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NEW YORK CITY

It’s the world’s greatest city, and you’ll catch the excitement the minute you arrive. All five boroughs offer thrills, from Broadway to the Brooklyn Bridge to the Bronx Zoo. Views go on forever at the One World Observatory, the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere. World-famous museums, shopping, shows and sports dazzle visitors from around the globe. Lesser-known museums celebrating famed residents like Louis Armstrong, Alice Austen and Theodore Roosevelt are equally intriguing. Celebrity restaurants, food courts, trucks and festivals present delicious diversity.

**MUST-SEE**

**OUTDOORS**
- Brooklyn Bridge  | Manhattan
- Empire State Building  | Manhattan
- Gateway National Recreation Area  | Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island
- Governors Island  | New York Harbor
- New York Botanical Garden  | Bronx
- Prospect Park and Brooklyn Botanic Garden  | Brooklyn
- Staten Island Ferry  | New York
- Top of the Rock and Rockefeller Center  | Manhattan

**ART & CULTURE**
- Alice Austen House Museum  | Staten Island
- Apollo Theater and Harlem  | Manhattan
- Carnegie Hall  | Manhattan
- Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine  | Manhattan
- Grand Central Terminal  | Manhattan
- Lincoln Center  | Manhattan
- Louis Armstrong House Museum  | Queens
- Metropolitan Museum of Art (The Met)  | Manhattan
- Museum at Eldridge Street Synagogue  | Manhattan
- Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)  | Manhattan
- Noguchi Museum  | Queens
- Riverside Church  | Manhattan
- St. Patrick’s Cathedral  | Manhattan
- Times Square  | Manhattan
- Whitney Museum of American Art  | Manhattan

**HISTORY**
- Fraunces Tavern Museum  | Manhattan
- General Grant National Memorial  | Manhattan
- Hall of Fame for Great Americans  | Bronx
- Historic Richmond Town  | Staten Island
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum  | Manhattan
- National September 11 Memorial and Museum  | Manhattan
- South Street Seaport  | Manhattan
- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island  | New York Harbor
- Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site  | Manhattan
- Wall Street and Financial District  | Manhattan

**FAMILY FUN**
- American Museum of Natural History  | Manhattan
- Bronx Zoo  | Bronx
- Brooklyn Children’s Museum  | Brooklyn
- Central Park Boathouse, Carousel and Zoo  | New York
- New York Aquarium  | Brooklyn
- One World Observatory  | Manhattan

**FOOD & DRINK**
- Diverse neighborhoods, trucks and street vendors plus over 20,000 restaurants

**SHOPPING**
- From Fifth Ave to flea market finds in Brooklyn, and everywhere in between
Explore magnificent landscapes and historic homes in one of National Geographic Traveler’s Top 20 must-see places of the world. Stay at Mohonk Mountain House, named America’s #1 Resort Spa by Conde Nast Traveler. Nearby, stroll the world’s longest pedestrian bridge, 212 feet above the Hudson River. See art in unique settings, from spectacular outdoor sculpture gardens to a converted cereal box factory. Legendary chefs create masterpieces at the renowned Culinary Institute of America.

OUTDOORS • Bear Mountain State Park and Appalachian Trail | Bear Mountain • Catskill Adventure Park | Hiddles • Mohonk Mountain House | New Paltz • Mohonk Preserve and Shawangunk Mountains Rock Climbing | Gardiner & New Paltz • Untermyer Gardens Conservancy | Yonkers • Walkway Over the Hudson | Poughkeepsie

ART & CULTURE • Dia:Beacon | Beacon • The Fields Sculpture Park at Omi International Arts Center | Ghent • Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art | Poughkeepsie • Motorcycles Museum | Newburgh • Opus 40 | Saugerties • Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts | Annandale-on-Hudson • Storm King Art Center | New Windsor

