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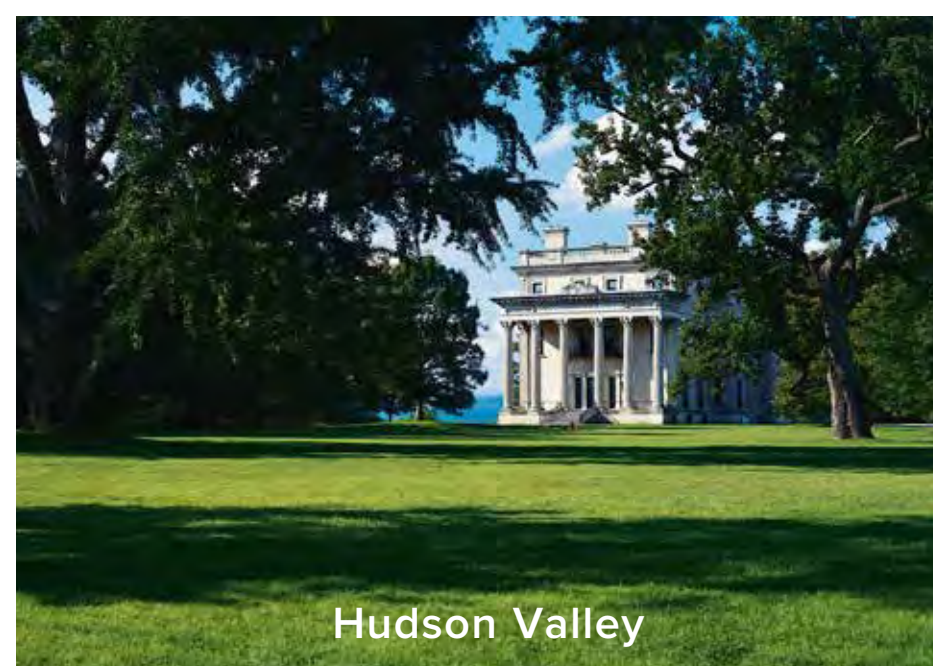
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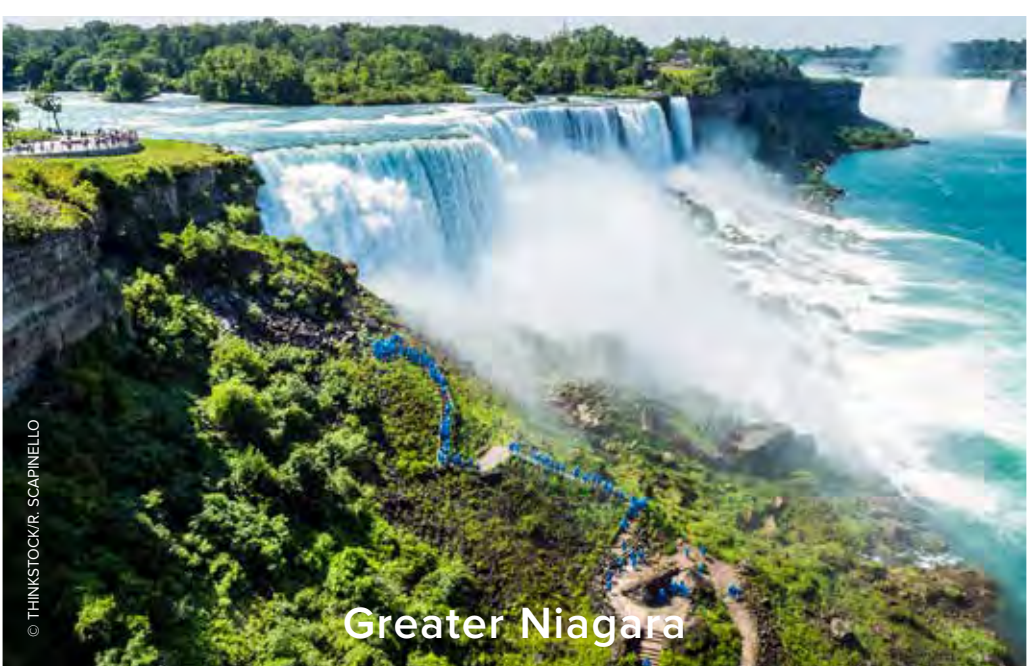
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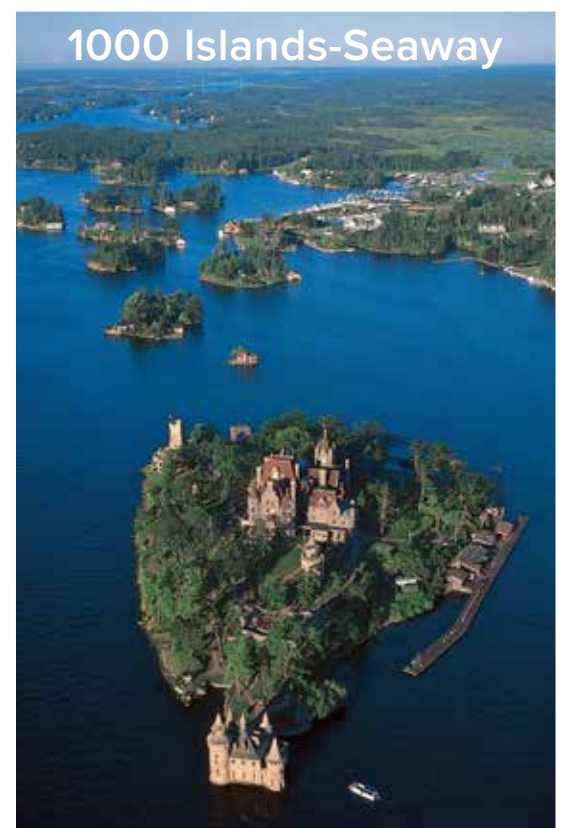
