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Come be a part of New York State. From the lights of Times Square to the mists of Niagara Falls, there is so much to see and so much to love. New York is one of the most welcoming and desired travel locations in the world for the LGBTQ community. Discover vibrant cities and energetic neighborhoods. Scenic shorelines and majestic mountains. Outdoor adventure and indoor culture. Beautiful beaches and unbeatable shopping. The best sites to see and the tastiest food to eat. Here, you can get lost in history and learn about New York’s unparalleled role in advancing LGBTQ rights. With thousands of acres of wilderness, tons of incredible history and Mother Nature’s most awe-inspiring playgrounds, there’s something for everyone.

That’s why everyone loves New York.
Come be a part of it.
So much to see and so much to love in New York’s 11 unique vacation regions

1000 Islands-Seaway
Discover this freshwater paradise for sightseeing and recreation.

Greater Niagara
Awe at the majesty of Niagara Falls, discover famous architecture and enjoy world-famous wings.

Chautauqua-Allegheny
NY’s southwest has great outdoors, local wines, and the National Comedy Center.

Finger Lakes
Eleven pristine lakes surrounded by natural beauty, top attractions, events, and wine trails.

Central New York
Lakeside opera, underground caverns, craft breweries and the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

Catskills
A world of simple pleasures and natural beauty and home of the original Woodstock Music Festival.

New York City
The birthplace of the modern LGBTQ rights movement, with the best of everything from arts and culture to shopping, food and more.

Long Island
From famous white-sand beaches to world-class wineries, and the LGBTQ communities of Fire Island.

Adirondacks
Six million acres of forever wild landscape to discover with treasured lakes and scenic vistas galore.

Capital-Saratoga
Discover Colonial history, bubbling mineral springs and unique performance venues.

Hudson Valley
Brimming with magnificent landscapes that inspired generations of artists, writers, chefs and political leaders.

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From famous white-sand beaches to world-class wineries, and the LGBTQ communities of Fire Island.
This beach lover's paradise is full of white-sand beaches, world-class wineries, farm-fresh cuisine and fabulous shopping. Visit the famous LGBTQ beach communities of Cherry Grove and The Pines on Fire Island. Tour historic lighthouses, whaling museums and the Gold Coast mansions that inspired *The Great Gatsby*. Discover remarkable, extraordinary places to stay ranging from seaside cottages to spa resorts.

**Highlights**

**Fire Island National Seashore**  
World famous LGBTQ destinations Cherry Grove and Fire Island Pines

**Gold Coast Mansions of Long Island**  
Tour the inspiration for *The Great Gatsby*

**The Hamptons**  
Beautiful beaches and posh shopping

**Jones Beach State Park**  
Surf and sand, with areas particularly popular with LGBTQ beachgoers

**Long Beach**  
White sandy beaches and an iconic boardwalk

**Long Island Wine Trail**  
Tours and tastings at award-winning vineyards

**Montauk Point Lighthouse Museum**  
Seaside history with mesmerizing views

**Pollock-Krasner House & Study Center**  
Former home and studio of Jackson Pollock and Lee Krasner

**Tanger Outlet Center**  
Outlet savings on universally known brands

**Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site**  
Birthplace of the great American poet

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NEW YORK CITY

Big Apple Thrills

The birthplace of the modern-day LGBTQ rights movement has also been the LGBTQ community’s most popular destination in the world, and you’ll catch the excitement as soon as you arrive. All five boroughs offer thrills, from Broadway to the Brooklyn Bridge to Botanical Gardens. 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.

Highlights

Bronx
Bronx Zoo and the New York Botanical Garden

Brooklyn
Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn Museum, Williamsburg and Coney Island

Central Park
Visit NYC’s iconic park

Chelsea & Hell’s Kitchen
Shopping, dining, and home to many LGBTQ bars and businesses

Classical Performance Venues
Including Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall

Fifth and Madison Ave
Shopping flagships of world-known brands

Greenwich Village
LGBTQ history from the AIDS Memorial to The Center (The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center)

Harlem
Apollo Theater and sample soul food

High Line Park
Historic elevated rail line greenway

Musuem Mile
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and more

9/11 Memorial & Museum
A tribute of honor and remembrance for 9/11

Observation Decks
Empire State Building, One World Observatory, Top of the Rock, Edge, and SUMMIT One Vanderbilt.