HISTORY • Boscobel House and Gardens | Garrison • Clermont State Historic Site | Germantown • Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Sites | Hyde Park • Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate | Tarrytown • Lyndhurst | Tarrytown • Museum Village | Monroe • National Purple Heart Hall of Honor | New Windsor • Olana State Historic Site | Hudson • Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site | Stony Point • United States Military Academy at West Point | West Point • Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site | Hyde Park • Washington’s Headquarters State Historic Site | Newburgh

FAMILY FUN • Catskill Mountain Railroad | Kingston • Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome | Red Hook • Philipsburg Manor | Sleepy Hollow • Playland Amusement Park | Rye • SplashDown Beach Water Park | Fishkill • FOOD & DRINK • Angry Orchard and Innovation Cider House | Walden • Brotherhood, America’s Oldest Winery | Washingtonville • Culinary Institute of America | Hyde Park • Hawthorne Valley Farm | Ghent • Hudson-Berkshire Beverage Trail | Ghent • Shawangunks Wine Trail | Marlboro • Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture | Pocantico Hills

SHOPPING • Palisades Center | West Nyack • Sugar Leaf Art & Craft Village | Chester • Woodbury Common Premium Outlets | Central Valley • Towns of Beacon, Chatham, Cold Spring, Hudson, Millbrook, Nyack, Red Hook, Rhinebeck, Tarrytown, Warwick and Vassar
Come discover why vacations are cooler in the Catskills. Cast a line in a trout stream in the region where fly fishing was invented, and raft or tube down the Delaware River. The whole family can ride an historic railroad, experience the world’s largest kaleidoscope and conquer the highest and longest zipline in North America. Relive the 1960s at the site of the original Woodstock Festival at Bethel Woods, touring its museum or taking in an open-air performance. A variety of unique accommodations offer you the perfect retreat.

**MUST-SEES**

**OUTDOORS** - Bash Kill Wildlife Management Area | Wurtsboro
- Bear Spring Mountain Campground and Wildlife Management Area | Downsville
- Belleayre Mountain Highmount | Catskill Fly Fishing Center & Museum | Livingston Manor
- Catskill Scenic Trail | Stamford
- Delaware River canoe, raft and tubing | Various locations
- Hunter Mountain Resort and New York Zipline Canopy Tours | Hunter
- Kaaterskill Falls (Haines Falls)
- North-South Lake Campground | Haines Falls
- Plattekill Ski and Bike Mountain | Roxbury
- Sam’s Point Preserve | Cragsmoor
- Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River | Narrowsburg
- Windham Mountain Bike Park | Windham

**ART & CULTURE** - Bethel Woods Center for the Arts | Bethel
- Forestburgh Playhouse and Tavern | Forestburgh
- Piano Performance Museum | Hunter
- Roxbury Arts Group | Roxbury
- West Kortright Centre | East Meredith
- Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild | Woodstock

**HISTORY** - Bronck Museum | Coxsackie
- Hudson-Athens Lighthouse | Athens
- Museum at Bethel Woods | Bethel
- Thomas Cole National Historic Site | Catskill
- Zadock Pratt Museum | Prattsville

**FAMILY FUN** - Delaware & Ulster Railroad | Arkville
- Hanford Mills Museum | East Meredith
- Holiday Mountain Ski & Fun Park | Monticello
- Zoom Flume Water Park | East Durham

**SPORTS & GAMING** - Monticello Casino and Raceway | Monticello
- Resorts World Catskills | Monticello

**FOOD & DRINK** - Catskill Distilling Company | Bethel
- Catskill Mountain Country Store | Windham
- Union Grove Distillery | Arkville
- Wayside Cider Tap Room | Andes
- Maple Farms and apple orchards | Regionwide