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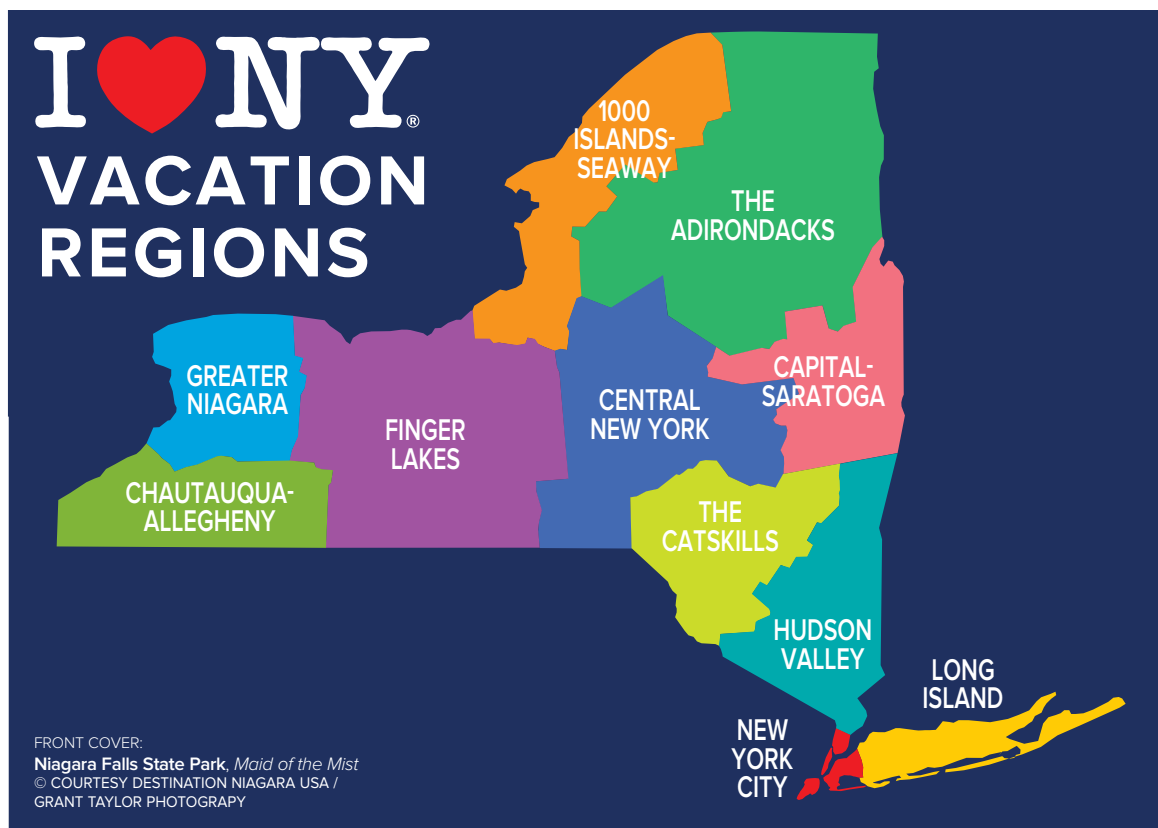
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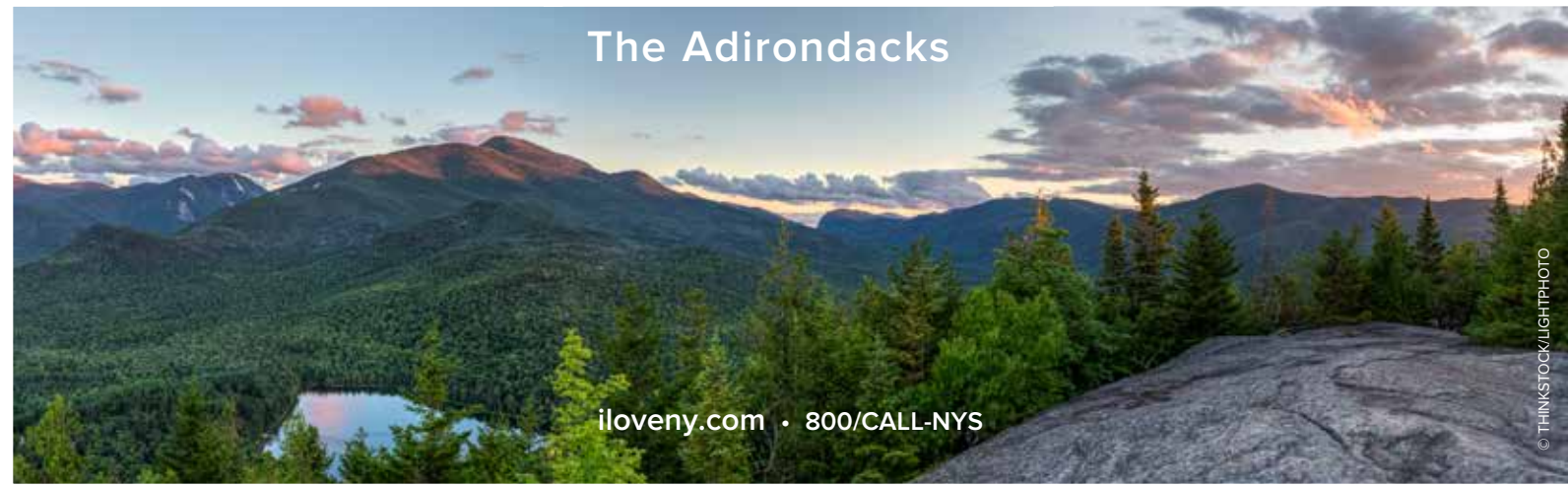
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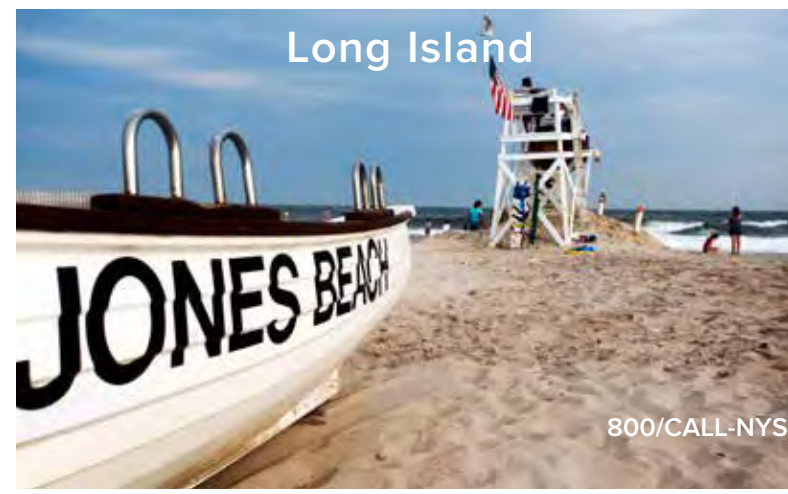


