

NEW YORK TRIPS

New York is most famous for its eponymous city, but beyond the borders of Manhattan are deep, sweeping mountain ravines and crags, swiftly moving rivers, and quaint villages slowly being turned into weekend arts and crafts retreats. Upstate New York is a living canvas of lush forests, crystal-clear lakes and stormy dark hills.

Generations of artists have immersed themselves in the solitude of the Catskills, the fragrant vineyards of the Finger Lakes, the soaring heights of the Adirondack Mountains and the roaring thunder of Niagara Falls, which flow into island-studded St Lawrence River.

Anchoring this abundance of natural delights is New York City: five boroughs of culture, art and commerce, all sharing space and competing for attention. The heroes of arts and media, sports and business are worshiped, while the up-and-coming generation plots its revolution in the shadow of Wall St and the Empire State Building.

It's unique, it's eclectic, it's New York.

PLAYLIST

It's almost impossible to pick a playlist from the plethora of greats written about, in, or just inspired by, New York. Here is a mere taster of standouts.

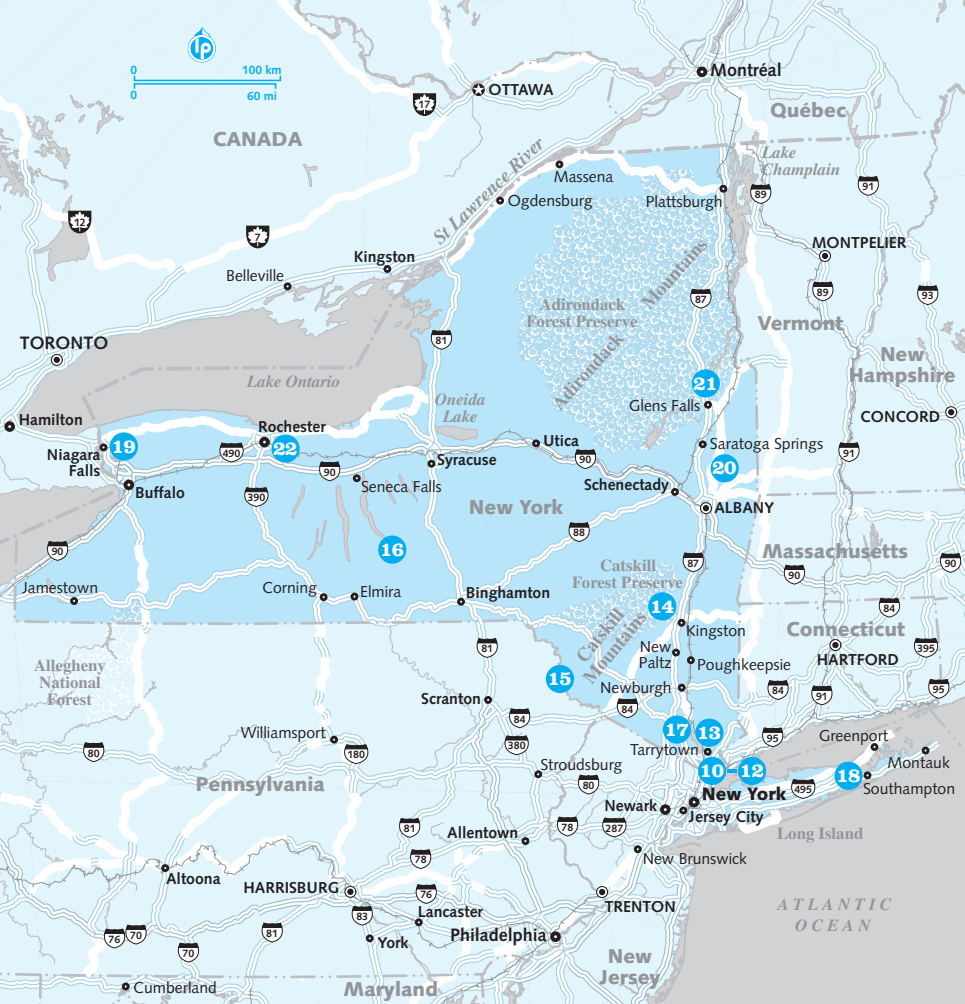
- "Niagara Falls," Sara Evans
- "I Love New York," Steve Karmen
- "My Dirty Stream (The Hudson River Song)," Pete Seeger
- "Mountain Air," Dan Berggren
- "The 59th Street Bridge Song (Feelin' Groovy)," Simon & Garfunkel
- "New York State of Mind," Billy Joel
- "Walk on the Wild Side," Lou Reed
- "Desolation Row," Bob Dylan



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