





# New Jersey & Pennsylvania Trips

**AN UNDER-THE-RADAR REGION OF TREMENDOUS DIVERSITY.** Where else could you visit an Amish family's farm, read the Declaration of Independence and ride a boardwalk roller coaster in a single day? These two states have dozens of parks where you can float down the Delaware, camp in out-of-the-way forests, sunbathe on a pristine beach or brush up on your pre-colonial American history.

Explore Philadelphia's burgeoning culinary scene after a long day learning about the nation's origins. Nearby in Jersey are the overlooked Pine Barrens and the riverside getaways of New Hope and Lambertville. The further west you go in Pennsylvania, the more rural it becomes until you reach Pittsburgh's bustling ethnic areas and top museums.

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## Classic Trip

### 8 The Jersey Shore 3–7 Days

Boardwalks and beaches galore line the Atlantic for classic summertime fun. (p107)

### 9 Bucks County & Around 3–4 Days

From tiny riverside hamlets to the big city, with art and history everywhere in between. (p119)

### 10 Down the Delaware 3–4 Days

Follow the river's path on rural byways to quaint towns and state parks. (p129)

### 11 Brandywine Valley to Atlantic City 4 Days

This drive takes in regal gardens, forested parks and beachfront casinos. (p137)

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### 12 Pennsylvania Dutch Country 3–4 Days

Back roads snake their way past farmers markets through Amish countryside. (p145)

### 13 Pittsburgh & the Laurel Highlands 3–4 Days

The southwestern corner of Pennsylvania has architecture, white-water rafting and city 'hoods. (p157)



## DON'T MISS

### The Music Man

Vaudeville-style performances at an ice-cream theater encapsulate the Jersey Shore culture. Stop by for a taste on Trip **8**

### Princeton University Art Museum

The American gallery has masterworks of historic events that occurred nearby. Visit the museum on Trip **9**

### Apple Pie Hill Fire Watch Tower

Climb to the top for 360-degree views of pinelands all the way to the horizon on Trip **11**

### Gettysburg Cyclorama

Immerse yourself in the battle of Pickett's Charge by viewing this 377ft-long painting at the Gettysburg Museum on Trip **12**

### Pennsylvania Macaroni

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, this Pittsburgh market gives away homemade wine. Celebrate on Trip **13**

## **14** Through the Wilds Along Route 6

4 Days

This scenic highway runs past mountains, deep gorges and historic small towns. (p167)