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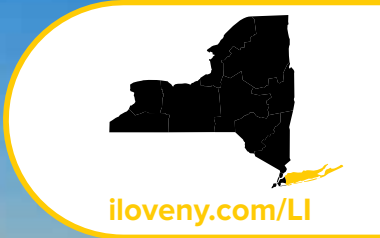


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GREAT SOUTH BAY

## MUST-SEES

- OUTDOORS** • Belmont Park Racetrack | Elmont • Bethpage State Park | Farmingdale • Captree State Park | Babylon • Deep Hollow Ranch | Montauk • Deep sea fishing | Numerous locations • Jones Beach, Robert Moses, Fire Island, Montauk Point, Hither Hills state parks and ocean beaches | Various points of entry • Old Westbury Gardens | Old Westbury • Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park | Oyster Bay • Sweetbriar Nature Center | Smithtown

**ART & CULTURE** • Garvies Point Museum and Preserve | Glen Cove • Heckscher Museum of Art | Huntington
- Parrish Art Museum | Water Mill • Sands Point Preserve | Sands Point

**HISTORY** • Cradle of Aviation Museum | Garden City • Gold Coast Mansions of Long Island | Huntington and other towns • Montauk Point Lighthouse and Museum | Montauk • Old Bethpage Village Restoration | Old Bethpage • Sag Harbor Whaling & Historical Museum | Sag Harbor • Sagamore Hill National Historic Site | Oyster Bay

**FAMILY FUN** • Adventureland | Farmingdale • Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium | Cold Spring Harbor
- Long Island Aquarium and Exhibition Center | Riverhead • Long Island Children's Museum | Garden City • Long Island Welcome Center | Dix Hills • Splish Splash Water Park | Calverton

**FOOD & DRINK** • Organic farms | Numerous North & South Fork locations • Long Island Wine Country | Over 40 wineries and vineyards region wide

**SHOPPING** • Miracle Mile and Americana Manhasset | Manhasset • Tanger Outlet Center–Riverhead | Riverhead • Towns of Cold Spring Harbor, Garden City, Greenport, Hamptons, Port Washington and Stony Brook

CRADLE OF AVIATION MUSEUM,  
GARDEN CITY

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GREENPORT

LONG BEACH BARRIER ISLAND,  
LONG BEACH

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WESTBURY

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## MUST-SEES

**OUTDOORS** • Brooklyn Bridge | Manhattan-Brooklyn • Central Park | 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 • New York Skyride | Manhattan • 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!

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OLD RHINEBECK AERODROME,  
RED HOOK

## MUST-SEES

**OUTDOORS** • Bear Mountain State Park and Appalachian Trail | Bear Mountain • Catamount Adventure Park | Hillsdale • 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 | Peekskill • Motorcyclepedia 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 • Shawangunk Wine Trail | Marlboro • Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture | Pocantico Hills

**SHOPPING** • Palisades Center | West Nyack • Sugar Loaf 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 Valatie



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PLAYLAND  
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WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON  
STATE HISTORIC PARK,  
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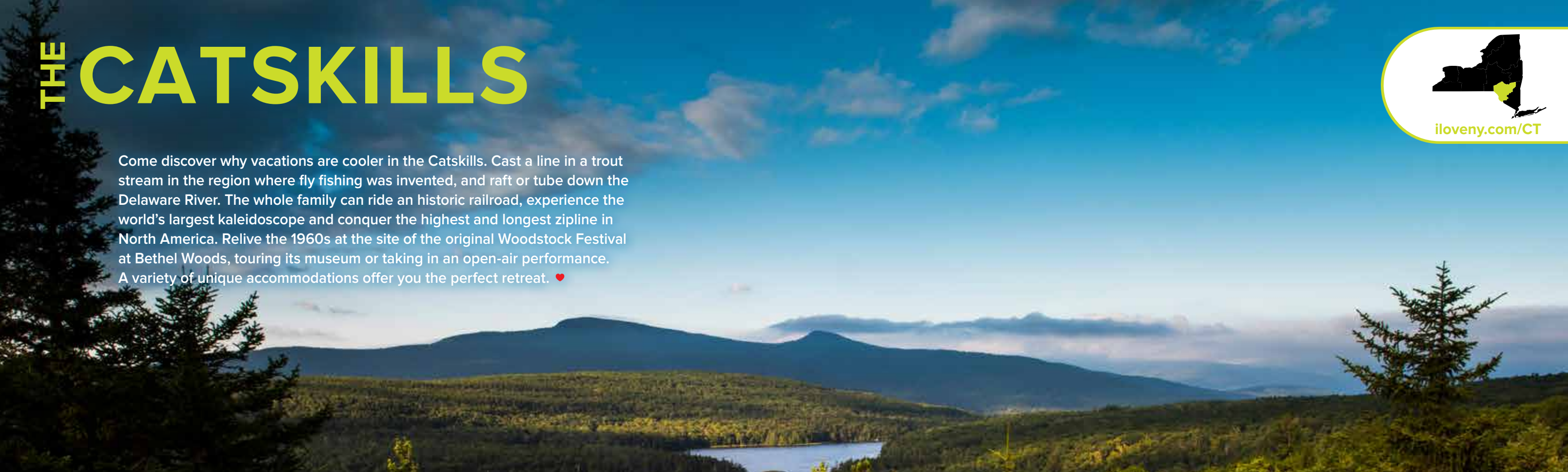
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OVER THE HUDSON STATE HISTORIC PARK



# THE CATSKILLS



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KAATERSKILL HIGH PEAK, NORTH SOUTH LAKE  
DEC CAMPGROUND, HAINES FALLS

## MUST-SEES

**OUTDOORS** • Basha 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 | Cragmoor  
• 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

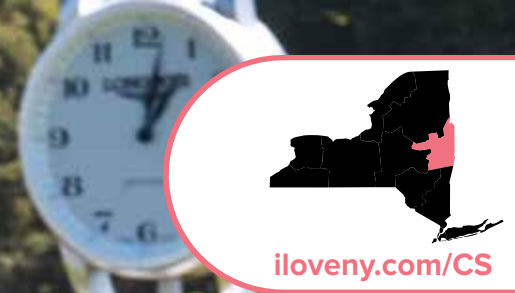
**FOOD & DRINK** • Catskill Distilling Company | Bethel • Catskill Mountain Country Store | Wyndham • Union Grove Distillery | Arkville • Wayside Cider Tap Room | Andes • Maple Farms and apple orchards | Regionwide

