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> BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH DAKOTA

This guide will help you decide where in the USA to start exploring. Flip through more than 100 colorful pages highlighting iconic and lesser-known treasures nationwide. Read road trip recommendations, step-by-step itineraries and stories covering everything from tasty food and amazing attractions to top-notch entertainment options and cultural celebrations. Discover spots that are accessible to everyone and spaces that keep sustainable practices in mind.

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This is only a sampling of the vast trip possibilities found in the USA. For more travel ideas, go to **VisitTheUSA.com.**

Your next great adventure is somewhere in this book – it's time to get inspired!

> ON THE COVER Little Island, New York City, New York

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Read about experiences of a lifetime found only in the USA. Discover stunning natural areas, cultural pursuits and plenty of ways to kick back and just enjoy.

SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma, Texas

Colorado, Idaho,

North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah,

Wyoming

PACIFIC

Montana, Nevada,

Alaska, California,

Hawaii, Oregon,

TERRITORIES

American Samoa,

Islands, Puerto Rico,

U.S. Virgin Islands

Guam, Northern Mariana

Washington

WEST

Arizona, New Mexico,

USA BY REGION

NORTHEAST 36 Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, D.C.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK, NORTH DAKOTA

THEODORE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL PARK, NORTH DAKOTA







PALM SPRINGS AERIAL TRAMWAY, GREATER PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

> WHIRLPOOL STATE PARK, NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

All across the USA, hiking trails invite exploration amid unique natural surroundings.

RUGGED BADLANDS

At Theodore Roosevelt National Park in North Dakota, marvel at otherworldly rock formations as well as bison, elk and prairie dogs. With hikes for all ages, the park is perfect for an exciting family adventure.

FLORIDA EVERGLADES

Watch for alligators, crocodiles, water lilies and rare orchids on trails in Big Cypress National Preserve and Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park. The parks, near Naples and Marco Island in southwest Florida's Paradise Coast, contain plant and animal life seen nowhere else in the USA.

WILDS ABOVE PALM SPRINGS

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway climbs to the high-altitude wilderness of Mount San Jacinto State Park. With a permit, hike to San Jacinto Peak, the second highest in California, to see granite bluffs, forests and meadows.

BEYOND THE FALLS

The Niagara Gorge Trail System in Niagara Falls, New York, is a series of easy-to-challenging trails, all with awe-inspiring views of the Niagara Gorge. Be wowed by the blue-green waters of the Niagara River and the Niagara Whirlpool.

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EXCEPTIONAL ESCAPE

Lake Calavera Preserve near Carlsbad is a wilderness oasis unlike any other in Southern California. Hike the preserve's loop trail to reach stunning views of Calavera Lake, wetlands and a dormant dome volcano.

MAJESTIC MOUNTAINS

Tackle 11 trails for all levels and take in panoramic views from the Mile High Swinging Bridge in Grandfather Mountain State Park. This UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in western North Carolina includes 16 ecological communities containing 72 rare species.

CHICKASAW COUNTRY

Nestled in the foothills of Oklahoma's Arbuckle Mountains, the Chickasaw National Recreation Area has family-friendly trails that skirt lakes and waterfalls. Learn about night hikes and the area's unique heritage at the Travertine Nature Center.

HISTORIC RAIL TRAIL

Nature and history converge in Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley, where the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor follows historic coal-carrying railways and canals. Visit the National Canal Museum to learn how these features shaped America's Industrial Revolution.

DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR, LEHIGH VALLEY, PENNSYLVANIA







MOUNT CALAVERA, CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA



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SERENE SURROUNDINGS

NEW RIVER GORGE NATIONAL PAR AND PRESERVE, WEST VIRGINIA NATURAL PLAYGROUND

Beat a path to these idyllic spots to find solitude amid nature's grandeur.

The river flowing through New River Gorge National Park and Preserve in West Virginia is famous for its top-notch whitewater rafting. Inhale mountain views from a rock-climbing route or the iconic steel arch bridge.

GO EXPLORE

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WILD WONDERS

Home to North America's highest peak, Denali National Park and Preserve is a two-hour drive or four-hour train ride from Fairbanks, Alaska. In summer, hike or bike through unspoiled landscapes in round-the-clock sunlight.

MAKE A SPLASH

Surrounded by tall canyon walls, the expansive reservoir at the heart of Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area in Wyoming is ideal for boating and water sports. Hit the water or enjoy the vistas from a hike.



FLAMING GORGE NATIONAL





UNDERWATER WORLD

Beyond the theme parks of central Florida, Silver Springs State Park near Ocala beckons with natural attractions. Peek below the surface of the crystal-clear waters on a glass-bottom boat tour to see animals and historic artifacts.

WILDLIFE HAVEN

Camp in a comfortable cabin and paddle among towering bald cypress trees in the lagoons of Sam Houston Jones State Park, near Lake Charles, Louisiana. Longleaf pine and hardwood forests provide shelter for nearly 200 bird species.



SAM HOUSTON JONES STATE PARK, LOUISIANA





EYES TO THE SKY

Boating, camping and stargazing are popular pastimes in Minnesota's Voyageurs National Park. Come nightfall, look skyward in this International Dark Sky Park to see the stars between the stars and maybe even the northern lights.

CHOOSE YOUR ESCAPE

The vast Catskill Mountains in Upstate New York offer a range of adventures in diverse terrains. Hike to overlooks along the Delaware River, enjoy the long ski season at Hunter Mountain and bike along the Parksville Rail Trail.

VANTAGE POINT

Peer at the deep chasm, steep cliffs and craggy geological formations including the Painted Wall in Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park in Colorado. The trout fishing in the Gunnison River, far below, is first class.

> BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON NATIONAL PARK, COLORADO

SEASURE SPLENDOR

RELAXING RETREATS

Mississippi's Gulf Coast offers a multitude of options, from the attraction-filled resort towns of Biloxi and Long Beach to expansive sugar-sand beaches. Check out casinos, then get outside for great boating, water sports and bike trails. ERSTOCK.COM; NICK PECORI; FLORIDA'S SPORTS COAST

BILOXI BEACH, MISSISSIPPI

PIER ON THE PACIFIC

The historic Santa Monica Pier in California is famous for its amusement park and epic sunsets. Be wowed by ocean views from the solar-powered Ferris wheel and ride bikes along the beach and into the walkable downtown for award-winning bites and memorable shopping.



SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE, NEAR TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN



SCENIC LAKEFRONT

Make Traverse City, Michigan, your home base for exploring Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore overlooking the blue waters of Lake Michigan. The stunning scenery includes towering sand dunes, beautiful beaches and tranquil inland lakes.



CLASSIC NEW ENGLAND ESCAPE

Explore more than 45 lighthouses in coastal towns from Cape Ann to Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Fresh seafood and locally sourced produce are served up in Provincetown and other seaside towns.

COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA



ROCKETS AND ROLLING WAVES

Perched on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, Florida's Space Coast spans long, sandy beaches and Cape Canaveral's Kennedy Space Center. At Cocoa Beach, watch surfers ride the waves or book a surfing lesson of your own.



CAST A LINE

The warm and bountiful waters of the Gulf of Mexico along Florida's Sports Coast are ideal for fishing. Rent a boat, join a fishing charter or keep it simple by trying your luck from the shore in Pasco County.

GREAT LAKE GEMS

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, at the northern tip of Wisconsin on Lake Superior, is an amazingly scenic place to kayak. Paddle among natural passageways, red sandstone cliffs, pristine coves and hidden sea caves.

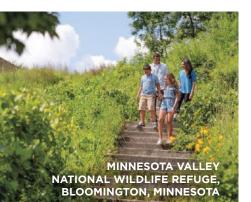




SUMMER PLAYGROUND

Bordering Lake Erie, Presque Isle State Park is among Pennsylvania's 124 state parks – all with free entrance. Take the family swimming, boating, hiking and picnicking, then catch the sunset from one of the park's 13 beaches. HOYT ARBORETUM, PORTLAND, OREGON

Take a break from bustling city life with a visit to these nearby green oases.



CATHEDRAL OF TREES

Nestled in the heart of Portland, Oregon, Washington Park is filled with towering trees, blooming plants and manicured gardens. Wander through Hoyt Arboretum, the International Rose Test Garden or the Portland Japanese Garden.

FOUR-SEASON HUB FOR WILDLIFE

One of the USA's few urban wildlife refuges, the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Bloomington, Minnesota, is a rare treat. While hiking or snowshoeing, watch for river otters, white-tailed deer and bald eagles.

WATERFRONT WONDER

Home to boat launches and beaches, lakeside trails and fishing piers, Buffalo Harbor State Park in Buffalo, New York, is a delight. Inhale Lake Erie views and take a guided walk in Tifft Nature Preserve.

ACCESSIBLE GREEN SPACE

Jay B. Starkey Wilderness Park in Pasco County, Florida, is laced with trails for hiking, road biking and mountain biking. Enjoy quiet time with nature among this park's moss-draped trees, silent swamps and abundant wildlife.

HORTICULTURAL HEAVEN

In The Countryside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square is a plant lover's dream. Set aside a morning or afternoon to appreciate the spectacular grounds filled with gardens, meadows and stunning conservatories.

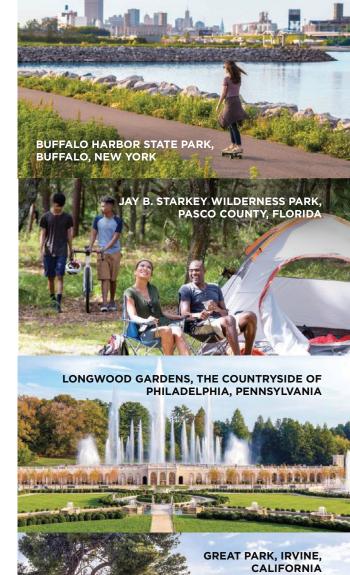
FAMILY-FOCUSED FUN

A carousel, themed playgrounds, sports fields – Great Park in Irvine, Southern California, is packed with recreational facilities. Listen to a concert, admire public art or soar on a free helium-filled balloon ride.



RECREATIONAL GEM

City Park in New Orleans, Louisiana, is a fantastic place to relax. Unwind on a gondola ride, pedal a swan boat or play a round of disc golf, all in this fun-filled urban park.



FOUR-SEASON SPORTING CAPITAL

Drive just 40 minutes outside Salt Lake City, Utah, to discover year-round outdoor fun. In winter, ski in deep powder on Park City's Olympics-worthy slopes, and hike along lush mountain trails in summer.

> PARK CITY MOUNTAIN RESORT, PARK CITY, UTAH

GO EXPLORE

LEADING HEWAY

Expert guides and outfitters can help you chart a course to unforgettable outdoor adventures.

Paddling Paradise

Navigate the Charlotte County Blueway Trails on a paddleboard eco-tour. These waterways flow through mangrove forests, tidal creeks and estuary bays around Punta Gorda and Englewood Beach on the Charlotte Harbor Gulf Island Coast of southwest Florida.

Reel It In

Let an experienced angler steer you to where the fish are biting in the rivers, swamps and bayous along the Creole Nature Trail near Lake Charles, Louisiana. Also called Louisiana's Outback, the area has abundant wildlife.

Desert Magic

Hop into an open-air Jeep or Hummer with an expert guide for a rugged outing in Joshua Tree National Park near Palm Springs, California. You'll explore a landscape of otherworldly rock formations and the park's namesake trees.

Go Underground

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Mammoth Cave National Park is home to the world's longest charted cave system. Guided tours of this Kentucky gem range from 30 minutes to six hours, with an accessible option available.

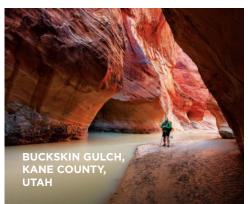
MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK, KENTUCKY















Historic Hiking

In Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, take a ranger-guided hike through the remnants of 3,000 years of history, including ancient petroglyphs, on the Reef Bay Trail. See more recent ruins on the Lind Point Trail.

Saddle or Pack Up

Find yourself in awe of the spectacular red-rock formations around Kanab, Utah, during a guided horseback ride in Cave Lakes Canyon or a backpacking trek on foot through the slot canyon of Buckskin Gulch.

Water and Wildlife

Kayaking trips on Florida's Space Coast include tours to spot dolphins and manatees around Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge and in the Atlantic Ocean. Try a nighttime bioluminescence excursion to see glowing microscopic algae in the water.

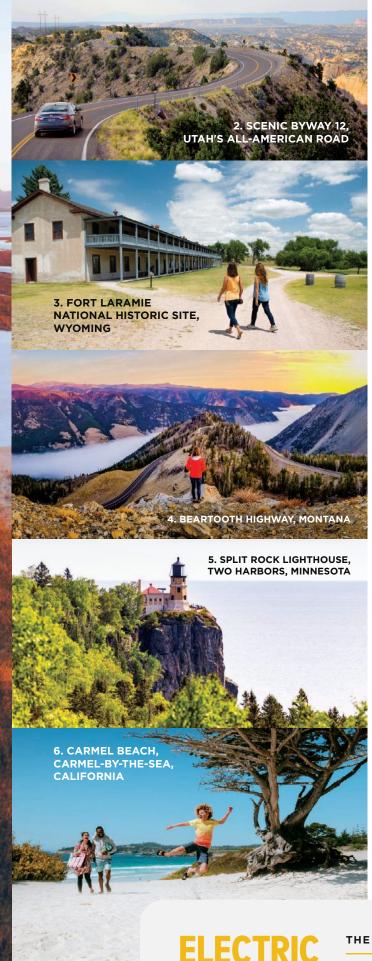
PRINEVILLE RESERVOIR STATE PARK, OREGON

NIGHT LIGHTS

Once the sun sets in Oregon, multiple parks throughout the state are prime for stargazing. Prineville Reservoir State Park, a certified International Dark Sky Park, offers free ranger-led programs, walks and lectures in the amphitheater.

1. GREAT RIVER ROAD, WISCONSIN

Sound Seeking the usa's most spectacular bandscapes? Follow a scenic by way.



1 RIVERFRONT JAUNT IN WISCONSIN

More than 30 charming river towns on Wisconsin's Great River Road transport visitors back in time. Small museums detail the area's history. Pass through protected natural areas, perfect for birdwatching, and select fresh produce at farmers markets.

2 UTAH'S WILD ROCK FORMATIONS

Drive through surreal landscapes along Scenic Byway 12, Utah's All-American Road. In Bryce Canyon National Park, hoodoos reach for the sky, and vermilion cliffs tower above ponderosa pines in Red Canyon. See Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument or one of three state parks along the route.

3 PIONEER SITES IN WYOMING

Trace the route of settlers headed west on the Oregon Trail Historic Byway through Wyoming. Tour 12 restored buildings and ruins at Fort Laramie National Historic Site, and learn about life in the 1800s at the Homesteaders Museum.

4 ABOVE IT ALL IN MONTANA

Starting in Yellowstone National Park, ascend more than 3,000 meters through high-country scenery on the Beartooth Highway. Pass wildflowers, arctic tundra, alpine lakes, soaring mountain peaks and rock formations carved by glaciers on your way to Red Lodge, Montana. Snowfall closes the road in winter.

