

A high-angle photograph of a person in a yellow kayak on a blue lake. The person is wearing a blue life vest and is paddling. The background shows a shoreline with trees and mountains under a blue sky with light clouds.

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New York's Great Outdoors

INTERNATIONAL
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Welcome to New York State



Dear Tour Operator:

The dramatic ups and downs of the past year have left us all with an unprecedented appreciation for each other, and the planet on which we live. Growing dreams of vacations include wishes for authentic cultural discoveries and experiencing facets of nature in ways that emulate our appreciation of it. Our customers deserve the best, and are looking for refreshing and meaningful vacations.

New York City with its skyscrapers and bustling Broadway is also a place to bird watch in Central Park and to Kayak in Jamaica Bay. New York State which is larger than England, has more downhill ski areas than any other state, it has the largest park in the nation south of Alaska, and is # 3 in the production of wine. It is an ideal and convenient state to enjoy the outdoors, while meeting other vacation needs.

The purpose of this guide is to enable tour operators to offer vacations that respond to the need to enjoy the outdoors while including several other city/country/cultural/attraction experiences that they will find both delightful and surprising.

Our aim is to introduce you to the New York we enjoy, but also the New Yorkers who are here to help you set things up, and our European team that is there to follow up and assist you in settling the itineraries you will be offering.

But that's not all, we also intend to contribute towards the marketing of the New York State programs you will launch as a result of this introduction to the Great Outdoors of New York State.

Finally, this Guide and Marketplace are a work in progress, so we ask for your frank and constant feedback to help us make this program as helpful as it can be for you.

With gratitude.

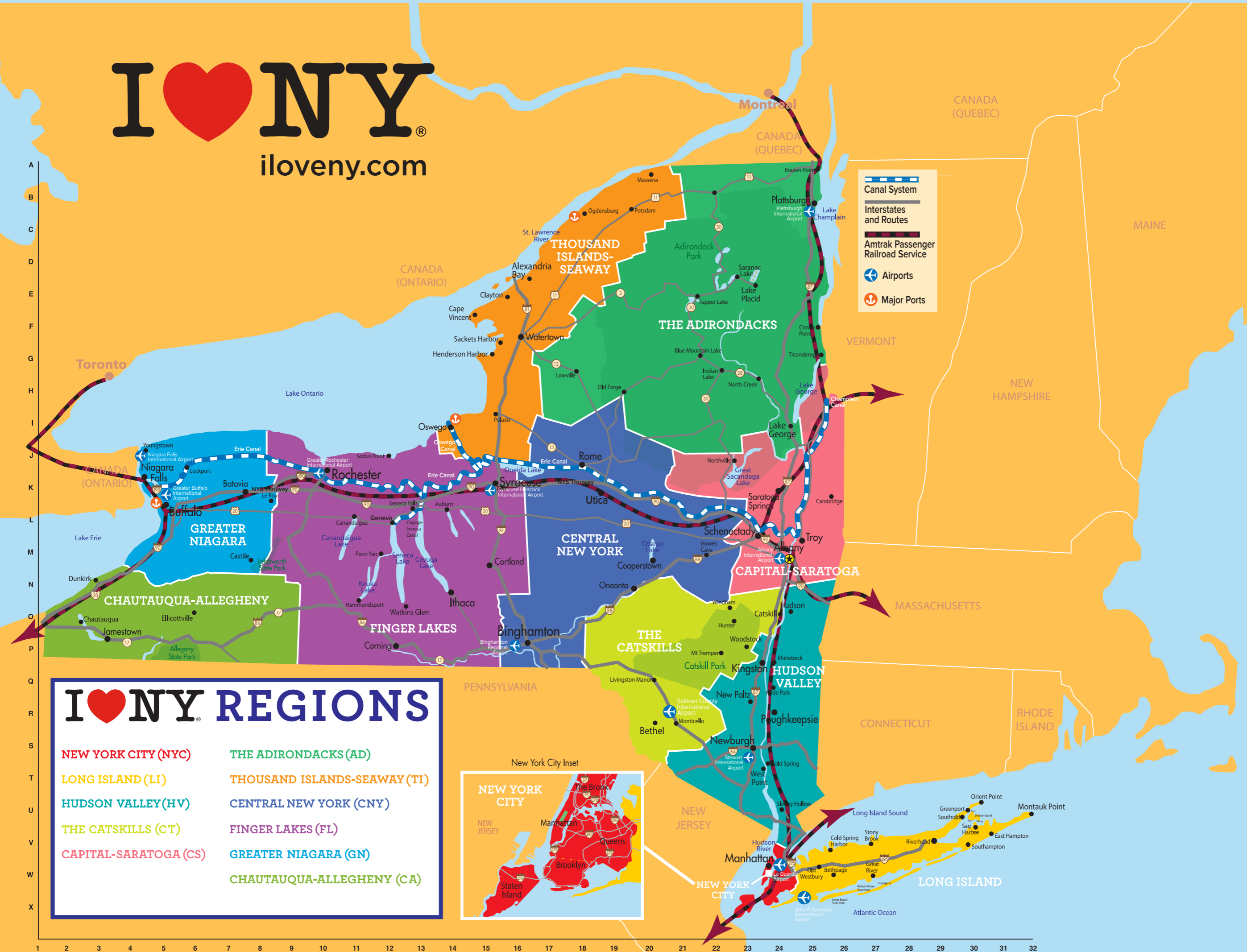
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New York State Mileage Chart

	New York City	Long Island	Albany	Ithaca	Syracuse	Lake Placid	Rochester	Buffalo	Niagara Falls
New York City		52/ 1h 54m	152/ 3h 22m	223/ 4h 47m	246/ 4h 8m	290/ 5h 49m	333/ 5h 22m	396/ 6h 58m	408/ 7h 12m
Long Island	52/ 1h 54m		189/ 3h 53m	274/ 5h 2m	301/ 5h 48m	325/ 5h 29m	387/ 7h 9m	423/ 8h 16m	458/ 8h 36m
Albany	159/ 3h 37m	189/ 3h 53m		167/ 2h 57m	145/ 2h 10m	139/ 2h 20m	226/ 3h 19m	288/ 4h 15m	302/ 4h 31m
Ithaca	223/ 4h 47m	277/ 5h 41m	167/ 2h 57m		57/ 1h 10m	256/ 4h 37m	89/ 1h 42m	152/ 2h 39m	164/ 2h 50m
Syracuse	246/ 4h 8m	301/ 5h 48m	145/ 2h 10m	57/ 1h 10m		199/ 3h 31m	88/ 1h 22m	150/ 2h 19m	161/ 2h 34m
Lake Placid	290/ 5h 49m	325/ 5h 29m	139/ 2h 20m	256/ 4h 37m	199/ 3h 31m		279/ 4h 44m	342/ 5h 41m	354/ 5h 56m
Rochester	333/ 5h 22m	387/ 7h 9m	226/ 3h 19m	89/ 1h 43	88/ 1h 22m	279/ 4h 44m		74/ 1h 14m	83/ 1h 21m
Buffalo	396/ 6h 58m	423/ 8h 16m	288/ 4h 15m	152/ 2h 39m	150/ 2h 19m	342/ 5h 41m	74/ 1h 14m		20/ 26 m
Niagara Falls	408/ 7h 12m	458/ 8h 36m	302/ 4h 31m	164/ 2h 50m	161/ 2h 34m	354/ 5h 56m	83/ 1h 21m	20/ 26 m	

Key: Driving distance in miles / Driving distance in hours and minutes



Amtrak along the Hudson River, Storm King Mountain

Getting Around New York State

New York State is bordered by Ontario, Quebec in Canada and Lake Ontario in the north, the Atlantic Ocean, Pennsylvania and New Jersey to the south, Vermont, Connecticut and Massachusetts to the East and Lake Erie to the West.

