

**New York, Washington DC  
& the Mid-Atlantic**  
**TRIPS**

**50 THEMED ITINERARIES 1131 LOCAL PLACES TO SEE**

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# How to Use this Book

## Theme Icons

All trips are themed using the following icons.



Great, must-do trips that represent the region



Trips that follow a well-known route, with extra insider detail



Trips to diners, wineries, crab houses and four-star restaurants



National Park drives, mountain hikes, boat trips and beaches



Trips to historic towns, musical sights, sports stadiums and more



Trips that combine the kitsch, haunted, creepy or bizarre



Trips for urbanites



Trips up to an hour away from a hub city

## Best Trips

Trips starred with the Best Trip icon are our hands-down favorites. We highly recommend these trips.



## Expert-Recommended Trips

We teamed up with local experts, including restaurateurs, a reporter, a sports journalist and a photographer. These are listed on p29.

## Ecofriendly & Sustainable Options

Listings that have a green mission and have an ecofriendly or sustainable mantra are listed in our GreenDex, p366.

## Trip Information

Practical details for points of interest within trips can be found at the end of every trip under Trip Information. Prices in this book are listed as a range to account for seasonal variations. Under Eat, "mains" means main courses or entrées. Under Sleep, "r", "ste" and "dm" mean rooms, suites and dorms, respectively.

Telephone

Opening hours

Family-friendly  
Listings accompanied by this icon are great for families with young children.

Pet-friendly  
Listings accompanied by this icon allow dogs (and sometimes other pets).

## Link Your Trip

Extend your trip with this handy feature that lists nearby trips worth combining.

## Maps & Route Shields

Regional maps show the trip number at the starting point of the trip.

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Interstate freeway

US highway

State highway

Country road

CANADA

Trans-Canada highway

Provincial highway

Canadian highway

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The East Coast wears its pride on its sleeve. Everything, from the pizza to the form of government, is “the best.” Of course, hyperbolic native boosterism exists everywhere. Usually it’s self-acknowledged exaggeration; just a chest-thumping demonstration of hometown love. But folks from Jersey, New York, Philly, Baltimore, DC – they really mean they’ve got the best. Whatta ya gonna do?

Still, despite this passionate parochial devotion, locals don’t always get out and experience what they’ve got. There are cosmopolitan Manhattanites who’ve never seen the Catskills. There are die-hard Washington politicians who wouldn’t dare mingle with blue-collar Balt’moreans – and vice versa. Virginia’s Appalachian trailhounds may dismiss New York’s Adirondacks, and nearly everyone skips Jersey’s Pine Barrens.

So consider these trips a sort of challenge. We’ve ranged the mid-Atlantic states from the Thousand Islands to Pittsburgh and down to Richmond. We’ve traveled its fabled beaches and into its historic past. We’ve sampled slow food in Philly, steamed crabs in Maryland and shoofly pie in Intercourse, and gathered everything into these adventures so you can too. The East Coast really does have the best, but how much of it do you really know?

Now, what are *you* gonna do?

 **ST LAWRENCE SEAWAY** p173  
Boldt Castle, Thousand Islands, NY



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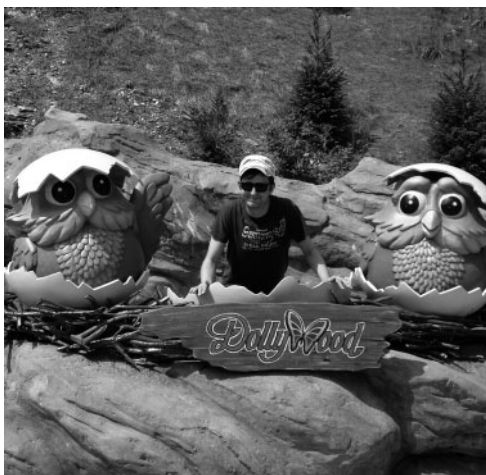


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