**SHOPPING** • Antiques and Pottery trails | Regionwide • Emerson Country Stores | Mount Tremper • Town of Woodstock





# CAPITAL-SARATOGA



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. ♥

SARATOGA RACE COURSE,  
SARATOGA SPRINGS

## MUST-SEES

**OUTDOORS** • Five Rivers Environmental Education Center | Delmar • Grafton Lakes State Park | Grafton • Great Sacandaga Lake | Various entry points  
• Hudson River cruises | Albany and Troy  
• John Boyd Thacher State Park | Voorheesville • Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail | Various entry points • Saratoga Spa State Park | Saratoga Springs

**ART & CULTURE** • Albany Institute of History & Art | Albany • EMPAC (Curtis R. Priem Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center) | Troy • Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza | Albany • Hubbard Hall | Cambridge • National Museum of Dance and Hall of Fame | Saratoga Springs • Palace Theatre | Albany • Proctors | Schenectady • Sand Lake Center for the Arts | Averill Park

• Saratoga Performing Arts Center | Saratoga Springs • Troy Savings Bank Music Hall | Troy

**HISTORY** • Empire State Aerosciences Museum | Glenville • Johnson Hall State Historic Site | Johnstown • National Bottle Museum | Ballston Spa • National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame | Saratoga Springs • New York State Capitol | Albany • New York State Museum | Albany • Oakwood Cemetery | Troy • Rogers Island Visitor Center | Fort Edward • Roosevelt Baths & Spa | Saratoga Springs • Saratoga National Historical Park | Stillwater • Schenectady Stockade Area National Historic Landmark | Schenectady

**FAMILY FUN** • Adirondack Animal Land | Broadalbin • Berkshire Bird Paradise | Grafton • Children's Museum at Saratoga | Saratoga Springs • Children's Museum of

Science & Technology (CMOST) | Troy • Liberty Ridge Farm | Schaghticoke • miSci (Museum of Innovation and Science) and Suits-Bueche Planetarium | Schenectady • U.S.S. Slater (DE-766) Destroyer Escort Historical Museum | Albany • Wildlife Sports and Educational Museum | Amsterdam

**SPORTS & GAMING** • Rivers Casino & Resort | Schenectady • Saratoga Casino Hotel | Saratoga Springs • Saratoga Polo Club | Greenfield Center • Saratoga Race Course | Saratoga Springs

**FOOD & DRINK** • Brown's Brewing Co. | North Hoosick and Troy • Nine Pin Cider Works | Albany • Farmer's Markets | Regionwide

**SHOPPING** • Cities and towns of Albany, Cambridge, Gloversville, Saratoga Springs, Schenectady and Troy



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STEAMBOAT RALLY,  
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ROOSEVELT BATHS & SPA,  
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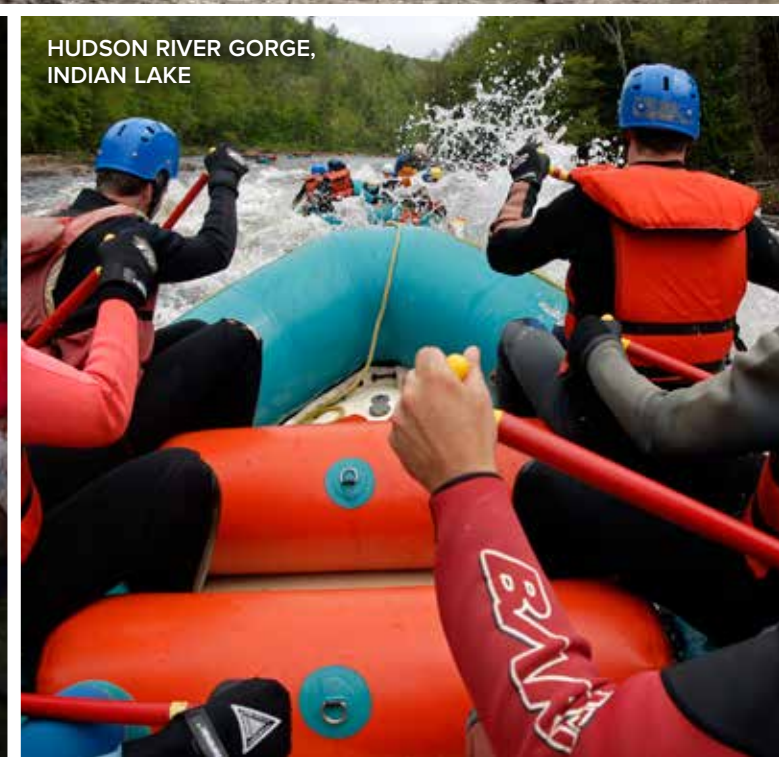
Enjoy boundless activities amid a natural wilderness—the largest park of any kind in the lower 48 states. Stay in a rustic lakeside cabin or grand resort. Hike the High Peaks, kayak in pristine lakes and bike between Adirondack Coast wineries. Explore restaurants and shops in picturesque villages from 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. ❤



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VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY,  
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CAMPGROUND, LAKE PLACID



HUDSON RIVER GORGE,  
INDIAN LAKE



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## MUST-SEES

**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 • Akwesasne Cultural Center and Museum | Hogansburg

• Hyde Collection Art Museum and Historic House | Glens Falls • Marcella Sembrich Opera Museum | Bolton Landing • Strand Center for the Arts | Plattsburgh

**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 | Plattsburgh • White Pine Camp Tour | Paul Smiths

**FAMILY FUN** • Adirondack Scenic Railroad | Old Forge • Enchanted Forest Water Safari | Old Forge • Great Escape & Splashwater Kingdom | Queensbury • Lake George cruises | Lake George

• Natural Stone Bridge and Cave Park | Pottersville • Old Forge Lake Cruises | Old Forge • Santa's Workshop | North Pole • Saratoga & North Creek Railway | North Creek • Six Flags Great Escape Lodge & Indoor Waterpark | Queensbury • Wild Center and Wild Walk | Tupper Lake