New York State has excellent transport facilities and links which makes getting around the state and traveling onward within the US and internationally easy.

Travelling by air

New York State is served by two major airport hubs: JFK International Airport and Newark Liberty International Airport, in New Jersey. LaGuardia Airport is New York City's major domestic hub. All three airports provide services to regional New York State airports, which include:

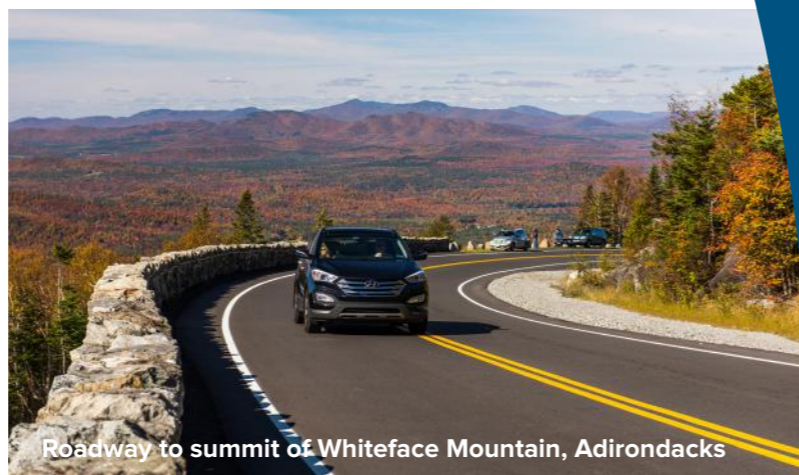
- Albany International Airport
- Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport
- Stewart International Airport
- Syracuse Hancock International Airport
- Westchester County Airport
- Buffalo Niagara International Airport
- Greater Rochester International Airport
- Elmira/Corning Regional Airport

Travelling by train

New York City is a hub for trains on the east coast, with connections locally and across the USA. Amtrak offer two 'classic' train journeys from the new Moynihan Station in NYC, the Empire and Adirondack services.

Amtrak's Adirondack Service takes you north along the Hudson River, past historic West Point and up to Hudson Valley to Albany the state capital and continues through the Adirondacks and up to Montreal.

From Albany, Amtrak's Empire Service travels West along the old Mohawk Trail through Central New York stopping at Syracuse and Rochester in the wine country of the Finger Lakes and on to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.



Roadway to summit of Whiteface Mountain, Adirondacks

Travelling by car

The road system is excellent, from highways crossing the state to scenic byways. New York State has numerous classics drives. [Click here](#) to learn about a few of them.

New York State's 11 Regions

New York City

New York City needs no introduction! NYC is made up of five boroughs – the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island, each with dozens of neighbourhoods lending their own local flavour. The city provides an endless array of attractions and activities. Choose sightseeing tours, visit landmarks and museums, experience the city at night, enjoy a club, sample culinary delights or take in a Broadway show. Stroll around Central Park or one of the many world-famous department stores or boutiques.

Long Island

Only minutes from Manhattan, find everything you need for a getaway! You've heard about the famous white-sand beaches and the world class wineries, fresh local produce and seafood. Long Island was named one of the world's Top 10 wine regions and boasts top-rated restaurants. Two beaches regularly head Dr. Beach's celebrated Top 10 list.

Hudson Valley

Scenery, historic mansions, cultural treasures and unique attractions- National Geographic Traveller named this region a Top 20 Best of the World Destination! From restaurants to gardens and performing arts, creativity thrives amid inspiring landscapes. Celebrated chefs create farm-to-table cuisine at country inns and the world-famous Culinary Institute of America. With abundant farm markets, award-winning wineries, craft-breweries and food festivals, Hudson Valley dining is legendary.

The Catskills

Artists, writers and naturalists draw inspiration from its tranquil forests, explorers and families find magic on its high peaks--this is the Catskills, your clients' mountain getaway and next adventure. Take an open-air ride on the Catskill Mountain Railroad or walk the Hudson River School Art Trail to see Thomas Cole's 19th-century paintings. Whether clients bike along miles of mountain trails in the Catskill Preserve, swim in the sparkling lakes or hike to new heights on the mountain peaks, they are in for an outdoor adventure.

Capital-Saratoga

Discover a fascinating mix of attractions and architectural styles, surrounded by tranquil farms, woodlands and scenic lakes, including the 29-mile-long Great Sacandaga. Saratoga Race Course, America's oldest sporting venue (1864) is rated a World's Top 10 Sporting Venue by Sports Illustrated. Thoroughbred racing takes off in July and runs through Labor Day. Saratoga Casino & Raceway presents harness racing, gaming, and top comedians and musicians. For a unique experience, discover the beauty and excitement of world-class Saratoga Polo.

Central New York

Amid rolling hills and picturesque farmland, discover famous attractions, hidden gems, fun adventures and great events! In Cooperstown, America's perfect village, the National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum celebrates heroes and heritage. Experience 1845 village life at The Farmers' Museum and see whimsical folk art at the Fenimore Art Museum. The Glimmerglass Festival presents world-class opera in a lovely lakeside setting. Tasteful stops along the Cooperstown Beverage Trail include a cider mill and award-winning breweries and wineries.

The Adirondacks

Retreat into nature on Lake George's island campgrounds and wilderness regions like Adirondack Loj, near High Peaks trailheads. Find luxury at lakeside resorts including Trout House Village and The Point on Saranac Lake, a Forbes' five-star property and former Rockefeller great camp. For breathtaking thrills, ride the summer bobsled at Lake Placid's Olympic Complex or Whiteface Lake Placid's Cloudsplitter, the most scenic gondola in North America.

Thousand Islands Seaway

Discover a freshwater paradise for sightseeing and outdoor recreation. Hundreds of miles of picturesque coastline and sparkling lakes, rivers and waterfalls. State parks are perfect for hiking, camping, boating and some of the world's best trophy fishing! Stay in a grand waterside resort, woodland cottage or lakeside campsite, and wake up to splendid views and refreshing adventures.

Finger Lakes

Eleven finger-shaped lakes cross the heart of New York in this region of refreshing waterfalls, gorges, sun-kissed vineyards, and lush forests. State parks like Buttermill Falls, Watkins Glen, and Letchworth are perfect for activities like swimming, hiking, biking and camping. From pretty Owasco Lake to mighty Great Lake Ontario, boating and fishing are world-class! Complementing all the natural beauty, vibrant cities and towns present cultural treasures.

Greater Niagara

In this region of wonders, Niagara Falls is the star! Whether clients have visited before or this is their first time, it's an experience. And there's much more—from two Great Lakes famous for beaches, boating and trophy fishing, to the Letchworth Gorge, ideal for hiking, biking, and camping. Discover world-class arts, fascinating history and culinary treats, from Buffalo Wings at the legendary Anchor Bar to wine-pairing dinners along the Niagara Wine Trail.