5 MINNESOTA'S LAKESHORE VISTAS

North Shore All-American Scenic Drive hugs the Lake Superior coastline in Minnesota, leading to lighthouses, waterfalls and both sandy and rockstrewn beaches. Stop at locally owned shops, craft breweries and restaurants serving fresh seafood.

6 BREATHTAKING CALIFORNIA COAST

Cruise through Monterey County on the Big Sur Coast Highway, a section of dramatic Highway 1. See fascinating marine life in the Monterey Bay Aquarium and dine at Old Fisherman's Wharf. The redwoods of Big Sur contrast with Carmelby-the-Sea's white-sand beaches.

ELECTRIC BYWAYS Making EV Adventures Easy

THE FUTURE OF ECO-FRIENDLY TRAVEL IS HERE

Across the USA, electric byways are designed to provide the infrastructure needed to support electric vehicles, with charging stations strategically placed along routes. See Colorado's Top of the Rockies, Grand Mesa and Santa Fe Trail in an EV. In New England, you can comfortably drive from Portland, Maine, to Washington, D.C. And in the Pacific Northwest, cruise along Oregon's iconic coastline and to inland wonders and wineries.

GO EXPLORE

RAMBLING ALONG THE MOTHER ROAD

PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

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Wishing Well

WELCOME 66

1. PONTIAC, ILLINOIS



As Route 66 makes its way from the Midwest to the Pacific Ocean, it transports travelers to simpler times.

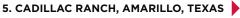
1 PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

Leaving Chicago, where Route 66 begins, drive two hours southwest to Pontiac. Get your fill of memorabilia at the Route 66 Association Hall of Fame & Museum, and take a selfie by the eye-catching Route 66 mural.

2 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Next up, cross the Mississippi River into St. Louis. Revisit history as you walk on Route 66's Old Chain of Rocks Bridge. A tram ride will take you to the top of the iconic Gateway Arch.









6. INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FIESTA, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

CALIFORNIA

ARIZONA

4. BUCK ATOM'S

COSMIC CURIOS,

TULSA. OKLAHOMA TEXAS

KANSAS

OKLAHOMA

NEW MEXICO

3 BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS

Wind your way to Baxter Springs,

a small Kansas town delightfully

stuck in the past. Gather vintage goodies at antiques shops, grab a

drink from a classic soda fountain

Visitors Center or Baxter Springs Heritage Center and Museum.

and drop into the Route 66

4 TULSA, OKLAHOMA Nicknamed the "Capital of

Route 66," Tulsa is home to

45 kilometers of the famed

road. Stop at Buck Atom's

Cosmic Curios for themed

gifts or wander among Route

66-related bronze statues at

Cyrus Avery Centennial Plaza.

3. ROUTE 66 VISITORS CENTER, BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS



7. PETRIFIED FORE NATIONAL PARK, ARIZON



5 AMARILLO, TEXAS

Set aside time to explore Route 66 attractions in Amarillo. Shop and dine your way through the Route 66 Historic District, then visit Cadillac Ranch, where you're invited to add your own spray-painted artwork to the half-buried cars.

6 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Follow Route 66 into Albuquerque's shop- and restaurant-filled Historic Old Town along the historic Route 66 strip. This Southwestern city is a particular treat during the International Balloon Fiesta in October, when hot-air balloons fill the sky.

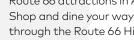
7 HOLBROOK, ARIZONA

Route 66 cuts right through Petrified Forest National Park. a high-desert geologic treasure chest filled with petrified wood and fossils. Visit the Rainbow Forest Museum in the park, and stay in the vintage Wigwam Motel in Holbrook.

8 SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

Where Route 66 ends in sunny Santa Monica, dip your toes in the Pacific Ocean. Ride along the Marvin Braude Bike Trail, test your strength at the Original Muscle Beach and catch a sunset from the pier.

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Artistic Abundance

Dallas, Texas, is a hot spot for the arts. Peruse eye-catching murals in the Bishop Arts District, drop into indie music venues in Deep Ellum and visit first-rate art museums and performance halls in the Dallas Arts District.

Multicultural Melting Pot

Detroit, Michigan, offers visitors the opportunity to experience a wide range of cultures. Wander through the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Midtown, sample Polish or Yemeni food in Hamtramck and head to Corktown for events showcasing Irish culture.



Follow Your Nose

Eating your way through Portland, Oregon, is a great way to see the city. Make stops in eccentric Hawthorne for food trucks galore, Sullivan's Gulch for underrated breweries and Old Town's Ankeny Alley for classics including Voodoo Doughnut and Dan & Louis Oyster Bar.



Sights to Behold

Noteworthy attractions are scattered all across New Orleans, Louisiana. Discover the Warehouse District's moving National WWII Museum, the Garden District's manicured lawns and street cars, the Central Business District's cocktail-focused Sazerac House museum and the French Quarter's wrought-iron architecture. HAWTHORNE ASYLUM FOOD CART POD, PORTLAND, OREGON

Food, Brews and Tunes

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In downtown Milwaukee, Wisconsin, experience excitement in the City of Festivals at Summerfest, the Fresh Coast Jazz Festival and 100-plus more. Explore 191 neighborhoods, like the Historic Third Ward, a creative hub with art galleries and indie boutiques.









6. PUGET SOUND, SEATTLE,

WASHINGTON STATE





7. CENTENNIAL OLYMPIC PARK, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Leave the car behind as you explore some of the USA's coolest destinations on foot or by bike, bus, train or ferry.

1 LEGENDARY WEST HOLLYWOOD

Wander around walkable West Hollywood to see many sites featured in movies. From famous hotels to LGBTQ+ hot spots and award-winning restaurants, this pedestrianfriendly Southern California city is a glamorous cultural hub.

2 FAMILY FUN CENTER

Make your way by bus or light rail to the immense Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota. There, 500-plus stores and 16 attractions await, including Nickelodeon Universe, the Crayola Experience and the SEA LIFE Aquarium.

3 CULTURE AND CONSCIENCE

Houston has 19 museums in four walkable cultural districts that are linked by public transit.

In this Texas city, you can enrich your mind and learn all about art, science and history without hopping in a car.

4 TWO-WHEELING AROUND TOWN

Ditch the car and help the planet in Holland, Michigan, where you can easily get around by bike. Ride from Holland State Park's wide beaches to Sanctuary Woods Nature Preserve's greeneryfilled hiking trails and Holland's charming downtown.

5 MEANDERING IN DENVER

In the midst of bustling Denver, Colorado, discover a wealth of car-free, pedestrianfriendly attractions. Shop at the 16th Street Mall, bar hop in the Dairy Block neighborhood and grab a delicious bite in Larimer Square.



6 BOAT TO BAINBRIDGE

Ferry across Washington's Puget Sound from Seattle to Bainbridge Island. In the adorable small town, visit the Bainbridge Island Historical Museum or the Kids Discovery Museum and stop by a cute shop or café.

7 ATTRACTION-FILLED ATLANTA

With the help of public transit, you can conveniently explore many of the most exciting spots in Atlanta, Georgia. Start with Centennial Olympic Park, Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park and the Georgia Aquarium.



HONORING HERITAGE NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCES



Captivating stories, Native lands and eye-catching artwork offer a glimpse into the USA's many Indigenous cultures.

ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE CENTER

About one-fifth of Alaska's population belongs to one of the state's 11 major Native tribes. Get an introduction to their cultures through exhibits, performances, storytelling and dance at the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage. Support Alaska Native artists by shopping in the gallery.

EXPLORE NAVAJO INTERACTIVE MUSEUM

A Navajo tour guide will talk about Native traditions, explain cultural demonstrations and let you step inside a traditional hogan (home) at the Explore Navajo Interactive Museum in Tuba City, Arizona. Be sure to drive through the spectacular Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park.



MHA INTERPRETIVE CENTER, BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA



MHA INTERPRETIVE CENTER

At the MHA Interpretive Center in New Town, North Dakota, members of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara tribes share their histories and oral traditions in a 500-seat amphitheater. Tour reconstructed earth lodges next door, or visit Bismarck in September to experience the International Powwow.

CHICKASAW CULTURAL CENTER

Set in the heart of Chickasaw Country, the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, Oklahoma, is an incredible place to learn about the Chickasaw Nation. Explore a traditional village, attend cooking demonstrations, watch Native American-focused films and admire Chickasaw-created visual art.

MUSEUM AT WARM SPRINGS

Immerse yourself in the cultures of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. This vast reservation, located southeast of Portland, Oregon, is home to a rich tapestry of Native traditions that continue today. See ceremonial clothing, paintings, masks and beadwork at the Museum at Warm Springs.



U.S. history, legends and folklore come alive in these fascinating districts and parks.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

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NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

Island Beauty

Charlotte Amalie, the capital of the U.S. Virgin Islands, was the home of the first European settlement on St. Thomas. Wander 17thcentury buildings, including forts, hotels and government offices, in the Charlotte Amalie Historic District.

Honoring the Movement

Birmingham, Alabama, was one of the most pivotal locales of the Civil Rights Movement. Within the six-block Civil Rights District, you'll find the 16th Street Baptist Church, Kelly Ingram Park and the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute. FORT CHRISTIAN, ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS



HARPERS FERRY NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, WEST VIRGINIA

Timeless Town

The oldest European settlement in the Louisiana Purchase territory, the Natchitoches National Historic Landmark District showcases centuries of history. Stroll around the old architecture, take a horse-and-buggy tour and experience one of the great festivals in this Louisiana town.

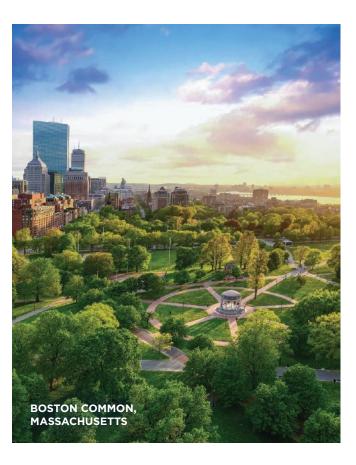
Significant Battlefield

Immerse yourself in the U.S. Revolutionary War at Saratoga National Historical Park in New York. Tour the site of the decisive Battle of Saratoga, stop at the Saratoga Surrender Site and pay your respects at Saratoga Monument.

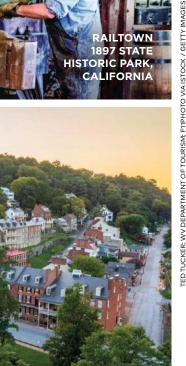
> SARATOGA NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, NEW YORK

Momentous City

Boston, Massachusetts, is home to icons of U.S. history throughout Boston National Historical Park and along the walkable Freedom Trail and Black Heritage Trail®. Hop aboard the USS Constitution, explore Boston Common or tour the Old State House.



ILTOWN 1897 STATE HISTORIC PARK, CALIFORNIA



Gold Rush Legacy

At Columbia State Historic Park in Tuolumne County, California, see the state's largest collection of Gold Rush-era buildings. Nearby, at Railtown 1897 State Historic Park, take a scenic ride on a vintage train.

Mountain Hideaway

In West Virginia, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park witnessed key moments in African American and Civil War history. This architectural haven where two rivers meet is a highlight along the Appalachian Trail, which runs from Maine to Georgia.

3. DENVER BEER CO., COLORADO

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DISTINCTIVE



4. BILLY'S STONE CRAB,

TIERRA VERDE, FLORIDA















Specialties rooted in the land give depth to the USA's culinary offerings.

Wine Country is Calling

Located just 20 minutes from Portland, Oregon, the Tualatin Valley is a vineyard-filled gem that's home to two viticultural areas. Tour some of the valley's 40 wineries to sample pinot noirs, rosés and rieslings.

² Bourbon Bliss

Producer of 95 percent of the world's bourbon, Kentucky is the best place to taste this renowned spirit. Book a chauffeur to enjoy tastings at some of the nearly 70 distilleries along the Kentucky Bourbon Trail[®].

3 Brewed Perfection

With more than 150 brewpubs, breweries and taprooms, Denver, Colorado, has made a name for itself in the world of craft beer. Pull up a chair and discover your new favorite ale, pilsner, lager or stout.

4 Fresh from the Gulf

In Florida's St. Pete/Clearwater area, fresh seafood takes center stage in a flourishing culinary scene. Add sunsets over the Gulf of Mexico, rooftop cocktails and craft brews, and you may never want to leave.

5 Taste of the Ocean

The North Carolina Oyster Trail is a great place to learn about these salty, sweet shellfish. Tour a working farm, savor fresh oysters at the state's fanciest restaurants and visit in October to check out a fun-filled oyster festival.

6 Field to Table

The Salinas Valley in California is an agricultural haven. Sample wines at charming vineyards and feast on freshly harvested produce at farm-to-table restaurants. Hahn Estate, Wrath Wines and Patria are three can't-miss spots.

7 Craving the Heat

While Louisiana as a whole is famous for its robust food offerings, Lafayette is where you'll want to head for some of the best Creole and Cajun dishes. Dig into a bowl of sauce piquante or a steaming plate of crawfish.

8 Caviar and Classics

Costa Mesa's South Coast Plaza in Southern California is home to more than a dozen fine-dining restaurants. Splurge on an unforgettable meal at the French-influenced Petrossian at Tiffany, the steak-focused Capital Grille or the Populaire Modern Bistro. GO EXPLORE

ALIVE!

Discover the creative side of the USA with visits to arts districts, sculpture gardens and performance venues.

1 Diverse Art Collection

Follow the Maine Art Museum Trail to nine museums and numerous art galleries. Among their collective 80,000 pieces of art, you'll see everything from ancient woven Native American baskets to modern mixed-media works.

² Welcoming Clubs

West Hollywood in Southern California is packed with legendary clubs. Listen to live music at The Roxy or laugh until you cry at the Comedy Store, both on the Sunset Strip, or delve into music history at the Troubadour.

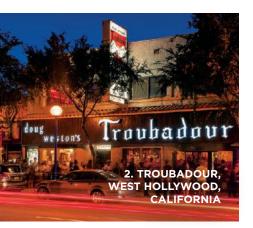
3 Performing Arts

The Houston Theater District, a 17-block area in this culture-rich Texas city, is packed with performance spaces. Take in the ballet, the opera, the theater, comedy shows or a variety of live music.

4 Bluesy Beats

The Mississippi Blues Trail showcases the state's rich musical heritage. Explore its roots at the Delta Blues Museum, pop by the Elvis Presley Birthplace & Museum and groove to live music at Red's Blues Club.

1. CENTER FOR MAINE CONTEMPORARY ART, ROCKLAND, MAINE













5 Fresh Air, Fresh Art

Loveland, Colorado, near Denver, is home to more than 500 pieces of public art. Stroll through the Benson Sculpture Park, and save time for Sculpture In the Park, a massive festival in August and permanent exhibit.