**SHOPPING** - Antiques and Pottery trails | Regionwide
- Emerson Country Stores | Mount Tremper
- Town of Woodstock
Apple orchards and farmland surround this region’s historic cities. An eclectic mix of attractions includes Albany’s magnificent Capitol, the brand-new Rivers Casino Resort, ValleyCats ballgames and craft breweries and distilleries. Along with Saratoga Race Course, rated a top 10 sporting venue by Sports Illustrated, Saratoga Springs presents a performing arts center that’s the summer home of the NYC Ballet, a national historic site marking the turning point of the American Revolution and the nation’s only museum dedicated to dance.
THE ADIRONDACKS

Enjoy boundless activities amid a natural wilderness—the largest park of any kind in the lower 48 states. Stay in a rustic lakeside cabin or grand resort. Hike the High Peaks, kayak in pristine lakes and bike between Adirondack Coast wineries. Explore restaurants and shops in picturesque villages from Lake George to Lake Placid. Discover unique museums, such as the Adirondack Experience Museum and the Wild Center, with its Wild Walk trail through the treetops. Find one-of-a-kind thrills like summer bobsled runs at the Olympic Sports Complex. Visit Santa in his own theme park in North Pole, NY.

OUTDOORS • Adirondack Extreme Adventure Course | Bolton Landing
• Adirondack High Peaks Wilderness Area and Mount Marcy | Ray Brook
• Ausable Chasm | Ausable Chasm
• Gore Mountain | North Creek
• High Falls Gorge | Wilmington
• Hudson River whitewater rafting | Various locations
• Lake Champlain beaches | Cumberland Bay, Point Au Roche and Ausable Point State Parks
• Prospect Mountain Veterans Memorial Highway | Lake George
• St. Regis Wilderness Canoe Area | Saranac Lake
• Whiteface Lake Placid ski center and gondola | Wilmington
• Whiteface Mountain Veteran’s Memorial Highway | Wilmington

ART & CULTURE • Adirondack Museum | Blue Mountain Lake
• Adirondack Scenic Railroad | Old Forge
• Hyde Collection Art Museum and Historic House | Glens Falls
• Marcella Sembrich Opera Museum | Bolton Landing
• Strand Center for the Arts | Pittsburgh

HISTORY • 1932 & 1980 Lake Placid Olympic Museum and Olympic sites | Lake Placid
• Crown Point State Historic Site | Crown Point
• Fort Ticonderoga | Ticonderoga
• Fort William Henry Museum | Lake George
• Great Camp Sagamore | Raquette Lake
• John Brown Farm State Historic Site | Lake Placid
• Kent Delord House Museum | Lake Placid

SPORTS & GAMING • Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Resort | Hogansburg
• Olympic Center Ice Arenas | Lake Placid
• Olympic Sports Complex | Lake Placid

FOOD & DRINK • Adirondack Coast Wine Trail | Pottsville
• Natural Stone Bridge and Cave Park | Schroonville

SHOPPING • Factory Outlets of Lake George | Lake George
• Old Forge Hardware | Old Forge

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Along 200 miles of picture-perfect coastline, among 1,864 islands in one of America’s most beautiful settings, discover historic Fort Ontario, splendid island castles, unique museums like the Antique Boat Museum and enchanting shoreline villages. Enjoy sandy freshwater beaches, scuba diving in the crystal-clear St. Lawrence, scenic boat and hot-air balloon tours, and some of the world’s best trophy fishing. To relax, just sit back and watch the great oceangoing ships and majestic sunsets on Great Lake Ontario.
Come experience for yourself the unique mix of small-town charm and world-class attractions. Country roads lead to the wondrous Howe Caverns and Cooperstown’s internationally famous Baseball Hall of Fame and Glimmerglass Festival of opera and musical theater. Experience classic Americana—from the antique shops along the Route 20 Scenic Byway, to cruising the Erie Canal, to Binghamton’s hand-carved carousels. Tastings and tours await you in what is becoming America’s craft-brew destination.