Chautauqua-Allegheny

Tucked into timeless landscapes--enchanted mountains, tranquil lakes and bountiful vineyards--clients will find gracious hospitality and big adventure. Allegheny and Lake Erie state parks--vast playgrounds with beaches, trails, bridle paths, and boating--have hundreds of cabins and campsites. Midway State Park on Chautauqua Lake features a century-old amusement park, fishing and free docking for day visitors.

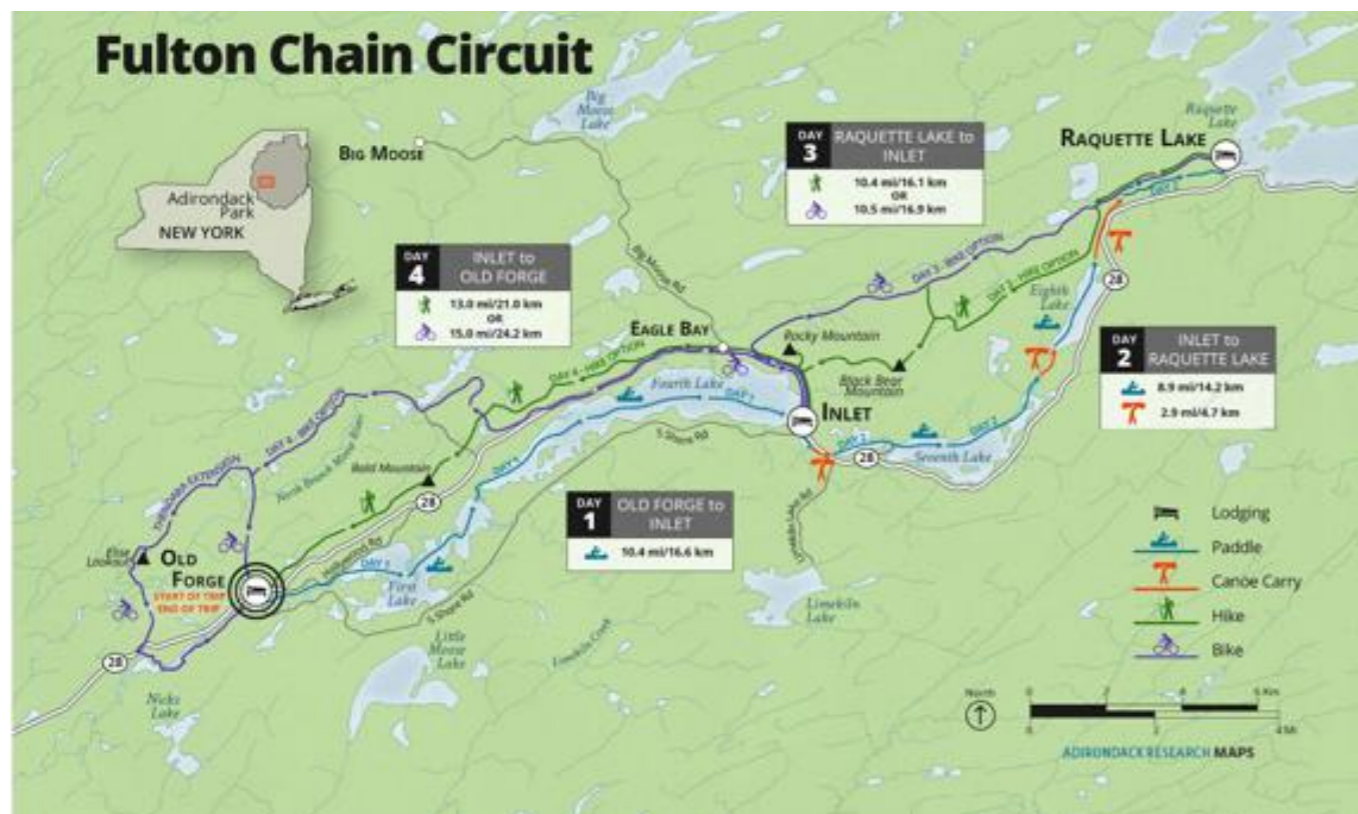
New York State Overnight Adventure Tours

With the Adirondacks being the largest park in the USA outside of Alaska, numerous glacial lakes forming the Finger Lakes, a global icon in Niagara Falls and the hidden sunken forest off Long Island, New York State is the place for adventure. With the help of New York State adventure tour organisers, your clients can escape into nature. Here is a sample of an adventure tour that NYS offers:

Western Adirondacks – Fulton Chain Circuit itinerary (5 nights / 4 days) Adirondack Hamlet to Huts www.adkh2h.org

The Fulton Chain circuit itinerary in the Adirondacks consists of two days of scenic paddling and two days of either hiking or gravel biking alongside lakes and through rich forest, including the White Pine Forest. The Fulton chain of lakes is a string of eight lakes surrounded by the Adirondacks Mountains in central Adirondacks. It is a great place to hike, bike and fish, while all the waterways make this a kayakers and rafters paradise, plus it has excellent shoreline camping facilities.

- **Day one** – you'll paddle First Lake through Fourth Lake, from Old Forge to Inlet, where you'll enjoy the views of the mountains and hills that rim the lakes while checking out the varied architecture of the luxury mountain lodges and camps along the way.
- **Day two** – you'll paddle to gorgeous Raquette Lake via Fifth through Eighth lakes and the winding Brown's Tract. The cosy feel and tasty cooking of the Raquette Lake Hotel and Taproom will make you feel at home at this popular "have-it-all" local establishment.
- **Day three** – you'll switch travel modes and either hike or bike back to Old Forge the next two days. Hikers make their way up and over Black Bear Mountain with its awesome views to the southeast en route to Inlet. Bikers cruise the Dillon and Uncas roads to Inlet with the option to also hike up Black Bear.
- **Day four and five** – hikers travel 13 miles from Inlet back to Old Forge, including climbs up Rocky Mountain and Bald (Rondaxe) Mountain with their impressive views of some of the lakes you previously paddled. Bikers cover 15 miles on the TOBIE trail with the option to add another 6.5 miles by looping through Thendara (old forge) and visiting Elise Lookout.



Here is a sample of NYS adventure tourism organisations that offer preplanned bespoke adventure touring products and advice.

360 Guiding www.360guiding.com

A New York State adventure guide company, 360 Guiding offers professionally guided hiking adventures for people of all abilities. Whether beginners or experienced hikers, clients looking for a leisurely day hike or backpacking trip, 360 Guiding can create guided tours to ensure safe and memorable experiences.

Activities offered include hiking, backpacking, camping and snowshoeing trips throughout the Hudson Valley, Catskill and Adirondack regions. All-inclusive trips, guided by an experienced Appalachian Trail thru-hiker. Lightweight backpacking gear provided.

AE Adventures www.ae-adventures.com

AE Adventures offer an extensive range of pre-planned tours in addition to custom made itineraries. The focus is on small group trips in order to provide the best possible guest experience with activities including kayaking, canoeing and hiking.