6 Music to Your Ears

Every day of the year, you'll hear Cajun and zydeco music wafting across Lafayette, Louisiana. Tap your toes in live music venues, free outdoor concert series and the Cajun French Music Hall of Fame & Museum.

7 Heavenly Hues

San Juan, Puerto Rico, is alive with vibrant experiences – from historic architecture and cultural festivals to eye-catching murals and museums. The streets of Old San Juan and Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico are must-visit spots.

8 Medley of Museums

Admire mind-bending paintings and drawings at the Salvador Dalí Museum in St. Petersburg, then check out some of the other delightful museums. Hundreds of vibrant murals line the streets of this sunny Florida city.

8. THE DALÍ MUSEUM, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA







A day spent at the USA's exciting retail centers might include family-friendly entertainment and cultural enrichment.

Service Above and Beyond

At South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa, California, peruse luxury brands at 250-plus shops. Be pampered by concierge and personal shopping services – language assistance, valet parking and free strollers or wheelchairs are some of the offerings.

Capital Gains

Near downtown Washington, D.C., 300-plus world-class shops, restaurants and entertainment options converge to offer visitors a monumental experience at Tysons Corner Center. Enjoy fitness, family fun, festivals and concerts during seasonal events on The Plaza.

Go (Really) Big

The USA's largest shopping and entertainment complex, Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota, is a family-focused playground. Wander through more than 500 stores, ride the roller coaster at Nickelodeon Universe and get close to sharks at SEA LIFE Minnesota Aquarium.

Tax-Free Finds

At the 450-plus stores in King of Prussia Mall, and all across Pennsylvania, you won't pay tax on clothing or shoes. Shop for your favorite name brands, splurge on fancy finds at specialty shops and dine at tasty eateries.





Theme Park Fun

The 450-plus stores at American Dream in East Rutherford, New Jersey, are just minutes from New York City. Bring the family to play at DreamWorks Water Park and Nickelodeon Universe Theme Park, North America's largest indoor water park and theme park, respectively.

Luxury Style Escape

In Scottsdale, Arizona, explore a distinctive address for luxury shopping, chef-driven dining and immersive entertainment. Scottsdale Fashion Square is home to 200-plus retailers and offers a red-carpet visitor experience.







Santa Monica Place Santa Monica, California



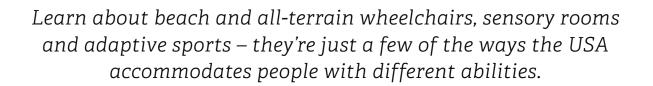
Fashion Outlets of Chicago Chicago, Illinois



FlatIron Crossing Denver, Colorado



Fashion District Philadelphia Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Everyone is Welcome

GO EXPLORE

The USA welcomes visitors of all abilities, ensures appropriate access to attractions and facilities throughout the country, and allows memorable experiences for everyone. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) provides guidance for making public places accessible to all, regardless of physical or mental impairments.

9/11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM, NEW YORK CITY NEW YORK

FLY DOWN THE SLOPES

Organizations across the USA including High Country Adaptive Sports in Flagstaff, Arizona, and Outdoors For All in Seattle, Washington, provide a variety of equipment and specialized training to help skiers and snowboarders with disabilities enjoy the freedom of zipping down a mountain. In summer, head out on a handcycle mountain bike ride.

ADAPTIVE SKIING, OREGO

ACCESSING MEMORIES

Like many memorials and monuments, the 9/11 Memorial & Museum in New York City accommodates people with disabilities in a variety of ways. An ASL video tour is available with the audio guide, verbal description guided tours are available and visitors can borrow manual wheelchairs. The names on the memorial are embossed or cut into bronze, so they can be read tactilely.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida, home to Major League Baseball's Tampa Bay Rays, is equipped with a sensory room – a quiet space where people who feel overwhelmed can take a break. These spaces are becoming more common at U.S. sports venues, which may also offer sensory bags and, for people with mobility issues, wheelchair transport services.

SENSORY ROOM, TROPICANA FIELD, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

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PLAYGROUND WITHOUT BARRIERS

Morgan's Wonderland in San Antonio, Texas, was built from the ground up to be totally inclusive and wheelchair accessible. Children with and without disabilities can play on wheelchair swings, enjoy the view from a Ferris wheel and explore the park on a 1930s-style train.

FEEL BEACH BREEZES

Visitors with mobility issues can borrow wheelchairs with fat tires at many U.S. beaches, making it possible for them to roll on the sand and into the surf. At some beaches, Mobi-mats stretch from parking areas toward the water's edge, smoothing the way for wheeled vehicles.

ACCESSIBLE PARKS

Borrow a track wheelchair at a Georgia state park, then head out exploring the woods beyond paved paths and boardwalks. Power all-terrain chairs, which are free for people with disabilities to borrow at 10 Georgia parks, are also available at parks in Michigan, Kansas, Minnesota and other states.

STAGECOACH TRAILS GUEST RANCH

Horseback riding is at the heart of many dude ranches, and at Stagecoach Trails Guest Ranch in Yucca, Arizona, guests with mobility issues can enjoy it as well, thanks to ramps that allow for easy horse mounting and dismounting. Homecooked meals, campfires, a petting zoo and fully accessible accommodations are among the other amenities.

STAGECOACH TRAILS GUEST RANCH, YUCCA, ARIZONA

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Peppa Pig Theme Park WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA



Fantastic Caverns SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI



World War II Memorial WASHINGTON, D.C.

NORTHEAST



NORTHEAST

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

Historic and bustling cities showcase premier art, music, theater and cuisine. Beyond the bright lights, rocky coastlines, sandy beaches and verdant mountains delight lovers of the great outdoors.

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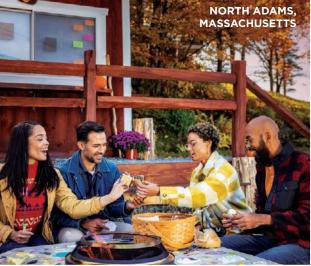


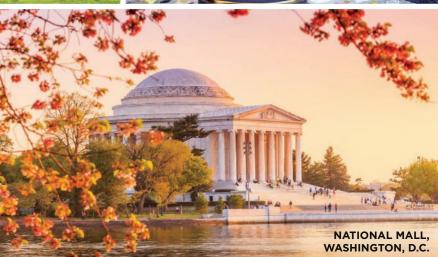
CATSKILL MOUNTAINS, NEW YORK

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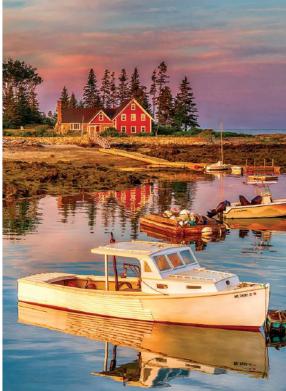






LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CAPE NEWAGEN, MAINE



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ROAD TRIP ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA

The richness of this state's natural beauty provides a great backdrop for its many historic sites and cultural attractions.

DUQUESNE INCLINE, PITTSBURGH

1 PHILADELPHIA

Pennsylvania's largest city welcomes flights from over 120 destinations worldwide, plus convenient trains and buses from across the Northeast. Spend some time enjoying cosmopolitan amenities and attractions in one of the USA's most historic places.

LOVE PARK, PHILADELPHIA





2 THE COUNTRYSIDE OF PHILADELPHIA

Reserve a guided tour of Valley Forge National Historical Park, location of George Washington's 1777 winter encampment. Throughout this idyllic region, spot other American Revolutionary War sites, shop local boutiques and galleries, and sip at wineries and breweries.

BETHLEHEM DISTRICT, LEHIGH

4 HERSHEY AND HARRISBURG

See how world-famous chocolate is made with a simulated tour ride at Hershey's Chocolate World before taking on rides and attractions at Hersheypark. In Harrisburg, see ornate sculptures, murals and stained glass windows while touring the Pennsylvania State Capitol.



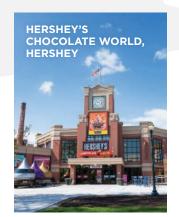
MUSEUM, PITTSBURGH

VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, THE COUNTRYSIDE **OF PHILADELPHIA**



3 LEHIGH VALLEY

Walk the Historic Moravian Bethlehem District, with more than 20 well-preserved sites from the 18th century open to tour. Hear stories, see artifacts and learn about three centuries of history at the complex's museum and visitor center.



5 PITTSBURGH

Browse colorful pop art masterpieces at The Andy Warhol Museum, then take in the ever-growing skyline from the Duquesne Incline. Sample local food in the Strip District, where converted warehouses house gourmet shops and food stands.





Kinzua Bridge **State Park** Mount Jewett



World of Little League Museum Williamsport



Festival **Butler County** NORTHEAST

Legendary history, iconic art, a renowned food scene and hidden gems are just a walk or bike ride away in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EASY TO EXPLORE, EASY TO LOVE

Historic City

Philadelphia is the first World Heritage City in the USA. Must-visit sights include Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed; Elfreth's Alley, a charming street dating back 300 years; and the Liberty Bell, an enduring symbol of freedom.

Artsy Haven

Mural Arts Philadelphia is the nation's largest public arts program. Download the Mural Mile map for self-guided tours of some of more than 4,000 murals. On Museum Mile, browse the Philadelphia Museum of Art, with its iconic "Rocky Steps," the Barnes Foundation and Rodin Museum.

Foodie Paradise

Indulge in Philadelphia's diverse dining scene, from historic markets like the Reading Terminal Market to nationally and internationally recognized chef-driven restaurants throughout the city's vibrant neighborhoods. Philadelphia is sure to become one of your favorite foodie destinations.

Attraction Filled

Take a picture with LOVE Park's colorful sculpture or the whimsical mosaics of Magic Gardens. Tour the infamous Eastern State Penitentiary, one of the city's 68 National Historic Landmarks. Seeking something spooky? Opt for a nighttime ghost tour, offered in summer and late October.

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LIBERTY BELL







New England YEAR-ROUND PLAYGROUND

LOBSTER DINNER, PEAKS ISLAND, MAINE

Every season is a great one for savoring the region's fresh air and culinary bounty.

Coastal Delights in Maine

Outdoor fun, delicious foodie finds and amazing views await visitors. Spend your days cross-country skiing or hiking in rugged Acadia National Park or strolling the seemingly endless sandy beaches of tiny Ogunquit, an LGBTQ+ friendly town. Feast on Maine's ultra-fresh seafood – from flavorful oysters to butter-poached lobster.

Marvelous Massachusetts

Stroll to art galleries and coffee shops from Cape Ann to Cape Cod and the islands of Massachusetts. For a unique experience in fall, try harvesting cranberries, which have been cultivated here for centuries. In summer, enjoy an open-air concert at Tanglewood and sample goodies from wineries and cheesemakers in the Berkshire Mountains.





Sugar Hill White Mountains, New Hampshire



North Lighthouse Block Island, Rhode Island



Stowe Mountain Resort Stowe, Vermont



Danbury Fair Danbury, Connecticut

NATURE AND HISTORY IN NEW YORK

Venture into the Empire State's diverse state parks and captivating historic attractions.

MONTAUK POINT LIGHTHOUSE, LONG ISLAND

THE EMPIRE STATE TRAIL

Bike, run or stroll along the 1,210-kilometer Empire State Trail to get off the beaten track. The trail is accessible from New York City, the Hudson Valley, the Adirondack Mountains, the Erie Canal and Buffalo, among other locations.



LONG ISLAND

Minutes from New York City, Long Island boasts the Hamptons, LGBTQ+ haven Fire Island, Great Gatsby-era mansions and New York's oldest lighthouse at Montauk Point State Park. Love golf? Plan to visit during the 2025 Ryder Cup.



BEAR MOUNTAIN STATE PARK, HUDSON VALLEY



HUDSON VALLEY

Hike or drive to amazing views at Bear Mountain State Park, home to the historic Bear Mountain Inn. At the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site in Hyde Park, delve into U.S. history.

SULLIVAN CATSKILLS

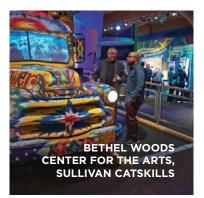
Make a splash swimming, paddling and boating at Lake Superior State Park. The Bethel Woods Center for the Arts – site of the 1969 Woodstock festival – celebrates music history with a museum, art programs and live performances.

ANTRY PLAZA STATE

PARK, NEW YORK CITY



Have fun kayaking and picnicking at Fair Haven Beach, boating at Long Point and waterfall hiking at Fillmore Glen, all state parks. Harriet Tubman's chosen hometown includes a National Historical Park, Underground Railroad stops and the abolitionist's former home.



NEW YORK CITY

Across the city's five boroughs, enjoy green oases and city views at Gantry Plaza, Marsha P. Johnson and other state parks. Greenwich Village's Stonewall National Monument commemorates a pivotal moment in the LGBTQ+ Civil Rights movement. SOUTHEAST





GATEWAY ARCH NATIONAL PARK, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI SOUTHEAST

LAKE CATHERINE STATE PARK,

ARKANSAS

HUNTSVILLE

Visitors come for famous theme parks, pristine beaches, profound culture and global cities. They leave with warmth – from the kindness of locals, comfortable weather and sun-kissed skin.

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LAFAYETTE

FRENCH QUARTER, NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS

Louisiana's most iconic destination, New Orleans shouldn't be missed. From joyous jazz festivals and vibrant Mardi Gras celebrations to award-winning museums and historic churches, this lively city overflows with unforgettable experiences.

FONTAINEBLEAU STATE PARK

Just 45 minutes from New Orleans, Fontainebleau State Park is a natural gem. Wander among trees laden with Spanish moss, hike along historic railroad tracks and spread out on a sandy beach.

LAFAYETTE

In Lafayette, the heart of French Louisiana, get history lessons at the Acadian Cultural Center and Vermilionville Living History Museum & Folklife Park, then kick up your heels at the Festival International de Louisiane and the Festivals Acadiens et Créoles.

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SOUTHEAST

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ATCHAFALAYA NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

The largest river swamp in the USA, Atchafalaya National Heritage Area is the perfect place for an adventure on the water. Explore mysterious bayous and backwater lakes on an exciting airboat tour.

LAKE CHARLES

Bustling Lake Charles is a dining and entertainment hub. Check out the Louisiana Food & Wine Festival, the family-friendly Downtown at Sundown concert series and Crying Eagle Brewing, as well as other drinking and dining hot spots.

NATCHITOCHES

Dive into history in Natchitoches in Central Louisiana. Wander around Cane River Creole National Historical Park and explore historic homes, forts and churches in the Cane River National Heritage Area, the oldest settlement in the Louisiana Purchase.

KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST

Hike, bike and ride horseback through Louisiana's vast Kisatchie National Forest, located southwest of Alexandria. The rolling hills, accented with longleaf pine forests, offer incredible opportunities for birdwatching, kayaking, camping and wildlife spotting.







CANE RIVER CREOLE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, NATCHITOCHES

KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST





LAKE BISTINEAU STATE PARK

Kayak in this beautiful state park located just outside Shreveport. Navigate among towering cypress trees and under hanging Spanish moss, all while spotting herons and egrets or trying your hand at fishing.