OUTDOORS • Chittenango Falls State Park | Cazenovia • Erie Canal cruises • Herkimer and various locations • Landis Arboretum | Experience • Mink Kill State Park, Bloominggrove Visitors Center and Lansing Manor | North Blenheim

ART & CULTURE • All Things Oz Museum | Chittenango • Arkell Museum | Canajoharie • Fenimore Art Museum | Cooperstown • Glimmerglass Festival | Cooperstown • Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute | Utica • Roberson Museum and Science Center | Binghamton • Shako:wi Cultural Center | Otsego • Walter Elwood Museum of the Mohawk Valley | Amsterdam

HISTORY • Boonville Black River Canal Museum | Boonville • Bundy Museum of History & Art | Binghamton • Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum | Chittenango • The Farmers’ Museum | Cooperstown • Fort Stanwix National Monument | Rome

FAMILY FUN • Animal Adventure Park | Harpursville • Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park | Binghamton • Broome County Carousels | Binghamton and various locations • Cooperstown and Charlotte Valley Railroad | Milford • Discovery Center of the Southern Tier | Binghamton • Herkimer Diamond Mine & Koa | Herkimer • Howe Caverns Adventure Park | Howe’s Cave • Joseph L. Popp Jr. Butterfly Conservatory | Oneonta • Potteries Creatures Museum of Nature History | Richfield Springs • Secret Caverns | Howe’s Cave • Sylvan Beach Amusement Park | Sylvan Beach • Utica Zoo | Utica • Wild Animal Park | Chittenango

SPORTS & GAMING • Vernon Downs Casino & Harness Racing | Vernon • Turning Stone Resort Casino | Verona

FOOD & DRINK • Cooperstown Beverage Trail | Cooperstown • Critz Farms and Critz Farms Brewing & Cider Company | Cazenovia • Empire Farm Brewery | Cazenovia • Fly Creek Cider Mill! Fly Creek • Galaxy Brewing Company | Binghamton • Saranac Brewery | Utica

SHOPPING • Cities and towns of Binghamton, Bouckville, Clinton, Cooperstown, Johnson City, Madison, Sharon Springs and Vestal, and the Schenectady Valley
Follow trails to award-winning wineries or explore canalside villages like Fairport, named one of America’s Coolest Small Towns by Budget Travel. Gorgeous gorges, waterfalls and lakes at state parks from Taughannock Falls to Watkins Glen invite you to camp, hike, swim, fish and sail. Seneca Falls commemorates the 170th Anniversary of the First Women’s Rights Convention at the Women’s Rights National Historical Park, and more whimsical history at the It’s a Wonderful Life Museum. Cultural treasures sparkle in Rochester, Syracuse and Corning, home of the world’s best collection of glass art.

OUTDOORS • Beaver Lake Nature Center | Baldwinsville • Chimney Bluffs State Park | Wolcott • Erie Canal Museum | Syracuse • Erie Canal cruises and canal boat rentals | Macedon and various locations • Finger Lakes National Forest | Hector • Lake Ontario fishing | Skaneateles & Fair Haven • Letchworth State Park | Mount Morris • Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge | Montezuma • Robert H. Treman State Park | Ithaca • Schooner True Love | Watkins Glen • Taughannock Falls State Park | Trumansburg • Watkins Glen State Park | Watkins Glen

ART & CULTURE • Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival | Auburn • George Eastman House | Rochester • Landmark Theatre | Syracuse • Memorial Art Gallery | Rochester • Rochester Museum & Science Center | Rochester • Rockwell Museum | Corning • Corning Museum of Glass | Corning • Greek Peak Mountain Resort & Cascade Indoor Waterpark | Cortland • Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST) | Syracuse • Mount Morris Dam and Recreation Area | Mount Morris • Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Bumet Park | Syracuse • Roseland water and wake parks | Canandaigua • Seabreeze Amusement Park | Rochester • Strong National Museum of Play | Rochester

SPORTS & GAMING • del Lago Resort & Casino | Waterloo • Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack | Farmington • Tioga Downs Casino | Nichols • Watkins Glen International | Watkins Glen