The AE Adventures mission is to get clients off the beaten path and visit less known areas, to avoid crowds and times of peak use as well as to give back to the locals when travelling. Since 2001 most of their work is based on custom outdoor adventures, as they increasingly build more custom trips each year than scheduled trips.

New York State Outdoor Guides Association www.nysoga.org

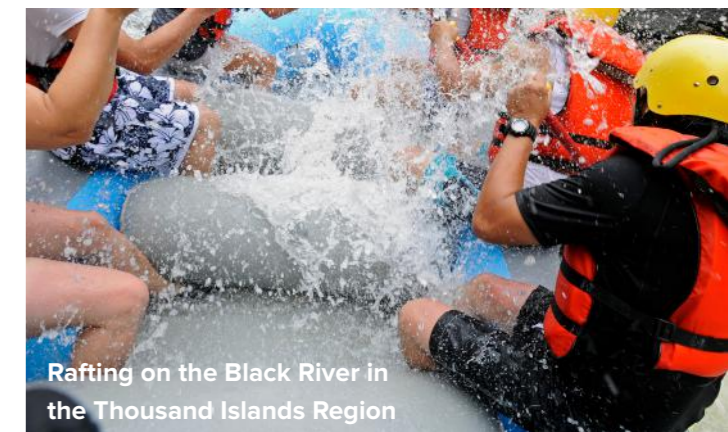
The New York State Outdoor Guides Association works with outdoor guides across the state. Working with the association, individual and group requests can be accommodated for hiking, fishing and camping trips, nature studies, photography, horse-riding, bird watching, white-water activities, rock climbing and winter sports.



Kayaking on Raquette Lake, Adirondacks



View of Round Top, Kaaterskill High Peak, North South Lake DEC Campground



Rafting on the Black River in the Thousand Islands Region



1000 Acre Ranch Resort, Adirondacks



Ausable Chasm, Adirondacks



New York State Cycling Tours

New York State offers numerous cycling tours, from half day leisurely excursions to overnight tours with accompanying support vehicles. The geography of New York state is perfect for beginners or experienced cyclists. Here are two sample cycling tours available through local suppliers.

Empire State Trail www.empiretrail.ny.gov

The Empire State Trail is one of New York’s newest attractions; it is a 750-mile trail for walkers, hikers, runners, cyclists, in fact it is for anyone who wants to enjoy New York’s great outdoors. The trail has three routes, two from New York City north to the Canadian border running along the Hudson valley to Albany and then onto Canada through the Champlain Valley, with another route heading west following the Erie Canal from Albany to Buffalo.

Empire State Trail Vacation Tour (5 Nights / 6 Days) Gotham Bicycle Tours www.gothambiketours.com

Gotham Bicycle Tours offer an organised six day cycle tour between New York City and Saratoga Springs in the Hudson Valley. The tour takes in the Lower Hudson Valley, the Catskills, Albany and the capital region, and the spa town of Saratoga Springs.

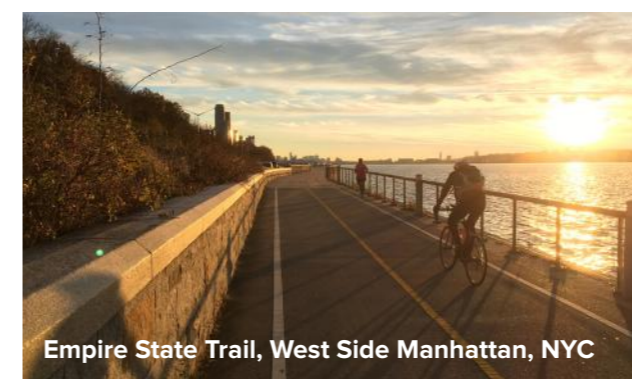
Riders are given a GPS and maps, while guides will travel with all groups in a support vehicle which is always nearby, carrying luggage and setting up rest stops. Bespoke tours can also be arranged across the state. The itinerary features:

- **Day one** – NYC to Yonkers (24 miles) – head out of the city along the Hudson River for a short ride to Yonkers experiencing the start of the Empire State Trail.
- **Day two** – Yonkers to Lower Hudson Valley (46 miles) – The Empire State Trail takes you all the way to the last stop, but only after you pass through charming villages and hamlets that are nestled amongst farms, forests and the massive reservoirs that supply water to our thirsty metropolis.
- **Day three** – Lower Hudson Valley to Lower Appalachian Crossing (40-50 miles) – the Empire State Trail follows a former railroad line that once connected New England to the Hudson River. Riders will cross the great Appalachian Trail with its famous white blazes.
- **Day four** – Lower Appalachian Crossing to the Catskills (40-60 miles) – the most scenic day of the tour with near-constant vistas of mountains, rivers, farms and historic areas. Riders get to ride over a huge railroad bridge, pass through bucolic college campuses, and end in the historic City of Hudson.
- **Day five** – Catskills to Capital Region (39 miles) – make your way to Albany, the state capital, on another great bike path built atop a former trolley line that used to carry commuters to the capital.
- **Day six** – Capital Region to Saratoga Springs (42 miles) – ending the trail in Saratoga Springs, known for its “Health, History and Horses”. This is a beautiful city that has long been associated with its healing waters and spas, so it’s a great place to rest and relax.

NY Finger Lakes Bike Tour – Winery Stay Discovery Bicycle Tours (7 Nights / 6 Days) www.discoverybicycletours.com

This tour of the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York takes riders along the two largest of the Finger Lakes, Cayuga and Seneca — and one of the most scenic, Keuka.

Your riders start and finish in the vibrant college town of Ithaca, known for its river gorges. Explore several of the area’s iconic small towns, including Hammondsport, Watkins Glen, Seneca Falls and Ovid. Listen for the osprey and kingfisher birds calling as riders enjoy the combination of lake views and classic farm country.



- **Day one** – Ithaca to Seneca Falls (25 – 30 Miles) – a quiet roll out of town onto the highlands above Cayuga Lake for lunch, with the afternoon’s ride continuing along the lake, ending in the Montezuma Wildlife Refuge.
- **Day two** – Seneca Falls Circular route (25-60 miles) – climb up onto the plateau between Cayuga and Seneca Lakes to be rewarded by expansive views of Cayuga Lake. In the afternoon enter Sampson State Park via a bike-only trail along the lake.
- **Day three** – Seneca Falls to Glenora Winery (35-47 miles) – Riders wind their way along the ridge above Seneca Lake, watching for the buggies of the local Amish. Roll into Glenora Winery in time to clean up, enjoy the pool and meet for a wine tasting before dinner.
- **Day four** – Glenora Winery Circular route (27-62 miles) – The primary ride starts at Waneta Lake and finishes at Keuka Lake State Park for a swim on the beach. The long option for the day starts and ends at Glenora, featuring the full 62-mile (100 km) loop around Keuka Lake.
- **Day five** – Glenora Winery to Ithaca (32-52 miles) – The longer version of the ride starts at Glenora and rolls along Seneca Lake down into Watkins Glen. Or riders can skip the climb and start high above the eastern shore of Seneca Lake. Enjoy this route along miles of wineries on the hills above the lake, with plenty of opportunities for tastings.
- **Day six** – Ithaca circular route (15 miles) – Riders can enjoy a short morning ride around the north side of Ithaca, with stops at Cornell’s famous Laboratory of Ornithology and Sapsucker Woods... and a scenic roll through the arboretum, wildflower and botanic gardens.