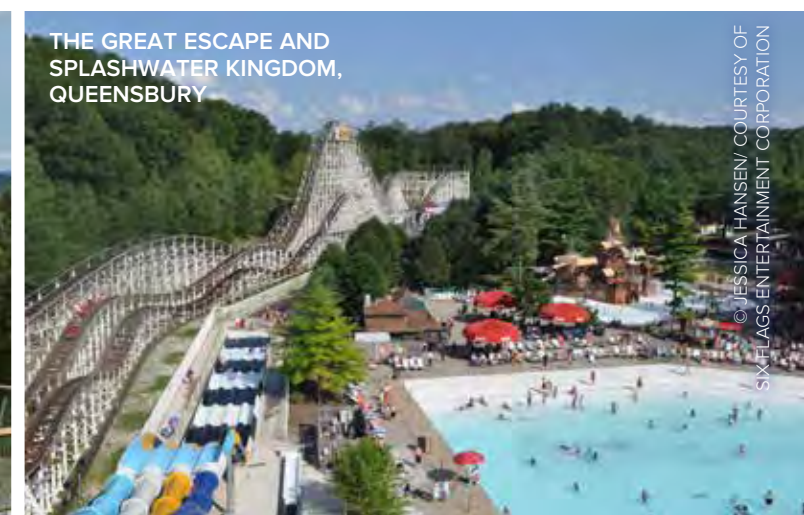
**SPORTS & GAMING** • Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Resort | Hogansburg • Olympic Center Ice Arenas | Lake Placid • Olympic Sports Complex | Lake Placid

**FOOD & DRINK** • Adirondack Coast Wine Trail | Plattsburgh • Rulfs Orchard | Peru

**SHOPPING** • Factory Outlets of Lake George | Lake George • Old Forge Hardware | Old Forge • Towns of Bolton Landing, Lake Placid, North Creek, Plattsburgh and Saranac Lake



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ALEXANDRIA BAY



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## MUST-SEES

**OUTDOORS** • Black and Salmon rivers fishing and whitewater rafting | Watertown and Pulaski • Champagne Balloon Adventures | Alexandria Bay • Clayton Island Tours | Clayton • Coles Creek State Park | Waddington • Minna Anthony Common Nature Center | Fineview • Robert Moses State Park | Massena • Salmon River Falls Unique Area | Orwell • Sandy Island Beach State Park | Pulaski • Scuba diving | Clayton and various locations • Selkirk Shores State Park | Pulaski • Southwick Beach State Park | Henderson • Uncle Sam Boat Tours | Alexandria Bay • Wellesley Island State Park | Fineview

• Westcott Beach State Park | Sackets Harbor  
**ART & CULTURE** • Antique Boat Museum | Clayton • Boldt Castle | Alexandria Bay • Edwards Opera House | Edwards • Frederic Remington Art Museum | Ogdensburg • Singer Castle on Dark Island | Hammond  
**HISTORY** • Fort Ontario State Historic Site | Oswego • H. Lee White Maritime Museum | Oswego • Rock Island Lighthouse State Park | Fishers Landing • Sackets Harbor Battlefield State Historic Site | Sackets Harbor • Safe Haven Holocaust Refugee Shelter Museum | Oswego • Tibbetts Point Lighthouse | Cape Vincent

**FAMILY FUN** • New York State Zoo at Thompson Park and Conservancy | Watertown • Old McDonald's Farm Village | Sackets Harbor • St. Lawrence—Dwight D. Eisenhower Lock and Visitors' Center | Massena • St. Lawrence—Franklin D. Roosevelt Power Project's Hawkins Point Visitors Center | Massena

**FOOD & DRINK** • Taste 1000 Islands Craft Beverage Trail | Various locations • 1000 Islands River Rat Cheese | Clayton

**SHOPPING** • Towns of Alexandria Bay, Cape Vincent, Clayton, Oswego, Potsdam and Sackets Harbor

SCUBA DIVING SHIPWRECKS  
ST. LAWRENCE RIVER, CLAYTON

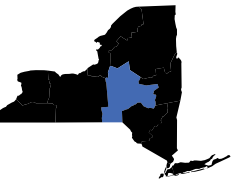
FREDERIC REMINGTON ART MUSEUM,  
OGDENSBURG

FORT ONTARIO STATE HISTORIC SITE,  
OSWEGO

THOMPSON PARK ZOO AND  
CONSERVANCY, WATERTOWN



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## MUST-SEES

**OUTDOORS** • Chittenango Falls State Park | Cazenovia • Erie Canal cruises | Herkimer and various locations • Landis Arboretum | Esperance • Mine Kill State Park, Blenheim-Gilboa 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 | Oneida • 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

• International Boxing Hall of Fame | Canastota • Iroquois Indian Museum | Howes Cave • National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum | Cooperstown • National Shrine of Kateri Tekakwitha | Fonda • Northeast Classic Car Museum | Norwich • Old Stone Fort Museum | Schoharie • Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site | Fort Hunter

**FAMILY FUN** • Adirondack Scenic Railroad | Utica • 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 | Howes Cave • Joseph L. Popp Jr. Butterfly Conservatory | Oneonta • Petrified Creatures Museum of

Natural History | Richfield Springs • Secret Caverns | Howes 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 Schoharie Valley

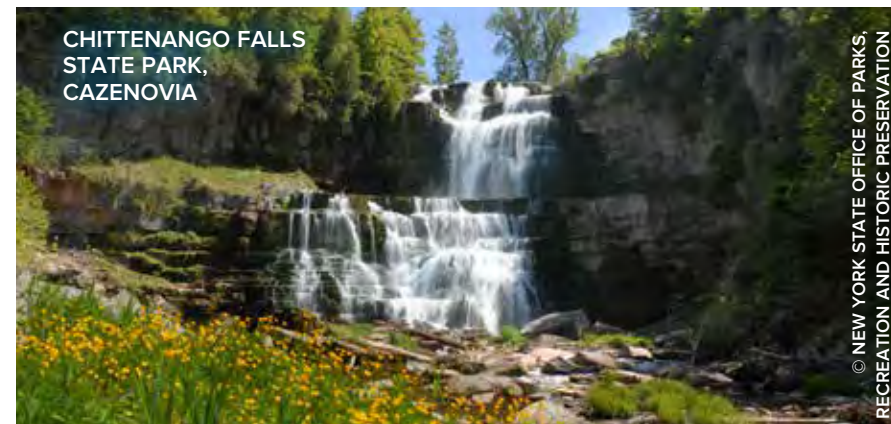


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CHITTENANGO FALLS STATE PARK, CAZENOVIA