Queens
Long Island City waterfront and boardwalk, Museum of the Moving Image, Queens Museum, and Louis Armstrong House Museum

Rockefeller Center
Including NBC Studios and Radio City Music Hall tours

Staten Island
Ride Staten Island Ferry, view Statue of Liberty, visit Staten Island Museum, and tour lesbian photographer Alice Austin House Museum

Stonewall National Monument
Where the modern-day LGBTQ civil rights movement began

Times Square
Crossroads of the world and gateway to Broadway

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HUDSON VALLEY
Historic and Scenic Vistas

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 Condé Nast Traveler. 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.

Highlights

Art Museums
Art Omi, Dia Beacon and Storm King Art Center

Artist Homes
Hudson River School painter Frederic Church’s Olana State Historic Site, Washington Irving’s Sunnyside, the home of Legend of Sleepy Hollow author, and Edward Hopper House, the home of depression-era painter

Hudson Dining
World famous mid-century antiquing, intimate performance spaces

Historic Homes
Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum, Eleanor Roosevelt’s Val-Kill retreat, the Vanderbilt Mansion, Rockefeller’s Kykuit, and gothic Lyndhurst

LEGOLAND® New York Resort
Largest LEGOLAND theme park in the world

Mohonk Mountain House
Hiking, historic lodging and spa by a mountain lake

Shawangunk and Dutchess Wine Trails
Includes Brotherhood Brewery, America’s oldest winery

Small-Town Must Visits
Including Beacon, Cold Spring, Nyack and Rhinebeck for antiquing, shopping and dining

Sugar Loaf Arts & Craft Village
Galleries of works by artisans, painters and potters

Unique Dining
Culinary Institute of America and Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture

Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park
The world’s longest elevated pedestrian bridge which provides expansive views of the Hudson Valley

Woodbury Commons Premium Outlets
Internationally famous brands

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Come discover a world of funky fun amid natural beauty that launched a whole new way of painting. Conquer the highest and longest zipline in North America, experience the world’s largest kaleidoscope, or raft or tube down the Delaware River. Make your own summer of love at the site of the original Woodstock Festival at Bethel Woods, touring its museum of the 1960s or taking in an open-air performance at the amphitheater. A variety of unique accommodations offer you the perfect retreat, from luxurious B&B’s to boutique hotels to full-service resorts.

Highlights

**Bashakill Wildlife Management Area**
Birding tours and hiking

**Bethel Woods Center for the Arts**
Outdoor performing arts venue and museum that celebrates the 1969 Woodstock Music Festival

**Delaware River**
Scenic byway and rafting

**Luxurious Resorts**
Resorts World Catskills for entertainment and luxury, YO1 Health Resort the first wellness resort of its kind in America

**Thomas Cole National Historic Site**
Home and studio of the founder of the Hudson River School of Painting

**Unique Places to Stay**
Kate’s Lazy Cabin created by Kate Pierson of the B-52’s and The Roxbury Motel with themed rooms from classic movies and TV shows

**Wine, Beer and Spirits**
Catskills Distilling Company, Prohibition Distillery, Eminence Road Winery and Bashakill Vineyards

**Ziplines**
New York Zipline Canopy Tours, the longest, fastest and highest in North America, and Kittatinny’s zipline overlooking the Delaware River

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History comes alive, from the American Revolution to Colonial New York. Explore culture, architecture and nature in a region rich with an eclectic mix of attractions including Albany’s magnificent Capitol building, craft breweries, distilleries and cideries, and unique performance venues from vintage to modern. Saratoga Springs features bubbling mineral springs, America’s oldest sporting venue, a historic spa, an open-air performing arts venue that’s the summer home of the NYC Ballet and the National Museum of Dance.