FOOD & DRINK • Canandaigua Wine Trail | Canandaigua • Dinosaur Bar-B-Que | Syracuse • Finger Lakes Wine Country wine trails | Various locations • New York Wine & Culinary Center | Canandaigua

SHOPPING • Corning’s Gaffer District | Corning • Destiny USA | Syracuse • MacKenzie-Childs Ltd | Aurora • Waterville Premium Outlets | Waterloo • Windmill Farm & Craft Market | Penn Yan • Towns and cities of Brockport, Canandaigua, Fairport, Ithaca, Mount Morris, Owego, Pittsford and Skaneateles
Take in breathtaking vistas, from the Maid of the Mist and Cave of the Winds tours at Niagara Falls State Park to Letchworth State Park’s “Grand Canyon of the East.” Two Great Lakes offer world-class fishing and boating. Hike amid the vast Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge or take a wild ride at Darien Lake Amusement Park. Follow the Niagara Wine Trail to great events. Taste Buffalo wings in the city where they were born, and discover Buffalo’s revitalized waterfront, new hotels, restaurants, breweries and world-class arts and architecture, including Frank Lloyd Wright’s splendid Darwin Martin House.
Discover great outdoor adventures, from trophy fishing on Great Lake Erie, to camping and biking in Allegany State Park, to mountain coaster rides at Holiday Valley Resort. Scenic trails meander through nature preserves, towering rock formations, Amish Country farmland and Lake Erie Wine Country. In a charming Victorian village, the Chautauqua Institution has been presenting world-class arts and entertainment for over 140 years. Enjoy some serious laughs at the Lucille Ball–Desi Arnaz Museum and National Comedy Center, including its annual comedy festival.
YOU’RE GOING TO WANT TO STAY A WHILE

You can find it all in New York State—so isn’t it time to create lifelong memories on a real New York vacation?

With so many unique things to see and do, complemented by a wide selection of welcoming accommodations, the possibilities for a New York State vacation are endless. After visiting one of New York’s unforgettable museums or historic sites, you’ll love sampling the local cuisine at a farm-to-table restaurant, and then maybe settling into a charming lakeside hotel. Wake up to another day of fun, perhaps biking along a country road, taking a scenic cruise or just relaxing on a sandy beach. You make the time; New York has the place.

Countless lodging options include camping under the stars, rustic cabins and cozy cottages nestled in magnificent state parks, romantic B&Bs along picturesque wine trails and elegant grande dame hotels from New York City to Chautauqua. If you’re looking for a novel experience, consider a stay in an historic lighthouse, an enchanting castle or self-pilot a canal boat.

Here’s just a glimpse of what makes our 11 vacation regions stay-worthy, a small sample of so many magical experiences you’ll find only in New York.

When visiting Long Island, you’ll surely love the famous beaches and wineries. Plan a longer stay so you can catch the sunset from historic Montauk Lighthouse, get in some shopping in the Hamptons or at the outlets in Riverhead, and explore the Long Island Aquarium and the Old Bethpage Village living history museum. Plus, you’ll have more time to savor the amazingly fresh local seafood. Another day, another lobster roll. iloveny.com/LI; discoverlongisland.com

With iconic sites—Central Park, Rockefeller Center, The Met Fifth Avenue, Times Square and Yankee Stadium, to name just a few—New York City packs more to see and do into one compact area than any other place on Earth. All five boroughs feature must-see attractions, fantastic restaurants and cultural hotspots. Stay overnight to catch your breath and see more, both in the city and in nearby regions to add beach and country experiences to your urban vacation. iloveny.com/NYC; NYCgo.com

Hudson Valley’s historic estates draw thousands of summer visitors excited to see the former homes of presidents, socialites, artists and authors. Extend your visit to explore one-of-a-kind attractions from West Point, to the Motorcyclepedia Museum, to the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome. Enjoy a tour and tasting at America’s oldest winery, reserve a meal at the Culinary Institute of America and hike amid magnificent landscapes that stir the soul. iloveny.com/HV; travelhudsonvalley.com