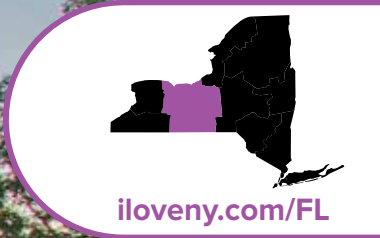
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Follow trails to award-winning wineries or explore canalside villages like Fairport, named one of America's Coolest Small Towns by *Budget Travel*. Gorgeous gorges, waterfalls and lakes at state parks from Taughannock Falls to Watkins Glen invite you 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. ♥

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## MUST-SEES

**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 | Sodus & 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 Museum | Rochester • Landmark Theatre | Syracuse • Memorial Art Gallery | Rochester • Rochester Museum & Science Center | Rochester • Rockwell Museum | Corning

**HISTORY** • Ganondagan State Historic Site | Victor • Genesee Country Village & Museum | Mumford • Glenn H. Curtiss

Museum | Hammondsport • Harriet Tubman Home | Auburn • Hill Cumorah Visitor Center and historical sites | Palmyra • International Motor Racing Research Center | Watkins Glen • National Soaring Museum and Harris Hill Soaring Center | Elmira • National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House | Rochester • Seward House Museum | Auburn • Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park | Canandaigua • Trolley into Mark Twain Country | Elmira • Women's Rights National Historical Park | Seneca Falls

**FAMILY FUN** • Bement-Billings Farmstead | Newark Valley • Captain Bill's Seneca Lake Cruises | Watkins Glen • Corning Museum of Glass | Corning • Greek Peak Mountain Resort & Cascades Indoor Waterpark | Cortland • Milton J Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST) | Syracuse • Mount Morris Dam and Recreation Area | Mount Morris • Rosamond Gifford Zoo at

Burnet 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 • Waterloo Premium Outlets | Waterloo • Windmill Farm & Craft Market | Penn Yan • Towns and cities of Brockport, Canandaigua, Fairport, Ithaca, Mount Morris, Owego, Pittsford and Skaneateles



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# GREATER NIAGARA



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. ♥

NIAGARA FALLS STATE PARK, NIAGARA

## MUST-SEES

**OUTDOORS** • Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens | Buffalo • Canalside | Buffalo • Devil’s Hole State Park | Niagara Falls • Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge | Basom • Letchworth State Park | Castile • Lockport Cave and Underground Boat Ride, Locks and Erie Canal Cruises | Lockport • Niagara Falls State Park, Maid of the Mist boat and Cave of the Winds tours | Niagara Falls • Niagara Jet Adventures | Youngstown • Whirlpool Jet Boat Tours | Lewiston • Whirlpool State Park | Niagara Falls

**ART & CULTURE** • Albright-Knox Art Gallery | Buffalo • Artpark | Lewiston • Buffalo’s theater district | Buffalo • Burchfield Penney Art Center | Buffalo • Frank Lloyd Wright’s Martin House

Complex | Buffalo • Frank Lloyd Wright’s Graycliff Estate | Derby • Kenan Center | Lockport • Riviera Theatre and Performing Arts Center | North Tonawanda • Roycroft Campus | East Aurora • Shea’s Performing Arts Center | Buffalo

**HISTORY** • Allentown Historic Preservation District and Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site | Buffalo • Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park | Buffalo • Cobblestone Museum | Albion • Erie Canal Discovery Center | Lockport • Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum | North Tonawanda • JELL-O Gallery Museum and Historic LeRoy House | Le Roy • Medina Railroad Museum | Medina • Niagara Aerospace Museum | Niagara

Falls • Old Fort Niagara | Youngstown  
**FAMILY FUN** • Aquarium of Niagara | Niagara Falls • Arcade & Attica Railroad | Arcade • Buffalo Museum of Science | Buffalo • Buffalo Zoo | Buffalo • Darien Lake Amusement Park and Resort | Darien Center • Hidden Valley Animal Adventure | Varysburg • Martin’s Fantasy Island | Grand Island • Niagara Falls Adventure Theater | Niagara Falls • Palm Island Indoor Waterpark | Batavia

**FOOD & DRINK** • Anchor Bar | Buffalo • Niagara Wine Trail, USA | Various locations  
**SHOPPING** • Elmwood Village | Buffalo • Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls USA | Niagara Falls • Vidler’s 5 and 10 | East Aurora • Walden Galleria | Buffalo

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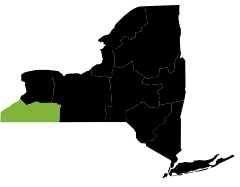
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## MUST-SEES

**OUTDOORS** • Allegany State Park | Salamanca • Audubon Community Nature Center | Jamestown • Hanging Bog Wildlife Management Area | New Hudson • Lake Erie State Park | Brocton • Panama Rocks Scenic Park | Panama • Rock City Park | Olean • Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History | Jamestown • Rushford Lake | Rushford • Summer Wind Cruises | Jamestown

**ART & CULTURE** • 1891 Fredonia Opera House | Fredonia • Amish Trail | Randolph and various locations • Chautauqua Institution | Chautauqua • Cutco Visitors Center | Olean

• Griffis Sculpture Park | East Otto • Lily Dale Assembly | Lily Dale • Lucille Ball–Desi Arnaz Museum and National Comedy Center | Jamestown • Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts | St. Bonaventure • Wellsville Creative Arts Center | Wellsville

**HISTORY** • Dunkirk Historical Lighthouse and Veterans Park Museum | Dunkirk • Fenton History Center | Jamestown • McClurg Museum | Westfield • Robert H. Jackson Center | Jamestown • Seneca-Iroquois National Museum | Salamanca

**FAMILY FUN** • Holiday Valley Resort and Sky High Adventure Park | Ellicottville

• Midway State Park | Maple Springs • Peek'n Peak Resort | Clymer

**SPORTS & GAMING** • Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino | Salamanca

**FOOD & DRINK** • Cuba Cheese Shoppe | Cuba • Ellicottville Brewing Company | Ellicottville • Four Mile Brewing Company | Olean • Grape Discovery Center | Westfield • Lake Erie Wine Country wine trail | Westfield • Southern Tier Brewing Company | Lakewood • Sprague's Maple Farms & Restaurant | Portville