**Highlights**

- **Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza**
  Modern art among unique architecture

- **Lark Street**
  Albany’s thoroughfare of funky, eclectic shops and restaurants

- **New York State Capitol**
  Stunning 19th-century architecture, tours and exhibits

- **New York State Museum**
  Cultural and natural history, collections, exhibits and programs of New York State

- **Performing Arts Venues**
  The Egg, EMPAC, Palace Theatre and Proctors

- **Troy**
  Downtown antique district, hip restaurants, farmers market and Riverfront Park

- **Saratoga Spa State Park**
  Outdoor performing arts center and historic Roosevelt Baths and Spa

- **Saratoga Springs**
  Downtown boutiques, cafes, park with carousel and natural springs, and the famous thoroughbred racetrack

- **Tours of Colonial Homes**
  Ten Broeck Mansion, Historic Cherry Hill and Schuyler Mansion of Hamilton fame

- **Washington Park**
  Albany’s historic park known for the Albany Tulip Festival and Park Playhouse for free outdoor summer theater

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ADIRONDACKS
Wilderness Playground

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Adirondack Experience, the Museum on Blue Mountain Lake
Exhibits and historic buildings dedicated to the Adirondack’s natural and cultural history

Adirondack Park
Kayak, canoe, hiking, and whitewater rafting

Great Camp Sagamore
Retreat of the Vanderbilts

Lake George
Steamboat rides, swimming, amusement park, factory outlet shopping and the Sagamore Resort

Lake Placid
World famous Olympic village known for luxurious accommodations, shopping and dining

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The Hyde Collection
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Mt. Van Hoevenberg - Olympic Sports Complex
Home to the combined bobsled, luge and skeleton track, nordic skiing, and the Cliffside Coaster

Paul Smith’s College VIC (Visitor Interpretive Center)
Year-round recreation, education and exhibits

Strand Center
Visual and performing arts in a historic theatre

Whiteface Mountain & Veteran’s Memorial Highway
Gondola, scenic drive and greatest vertical ski drop in the East

The Wild Center
An indoor/outdoor natural history and wildlife museum

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Enjoy boundless activities amid the largest publicly protected park 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 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. Tour the Vanderbilts’ grand historic Great Camp Sagamore. 😊
1000 ISLANDS-SEAWAY
Picture Perfect Coastlines

One of America’s most majestic settings, with scenic shoreline villages and lighthouses, eclectic attractions like the Antique Boat Museum and historic Fort Ontario and fairy-tale island castles like Boldt and Singer castles. Enjoy sandy fresh-water beaches, scenic boat and hot-air balloon tours, trophy fishing and scuba diving in the crystal-clear St. Lawrence, or sit back and watch the grand oceangoing ships and glorious sunsets on Great Lake Ontario.

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**Highlights**

- **Antique Boat Museum**
  Priceless collection including a Gilded-age boathouse

- **Beautiful State Parks**
  State parks along the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario including Cedar Point, Keewaydin, Sandy Island Beach, Southwick Beach, Wellesley Island and more

- **Black River Canyon**
  Whitewater rafting

- **Boat Tours**
  Cruise the gorgeous seaway and Millionaires’ Row with Clayton Island Tours and Uncle Sam Boat Tours, or charter a sunset sail from Sackets Harbor

- **Boldt Castle and Singer Castle on Dark Island**
  Tours of historic island castles

- **Frederic Remington Art Museum**
  Nation’s largest collection of his famous art of the Old West

- **Great Lakes Seaway Trail National Scenic Byway**
  This 518-mile driving route includes unique locations, cultural heritage sites and outstanding scenic vistas

- **Historic Lighthouses**
  Tibbetts Point and Rock Island Lighthouse State Park with scenic views

- **Historic Sites**
  Fort Ontario State Historic Site and the H. Lee White Maritime Museum in Oswego, and Sackets Harbor Battlefield State Historic Site

- **Salmon River Falls Unique Area**
  Trails among waterfalls and gorge

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CENTRAL NEW YORK
Small Town Charms

Come experience for yourself the unique mix of country roads that lead to the wondrous underground 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 the birthplace of *The Wizard of Oz*. Tastings and tours await you in what is becoming America’s craft-brew destination.