New York State Hub & Spoke Itineraries

If visitors want to stay in one location for a few days or a week to discover what is nearby, then clients can consider 'hub and spoke' stays in destinations with great connections, attractions, activities and eating options. Here are two possible options for your trade programmes.

Poughkeepsie, Hudson Valley

Poughkeepsie is located in Dutchess County, which is located in south-eastern New York State, between the Hudson River on its west and the New York-Connecticut border on its east, about halfway between the cities of Albany and New York. It is a nature lover's paradise, sitting in the Hudson Valley and close to the Taconic Mountain range.

It is an easy drive 1.5 – 2 hours drive from New York City and it is a great way to experience the northern Hudson Valley and the Adirondacks. Here are just some of the great things to do in and around Dutchess County:

Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park

The Hudson Valley's most unique state park, Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park is the world's longest elevated pedestrian bridge (1.28 miles). The bridge spans the Hudson River, offering great views of the Hudson Valley. The linear park, 212 feet above the river, was created on an abandoned railroad bridge originally opened in 1889 as the Poughkeepsie-Highland Railroad Bridge. Today the Walkway links to a rail trail on the Highland side. Walk, bike, or run across.

Dutchess Wine Trail

The Dutchess Wine Trail is located amid rural eastern Dutchess County connecting Clinton Vineyards, Milea Estate Vineyard and Millbrook Vineyards & Winery. The three wineries are within fifteen minutes driving time of one another. The trail leads you past the vineyards, orchards, and farms that provide the bounty of this valley. There are many restaurants, country inns, bed & breakfasts surrounding the Dutchess Wine Trail.

FDR Presidential Library and Museum

This Museum is located at the former family home of President Franklin D Roosevelt. This acclaimed museum and the presidential library features special interactives, immersive audio visual theatres, and rarely seen artefacts that convey the dramatic story of the Roosevelt era. The exhibits tell the story of the Roosevelt presidency, beginning in the depths of the Great Depression and continuing through the New Deal years and World War II.

The Culinary Institute of America

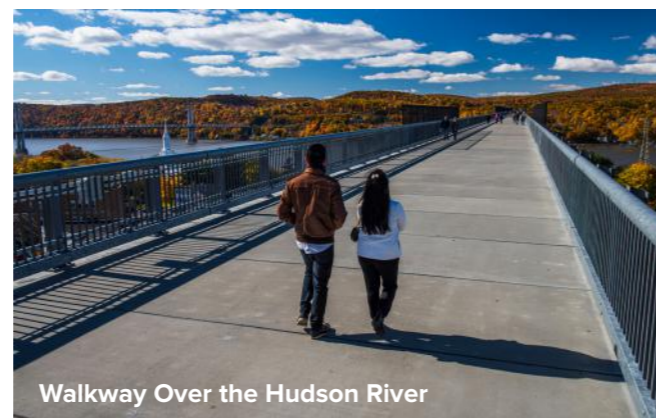
The Culinary Institute of America has been setting the standard for excellence in professional culinary education for more than 70 years. Founded in 1946, The Culinary Institute of America is the world's premier culinary college. While in the area visitors must stop by and dine at one of five award winning restaurants staffed by future celebrity chefs.

Appalachian Trail – The Harlem Valley AT Community

Thirty miles of the National Appalachian Scenic Trail passes through southeastern Dutchess, and includes 4,000 acres of protected parkland with hiking, backpacking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. The valley is part of the 2,190-mile-long Appalachian Mountain landscape known as the Wild East. Only an hour train ride from New York City (65 miles) where visitors can explore 16 miles of the A.T. through Dover and Pawling, with hikes ranging in ability from easy rolling terrain to rock scrambles.

Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome

Vintage World War I era biplanes still fly in regular air shows at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome in Rhinebeck. At this living history museum, one of the country's largest collections of antique airplanes is presented in an outdoor setting, with aircraft including a 1902 Wright Glider, a British Sopwith Camel, German Fokkers, and other mainstays of World War I dogfights, as well as relics from aviation history. Visitors can even ride in a vintage biplane.



Walkway Over the Hudson River



Culinary Institute of America



Ithaca

Ithaca, The Finger Lakes

Ithaca is a four-hour drive north-west of New York City and is a great base to explore the Finger Lakes region. The town sits at the base of the longest Finger Lake, Seneca Lake that stretches for 38.1 miles, while the other ten finger lakes nearby provide stunning scenery formed from ancient glaciers thousands of years ago. The geography also provides the Finger Lakes with its own climate and eco system.

Waterfalls – Ithaca Waterfalls are “Gorges”

A local saying goes, “Ithaca is GORGES!” With over 150 waterfalls within 10 miles, you can understand why. Ithaca and the surrounding area was literally carved out by glaciers that formed gorges millions of years ago. Even in downtown Ithaca you can follow downtown walking trails to discover three falls; Businessman's Lunch, Cascadilla Falls and Ithaca Falls.

Corning's famous Museum of Glass

The Corning Museum of Glass is a museum in Corning dedicated to the art, history and science of glass. It has a collection of more than 50,000 glass objects, some over 3,500 years old. Globally renowned, it offers a unique opportunity to see glass in a new light, featuring the stunning Contemporary Art + Design Wing and live hot glassmaking demos.

The Finger Lakes

The lakes lie within a triangle between Syracuse, Rochester and Elmira-Corning. Forests and park surround the lakes, with hiking, cycling, boat tours, paddle boarding, kayaking and canoeing all popular, along with lazing on the beaches!

Wine tasting

The Finger Lakes region is probably best known for award-winning wines. The natural setting and growing experience of winemakers is making for high quality red and white wines. Tours can be taken of vineyards that include tastings of locally produced wine.

Watkins Glen State Park

Watkins Glen State Park is the most famous of the Finger Lakes State Parks. Within two miles, the glen's stream descends 400 feet, past 200-foot cliffs, generating 19 waterfalls along its course.

Letchworth State Park

Letchworth State Park, renowned as the “Grand Canyon of the East,” is one of the most scenically magnificent areas in the eastern U.S. The Genesee River roars through the gorge over three major waterfalls between cliffs, as high as 600 feet in some places -surrounded by lush forests. Hikers can choose from 66 miles of hiking trails.

Women's Rights National Historical Park

Women's Rights National Historical Park tells the story of the first Women's Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls, NY on July 19-20, 1848. It features exhibits, an inspirational film, and restored historical buildings, including the home of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Wesleyan Chapel where the Convention was held in 1848.

George Eastman Museum

Founded in 1947, the George Eastman Museum is the world's oldest photography museum and one of the largest film archives in the United States, located on the National Historic Landmark estate of entrepreneur and philanthropist George Eastman, the pioneer of popular photography.



Corning Museum of Glass

New York State Classic Air Tour Itinerary

An easy extension from New York City, travellers can experience the legendary falls, try Buffalo wings where they were created and explore castles dotted around the 1,000 islands. This is all within 90 minutes flying time of New York City.

Itineraries can be self-guided or as part of a group with attractions and experiences tailored to customer needs, whether that be active or gentle. The trip can also be completed by hire car and Amtrak train on the Empire Service.