**SHOPPING** • Salamanca Mall Antiques | Salamanca • Towns of Angelica, Bemus Point, Ellicottville, Findley Lake, Olean and Wellsville

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# NEW YORK STATE

## MAJOR CITIES, TOWNS & WATERWAYS

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### SCENIC VISTAS

- Long Island**  
Cold Spring Harbor (V-25)  
Montauk Point (V-32)  
Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay (V-25)  
Sands Point Preserve, Port Washington (W-24)  
Welwyn Preserve, Glen Cove (V-25)
- New York City**  
Central Park (W-23, 24)  
Empire State Building & Top of the Rock (W-23)  
One World Observatory (W-23)
- Hudson Valley**  
Bear Mountain State Park, Bear Mountain (T-23)  
DeLaVergne Hill, Amenia (Q-25)  
Elks-Brox Park Overlook, Port Jervis (T-21)  
Harvey Mountain State Forest, Austerlitz (O-25)  
Minnewaska State Park Preserve, New Paltz (R-23)  
Olan State Historic Site, Hudson (O-24)  
Sky Top Tower at Lake Mohonk, near New Paltz (R-23)  
Trophy Point, US Military Academy at West Point (T-23)  
Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site, Hyde Park (R-13)  
Walkway Over the Hudson, Poughkeepsie (S-23)
- The Catskills**  
Kaaterskill Falls, Haines Falls (P-23)  
Point Lookout, East Windham (O-22)  
Sam's Point Dwarf Pine Ridge Preserve, Ellenville (R-22)

- Capital-Saratoga**  
Corning Tower at the Empire State Plaza, Albany (M-24)  
Grafton Lakes State Park, Grafton (M-25)  
John Boyd Thacher State Park, Voorheesville (M-23)  
Saratoga Monument, Schuylerville (K-25)  
Saratoga National Historical Park, Stillwater (K-24)
- The Adirondacks**  
Bald Mountain, Old Forge (H-19)  
Mount Arab Fire Tower, near Tupper Lake (E-21)  
Mount Defiance summit, Ticonderoga (G-25)  
Prospect Mountain, Lake George (I-24)  
Whiteface Mountain, Wilmington (E-23)
- 1000 Islands-Seaway**  
Henderson Scenic Overlook, Henderson Harbor (G-15)  
Salmon River Falls, Orwell (I-16)  
Thompson Park, Watertown (G-16)  
Thousand Islands International Bridge (E-16)
- Central New York**  
Chittenango Falls State Park, Cazenovia (L-16)  
Round Top picnic area, Endicott (P-15)  
Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, Fort Hunter (L-22)  
Torture Hill near the Auriesville Shrine, Auriesville (L-22)  
Vroman's Nose, Middleburgh (N-22)

- Finger Lakes**  
Bristol Mountain, Canandaigua (L-11)  
Chimney Bluffs State Park, Wolcott (J-12)  
Fillmore Glen State Park, Moravia (M-14)  
Harris Hill & Harris Hill Overpass, Elmira (P-13)  
Hill Cumorah, Palmyra (K-11)  
Jump Off Point, Ontario County Park, Naples (N-10)  
Scenic Overlook on Rte 12, Naples (N-10)  
Tanglewood Nature Center, Elmira (P-13)  
Watkins Glen State Park, Watkins Glen (O-12)
- Greater Niagara**  
Devil's Hole State Park, Niagara Falls (K-4)  
Letchworth State Park, Mt Morris (N-8)  
Niagara Falls State Park, Niagara Falls (K-4)  
Orleans County Marine Park, Point Breeze (J-7)  
Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls (K-4, 5)  
Whirlpool State Park, Lewiston (K-5)
- Chautauqua-Allegheny**  
Allegany State Park (P-5)  
Erlandson Overview Park, Frewsburg (P-4)  
Luensman Overview Park, Portland (O-3)  
Rock City Park, Olean (P-6)

### SCENIC BYWAYS

**NEW YORK STATE SCENIC BYWAYS** are transportation corridors that are of particular statewide beauty and interest. Follow them to discover a region's scenic, recreational, cultural, natural, historic or archaeological significance.

To locate New York State scenic byways, match the numbers in the list below to the colored routes and numbers on the map.

- 1 - Adirondack Trail
- 2 - Black River Trail
- 3 - Blue Ridge Road
- 4 - Catskill Mountains
- 5 - Cayuga Lake
- 6 - Central Adirondack Trail
- 7 - Dude Ranch Trail
- 8 - Durham Valley
- 9 - High Peaks Byway (Rte 73)
- 10 - Maple Traditions Trail
- 11 - Military Byway
- 12 - Mountain Cloves
- 13 - North Fork Trail
- 14 - Olympic Byway
- 15 - Revolutionary Byway
- 16 - Roosevelt-Marcy Byway
- 17 - Scenic Route 20
- 18 - Scenic Route 90
- 19 - Seneca Lake
- 20 - Shawangunk Mountains
- 21 - Southern Adirondack Trail
- 22 - Upper Delaware (Rte 97)
- 23 - WNY Southtowns

### NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAYS

are corridors of particular national interest designated by the US Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration.

- 24 - Lakes to Locks Passage America's Byway
- 25 - Mohawk Towpath Byway
- 26 - Great Lakes Seaway Trail

### SCENIC BYWAYS/PARKWAYS

- 27 - Historic Parkways of Long Island
- 28 - Lake Ontario Parkway
- 29 - Palisades Interstate Parkway
- 30 - Robert Moses (Niagara) Parkway
- 31 - Taconic State Parkway

Visit [dot.ny.gov/scenic-byways](http://dot.ny.gov/scenic-byways) for more byways and information on what each has to offer.

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

#### I ♥ NY WELCOME CENTERS

- Javits Center Welcome Center.**  
Javits Center, 655 W. 34th St, New York.
- Long Island Welcome Center.**  
5100 Long Island Expy (eastbound between exits 51-52), Dix Hills.
- Mohawk Valley Welcome Center.**  
I-90 westbound, milepost 187, Fultonville.
- Southern Tier Welcome Center.**  
I-81 northbound, Kirkwood. 607/775-0156.

