravela's Italian Pizza Restaurant**

139 Middlesex Ave, Chester, CT  
860.526.3633

## **Tylerville Country Market\*\***

95 Bridge Road, Haddam, CT  
860.345.4448

## **The Ivory Restaurant**

1 Kirtland Street, Deep River, CT  
860.526.2528

[website](#)

*\*Within walking distance of the theatre!*

*\*\*Great for picnic fixings*

## **Wheatmarket\*** (cash only)

4 Water Street, Chester, CT  
860.526.9347

## **Haddam Pizza**

1617 Saybrook Road, Haddam, CT  
860.345.4472

## **The Cooking Company\*\***

1610 Saybrook Road, Haddam, CT  
860.345.8008

## **Jack Rabbit's**

254 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT  
860.510.0048

[website](#)

# PLACES TO CRASH

## **Comfort Inn**

100 Essex Rd., Old Saybrook, CT  
860.395.1414

[website](#)

## **Days Inn**

1430 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, CT  
860.388.3453

[website](#)

## **EconoLodge**

1750 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, CT  
860.399.7973

[website](#)

## **Liberty Inn**

55 Springbrook Road, Old Saybrook, CT  
860.388.1777

[website](#)

## **Super 8 Motel**

37 Spencer Plain Rd, Old Saybrook, CT  
860.399.6273

[website](#)

## **Wolf's Den Family Campground**

256 Town Street, East Haddam, CT  
860.873.9681

[website](#)

## **Devil's Hopyard State Park**

366 Hopyard Road, East Haddam, CT  
860.526.2336

[website](#)

# DETOURS

Since you're on the road already, why not see what else Connecticut has to offer? Whether you want to take in some rays on the beach, do some retail therapy, or brush up on your history, we've got you covered.

## **FUN IN THE SUN**

### **Where to go: Hammonasset Beach**

Take a dip in the ocean, stroll along the boardwalk, or just relax in the sun and work on your tan.

30 minutes from the theatre  
1288 Boston Post Road, Madison, CT 06443  
[website](#)

## **HISTORY AND MYSTERY**

### **Where to go: Gillette Castle**

It looks like a medieval fortress, but one step inside this stone castle reveals the creative genius of its original owner, William Gillette. Born in 1853, Gillette was an actor best known for his portrayal of Sherlock Holmes. Don't forget to bring a picnic lunch and take in the beautiful woodland surroundings.

Only 18 minutes from the theatre.  
67 River Road, East Haddam, CT 06423  
[website](#)

## **SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP**

### **Where to go: Clinton Crossing Premium Outlets and Tanger Outlets**

Everyone can use a little retail therapy, right? And you certainly can't beat designer fashions at outlet prices!

Clinton Crossing Premium Outlets  
25 minutes from the theatre  
20-A Killingworth Turnpike, Clinton, CT 06413  
[website](#)

Tanger Outlets  
20 minutes from the theatre  
314 Flat Rock Place, Westbrook, CT 06498  
[website](#)

## **PARTY ALL NIGHT**

### **Where to go: Mohegan Sun Casino**

Eat, drink, dance, and maybe even win some money. Enough said.

40 minutes from the theatre  
1 Mohegan Sun Blvd, Uncasville, CT 06382  
[website](#)

## **EXPLORE NATURE**

### **Where to go: RiverQuest Sunset Cruise**

Watch the sun set as you cruise down the scenic Connecticut River. BYOPicnic basket (BYOB, too!) and enjoy a peaceful, relaxing, grown-up only adventure. Show your *Sam Brown* ticket for a discount.

10 minutes from the theatre  
Eagle Landing State Park, Haddam, CT 06438  
[website](#)

## **A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING**

### **Where to go: Mystic**

If you have an indecisive group of friends (and let's face it, who doesn't), high-tail it to the town of Mystic, where you don't have to choose. Hang out with Baby Beluga at Mystic Aquarium, tour the tall ships of Mystic Seaport, peruse the one-of-a-kind shops downtown, and top it all off with a trip to Mystic Pizza, where the Julia Roberts movie was filmed.

40 minutes from the theatre  
[website](#)