AVERY ISLAND

Tour the TABASCO property to learn about the history and production of the island's famous hot sauce. While there, stroll the company founder's Jungle Gardens to see camellias, azaleas and a variety of wildlife.

POVERTY POINT RESERVOIR STATE PARK

Located just minutes from Poverty Point World Heritage Site, Poverty Point Reservoir State Park is a family-friendly outdoor paradise. This state park and its manmade lake offer opportunities for fishing, birdwatching and camping.

POVERTY POINT RESERVOIR STATE PARK



ICONIC LOUISIANA

Danceable music, craveable food and lively festivals draw visitors and locals alike.



Music Follow the Louisiana Music Trail to experience the heartbeat of the Bayou State. Listen for amazing jazz, blues, Cajun and zydeco music wafting out of some of the state's best live

music venues.



Cuisine

Gumbo, étouffée, jambalaya, muffulettas, beignets – many of Louisiana's iconic dishes have intriguing names. Whether you eat at a high-end restaurant or an unassuming hole-in-the-wall, you'll leave thoroughly satisfied.



Festivals

In Louisiana, every day is a celebration. Collect beaded necklaces at Mardi Gras, listen to talented musicians at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival and devour tasty dishes at the Louisiana Gumbo Festival.

SEAWORLD ORLANDO

BOUNDLESS FUN IN OPLANDO

Central Florida's entertainment mecca invites everyone to enjoy its sensational attractions, neighborhoods and experiences.

THRILLING THEME PARKS

From the magic of Walt Disney World Resort to the delights of Universal Orlando Resort and SeaWorld Orlando's aquatic wonders, these iconic destinations offer excitement for visitors of all ages.

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IMMERSIVE ATTRACTIONS

International Drive is home to a bustling entertainment district that includes hands-on educational fun at WonderWorks and ICON Park, known for its supersized Ferris wheel, 130-meter-tall swinging StarFlyer ride and SEA LIFE Aquarium.



SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Watch the pros of the Orlando Magic basketball team and the Orlando City and Orlando Pride soccer clubs compete at the highest level in festive atmospheres. Hone your golf game at more than 100 sun-drenched courses.



INVITING NEIGHBORHOODS

Get to know the charming enclaves surrounding downtown by popping into the boutiques of walkable Winter Park, soaking up the scenery and outdoor art of Lake Nona, and exploring College Park's dining and nightlife.

SHOPPING SPREES

Retail options range from The Florida Mall's sprawling footprint to luxury brands at The Mall at Millenia. Score deals at Vineland Premium Outlets and Orlando International Premium Outlets, and discover unique finds at local boutiques.



OUTDOOR EXCURSIONS

Orlando's natural areas feature beautiful trails and natural springs. Paddle crystal-clear waters at King's Landing, hike among tropical foliage at Wekiwa Springs, spot manatees at Blue Springs and take a boat tour at De Leon Springs.



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

Downtown Orlando is a hub for culture at venues like the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, with its music, theater and comedy shows. Catch a sensory-inclusive concert at Amway Center and explore CityArts' colorful art galleries.





CULINARY CREATIONS

Orlando boasts unforgettable food and drink experiences. Relish dining at James Beard-honored restaurants and eateries recognized in the Michelin Guide. Taste dishes from celebrity chefs, savor cuisine with international flair, enjoy dinner with an entertaining show, and sample the offerings of breweries, wineries and distilleries.



THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF THIS MULTICULTURAL CITY CREATE A COLORFUL MOSAIC.

1. WYNWOOD



1. CURATED WYNWOOD

Monumental outdoor murals fill Wynwood Walls, a street art museum. Delve into popular culture by discovering artists at the Museum of Graffiti, questioning reality at the Paradox Museum and taking post-worthy pics at the Selfie Museum.

2. CARIBBEAN-HUED LITTLE HAITI

This colorful neighborhood highlights Haitian culture in its buildings, arts and cuisine. Shop for art and crafts at Caribbean Marketplace, a replica of Port-au-Prince's Iron Market. The Citadel food hall serves artisanal foods and creative cocktails.

3. ICONIC MIAMI BEACH

See and be seen on fashionable white-sand shores lining warm Atlantic Ocean waters. Treat yourself to a stay in oceanfront luxury resort accommodations. Tours of the Art Deco Historic District showcase the celebrated architectural style.

4. VIBRANT LITTLE HAVANA

Live music, boutiques, cigar shops and murals line Calle Ocho (Southwest 8th Street), the heartbeat of this lively neighborhood. Sample Cuban coffee and pastries from walk-up *ventanitas*, and watch locals play dominos at Maximo Gomez Park.

5. LAID-BACK COCONUT GROVE

Set sail from this bayfront neighborhood, known as a first-class boating destination. Enjoy people-watching from coffee shop patios and sidewalk cafés surrounded by lush greenery, and dine at tiki torch-lit waterfront restaurants and Michelin-starred institutions.

6. OLD-WORLD CORAL GABLES

Marvel at Mediterranean revival architecture in this historic neighborhood. The spring-fed Venetian Pool's refreshing waters, waterfalls and grottos form a relaxing oasis. Rent kayaks at Matheson Hammock Park on Biscayne Bay, or watch daring kiteboarders.

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The Sunshine State Is Calling

Florida extends a warm welcome with outdoor recreation, fine amenities and fresh seafood.

HILLY ADVENTURES

Midway between Orlando and Gainesville lies Ocala/Marion County, known as the "Horse Capital of the World[®]." Watch Olympic-level horse shows at world-class equestrian venues, or choose from easy to extreme mountain biking on the Santos Trails.

TALES FROM THE TRAILS

No surprise, Florida's Space Coast is home to incredible beach walks. It also boasts fun food trails – check out the outdoor eatery-focused Tiki Trail, the hops-heavy Beer Trail and the sugar-buzzed Ice Cream Trail.





WATERFRONT WONDER

The Charlotte Harbor Gulf Island Coast makes the most of its location on the Gulf of Mexico. Head out on a fishing charter or sunset sail, and dine at locally owned eateries with expansive water views in Punta Gorda and Englewood Beach. VISIT PENSACOLA; NICK PECORI; OCALA/MARION COUNTY VISITORS AND CONVENTION BUREAL





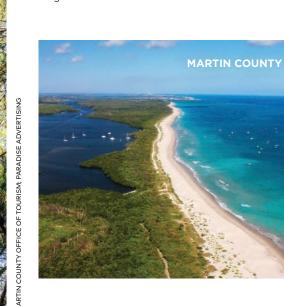
BEACHY PENSACOLA

Explore Pensacola's 460-plus years of history along the America's First Settlement Trail, mixing the past with can't-miss shopping, dining and festivals. Spread out on stunning Pensacola Beach and Perdido Key, both part of Gulf Islands National Seashore.

PENSACOLA BEACH



Florida's Sports Coast offers an idyllic location for a laid-back, active-as-you-want-to-be vacation. Spot showy shorebirds on a paddle through Werner-Boyce Salt Springs State Park, or play golf and be pampered at the high-end Saddlebrook Resort.



ARTS AND SHOPPING ON THE GULF

Florida's Paradise Coast, which includes Naples, Marco Island and the Everglades, certainly lives up to its name. Alongside white-sand beaches and emerald waters, discover luxury shopping districts, fine dining and abundant natural areas.

SEASHELLS & SUNSETS

Make your way to St. Pete/Clearwater for award-winning white-sand beaches and wildlife-filled parks. Pier 60 on Clearwater Beach springs to life around dusk. Don't miss the legendary sunsets, captivating street performers and enticing food stalls.



QUIET MEANDERINGS

Set on Florida's Atlantic Coast, Martin County is a delightful, under-the-radar area. Discover its unique beauty with Explore Natural Martin, a free, immersive nature program. Culture buffs will enjoy the vibrant arts scene.



TEVEN MARTINE PHOTOGRAPHY; MARTIN COUNTY

Accessible via multiple U.S. gateway cities, Alabama is full of history, excitement and natural beauty. Embark on a road trip through the heart of the South.

SPECTACULAR SURPRISES

U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER, HUNTSVILLE





ROSS BRIDGE GOLF COURSE, NEAR BIRMINGHAM





HUNTSVILLE

Tour exhibits including a Mars habitat and International Space Station model at the world's largest space museum, the U.S. Space & Rocket Center. Catch concerts, films, live music and festivals at The Orion Amphitheater, an accessible open-air venue.

MUSCLE SHOALS

Visit music studios where The Rolling Stones, Aretha Franklin, Rod Stewart and others recorded some of their legendary tunes. Four towns in the area make up "The Shoals," where small-town Americana meets epic Tennessee River adventures.

BIRMINGHAM

Alabama's largest urban area delights with breweries, award-winning restaurants and outdoor attractions including golf courses where you can play year-round. Learn about the city's influential past in its Civil Rights District. See 1,600 vintage and modern motorcycles and race cars at Barber Motorsports Park.

MONTGOMERY

This historic city was the site of major events that propelled the Civil Rights Movement forward. Learn and reflect at the Rosa Parks Museum, Freedom Rides Museum, Civil Rights Memorial Center and the Legacy Museum, all in Montgomery's walkable downtown.

MOBILE

The birthplace of Mardi Gras in the USA offers a vibrant entertainment scene with bars, live music and foodie havens on Mobile Bay. For students of history, the Africatown Heritage House displays artifacts from the last known U.S. slave ship.

GULF SHORES

GULF SHORES & ORANGE BEACH

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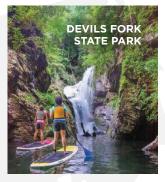
Relax along sugar-white, sandy beaches in these resort towns along Alabama's Gulf of Mexico coastline. Enjoy kayaking, parasailing, nature trails, birdwatching, attractions and concert venues for family fun in all seasons.





1 BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

Fly into Atlanta, Georgia, or Charlotte, North Carolina, and drive toward Table Rock and Devils Fork State Parks for hiking, fishing and even scuba diving in crystal-clear lakes. Enjoy views from Scenic Highway 11.



2 GREENVILLE

Stroll charming, pedestrianfriendly downtown Greenville for museums, theaters, boutiques and wow-worthy restaurants and rooftop bars. Walk across the Liberty Bridge in Falls Park.



FALLS PARK, GREENVILLE



3 ROCK HILL

Explore the paved Riverwalk trail in Rock Hill, then quench your thirst with a craft beer at Legal Remedy Brewing Co. Ride towering roller coasters at nearby Carowinds theme park.



4 COLUMBIA

Browse eclectic shops and refuel at a local restaurant along Main Street. See 4,200-plus species of native and exotic plants, as well as scores of animals, at Riverbanks Zoo & Garden.

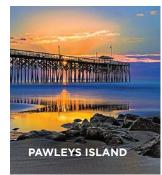
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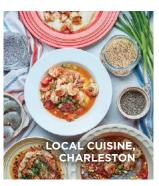
Grab your coffee and savor the sunrise over the Atlantic Ocean in Myrtle Beach – a great start to a day spent relaxing on the sand. Score more stellar views atop the beachfront SkyWheel ride.



6 PAWLEYS ISLAND

Recharge at a slower pace on this historic barrier island. Stay in late-1700s homes and estates turned charming inns and vacation rentals, and spend the day relaxing on the beach and browsing art galleries.





7 CHARLESTON

In charming Charleston, lace up your walking shoes to tour the historic district or opt for a carriage ride's relaxed pace. Save room for a feast at one of the scenic city's many awardwinning restaurants.



8 BEAUFORT

Learn about the rich history and culture of the Gullah people on a guided tour of the Lowcountry, then walk through historic mansions. Take a picnic break and enjoy river views at Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park.

Hidden Gems

NEED FOR SPEED

Take the wheel at the BMW Performance Center in Spartanburg, home to an open track where drivers can practice high-speed skills in nimble, powerful cars.



TIME TRAVEL

Hop on the ferry and bask in the undeveloped, car-free world of Daufuskie Island for outdoor adventures such as horseback riding, hiking and fishing.



9 HILTON HEAD ISLAND Here, it's all about outdoor relaxation at grand resorts and along seemingly endless beaches. Hone your golf or tennis game, and enjoy shopping and dining in Harbour Town.

HARBOUR TOWN LIGHTHOUSE HILTON HEAD ISLAND

TENES I DALWARD DATE



THE SOUTH CAROLINA BEACH DESTINATION KNOWN AS THE "GRAND STRAND" WELCOMES VISITORS WITH YEAR-ROUND SUNSHINE, A BEAUTIFUL SHORELINE AND ENDLESS ATTRACTIONS.

HIT THE BEACH

Myrtle Beach's wide, sandy Atlantic Ocean coastline stretches for nearly 100 kilometers. Along the beach, you'll find lodging options for every style and budget, plus a boardwalk, attractions, entertainment and restaurants to satisfy every whim.



WALK THROUGH NATURE

Take a stroll through Brookgreen Gardens where nature, art and history meet. Walk along lush pathways to see native plants and animals, historic sites and the USA's largest collection of American figurative sculptures.



HAVE FUN INDOORS

Ripley's Aquarium offers educational and interactive exhibits for all. Meet a sloth, pet a penguin or marvel at sharks from a glass bottom boat. You can also plan your visit to coincide with monthly sensory-friendly events.



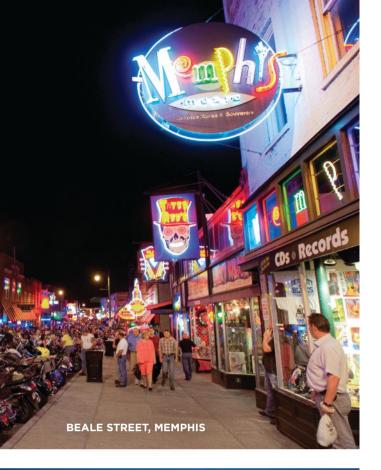
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More than 90 stunning golf courses and 40 colorful mini golf courses make Myrtle Beach a golfer's paradise. The PGA Tour's Myrtle Beach Classic debuts at The Dunes Golf and Beach Club in May 2024.



EXPLORE THE WATERWAYS

Enjoy an outing to Murrells Inlet Marshwalk, a waterfront boardwalk where the seafood's fresh and musicians perform nightly. Book an eco-tour to get out on the water and spot wildlife such as dolphins and alligators.





Sights, Sounds & Tastes OF TENNESSEE

Hit the road to experience natural beauty, legendary music scenes and famous barbecue.

1 Memphis

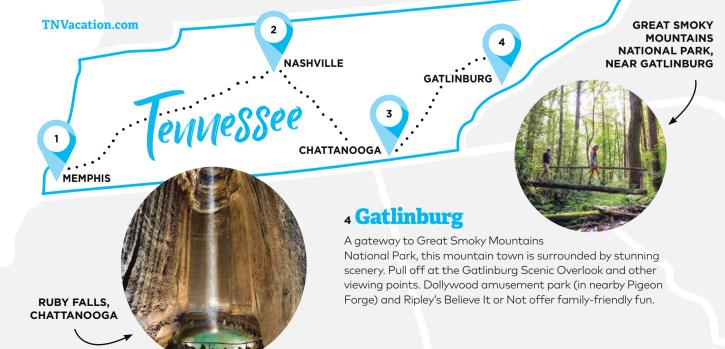
The sounds of live blues, jazz and rock music pour out onto Beale Street. Tour Graceland, Elvis Presley's estate-turned-museum, and sample the city's famous barbecue. At the National Civil Rights Museum, trace the movement's history in the USA.