Take your time to take in The Catskills’ sweeping mountain views, green forests and cool lakes and streams. Come for great performances at Bethel Woods and Hunter Mountain; stay for the waterfalls and hiking trails. Go antiquing on country roads, and browse artisan shops in friendly villages like Windham and Woodstock. Visit the home of Thomas Cole, founder of the Hudson River School, to learn how the region inspired a whole new style of painting. iloveny.com/CT; visitthecatskills.com

New York State
1000 Island-Seaway’s signature attractions, the opulent island castles in the crystal-clear St. Lawrence, are must-sees. You can even spend the night in Singer Castle’s luxe Royal Suite. But allow time in this region to explore nature centers and walking trails, and visit historic Tibbetts Point lighthouse, Fort Ontario and Sackets Harbor Battlefield. Kids will love the animals at the New York State Zoo at Thompson Park and Old McDonald’s Farm Village.

Everyone should see Niagara Falls, one of North America’s greatest natural wonders. Greater Niagara also presents many other Instagram-worthy attractions to stay for. Add to your bucket list the awesome 17-mile-long Letchworth Gorge, or the man-made wonder of the Flight of Five Erie Canal locks. Experience the Niagara Gorge on a jet boat tour. Tour the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum and Frank Lloyd Wright’s masterpiece, the Darwin Martin House, celebrating the architect’s 150th birthday.

The topography of the Finger Lakes was made for winemaking, and you will want to sample the bounty. But don’t hurry home before diving into a lake, or visiting museums in Rochester that explore photography, women’s suffrage and even toys. Shop and dine at the Destiny USA Mall in Syracuse, and enjoy the newly expanded New York State Fair. Thrill seekers of all ages love the mountain coaster at Greek Peak Resort as well as a new kind of waterskiing at Roseland, with the only wake park in the Northeast.

Central New York may be best known as home of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, but Cooperstown also has delightful Main Street shops, unique museums of folk art and farm life, and elegant lakeside accommodations at The Otesaga. Nearby, tour underground caverns, and cruise or bike along the Erie Canal. Scenic railroads traverse the region, and the whole family can try prospecting for crystals to be made into jewelry at Herkimer Diamond Mines.

Saratoga Springs has charms that entice visitors to linger. Plan a spa day to unwind in Saratoga’s bubbling mineral baths and then stroll the downtown named a Greatest American Main Street by Travel+Leisure. Musicians play to perfect acoustics at Troy’s 1875 Music Hall. Take a cruise on the Hudson, and tour historic Colonial-era homes in Albany, including Schuyler Mansion, currently featured in the play Hamilton.

The word vacation in its modern meaning was literally invented for The Adirondacks. The six million acre playground offers a perfect mix of wilderness and civilization, whether you pitch a tent in a wooded campground or stay in a posh five-star resort. Many come for the outdoor adventure, but you can also explore Fort Ticonderoga, discover regional craft studios, visit amusement parks or take the Cloudsplitter gondola or highway drive to scenic overbooks at Whiteface Lake Placid.

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Every summer, 150,000 visitors from around the world celebrate the arts at the Chautauqua Institution. In Jamestown, audiences catch headliners like Jerry Seinfeld, Jay Leno and Jim Gaffigan at the Lucille Ball Comedy Festival. Thousands more vacation in the Chautauqua-Allegheny region to connect with nature at the 400-acre Griffis Sculpture Park and on the trails at the Roger Tory Peterson Institute, home of the 20th Century’s foremost naturalist.

Whether for an extended weekend getaway or a full-fledged vacation, New York State has everything you need for the time of your life. We’re ready to help you plan the vacation of your dreams—visit iloveny.com or call 800/CALL-NYS.

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