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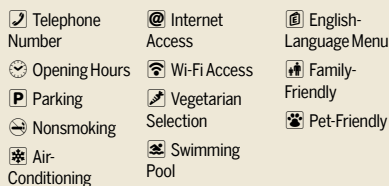
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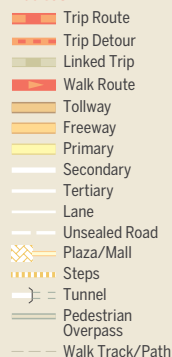
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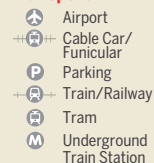
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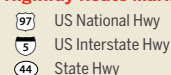
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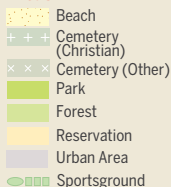
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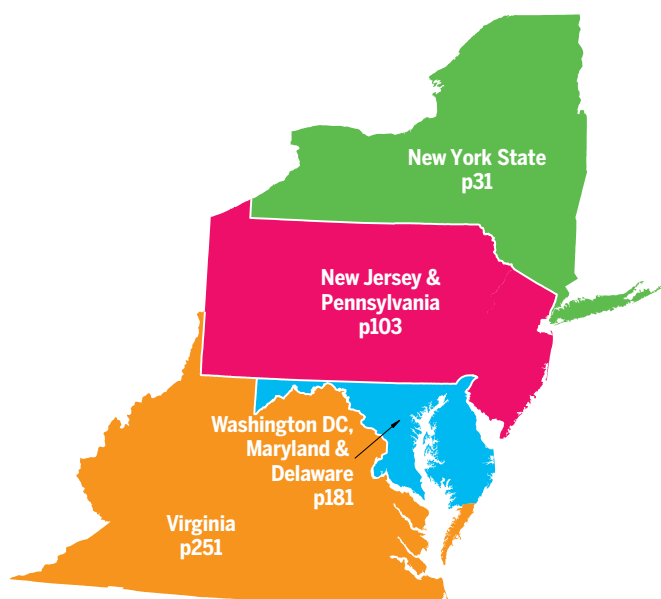
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OUR STORY

A beat-up old car, a few dollars in the pocket and a sense of adventure. In 1972 that's all Tony and Maureen Wheeler needed for the trip of a lifetime – across Europe and Asia overland to Australia. It took several months, and at the end –

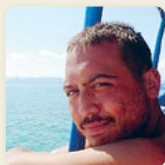
broke but inspired – they sat at their kitchen table writing and stapling together their first travel guide, *Across Asia on the Cheap*. Within a week they'd sold 1500 copies. Lonely Planet was born.

Today, Lonely Planet has offices in Melbourne, London and Oakland, with more than 600 staff and writers. We share Tony's belief that 'a great guidebook should do three things: inform, educate and amuse'.



Michael Grosberg Thanks to an uncle and aunt's house upstate on the Delaware River in the southern Catskills, Michael has had a base to explore the region for two decades – that is, when he's not home in Brooklyn, NYC. No matter his love for the city, getaways are necessary and he's taken every opportunity to travel far and wide in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, from cross-country skiing in the Adirondacks, pitching a tent on an island in the St Lawrence River, chowing down on ballpark food at a Pirates game in Pittsburgh and finding a classic diner in Jersey's Pine Barrens.

My Favorite Trip **5** **Adirondack Peaks & Valleys** for wilderness forests, high peaks, glacial lakes and rustic camps.



Adam Karlin Adam was born in Washington, DC and raised in rural Maryland. His love of travel stems from a love of place that was engendered by the tidal wetlands of the Mid-Atlantic. That need for wandering has pushed him overseas and across the world, and in the process he has written close to 40 guidebooks for Lonely Planet, from the Andaman Islands to the Zimbabwe border.

My Favorite Trip **17** **Maritime Maryland** for its sheer pleasantness: a trek across preserved countryside, wild wetlands and postcard-perfect small towns.

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Classic Trips

Look out for the Classic Trips stamp on our favorite routes in this book.

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