2 Nashville

Known as Music City, Nashville is home to the National Museum of African American Music and the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Listen to live performances along the Honky Tonk Highway or at historic venues such as the Ryman Auditorium.

3 Chattanooga

Ride the Incline Railway to amazing views from atop Lookout Mountain, or head underground to experience stunning Ruby Falls. Stops along the Tennessee Whiskey Trail include multiple distilleries in Chattanooga and the Jack Daniel's Distillery in Lynchburg.



From museums and music landmarks to beaches and parks, explore the best of the Southeastern USA.

WANDER WEST VIRGINIA

Known as the Mountain State, West Virginia is the ideal place to go hiking, rock climbing and skiing. Embrace the outdoors in 36 state parks and Monongahela National Forest and along the famed Appalachian Trail.

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SENECA ROCKS, WEST VIRGINIA



KENTUCKY'S MUSICAL RICHES

Cruise Kentucky's Country Music Highway to see where more than a dozen legendary musicians got their start. At the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Owensboro, learn all about this American roots music genre.

HISTORIC MISSISSIPPI

Every corner of Mississippi is steeped in history, starting with Natchez, the state's first official town, established in 1716. For more recent history, follow the Mississippi Freedom Trail to 30 Civil Rights landmarks including two museums.





NORTH CAROLINA'S EPIC WATERS

From the Atlantic Ocean to inland rivers, North Carolina's waterways are full of opportunities for adventure. Go whitewater rafting on the Nantahala River, paddle in Lake Fontana and book a fishing charter in the Outer Banks.

LIVING LARGE IN LEXINGTON

In central Kentucky, Lexington is home to more than 450 horse farms, many of which welcome visitors, plus the Kentucky Horse Park and Keeneland Racecourse. In the evening, jam to live music and kick back at restaurants and breweries in the Distillery District.



MORE 10 -EXPLORE



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Relaxing Hot Springs

Indulge in a soothing spa package in Arkansas, which is home to 47 natural hot springs.



Saucy Bites In the debate over where to find the best barbecue, Kansas City, Missouri, is always a top contender.



Beach Getaways Travel to Georgia's Atlantic Ocean Coast to find islands filled with sandy shores, salt air and sunshine.



Architectural Marvels

Classical Revival is among the architectural styles that have made their mark in Virginia.





MIDWEST

Friendly faces welcome all to this under-the-radar region. Enjoy classic Americana in locales big and small, and find bliss among great lakes, mighty rivers, dense woods and expansive grasslands.

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CERING, NEBRASKA



IN ILLINOIS' THRILLING URBAN HUB, DISCOVER UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES, ATTRACTIONS AND CUISINE.



Exciting Entertainment

Get ready to cheer for the home team in this passionate sports town, or be surrounded by blues and jazz in music clubs. Diverse neighborhoods including hip Wicker Park and the upscale Gold Coast await exploration.



Waterfront Fun

Stroll along Chicago's public beaches and downtown Riverwalk, then take an architectural boat tour on the Chicago River. Navy Pier is a popular lakefront destination with restaurants, shops and the Centennial Wheel.



Culinary Delights

Indulge in Chicago-style deep-dish pizza and hot dogs with special toppings. The city is home to 21 Michelin-starred restaurants and James Beard Award-winning chefs. Sample beverages at distilleries, taprooms and small- and large-scale breweries.



Amazing Attractions

An urban green space, Millennium Park has the iconic Cloud Gate sculpture, aka "The Bean," as its centerpiece. Ascend Willis Tower for spectacular views from Skydeck Chicago, and visit the Shedd Aquarium, Adler Planetarium and Field Museum of Natural History on Museum Campus.

SKYDECK CHICAGO, WILLIS TOWER

Small Towns and Vast Parks in

BEYOND BUSTLING CHICAGO, EXPLORE PICTURESQUE COMMUNITIES AND PLEASANT SCENERY.

Galena

Downtown Galena has more than 125 shops and restaurants set in architecture from the 1800s. See rolling hills and stunning fall foliage surrounding this riverside town, and scale Horseshoe Mound for views of the Mississippi River.

DOWNTOWN GALENA

Starved Rock State Park

Just 90 minutes from Chicago, tackle challenging hiking trails through rugged sandstone canyons to reach seasonal waterfalls. Set on the Illinois River, Starved Rock State Park can accommodate overnight guests in cabins and a historic lodge.





Casey

In this eastern Illinois city with a big personality, marvel at supersized outdoor sculptures. Casey is home to 12 "World's Largest" objects including a rocking chair and pitchfork. Mail a postcard home from a mammoth mailbox.

Shawnee National Forest

Between the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in southern Illinois, follow the Rim Rock National Recreation Trail in Shawnee National Forest to views of steep bluffs, bald eagles and rock carvings from a prehistoric Native American community.



IDYLLIC EXCURSIONS

SCENIC BYWAYS AND CULTURAL TRAILS LEAD TO GEMS ACROSS ILLINOIS.

Shawnee Hill Wine Trail

Tour and sip wines at 11 award-winning wineries along this scenic byway through Shawnee National Forest in southern Illinois. Overnight guests can stay at wineries' cozy on-site cabins or relax in nearby bed-and-breakfast inns.

SHAWNEE HILL WINE TRAIL

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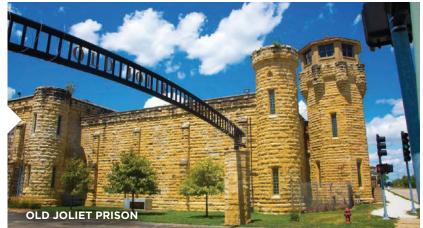


Meeting of the Great Rivers National Scenic Byway

The Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois rivers converge along this roadway, which is dotted with quaint towns. In Grafton, check out Aerie's Resort, with lodging, a winery and family-friendly activities. Step back in time in tiny Elsah, or visit Alton, believed to be haunted.

The First Stretch of Route 66 in Illinois

Cruise this 160-kilometer stretch of the legendary road to iconic attractions. The 9-meter-tall Gemini Giant greets travelers in Wilmington. Grab a burger at the Polk-a-Dot Drive In, and tour the Old Joliet Prison, filming location of "The Blues Brothers" and "Prison Break."





Looking for Lincoln

Visit Springfield's Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum for exhibits on the 16th U.S. President's life and to see his tomb and homestead. In Petersburg, Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site houses artifacts from his life. Discover more Lincoln-associated attractions throughout Illinois.

Frank Lloyd Wright Trail in Illinois

Across Illinois, tour 13 Wrightdesigned buildings. Oak Park contains most of Wright's prairie-style homes, including his own home and studio. Unity Temple and the Frederick C. Robie House in Chicago are UNESCO World Heritage sites.



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Art, cultural heritage and diverse culinary experiences abound in the Great Lakes State.

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5. CHATEAU

CHANTAL WINERY, NEAR TRAVERSE CITY



1 DETROIT

Start in Detroit's SW neighborhood, home to the famed Mexicantown and Dearborn communities, both known for their dynamic food, rich culture and historic influences. No visit to Detroit is complete without experiencing them for yourself.

2 ANN ARBOR

This university city has a walkable downtown filled with museums, galleries and performing arts venues. Catch the latest movies at the Art Deco State Theater or head to the historic Michigan Theater for performances and concerts.

3 GRAND RAPIDS

Wander the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park to find lush botanical gardens, more than 200 sculptures and a summer concert series. Grand Rapids lives up to its "Beer City USA" nickname with 40-plus breweries.

4 HOLLAND

Guides dressed in traditional costumes welcome visitors to enjoy Holland's Dutch architecture and cuisine. In season, stroll through Nelis' Dutch Village for family-friendly activities and be wowed by Windmill Island Gardens' botanical gardens and 250-year-old windmill.

5 TRAVERSE CITY

Known as the Cherry Capital of the World, Traverse City has nearly 50 wineries, many with scenic views of Lake Michigan and Grand Traverse Bay. Sample its culinary scene, which focuses on local farm-to-table ingredients.

FRANKENMUTH RIVER PLACE SHOPS

6 MARQUETTE

Set along the shores of Lake Superior in Michigan's wooded Upper Peninsula, Marquette is an ideal destination for hiking and other outdoor adventures. Attend festivals celebrating art, music and film throughout the year.

7 SAULT STE. MARIE

The Museum Ship Valley Camp is housed in a retired lake freighter, allowing guests to experience how sailors lived and worked. Explore shipwrecks and Whitefish Point Light Station – the oldest operating lighthouse on Lake Superior – at the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum.

8 FRANKENMUTH

Immerse yourself in German culture in Michigan's Little Bavaria. Family-style chicken dinners, bratwurst and beer are specialties at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Zehnder's. Celebrate Oktoberfest and other Bavarian heritage festivals in this year-round destination.



MIDWEST

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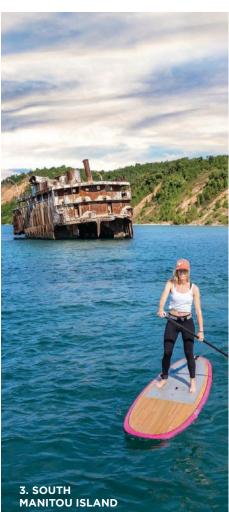
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GO ISLAND HOPPING OFF MICHIGAN'S COAST

1 ISLE ROYALE NATIONAL PARK

This isolated, unspoiled island cluster is accessed only by ferry or floatplane, making it a wilderness paradise. Go backpacking, boating, camping, hiking and diving in tranguil, rugged landscapes where wildlife abounds.









2 GRAND ISLAND

On Michigan's Upper Peninsula, take the ferry from Munising to explore beaches, sandstone cliffs and old-growth forests in Grand Island National Recreation Area. Kayak in clear water, rent mountain bikes and in winter check out stunning ice caves.

3 NORTH AND SOUTH MANITOU ISLANDS

This remote section of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore is reachable by ferry. Hike to serene inland lakes, lighthouses and campgrounds. Relax on the islands' sandy beaches, and then go for a refreshing swim.

4 MACKINAC ISLAND

Car-free Mackinac Island has a charming downtown, with independent shops, restaurants and inns making it a popular destination. Tour the island on foot or by bike to see Lake Huron, Arch Rock and historic Fort Mackinac.

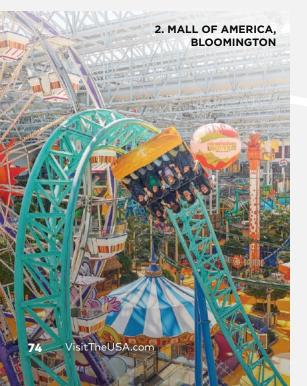
5 BELLE ISLE

Stroll the bridge from the RiverWalk to this must-see gem in the Detroit River for picturesque views of Canada and the Detroit skyline. The vast park, developed in the late 1800s, features a golf course, aquarium and museum.

4. MACKINAC ISLAND

PLACES TO PLAY IN SUNNY





In the North Star State, make plans for grand outdoor adventures and active family fun.

1 MINNEHAHA REGIONAL PARK

Marvel at the natural waterfall tucked into this large urban park overlooking the Mississippi River in lively Minneapolis. Walk along trails surrounding the falls, and relax in picturesque gardens, playgrounds and picnic areas.





2 MALL OF AMERICA

Take a break from the outdoors at the largest mall in the USA. Bloomington's entertainment destination features an indoor theme park and aquarium; stores including well-known brands, luxury goods and specialty items; and more than 50 dining options.

3 PHALEN REGIONAL PARK

Head out from the sandy beach for a swim or paddle in Lake Phalen at this serene escape in bustling St. Paul. In winter, go ice skating or cross-country skiing. Changsha Friendship Garden, which pays tribute to St. Paul's sister city in China, is a perfect spot for strolling and reflecting.

4 HYLAND LAKE PARK RESERVE

Walk, bike or boat around Hyland Lake Park Reserve in Bloomington. Disc golf courses with city vistas become a skiers' playground in winter. Learn about raptors and reptiles at the Richardson Nature Center.

s BAYFRONT FESTIVAL PARK

Celebrate music, art and food during events held year-round at Bayfront Festival Park in Duluth. Kick back and watch as massive ships pass under under the Aerial Lift Bridge from Lake Superior and pull into the scenic harbor.

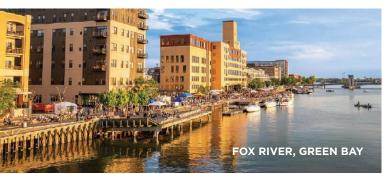


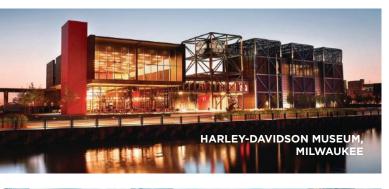
Fabulous attractions and outdoor recreation are found along the state's lakes and rivers.

WISCONSIN WATTERWAYS

EAGLE TOWER, PENINSULA STATE PARK, DOOR COUNTY









SHORELINE SIGHTS

Jutting into Lake Michigan, picturesque Door County features rugged rock formations, towering sand dunes and 11 lighthouses. In Peninsula State Park, climb Eagle Tower for stunning views of shimmering waters and colorful foliage in fall.

A TALE OF TWO LAKES

Straddling Lake Mendota and Lake Monona, the grand Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison is open for daily tours. Around the lakes, check out Eagle Heights Community Gardens, Olbrich Botanical Gardens and vibrant summer sunsets from Governor's Island.

WATERFRONT AMENITIES

Green Bay's Fox River boasts waterfront restaurants, parks, music venues and the Fox River Trail. Visit the National Railroad Museum to see historic railcars, and tour famed Lambeau Field, home of football's Green Bay Packers.

BIKES ON THE BANKS

The Harley-Davidson Museum celebrates more than 120 years of the iconic motorcycles in a park-like setting on Milwaukee's Menomonee River. A recreation trail encircles the campus; inside, motorcycles, memorabilia, stores and a restaurant fill two floors.

MARVELOUS MILWAUKEE

Explore the Milwaukee Art Museum's 30,000-plus works in 40 galleries in the iconic museum on the shores of Lake Michigan. The city also makes the most of its lakefront, with 566 hectares of beaches and a robust boating scene.

MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

Five charming cities in the USA's Heartland offer fun for all.

Indianapolis, Indiana

Indianapolis is an avid sports town. Cheer on the home team at a Pacers or Fever basketball or Colts football game. Legendary Indianapolis Motor Speedway hosts the Indy 500 and the Brickyard 400 NASCAR race.

INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY, INDIANA

Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland's Rock & Roll Hall of Fame houses exhibits and artifacts ranging from historic to emerging musicians. At West Side Market, be tempted by global food offerings from more than 100 vendors. Nearby Cedar Point features 16 roller coasters.



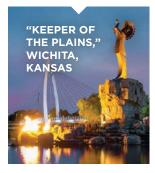


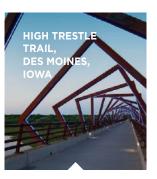
Omaha, Nebraska

Visit the headquarters of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to learn about the explorers and their commemorative trail, which passes through 16 states. Walk, bike and skate along Omaha's interconnected trails to reach striking scenery.

Wichita, Kansas

"Keeper of the Plains," Wichita's iconic sculpture by Blackbear Bosin, watches over the city. For an immersive cultural experience, visit the Mid-America All-Indian Museum, Wichita Art Museum, Old Cowtown Museum and Botanica, The Wichita Gardens.

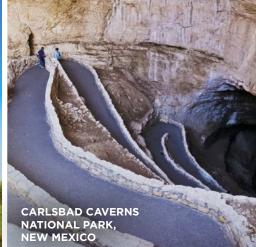




Des Moines, Iowa

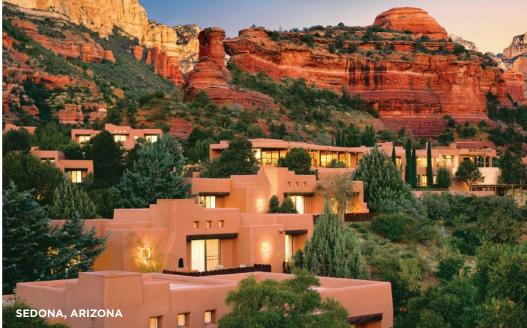
Discover a thriving arts scene in Iowa's capital. View contemporary works at the Des Moines Art Center and outdoor art in the Pappajohn Sculpture Park. A striking bridge is the highlight of the 40-kilometer paved High Trestle Trail.



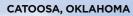




CATALINA STATE PARK, ARIZONA















SOUTHWEST

From culture to nature, vibrancy is at the heart of the Southwest. Revel in year-round sunshine as you wander desert landscapes, red rock formations, quirky towns and cool cities.

ARIZONA • NEW MEXICO • OKLAHOMA • TEXAS



WILLIAMS, ARIZONA







TREEHOUSE, CYPRESS VALLEY RESORT, SPICEWOOD

OLD WEST GEMS MEET MODERN EXCITEMENT IN

Southwestern culture, cosmopolitan cities and outdoor adventures make for big fun in the USA's second largest state.

STAY IN STYLE

Marvel at stars twinkling in the Texas night sky while glamping. Options include luxury treehouses at Cypress Valley in Spicewood, fully furnished cabins at Geronimo Creek Retreat near New Braunfels and kitschy, restored trailers at El Cosmico in artsy Marfa.

CULTURE-RICH CITY

Like many Texas cities, Houston is a foodie and museum haven. Sample amazing Tex-Mex, barbecue and global cuisines. At Space Center Houston, see the SpaceX Falcon 9 Rocket, Mission Mars exhibit and more out-of-this-world artifacts.

HISTORICAL TREASURES

Perched on the Rio Grande River, El Paso is full of history and nature. Travel the El Paso Mission Trail to tour historic missions, then hike or go rock climbing amid desert beauty at Franklin Mountains State Park.





LIVE MUSIC, AUSTIN

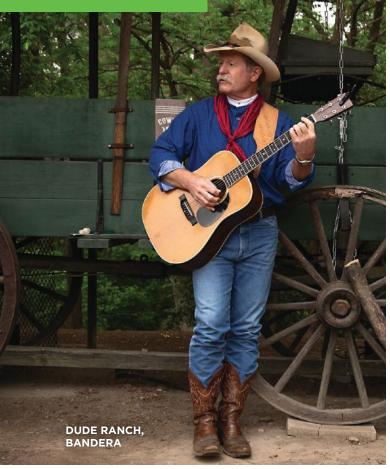
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LIVE MUSIC DESTINATION

Austin is the epicenter of the Texas music scene. Hear genres from country to hip-hop performed everywhere from renowned festivals to the airport. Watch shows at iconic venues such as The Continental Club, Broken Spoke and Zilker Park.

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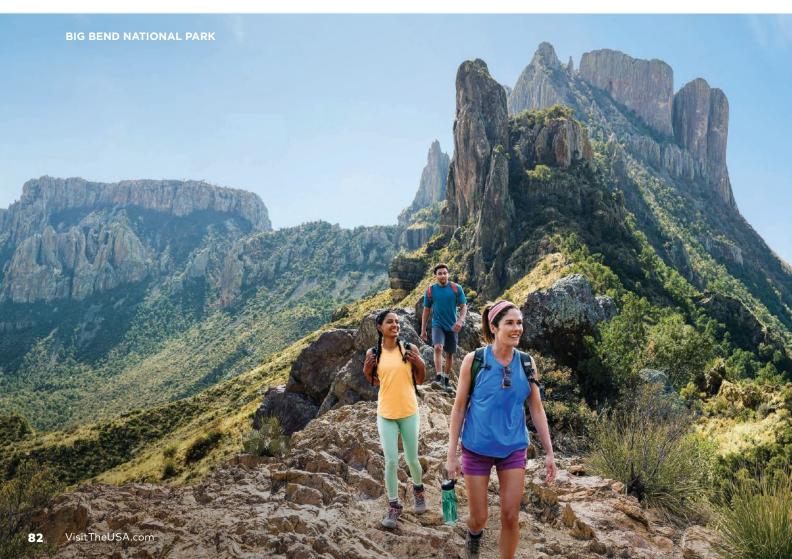
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COWBOY CAPITAL

The Wild West is alive and well in Texas. In Bandera, sip treats at the Bandera General Store's old-fashioned soda fountain and shop for authentic gear at The Cowboy Store. Wear your new attire on a dude ranch excursion.

SCENIC WONDERS

Hike among stunning desert landscapes and float down the Rio Grande River at Big Bend National Park. Guadalupe Mountains National Park contains the highest peak in Texas as well as the world's largest exposed fossilized reef.



COASTAL ESCAPE

Enjoy year-round beachcombing along Texas' long Gulf of Mexico coast. In laid-back Corpus Christi, relax on sandy shores, go boating and fishing in warm coastal waters and indulge in fresh-from-the-Gulf shrimp and oysters.

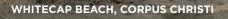
ADVENTURE AWAITS

Like many Texas towns, Amarillo is a fun-filled urban hub with convenient access to adventure. Explore the second-largest canyon in the USA at Palo Duro Canyon State Park, and head to Starlight Ranch for family-friendly events and live music.

EVENTFUL PLACES

Epic entertainment can be found in major cities all across the Lone Star State. In Dallas, cheer on seven professional sports teams or head to the State Fair of Texas to treat yourself to rides and fair food.

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PALO DURO CANYON STATE PARK, NEAR AMARILLO



FIRST AMERICANS MUSEUM, OKLAHOMA CITY

CELEBRATING HERITAGE IN OKLAHOMA

THE HISTORY OF THE GREAT PLAINS AND ITS PEOPLE ARE HONORED IN RIVETING ATTRACTIONS.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Delve into the past at the Oklahoma History Center, National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum and the First Americans Museum, which hosts events year-round. The Indian Hills Pow Wow is a celebration with dancing and competitions.

CHICKASAW COUNTRY

In the heart of the Chickasaw Nation, Turner Falls Park is home to Oklahoma's largest waterfall. Explore cowboy life through exhibits, interactive shows and a 4D theater at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center in Duncan.

TULSA

Reflect on the Historic Greenwood District's legacy at the Greenwood Rising Black Wall Street History Center and stroll through John Hope Franklin Reconciliation Park. Tulsa's rich music history lives on in shows at the 100-year-old Cain's Ballroom.







Quartz Mountain State Park Lone Wolf



Ed Galloway's Totem Pole Park Chelsea



The Hitching Post Lodging & Ranch Kenton

Get a Different Perspective

You can take in the grandeur of the Grand Canyon from a helicopter tour high above, by hiking the South Rim or from the Colorado River. Marvel at the layered red rocks in this spectacular natural wonder.

Arizona Adventures

COLORADO RIVER, GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK



Study the Stars

Gaze up at the Milky Way from spots around Flagstaff, the world's first designated International Dark Sky City. The stargazing is unparalleled – find epic views in Wupatki National Monument, Lowell Observatory and the Grand Canyon.

Take in desert sights and culinary delights in the sunny Southwest.



Savor Delicious Flavors

A UNESCO City of Gastronomy, Tucson has a richly varied dining scene. In particular, don't miss the local Mexican and Indigenous American cuisines, which feature such unique ingredients as maize, agave and prickly pear.



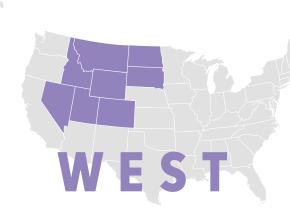
Tour Scenic Wineries

Arizona is home to three wine regions, making it an ideal place to discover your new favorite red or white varietal. Visit the state's award-winning wineries for gourmet wine tastings and picturesque vineyard strolls.



GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK, NEVADA





City lights and twinkling stars beckon in the majestic land of the Rocky Mountains. Hike unforgettable summits and wide-open prairies, marvel at iconic scenery, and relax in friendly communities, big and small.

COLORADO • IDAHO • MONTANA • NEVADA NORTH DAKOTA • SOUTH DAKOTA • UTAH • WYOMING

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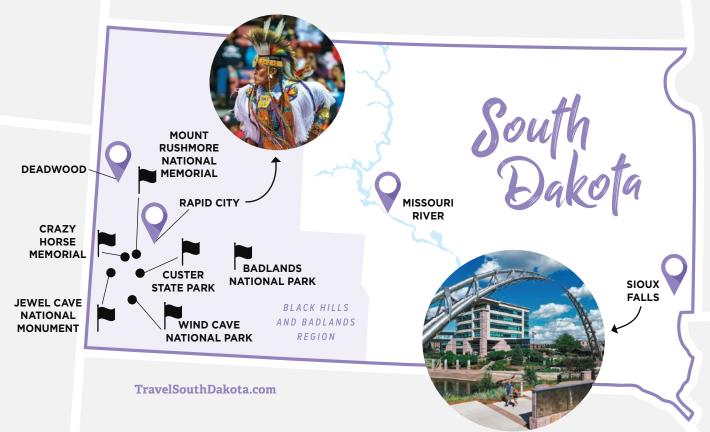


MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL, SOUTH DAKOTA

CUSTER STATE PARK

Roam this collection of beautiful parks, iconic landmarks and historic sites – 7 of the 8 can be found in the striking Black Hills and Badlands region.

THE GREAT



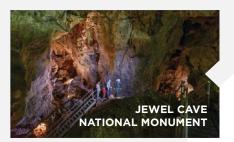
MISSOURI RIVER

The water of the mighty Missouri River shimmers as it flows through the state, dividing it in two. Meadows, forests and high cliffs dot the picturesque shoreline, while recreation areas with sandy beaches provide easy access to water activities.



BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Rich with fossil beds and geologic formations, Badlands National Park is a rugged and breathtaking destination. Drive the 63-kilometer Badlands Loop State Scenic Byway for otherworldly views of buttes and canyons from lookout spots and hiking trails.



CUSTER STATE PARK

More than 1,300 bison freely roam the park, viewable from Wildlife Loop Road. Stop at the Bison Center to learn about the herd's history, then head to Legion Lake for a refreshing swim or scenic hike.



MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Admire one of the world's most recognized memorials from Grand View Terrace or the Presidential Trail. A nightly lighting ceremony illuminates the iconic rock sculpture of four U.S. presidents, and a tour of the Sculptor's Studio offers insight into its creation.



WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK

Explore above and below ground at Wind Cave. Trails for bikers, hikers and horseback riders wind through grasslands and forests. The sixth-longest cave in the world welcomes adventurers with more than 250 kilometers of passageways.



JEWEL CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Glimmering crystals lining the immense walls give the USA's third-largest cave its fitting name. Choose from a variety of ranger-led tours through the natural mazes to see incredible formations and colorful wonders.



HISTORIC DEADWOOD

Find history around every corner in this National Historic Landmark, where reenactments and performances bring the Wild West to life. Ride the notorious stagecoach and take a guided walking tour of the well-preserved streets.



CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL®

In progress since 1948, this tribute to Lakota leader Crazy Horse will be the largest mountain carving in the world. Visit the on-site Indian Museum of North America and the Native American Educational & Cultural Center for exhibits and cultural events.



GATEWAYS TO Extraordinary



Sioux Falls

At Falls Park, view the city's namesake waterfalls from overlooks and an observation tower, catch free concerts at the nearby amphitheater, and enjoy scenic walking paths. Downtown Sioux Falls highlights include shops, dining and the SculptureWalk.



Rapid City

Close to seven national parks and monuments, Rapid City is the site of the annual Black Hills Powwow, celebrating traditions of the Lakota, Dakota and Nakota peoples. The Journey Museum & Learning Center and City of Presidents statues are can't-miss downtown attractions.

WHED WEST

ROAM WYOMING'S WIDE-OPEN SPACES

Experience rugged landscapes, colorful cultures and compelling history while adventuring through the Cowboy State.



SHERIDAN

Find skilled artisans and historic charm in downtown Sheridan. Visit during Sheridan WYO Rodeo Week for steer roping, barrel racing and the First Peoples' Pow Wow. Nearby, epic stargazing, camping and mountain biking await in Bighorn National Forest.



CARBON COUNTY

the early 1900s.

Try fly-fishing for trout among the

rocky wonders of Seminoe State Park. Walk in the footsteps of

outlaws at the Wyoming Frontier

Encampment Museum showcases

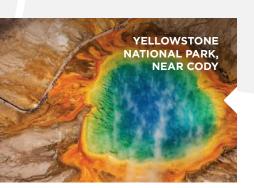
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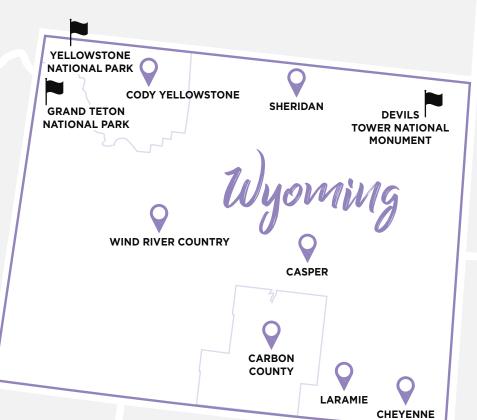
The Snowy Range Scenic Byway traverses lakes, meadows and mountains in Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest west of Laramie. In downtown, shop and dine at local hot spots and enjoy a rodeo, parade and carnival during Jubilee Days.





CASPER

Hike and paddle among towering red rock walls at the Alcova Reservoir, which is easily accessible from Casper. At the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center, browse interactive exhibits detailing what pioneer life was like.