Sample 3-day / 2-night air tour itinerary:

Depart New York City flying direct to Buffalo Niagara International Airport in just 75 minutes on Delta Airlines, United Airlines or jetBlue. Stay at Niagara Falls for front row Falls seats or stay in Buffalo and absorb the great atmosphere in the home of the Buffalo wing.

First stop for visitors will be **Niagara Falls State Park**, America's first state park, giving views of the three falls. Take the Maid of the Mist boat ride right up to the thundering waters! With the **Cave of the Winds**, get closer to the Falls than ever imagined when visitors descend 175 feet into the Niagara Gorge and experience the power of the falls from the Hurricane Deck. Or, relax aboard the **Niagara Scenic Trolley** as it gives visitors a narrated tour of the park. After dark, see the majestic falls illuminated in colours (until 2am)!

In **Buffalo**, don't miss the **Buffalo Wing Trail** to get a true taste of this regional speciality. Try the original recipe at Anchor Bar or the wings at local favourite Nine-Eleven Tavern. Don't miss creative varieties at Doc Sullivan's, with its beef on weck wings, and at Bar-Bill Tavern, with different sauces including honey-dijon, zesty honey pepper, Cajun, and Sicilian.

The city is surrounded by water and this forms its heritage. Head to the **Canalside waterfront** to experience outdoor concerts, entertainment and food trucks. Explore the **Buffalo Naval & Military Park** on Lake Erie. Stroll amid a rainforest at the **Buffalo Zoo**, the **Botanical Garden's** glass conservatory, and the National Garden Festival's 1,000 gardens!



Stretching from the shores of Great Lake Ontario to the St. Lawrence River, **1,000 Islands Seaway** is defined by sparkling blue waters and 1,864 islands. Visit two opulent island castles, **Boldt Castle** on Heart Island and **Singer Castle** on Dark Island. Hire a vintage boat at the **Antique Boat Museum** for a sunset cruise, visit historic battlefields, lighthouses, or a children's farm village. And don't forget the largest winery in Northern New York State – **Thousand Islands Winery** which is located along the majestic St. Lawrence River, on a historic 40-acre farmstead established in 1836.

Remember a must when dining in **1,000 Islands** is to have 1,000 Island dressing on your salad, being the birthplace of the world-famous condiment!



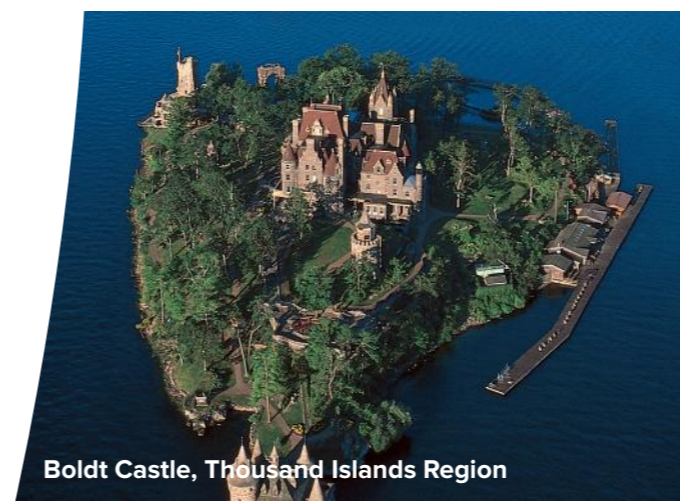
Niagara Bridal Veil Falls



Lake Erie Canal sign



Buffalo and Erie County Naval & Military Park, Buffalo



Boldt Castle, Thousand Islands Region



Antique Boat Museum, St. Lawrence River

New York State Attractions

New York State is full of attractions and experiences. It is a hub for outdoor, culture and history for young and old, adventure seekers and chill seekers. Here are 11 fantastic attractions from across the state - just a sample of the world class attractions that clients can find in New York State.



Montauk Lighthouse, Long Island
www.montauklighthouse.com
 Visit this National Maritime Historic Landmark, being the oldest lighthouse in New York State, completed in 1796 on a spot where the British Royal Navy had maintained signal bonfires for its ships during the American Revolution.



Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site and FDR Presidential Library and Museum, Hudson Valley
www.nps.gov
 Home to the 32nd and longest-serving president of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt returned to Hyde Park often, drawing on this place to renew his spirit during times of personal and political crisis.



Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, The Catskills
www.bethelwoodscenter.org
 Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, located at the National Register Historic Site of the 1969 Woodstock Music & Art Fair and the home of a one-of-a-kind cultural center.



The Wild Center, The Adirondacks
www.wildcenter.org
 Popular and award-winning as an environmentally-friendly destination for learning about the natural world that makes the Adirondacks so beautiful and unique.



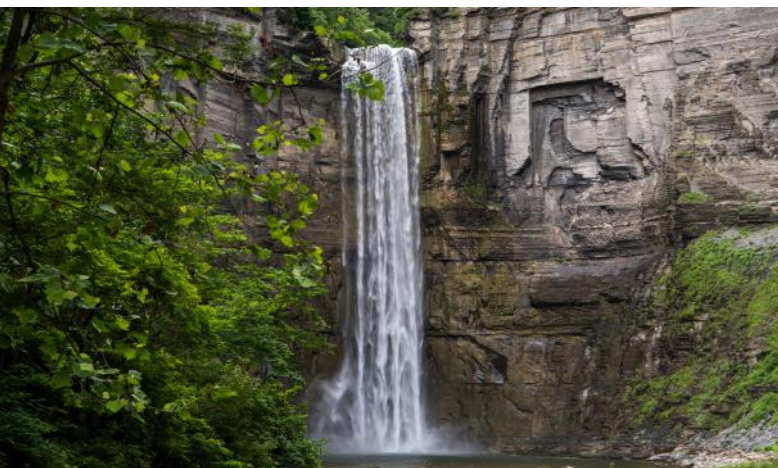
Cooperstown National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum, Central New York
www.baseballhall.org
 The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is a history museum and hall of fame dedicated to Baseball. It houses memorabilia of all eras of the game.



Saranac Brewery, Central New York
www.saranac.com
 Enjoy a tour through this historic brewery and check out 13 different draft lines of the award winning beers in The 1888 Tavern.



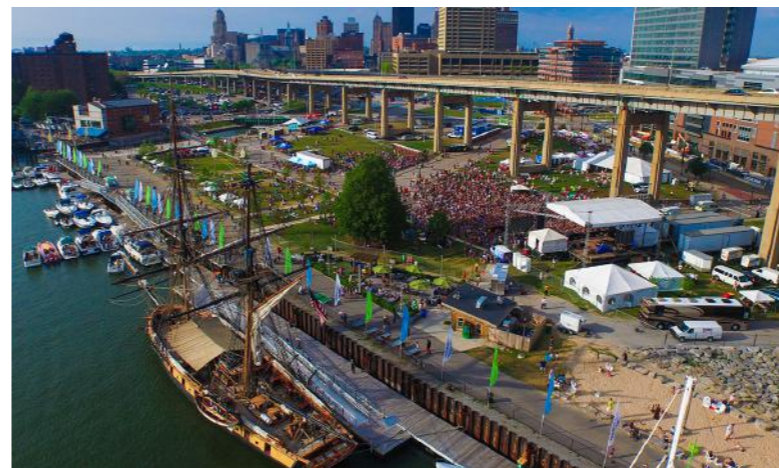
Howe Caverns, Central New York
www.howecaverns.com
 Navigate through limestone corridors, caverns and galleries under massive boulders. Visitors will discover a subterranean riverbed carved over countless millennia.