#### GATEWAY INFORMATION CENTERS

- Adirondack/Beekmantown.**  
I-87 southbound between exits 41 and 40, West Chazy. 800/487-6867, 518/846-8016.
- Thousand Islands International Council.** I-81 southbound, exit 50S. 800/8ISLAND, 315/482-2520.

#### CONDITIONS AND RULES OF THE ROAD

- **For travel and traffic information, go to [511ny.org](http://511ny.org) or call 511.**
- For roadside assistance call **911** or look for instructions posted on some highways.
- **Seat belts are required** in NYS for all front seat passengers regardless of age and rear seat passengers under 16 years of age.
- **An appropriate child safety restraint system is required for all children until their 8th birthday.** It must meet the size and weight requirements for the child based on the Federal requirements and the recommendations of the manufacturer. This can be a child safety seat, a harness, a vest or a booster seat attached with the vehicle seat belt or latch system. It should not be used in the front seat of the vehicle. Children under 4 years old must ride in safety seats. If the child is eight years old or more and is under 4'9" tall or weighs less than 100 lbs, it is recommended that you continue to use a child restraint system.
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- **Use of handheld cellphones is prohibited** while operating a motor vehicle in NYS.
- **New York State Thruway E-Z Pass** information: [e-zpassny.com](http://e-zpassny.com) or call 800/333-8655.
- **Pedestrians have the right of way in crosswalks.** When traffic controls are not in place, or inoperative, drivers of motor vehicles must yield to pedestrians entering or crossing within a crosswalk.
- **Move Over Law:** On parkways and highways with multiple lanes, when approaching law enforcement officers, emergency workers, tow and service vehicles and maintenance workers stopped with emergency lighting, drivers must move from the lane immediately adjacent to the emergency or hazard vehicle, unless prevented by traffic or other hazards.





# NEW YORK STATE 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.

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CATSKILL

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](https://iloveny.com/LI); [discoverlongisland.com](https://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](https://iloveny.com/NYC); [NYCgo.com](https://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](https://iloveny.com/HV); [travelhudsonvalley.com](https://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](https://iloveny.com/CT); [visitthecatskills.com](https://visitthecatskills.com)





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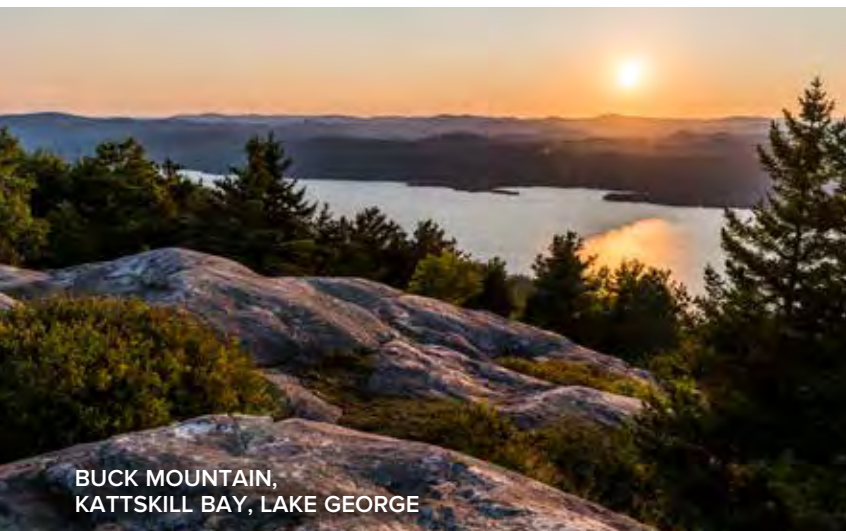


SINGER CASTLE ON DARK ISLAND,  
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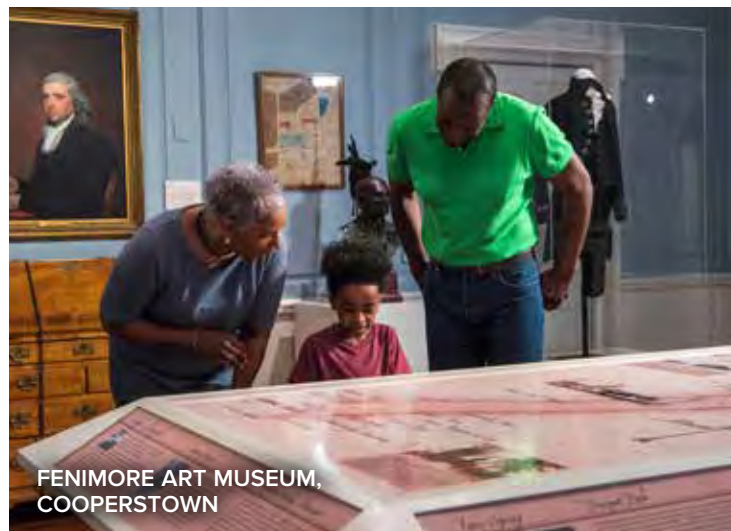
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MAID OF THE MIST CRUISE,  
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Famous for Saratoga Race Course, **Capital-Saratoga** has charms that entice visitors to linger. Plan a spa day to unwind in Saratoga's bubbling mineral baths and then 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*. [iloveny.com/CS](http://iloveny.com/CS); [capital-saratoga.com](http://capital-saratoga.com)

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 overlooks at Whiteface Lake Placid. [iloveny.com/AD](http://iloveny.com/AD); [visitadirondacks.com](http://visitadirondacks.com)

**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. [iloveny.com/1000](http://iloveny.com/1000); [visit1000islands.com](http://visit1000islands.com)

**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. [iloveny.com/CNY](http://iloveny.com/CNY); [visitcentralnewyork.com](http://visitcentralnewyork.com)

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 supermall in Syracuse, and enjoy the newly expanded New York State Fair. Thrill seekers of all ages love the mountain coaster at Greek Peek Resort as well as a new kind of waterskiing at Roseland, with the only wake park in the Northeast. [iloveny.com/FL](http://iloveny.com/FL); [visitfingerlakes.com](http://visitfingerlakes.com)

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. [iloveny.com/GN](http://iloveny.com/GN); [greaterniagara.com](http://greaterniagara.com)

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. [iloveny.com/CA](http://iloveny.com/CA); [tourchautauqua.com](http://tourchautauqua.com)

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