CODY YELLOWSTONE

This is your gateway to Yellowstone National Park's world-famous springs, geysers, waterfalls and bison. In Cody, the Buffalo Bill Center of the West comprises five museums highlighting Plains Indian cultures, legendary explorers, Western art and more.



CHEYENNE

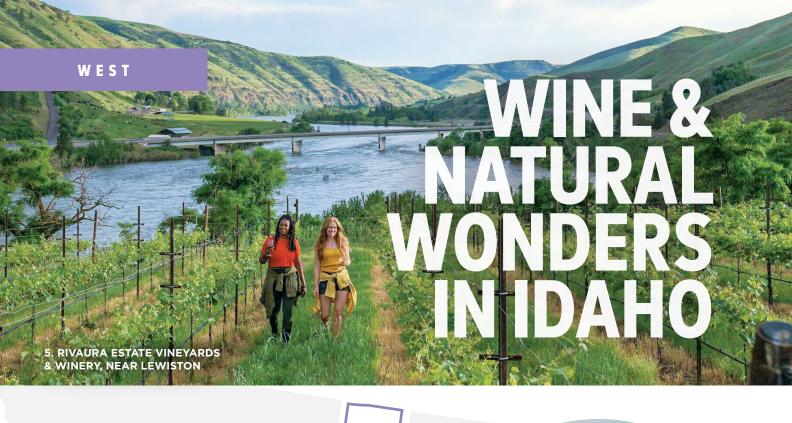
At Curt Gowdy State Park, discover varied landscapes and diverse flora and fauna on 50 kilometers of trails. Behold the excitement of the world's largest outdoor rodeo, plus big-name concerts, during Cheyenne Frontier Days.

WILD HORSE SANCTUARY, WIND RIVER COUNTRY



WIND RIVER COUNTRY

Experience the Wind River Indian Reservation, the only reservation in the Cowboy State. Stroll the charming streets of Dubois, Lander and Riverton. Explore world-class playgrounds for fishing, rock climbing, snowmobiling, hiking and wildlife spotting.





2 CALDWELL

From Boise, drive just 40 minutes to Caldwell, a great homebase for exploring the Snake River Valley wine region. Check out the scenic vineyards and taste this region's varietals, grown from original European root stock.

3 HELLS CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Take a break from wine tastings with a visit to Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, home to North America's deepest river gorge. It's the ideal location for water activities including whitewater rafting, jet boating and fishing.

4 NEZ PERCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

The Nez Perce Homeland includes many historic sites including a National Park Site Visitor Center in Spalding. Take a Nez Perce-led jet boat tour in Hells Canyon to view 8,000-year-old petroglyphs.

5 LEWISTON

Located along the serene Snake River, this scenic landscape provides abundant opportunities for recreational activities and authentic cultural experiences. The Lewis-Clark Valley wine region features award-winning wineries in a picturesque setting.







FASCINATING NATIONAL MONUMENTS

Explore three of Idaho's captivating national monuments.



Craters of the Moon National Monument & Preserve

You can hike up a volcano, explore a lava tube cave and gaze at the stars in this International Dark Sky Park.



Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument

Fossils galore! See scores of fascinating plant and animal fragments in the Thousand Springs Visitor Center.



City of Rocks National Reserve

With 700 climbing routes, this reserve is a hit with rock climbers. It also has great hiking and mountain biking trails.

MAROON BELLS, NEAR ASPEN

All-Around Amazing

City amenities mingle with grand outdoor adventures in these Colorado destinations.

MOUNTAIN-TOWN MAGIC

Rejuvenating mineral hot springs put the resort town of Glenwood Springs on the map. Carve fresh powder in Aspen's ski areas, and picnic in the shadow of Maroon Bells' twin peaks, all just 40 minutes away.

CULTURE IN THE CAPITAL

Artistic attractions – including the immersive Meow Wolf, Denver Art Museum and Red Rocks Park and Amphitheater – abound in Denver. Cheer on the hometown sports teams, dine at a Michelin-recognized restaurant and enjoy the great outdoors.

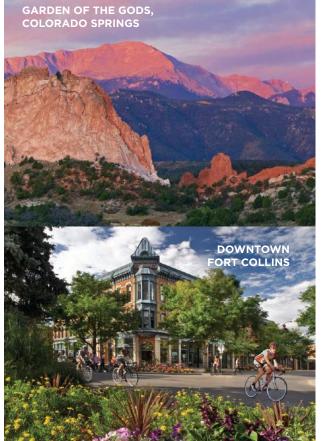
PEAK INSPIRATION

In Colorado Springs, sheer determination is on display at the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum. Revel in Garden of the Gods' ethereal sandstone formations, and scale Pikes Peak by cog railway, scenic drive or challenging hike.

NORTHERN COLORADO CHARM

Stroll around historic Old Town Fort Collins and check out its many locally owned shops and restaurants and 20-plus craft breweries. Just an hour west, jawdroppingly gorgeous excursions into Rocky Mountain National Park await.







Friendly cities and towns make great home bases for exploring the state's natural and cultural history.

FARGO

Though it's the state's largest city, Fargo has a small-town feel. Brewhalla's brewery, restaurants and market are popular gathering spots. At Bonanzaville, get a peek into the past in the Pioneer Village's historic buildings.

BISMARCK

From North Dakota's riverfront capital, embark on sightseeing boat tours on the Missouri River. At the North Dakota Heritage Center, trace the state's rich history, and enjoy the view from the state capitol's observation deck.

MANDAN

Bismarck's sister city is home to Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, an 1875 military post. Take guided tours of the On-a-Slant Indian Village reconstructed Mandan earth lodges, Gen. George Custer House and officers' quarters.

DUNSEITH

Located near Dunseith, a north-central hamlet on the border with Canada, the International Peace Garden symbolizes the friendly USA-Canada relationship. Stroll among 100,000-plus flowers accented by prairie, forest, freshwater lakes and waterfalls.

Contana Frontier History & Vast Outdoors

Explore the charming towns and awe-inspiring vistas of Big Sky Country.

WESTERN MONTANA'S GLACIER COUNTRY

The Museum of the Plains Indian and the annual North American Indian Days powwow in Browning showcase Indigenous cultures. In nearby Glacier National Park, see mountain goats and bighorn sheep against a backdrop of jagged peaks.

SOUTHEAST MONTANA

Views of dinosaur fossils and rugged scenery entice visitors to breathtaking overlooks in Makoshika State Park. In Billings, hike or bike the Rimrocks, then take a break on the Southeast Montana Burger Trail or Billings Brew Trail.

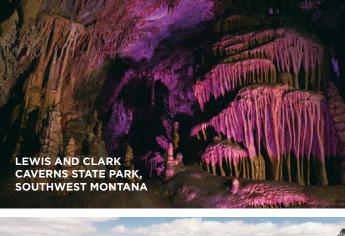
SOUTHWEST MONTANA

Experience rich mining and cultural history on a trolley tour in Butte, home of the Montana Folk Festival. Drive the Anaconda-Pintler Scenic Highway to the mountain town of Philipsburg or take a subterranean tour in Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park.

MONTANA'S YELLOWSTONE COUNTRY

The sublime nature of Yellowstone National Park stretches north into Montana. Discover vibrant mountain towns such as Red Lodge, legendary skiing, the iconic Beartooth Highway and yearround adventures inside and outside the park.







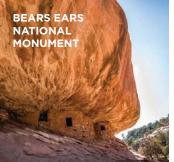
ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

Behold 2,000 natural stone arches in vibrant colors and textures, whether traveling this iconic park by road or trail. Nearby in Canyonlands National Park, explore Island in the Sky mesa and the sandstone spires known as The Needles.

THE EPIC EXPANSES OF

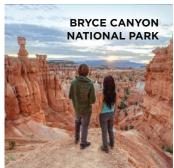


Witness unparalleled natural beauty and take part in unforgettable adventures on lands preserved for generations to come.



BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT

This San Juan County monument is full of cultural riches including the petroglyphs and cliff dwellings of ancient peoples. On the Trail of the Ancients Scenic Byway, marvel at House on Fire, Ancestral Pueblo sandstone granaries.



BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

In Bryce Canyon Country, trek the challenging Under-the-Rim and Riggs Spring Loop trails of Bryce Canyon National Park with a local guide. Seeing the hoodoos in winter and Bryce Point at sunrise are amazing can't-miss experiences.



CAPITOL REEF

Utah has the world's most International Dark Sky Parks. Gaze at the Milky Way surrounded by Capitol Reef's natural domes and bridges. At Capitol Reef Resort, camp in a re-created 19th-century Conestoga wagon.



CORAL PINK SAND DUNES STATE PARK

In Kane County, take the family sandboarding across a coral-hued landscape shaped by the wind. The dunes are also open for hiking and sledding for all ages. Rent an ATV and ride along park trails on a guided tour.





BIG BEAR LAKE, CALIFORNIA



GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON STATE



SEATTLE, WASHINGTON STATE



HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA



Spectacular coasts, lush forests and rugged mountains surround the Pacific's exciting cities. Find natural wonders renowned as adventure playgrounds and urban centers elevating culture and cuisine.

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4. DANA POINT

SOCAL **SUNSHINE** DRIVE



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1 LOS ANGELES

Discover Venice Beach and stunning views from Griffith Observatory while stopping at luxury boutiques on Melrose. Cruise Route 66 to Ontario Mills, a vast indoor outlet mall.

2 WEST HOLLYWOOD

Stay the night at one of the celebrity hot spot hotels on fabled Sunset Boulevard. In the West Hollywood Design District, find fashion and décor in high-end boutiques and showrooms. The multi-hued Pacific Design Center is an architectural marvel.



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BAY AREA LOOP

1 SAN FRANCISCO

Walk across the Golden Gate Bridge for stunning views, and grab some crab chowder in Fisherman's Wharf, a bustling area. Pedestrian-friendly Union Square focuses on luxury brands, while 170 shops fill nine stories at the San Francisco Centre.

1. GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, SAN FRANCISCO

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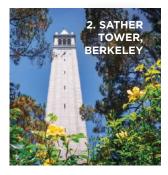


3 COSTA MESA

Segerstrom Center for the Arts houses performance venues and the Orange County Museum of Art. At the adjacent South Coast Plaza, the largest shopping center on the West Coast, peruse more than 250 shops and restaurants.

2 BERKELEY

Tour this artsy town, home to the University of California, Berkeley. On campus, ascend Sather Tower for panoramic views. The Fourth Street neighborhood is lined with trendy boutiques, coffee shops and eateries, many with outdoor dining.



3 WALNUT CREEK

In this upscale city in the East Bay, follow the Walnut Creek Cocktail Trail to a thriving craft cocktail scene. Broadway Plaza is an open-air shopping center with 80 stores; 200 more shops are scattered around the city.



6. POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE



4 ST. HELENA

Savor a four-course meal with wine tastings aboard a vintage Pullman rail car as it meanders past wineries in the world-famous Napa Valley. Main Street is a curated shopping experience with boutiques and art galleries.



3. BROADWAY PLAZA, WALNUT CREEK



5 SONOMA COUNTY

With more than 425 wineries, Sonoma County is the largest wine-producing county in Northern California. Sample award-winning vintages, browse locally owned shops in quaint downtowns and admire redwoods and 88 kilometers of coastline.

6 MARIN COUNTY

The great outdoors shines in Marin County. Explore Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Point Reyes National Seashore and redwoods at Muir Woods National Monument. Shop for luxury and brand-name goods at The Village at Corte Madera.

4 DANA POINT

Chill on the beach or try your hand at surfing. The Ocean Institute offers marine life boat tours, perfect for spotting whales or dolphins. Nearby, find discounts on name brands at Outlets at San Clemente.



6 SAN DIEGO

Set aside time to wander vast Balboa Park, an urban cultural park that features gardens and greenbelts as well as the San Diego Zoo and 17 amazing museums. Browse through their gift shops for unique treasures.

5 CARLSBAD

Relax on sandy shores at North Ponto, South Carlsbad State and Carlsbad City beaches. LEGOLAND theme park has rides, water parks and an aquarium. Gather fresh produce and artisan foods at the State Street Farmers Market.

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CARLSBAD STATE BEACH

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Be surrounded by the state's abundant natural beauty at these outdoor wonders.

CALIFORNIA'S MADESTIC NATONAL PARKS

ANACAPA ISLAND, CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK



YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

In the Tuolumne County section of Yosemite, see springtime waterfalls in Hetch Hetchy Valley. Tuolumne Grove boasts two dozen Giant Sequoias and an astonishing tree tunnel. Pause in Tuolumne Meadows and be wowed by soaring mountain peaks.

REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS

This World Heritage Site and International Biosphere Reserve is home to the tallest trees on Earth, plus woodlands, prairies and rugged coastline. Be transported to a mythical forest while walking among old-growth trees, moss and ferns.

CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

This remote island chain is reachable by park boat from Oxnard. Spot foxes and lizards on land, elephant seals and sea lions sunbathing and whales in the surrounding marine sanctuary. Kayak through arches and caves.



LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK

Trails provide views of bubbling mud pots, turquoise pools, boiling springs and steam vents. In this park, which contains four types of volcano formations, see lava rocks from Lassen Peak's last eruption and great vistas from its summit.

PINNACLES NATIONAL PARK

Marvel at unique, domed rock formations reaching upward. Otherworldly spires and pinnacles make for excellent hiking and rock climbing. With 200 species including the endangered California condor and eagles, the park is ideal for birdwatching.



LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK







Death Valley NATIONAL PARK



Joshua Tree NATIONAL PARK



Kings Canyon NATIONAL PARK

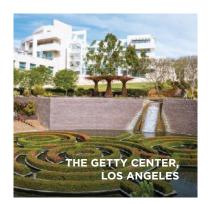


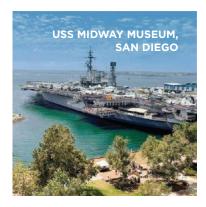
Sequoia NATIONAL PARK



GLBT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Visit San Francisco's Castro District for exhibits on diversity and social justice at the USA's first stand-alone LGBTQ+ museum. Stroll the Rainbow Honor Walk, a public art installation honoring achievements and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community.





USS MIDWAY MUSEUM

In San Diego, this long-serving aircraft carrier is now a museum ship housing 30 restored aircraft. Interactive exhibits include cockpit, flight simulator, ejection seat and command center. Experience firsthand how sailors live and work.

THE GETTY CENTER AND GETTY VILLA

The Getty Center boasts a collection of European art and modern architecture surrounded by gardens and views of Los Angeles. In the Getty Villa in Pacific Palisades, admire Greek and Roman art housed in a seaside Italian villa.



CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL MUSEUM

Learn about state history and witness it being made in California's Neoclassical capitol building in Sacramento. Tour restored office chambers and Capitol Park with its manicured gardens, memorials and impressive variety of plant species.



HAGGIN MUSEUM

In this Stockton museum, peruse art by noted 19thand 20th-century American and European artists. See works by "Golden Age" illustrator J.C. Leyendecker and learn about Indigenous people, the Gold Rush and turn-of-the-century life.