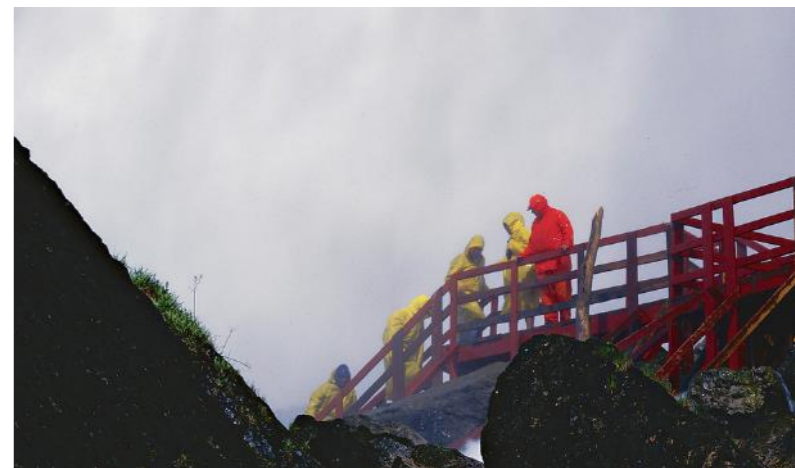
Taughannock Falls, Finger Lakes
www.parks.ny.gov
 Taughannock Falls State Park's namesake waterfall plunges 215 feet past rocky cliffs that tower nearly 400 feet above the gorge.



George Eastman Museum, Finger Lakes
www.eastman.org
 The George Eastman Museum is the world's oldest museum dedicated to photography and one of the world's oldest film archives, opened to the public in 1949.



Buffalo Canalside, Greater Niagara
www.buffalowaterfront.com
 Canalside is at the heart of downtown Buffalo's waterfront revitalization. It hosts hundreds of events throughout the year, from concerts and festivals, summer fitness classes to ice skating in winter.



Cave of the Winds, Greater Niagara
www.niagarafallsstatepark.com
 Descending 175 feet into the awe-inspiring Niagara Gorge visitors will experience the unbelievable "Hurricane Deck" where they will be within feet of the crashing Bridal Veil Falls.

New York State Hotels

New York State has some of the most extensive hotel options in the USA, from city centre iconic hotels to independent boutique inns that hark back to historic times or serenely sit on the edge of the natural wonderland that New York offers. There are choices for all budgets and tastes across the state, available through our partners, receptives or via direct agreements.

Here is a sample of the world class accommodation that clients can find in New York State.



Hyatt Place East End, Long Island
www.hyatt.com



Hyatt Place Poughkeepsie, Hudson Valley
www.hyatt.com



Resorts World Catskills, The Catskills
www.rwcatskills.com



Garnet Hill Lodge, The Adirondacks,
www.garnet-hill.com



The Otesaga Resort Hotel, Central New York
www.otesaga.com



Rosemont Inn Bed & Breakfast, Central New York
www.rosemontinnbb.com



American Hotel, Central New York
www.americanhotelnyc.com



La Tourelle Resort & Spa, Finger Lakes
www.latourelle.com



Woodcliff Hotel and Spa, Finger Lakes
www.woodcliffhotelspa.com



Wyndham Garden Buffalo Downtown, Greater Niagara
www.wyndhamhotels.com/



Sheraton Niagara Falls, Greater Niagara
www.marriott.com



Rondout Valley RV Resort, Accord, Catskills



Brennan Beach RV Park, Pulaski, 1000 Islands Seaway



Alpine Lake RV Resort, Corinth, Capital-Saratoga

New York State Campgrounds

With over 8,500 campsites, there's something for everyone in New York's state parks. Sites range from rustic hideaways to fully serviced campgrounds. Tents, trailers and motorhomes can easily be accommodated with most sites having picnic tables, a fire pit or ring and nearby restrooms and many having full amenities such as electric and water to restaurants, bars and excursion offerings.



Wilderness Campground, Camping Adirondack Ioj, Adirondacks

Here are four fully serviced campgrounds that work with Campgrounds Owners of New York:

Alpine Lake RV Resort Capital-Saratoga Region

Nestled in the southern end of the majestic Adirondack Mountains, Alpine Lake RV Resort is a short drive to historic Saratoga Springs or majestic Lake George. The site has two heated pools and a beach area that are open daily (weather dependent) for swimming and sun lounging. Hiking and biking trails are nearby with kayak and canoe rental available on the campsite.

Rondout Valley RV Resort The Catskills

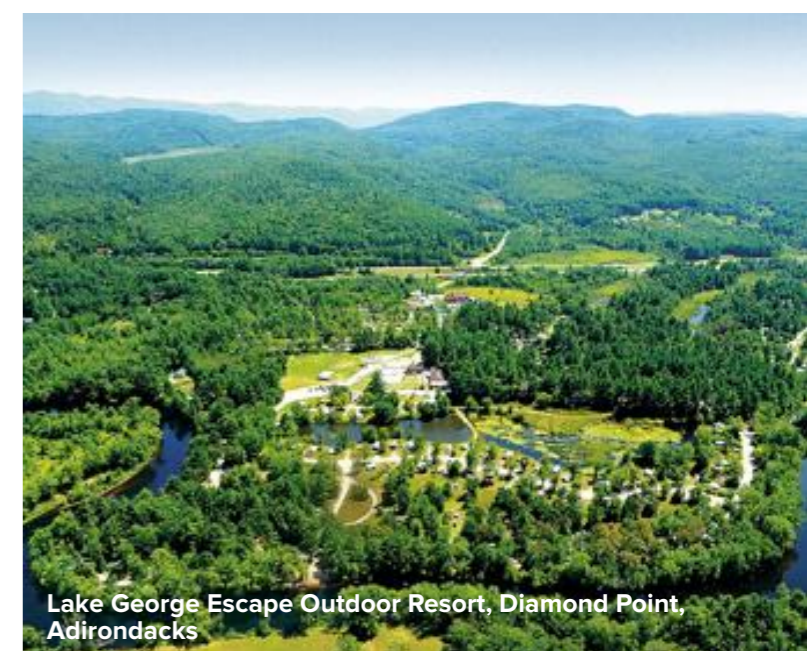
Nestled between two rivers in the Catskills Mountains, Rondout Valley RV Camping offers its guests a premier location to spend a few days or a week. Fishing, hiking, cycling and rock climbing are just some of the outdoor activities available whilst the little town of New Paltz is a short drive away. The site has rental cabins, park models and campsites from basic to full hook-up, wooded to waterfront. Daily activities and resort style amenities ensure there is something for everyone.

Brennan Beach RV Park 1000 Islands Seaway

Brennan Beach RV Resort is located on the eastern shores of Lake Ontario and combines the benefit of having all the comforts of home with a relaxing "ocean holiday." Visitors can stay on one of 1,300 attractive and well-kept RV sites or choose a comfortable vacation rental. The site has a clubhouse, swimming pool and has a half a mile sandy beach along the lake.