Highlights

Chittenango
All Things Oz Museum showcasing *The Wizard of Oz* author L. Frank Baum in his hometown, home of the annual Oz-Stravaganza and Chittenango Falls State Park

Cooperstown
Folk and American Indian art at Fenimore Art Museum, living history at the Farmers’ Museum and National Baseball Hall of Fame celebrating America’s favorite national pastime

Craft Breweries and Cideries
Tastings and concerts at Brewery Ommegang, tours and samplings at Fly Creek Cider Mill & Orchard and Saranac Brewery

Glimmerglass Festival
Summer opera and musicals in lakeside theater

Herkimer
Erie Canal Cruises, and the chance to prospect for your own gemstone at the Herkimer Diamond Mine

Historic Homes
Visit homes of note-worthy abolitionists, Gerrit Smith Estate National Historic Landmark and Matilda Joslyn Gage Home

Howe Caverns
Explore and take a boat ride in the largest cavern in the northeast

Sharon Springs
Historic spa town with food and shopping including artisan products, the flagship Beekman 1802 Mercantile store of the Fabulous Beekman Boys and cozy lodging at the American Hotel

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FINGER LAKES
Gorgeous Gorges and Lakes

Find 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 hike, swim and sail. Seneca Falls commemorates 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.

Highlights
Corning
World-famous Corning Museum of Glass and Rockwell Museum
Harriet Tubman National Historical Park
Museum and home of the Underground Railroad conductor
Ithaca
The Advocate magazine’s top 10 best cities for LGBTQ people with dining, arts, shopping and nightlife
MacKenzie-Childs
Studio, gardens and store of artisan home furnishings
New York Kitchen
Meals, lessons and gift shop on Main Street of Canandaigua
Rochester
George Eastman Museum and The Strong National Museum of Play
Syracuse
Fabulous recreation opportunities, top-notch shopping and a vibrant arts community
Watkins Glen State Park
Walk through an ancient gorge and among 19 waterfalls
Wine and Beverage Trails
Home to more than 100 wineries, breweries, distilleries and cideries, including a Sweet Treat Trail
Women’s Rights Sites
Women’s Rights National Historical Park and National Women’s Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, and The National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House in Rochester

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THE STRONG MUSEUM | ROCHESTER

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GREATER NIAGARA
Awe-Inspiring Wonders

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.

Highlights

Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens
National historic site full of exotic horticulture treasures

Buffalo Wings
Anchor Bar, home of the original, and served at restaurants all over town

Canalside Buffalo
The heart of Buffalo’s waterfront, beach and boardwalk, concerts and festivals, ice skating and curling in the winter

Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls USA
Premier outlet shopping with more than 200 brands

Fun Neighborhoods
Elmwood Village, Allentown and Buffalo’s historic Theatre District featuring Ani DiFranco’s Babeville

Frank Lloyd Wright’s Graycliff and Martin House
Tour his architectural masterpieces

Letchworth State Park
America’s favorite state park offers hiking, spectacular views, lodging and fine dining at the historic Glen Iris Inn

Niagara Falls State Park
America’s oldest state park, home of the iconic Maid of the Mist Boat Tour and Cave of the Winds walk

Niagara Jet Adventures & Whirlpool Jet Boat Tours
Thrilling rides through the Niagara Gorge and Whirlpool

Roycroft Campus
Historic arts & crafts village with beautifully restored inn

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Sailing on Lake Erie, to hiking 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. Celebrate Lucille Ball in her hometown of Jamestown at the National Comedy Center, the first national-scale visitor experience dedicated to comedy.

Highlights

1891 Fredonia Opera House
Live entertainment, performing arts, and cinema series.

Chautauqua Institution
World-class performances in a charming lakeside Victorian village

Dunkirk Lighthouse
Historic lighthouse, museum and grounds

Griffis Sculpture Park
425-acre outdoor art museum and curated trails

Lake Erie Wine Country
More than 20 wineries to tour and taste

Lily Dale Assembly
World’s largest center for spiritualism

National Comedy Center & Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum
Immersive exhibits, cutting edge technology and sets from “I Love Lucy”

Rock Formations
Panama Rocks Scenic Park and Rock City Park

Sprague’s Maple Farms
Restaurant, sugarhouse and demonstrations

Summer Wind Cruises
Chautauqua Lake tours, events and dining cruises

Watchable Wildlife
Allegany State Park (Quaker Area & Red House Area) and NYS DEC Hanging Bog Wildlife Management Area

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