The Good Life

Memorable ways to indulge, play and unwind are everywhere in California.

Dine Around the World

Worldly Irvine's Michelinrecognized restaurants and mouthwatering global cuisines make it a foodie haven. Sample Korean fried chicken, try Japanese curries, indulge in Brazilian barbecue and savor fresh seasonal selections at farm-to-table eateries.

AZURE PALM HOT SPRINGS RESORT & DAY SPA OASIS, GREATER PALM SPRINGS



Play in the Mountains

Lake Tahoe in the Sierra Nevada Mountains is a year-round playground. In warm weather, enjoy hiking, boating and admiring the views from a beach by this clear-blue, freshwater lake. Skiing, snowboarding and sledding are popular in winter.



Pamper Yourself

Savor the rejuvenating experience of a soak in Greater Palm Springs' hot mineral springs, renowned for their healing and detoxifying properties. Then unwind further with a massage, sound bath or meditation session.

HEAVENLY SKI RESORT, LAKE TAHOE

Relax and Unwind

With its boutique hotels, upscale lodging and budget-friendly options, Santa Monica is the perfect home base for a getaway. Relax at resorts with views of the Pacific Ocean and Santa Monica Pier.



CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK

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GALES CREEK TRAIL, TUALATIN VALLEY Magnificent peaks, towering trees and city green spaces inspire long days spent in the fresh air.

Postcard-Perfect Lake

At the heart of Crater Lake National Park – Oregon's only national park – lies a lake formed by a collapsed volcano. Hike around it, take a boat tour across it or take a chilly dip in it on a warm summer day.

Two-Wheel Haven

With its many bike lanes and urban trails, Portland is a cyclist's paradise. Set out on mountain biking trails in Mount Tabor Park or picnic by a reservoir to catch skyline views from the slopes of this extinct volcano.

Trails for Everyone

The lush Tualatin Valley is known for its wine country, plus hiking and cycling trails for all adventurers. One favorite trek in the vast Tillamook State Forest, the 20.4-kilometer Gales Creek Trail meanders among fir trees and rivers.

MORE 10 -EXPLORE







Mount Hood

Smith Rock State Park

Cannon Beach

Pacific metro areas welcome visitors with cosmopolitan amenities in spectacular settings.

NIGHT SKIES AND ALASKA HISTORY

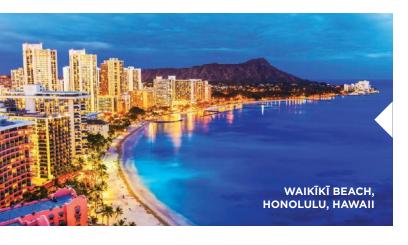
Chena Lake Recreation Area and Cleary Summit in Fairbanks, Alaska, are among the best places in the world for viewing the northern lights. At the University of Alaska Museum of the North, explore the state's past.

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

EMERALD CITY GEMS

In Seattle, Washington, ride to the top of the iconic Space Needle to see this park-filled city and surrounding areas. Go kayaking on Lake Washington, wander Discovery Park's waterfront trails and drive to astonishing views in Mount Rainier National Park.





ACTIVE COASTAL RECREATION

In Anchorage, Alaska, enjoy easy access to the outdoors along the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail and in Chugach State Park. Refuel with fresh seafood, including king crab and salmon, and tour one of the city's 15 breweries.

SURF, SAND AND SUMMIT

Near Waikīkī in Honolulu, Hawaii, hike to the top of Lē'ahi (Diamond Head) State Monument for views of the skyline, forest and ocean. Beyond the golden beaches and impressive resorts, Iolani Palace showcases Hawaiian royal history.







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SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS



Celebrate colorful cultures across these Caribbean and Pacific islands. Explore coral reefs in turquoise waters and trails through rainforests in tropical destinations with rich history and festive communities.

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MAÑAGAHA, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

ISLAND TREASURES

STUNNING NATURAL SETTINGS, POWERFUL HISTORY, LIVELY CULTURES AND FESTIVE ENTERTAINMENT WELCOME VISITORS TO THE NATION'S TERRITORIES.





Northern Mariana Islands

History buffs will want to tour American Memorial Park and other World War II sites. Snorkel off coral-fringed Mañagaha, scale Mount Tapochau for panoramic views or suit up for an unforgettable cave dive at the Grotto.

Puerto Rico

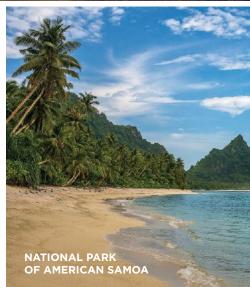
Hike among giant ferns to waterfalls and lush mountain overlooks in El Yunque National Forest. In Old San Juan, picnic near Castillo San Felipe del Morro before exploring its passageways and the city's cobblestone streets.

Guam

Chamorro Village vendors offer authentic handicrafts, local food and cultural demonstrations. At Valley of the Latte Adventure Park, take a river cruise or kayaking trip. Secluded Tanguisson Beach and gorgeous Ritidian Beach are idyllic relaxation spots.

American Samoa

Local produce and just-caught fish can be found at the Fagatogo Market. Watch for whales and dolphins in the National Marine Sanctuary; brilliantly colored birds and furtive fruit bats live in the National Park of American Samoa.





DISCOVER THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, WHICH SURPRISE AND DELIGHT WITH OUTDOOR ADVENTURES AND CULTURAL RICHES.



ST. THOMAS



St. Croix

St. Croix is known for its historic sites and white-sand beaches. Visit Point Udall, the easternmost point in the USA, for dramatic ocean views. In Christiansted and Frederiksted, history lives on in Danish forts and Victorian-era streets.

St. Thomas

St. Thomas is surrounded by crystal-clear water full of marine life and fringed by beaches including famous Magens Bay. Tour the Hebrew Congregation of St. Thomas synagogue, which dates to 1796, and enjoy breathtaking views from the 99 Steps.

St. John

Stay in a deluxe resort or try glamping on St. John, which is two-thirds national park. By land, see yellow sugarbirds along hiking trails that lead to historic sites and shop for treasures in Cruz Bay. By sea, snorkel with sea turtles off breathtaking beaches.





Frederiksted Pier, St. Croix



Trunk Bay, St. John



Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas

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GREAT RIVER ROAD, ILLINOIS

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Review helpful tips and online resources for international travelers.

BEFORE TRAVELING TO THE UNITED STATES

Every visitor entering the United States from abroad needs a passport. Passports from many nations must be valid for at least six months longer than your intended stay in the United States. However, citizens of certain countries enjoy an exception to this policy and need only ensure that their passport is valid for the duration of their trip. Before traveling to the United States, some travelers may also be required to obtain a nonimmigrant visa. Visit the Department of State website at **travel.state.gov** for passport and visa requirements.

The Visa Waiver Program (VWP) enables eligible citizens of certain countries to travel to the United States for tourism or business for stays for a maximum of 90 days without first obtaining a visa. Any traveler holding a passport from a Visa Waiver Country who is not in possession of a nonimmigrant visa may apply for an Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) at **https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov**.

An ESTA is not automatic and may be denied for a variety of reasons. Travelers are advised to apply for an ESTA well ahead of their anticipated trip in the event that a visa is required. In some cases, individuals who are found ineligible to travel to the United States under the VWP may be eligible for a visitor's visa to the United States.

If you are a citizen of a country determined by the Secretary of State to have repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism – see **state.gov/state-sponsors-of-terrorism** – you may be ineligible for Visa Waiver Program travel to the United States. For more information on the VWP, please refer to **cbp.gov**.

WHAT IS A VISA?

A United States nonimmigrant visa is a document that allows visitors to travel to the United States by any means of transportation and to request permission to enter the United States from a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer at an airport, land border or seaport.

WHO IS REQUIRED TO HAVE A VISA?

Foreign nationals entering the United States are required to present a valid visa issued by a United States consular official unless they are: (1) a citizen of a country participating in the Visa Waiver Program (traveling under the Visa Waiver Program with an ESTA); (2) a lawful permanent resident of the United States; or (3) a citizen of Canada or other visa-exempt location.

Please visit **travel.state.gov** to learn more about visas, the Visa Waiver Program and passport requirements. For more CBP travel information, go to **cbp.gov**.

EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES

Your airline will provide you with necessary support entry documents when you travel to the United States.

CBP ONE[™] APPLICATION

The CBP One[™] application serves as a single portal for travelers and stakeholders to access a variety of CBP services. Through a series of guided questions, the app will direct each type of user to the appropriate services based on their needs.

Currently, travelers can utilize CBP One™ to apply for provisional I-94s prior to arriving at a land border crossing. The I-94 serves as a traveler's proof of admission, and the app collects information and facilitates the payment of a \$6 fee in advance, saving valuable time at the port of entry. Travelers who apply for their I-94 ahead of time will experience faster processing times to expedite entry. Travelers can also quickly access their current I-94 submission to view critical information such as how long they can remain in the U.S., and they can use it for proof of visitor status once in the United States.

CBP One[™] is also available for air travelers to provide advance information regarding the need for an inspection of biological and agriculture products, including for those that typically that require permits, for live pets or for sanitation of footwear. The advance information will be reviewed by CBP prior to arrival and should expedite the traveler's inspection upon arrival.

For more information, travelers can go to **cbp.gov/about/mobile-apps-directory** /cbpone.

ENTERING THE UNITED STATES

Upon entry to the United States, you must go through U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) for immigration and customs processing. CBP inspections may be in person with an officer or at an entry kiosk.

U.S. citizens and visitors to the U.S. are required to make a declaration orally or in writing, including the articles and agricultural and wildlife products that they are bringing into the United States.

CBP has further secured and enhanced the identity verification process using facial biometrics. When arriving at U.S. airports during international travel, passengers pause for a photo at the CBP primary inspection area. In a matter of seconds, CBP's biometric facial comparison service will automatically compare the new photo of the traveler to images that the traveler has already provided to the government, such as passport and visa photos.

With the enhanced Simplified Arrival process, foreign traveler identities are confirmed with biometric facial comparison technology, and they may no longer need to provide fingerprints if they are return travelers. The facial biometrics process is secure and efficient and protects the privacy of travelers. For more information, please go to **cbp.gov/biometrics**.

The facial biometrics process is voluntary for U.S. citizens. If a U.S. citizen participates in the process, the photos are purged from the systems upon identity verification. U.S. citizen photos are not retained.

PASSPORT CONTROL

At Passport Control, first-time foreign travelers will submit their fingerprints electronically, and a photograph will be taken as part of their travel record. Fingerprints, photos and other biometrics help establish and verify travelers' identities and travel documents. You may be asked questions such as whether you have enough money for your visit (a credit card is a smart precaution), and when and how you will be leaving the United States (bring a copy of your itinerary). Single parents and guardians traveling with a child under the age of 18 should have proof of legal custody.

FORM I-94

Non-United States citizens requesting admission to the United States with a visa will no longer be given a paper Form I-94 to complete. I-94 information is now available online at **cbp.gov/i94**, where travelers can retrieve their electronic I-94 number and print a copy of the form.

MOBILE PASSPORT CONTROL (MPC)

U.S. and Canadian B1/B2 citizens arriving at select locations can use the CBP Mobile Passport Control app. Mobile Passport Control allows eligible travelers to submit their passport and customs declaration information through a free, secure app on their smartphone or other mobile device.

The use of MPC is free and does not require pre-approval. Travelers who use the MPC app may experience shorter wait times, less congestion and more efficient processing. For more information, visit **cbp.gov/travel/** us-citizens/mobile-passport-control.

BAGGAGE CONTROL

Next, gather any baggage and enter baggage control. Depending on the port of entry, baggage may be picked up before seeing a CBP officer. Also, most travelers who are transiting will need to collect their baggage, clear CBP and recheck the bag to their final destination.

GUIDELINES FOR BRINGING ITEMS TO THE UNITED STATES

As a routine matter, U.S. Customs and Border Protection may search your belongings even if you don't declare anything. To help you move speedily through the CBP process, visit **cbp.gov/travel/clearing-cbp** before you travel. The website provides information about traveler entry forms, which agricultural products are allowed and prohibited, what items are dutiable, and other information about the entry process.

TRUSTED TRAVELER PROGRAMS – GLOBAL ENTRY

Global Entry is a risk-based approach to secure and facilitate the entry of pre-approved U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents of the United States and citizens of some foreign partner countries. The program allows frequent international travelers who have passed a background check the use of an automated kiosk to clear passport control and provides an expedited exit lane out of the CBP processing area. In addition to being open to eligible U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents, CBP has Global Entry arrangements with 18 partner countries to facilitate travel.

The current foreign partner countries include Argentina, Bahrain, Brazil, Colombia, Croatia, Germany, India, Mexico, The Netherlands, Panama, Singapore, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan and the United Kingdom. Eligible citizens of these countries may apply for Global Entry at **https://ttp.dhs.gov**.

Enrollment on Arrival (EoA) is a CBP program that allows Global Entry applicants who are conditionally approved to complete their interviews upon arrival into the United States. The EoA program eliminates the need for a Global Entry applicant to schedule an interview at an enrollment center to complete the application process.

When exiting your international flight, upon entering the U.S. Customs and Border Protection area, follow signs to a dedicated EoA lane. CBP officers will complete your Global Entry interview during your admissibility inspection. Trusted Traveler Programs (TTPs) are committed to providing a fast, safe and secure arrival experience for our members. TTP is piloting innovative touchless, biometric facial comparison technologies and upgrading existing kiosks to continually enhance the arrival process. GE Biometric Facial Comparison technologies leverage facial biometrics to confirm traveler identity, check Trusted Traveler Program membership and ensure that there is no derogatory information on the traveler in law enforcement databases that would require additional scrutiny or discussion with an officer.

Incorporating biometric facial comparison technology into the GE process has eliminated the need to take fingerprints and scan the travel document, thereby enhancing the traveler experience and streamlining the inspection process. Typical processing time using legacy technology can take up to a minute or more, while processing time using biometric facial comparison technology is generally less than 10 seconds.

TTP has upgraded over 80 percent of existing GE kiosks to leverage the benefits of facial biometrics to provide an expedited and streamlined arrival experience that decreases GE member and officer touchpoints. All kiosks are expected to be updated with biometric facial comparison capabilities in the coming months.

TTP recently completed an initial pilot of the GE NextGen Processing Technology Systems at Los Angeles International Airport and is preparing to expand to additional locations by the end of the calendar year. Overall, the use of facial biometrics has streamlined processing times and will eliminate the need for a paper receipt.

DEPARTING THE UNITED STATES

At select airports, CBP has partnered with airlines and airports to implement a facial biometric boarding process. When departing from select U.S. airports during international travel, passengers pause for a photo at the departure gate. CBP's biometric facial comparison service will automatically compare the new photo of the traveler to images that the traveler has already provided to the government, such as passport and visa photos, to streamline the boarding process.

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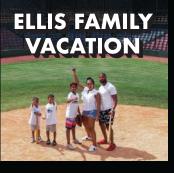
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