Lake George Escape Outdoor Resort The Adirondacks

Excitement and adventure await at Lake George Escape, a 178-acre resort full of plush woods, meadows and direct access to the Schroon River. Surrounded by the six million-acre Adirondack Park, it is a great camping getaway. Cozy up in a beautiful cabin or take advantage of spacious RV sites. Choose an adventure, whether it involves water activities on the Schroon River, hiking gorgeous trails or enjoying shopping and dining in the quaint Village of Lake George.



Lake George Escape Outdoor Resort, Diamond Point, Adirondacks



Moreau Lake State Park, Gansevoort, Capital-Saratoga

New York State Product Guide Supplier Listing

This is a small sample of the available suppliers in New York State

ADVENTURE TOUR COMPANIES

Hamlet 2 Huts
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Email: info@adkh2h.org
Tel: 001 518-354-5109

360 Guiding
www.360guiding.com
Contact: Michael Papa
Email: 360guiding@gmail.com
Tel: 001 914-362-8413

AE Adventures
www.ae-adventures.com
Contact: Scott Locorini
Email: ae4adventures@gmail.com
Tel: 001 315-316-1125

New York State Outdoor Guides Association
www.nysoga.org
Email: info@nysoga.org
Tel: 001 866-469-7642

CYCLING TOUR COMPANIES

Gotham Bicycle Tours
www.gothambiketours.com
Contact: Lukas Herbert
Email: lukas@gothambiketours.com
Tel: 001 917-748-1119

Discovery Bicycle Tours
www.discoverybicycletours.com
Contact: Thistle Cone
Email: info@discoverybicycletours.com
Tel: 001 800-257-2226

Buffalo Bike Tours
www.buffalobiketours.com
Contact: Marc Moscato
Email: marc@buffalobiketours.com
Tel: 001 716-328-8432

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

LONG ISLAND
Hyatt Place, East End
www.hyatt.com

HUDSON VALLEY
Hyatt Place, Poughkeepsie
www.hyatt.com

THE CATSKILLS
Resorts World Catskills, Monticello
www.rwcatskills.com

CAPITAL-SARATOGA
Renaissance Albany Hotel
www.marriott.com

THE ADIRONDACKS
Garnet Hill Lodge, North River
www.garnet-hill.com

THOUSAND ISLANDS-SEAWAY
1000 Islands Harbor Hotel
www.1000islandsharborhotel.com

CENTRAL NY
The Otesaga Resort Hotel
www.otesaga.com

American Hotel, Sharon Springs
www.americanhotelny.com

FINGER LAKES
La Tourelle Resort & Spa, Ithaca
www.latourelle.com

Hilton Garden Inn, Auburn
www.hilton.com

Woodcliff Hotel and Spa, Rochester
www.woodcliffhotelspa.com

GREATER NIAGARA
Wyndham Garden, Buffalo Downtown
www.wyndhamhotels.com

Sheraton Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls
www.marriott.com

CHAUTAUQUA-ALLEGHENY
Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville
www.holidayvalley.com

CAMPING ACCOMMODATION

Alpine Lake RV Resort
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Contact: Jonathon Goldberg
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Lake George Outdoor Resort
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Brennan Beach RV Park
www.brennanbeachrvresort.com
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Rondout RV Resort
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FEATURED ATTRACTIONS

LONG ISLAND
Montauk Lighthouse
www.montauklighthouse.com

Dinghy Shop
www.dinghyshop.com

HUDSON VALLEY
FDR Presidential Museum and Library
www.fdrlibrary.org

Walkway Over the Hudson
www.walkway.org

The Culinary Institute of America
www.ciachef.edu

Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome
www.olderhinebeck.org

THE CATSKILLS
Bethel Woods Center for the Arts
www.bethelwoodscenter.org

Resorts World Catskills Monticello
www.rwcatskills.com

CAPITAL-SARATOGA
Saratoga Spa State Park
www.parks.ny.gov

Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail
www.mhbht.org

THE ADIRONDACKS
The Wild Center
www.wildcenter.org

Revolution Rail Company
www.revrail.com

Adirondack Riverwalking
www.adirondackriverwalking.com

THOUSAND ISLANDS-SEAWAY
Antique Boat Museum
www.abm.org

Boldt Castle
www.boldtcastle.com

Singer Castle
www.singercastle.com

Wellesley Island State Park
www.parks.ny.gov

CENTRAL NEW YORK
National Baseball Hall of Fame
www.baseballhall.org

Saranac Brewery
www.saranac.com

Howe Caverns
www.howecaverns.com

Fenimore Are Museum
www.fenimoreartmuseum.org

FINGER LAKES
Letchworth State Park
www.parks.ny.gov

Corning Museum of Glass
www.cmog.org

Women's Rights National Historical Park
www.nps.gov

George Eastman Museum
<https://www.eastman.org/>

GREATER NIAGARA
Niagara Falls State Park (incl Cave of the Winds & Niagara Scenic Trolley)
www.niagarafallsstatepark.com

Maid of the Mist
www.maidofthemist.com

Whirlpool Jet Boat Tours
www.whirlpooljet.com

Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park
www.buffalonaivalpark.org

Buffalo Zoo
www.buffalozoo.org

Buffalo Botanical Gardens
www.buffalogardens.com

CHAUTAUQUA-ALLEGHENY
National Comedy Center
www.comedycenter.org

Chautauqua Institution
<https://chq.org/>

Allegany State Park Quaker Area
www.parks.ny.gov

STATE-WIDE ORGANISATIONS

New York State Parks Recreation & Historic Preservation
www.parks.ny.gov

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
www.dec.ny.gov

Empire State Trail
www.empiretrail.ny.gov

New York State Canal Corporation
www.canals.ny.gov

New York - National Park Service
www.nps.gov

New York Wine & Grape Foundation
www.newyorkwines.org

Parks & Trails
www.ptny.org

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Beyond the Big Apple

www.visitcentralnewyork.com

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Adirondacks Region - Lake George

www.gonorthny.com

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The Wild Center

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Destination Niagara USA

www.niagarafallsusa.com

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Email: tmtpleasant@niagarafallsusa.com
Tel: 001 716-282-8992

Wine Water & Wonders

www.winewaterwonders.com

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Tel: 001 585-279-8314

Campground Owners of New York

www.campnewyork.com

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5A Incentive Planners

www.fiveaincentiveplanners.com

Amadeo Travel Solutions

www.amadeotravel.com

Amnet New York

www.amnet-usa.com

American Tour Guide Association

www.americantourguide.us

Amerilink International Corp

www.aichotels.net

ATI

www.americantours.com/ati/

ATP Travel

www.atptravel.com

Bigdream Tours Enterprise

www.bigdreamtours.wixsite.com

Bonotel Exclusive Travel

www.bonotel.com

FTI North America d/b/a Meeting

Point North America

www.meeting-point.com

Gastaldi USA

www.gastaldiusa.com

Get Your Guide

www.getyourguide.com

Hotelbeds

www.hotelbeds.com

New World Travel

www.newworldtravel.com

Mayi Tours

www.mayitours.com

RMP Travel Inc

www.rmpttravelinc.com

TourMappers North America

www.tourmappers.com

Universal Vision | Jupiter Legend
Corporation

www.uvbookings.toursbms.com

WebBeds

www.webbeds.com

White Orchid Travel & Events, LLC

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