

Suggested Itinerary: Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the birthplace of the USA, is infused with art, culture, history and entertainment. Just a short drive away, New Jersey and Delaware offer diverse attractions, including exciting casinos, tranquil beaches and historical landmarks.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Suggested: 3 days

Philadelphia is city of icons, such as the famous LOVE statue, the 'Rocky Steps' and Philly cheesesteak sandwiches. Visit Independence Hall National Historical Park, home to the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, where the U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence were signed. Shops, art galleries, restaurants and pubs line the historic cobblestone streets of Philadelphia's Old City district. View classical works by Renoir, Cézanne and Picasso at the Barnes Foundation, or at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, with its collection of more than 240,000 items. Relax and take in the surroundings while dining al fresco at Rittenhouse Square. Shoppers can browse more than 400 shops and restaurants at the King of Prussia Mall.

Asbury Park, New Jersey

Suggested: 1-2 days

The quaint seaside town of Asbury Park is less than two hours away from Philadelphia. The boardwalk offers beach access as well as dining, shopping and attractions. Check out the Silverball Pinball Museum, Fourth Union skate park and Madam Marie's, where a psychic told a young Bruce Springsteen he would become famous. Indeed, the boardwalk's music scene is legendary. The Stone Pony launched the careers of Springsteen and Bon Jovi, and the Wonder Bar is popular for live music and nightlife.

Atlantic City, New Jersey

Suggested: 2 days

In glitzy and bustling Atlantic City, visitors can choose from numerous resort-casinos with extensive amenities, such as round-the-clock gaming, luxury spas, shopping, dining and entertainment. The boardwalk is lined on one side with casual shops and eateries, and on the other with the beach, ideal for surfing, fishing or sunbathing. Take advantage of deep discounts and tax-free shopping at Tanger Outlets, where famous brands include Coach, Nike, H&M and Under Armour.

Cape May, New Jersey

Suggested: 1-2 days

Cape May is a relaxing and casual stop. The city was named a National Historic Landmark in 1976, and its distinction as the nation's oldest seaside resort is evident in the colourful Victorian homes throughout the town. Purchase a beach tag to access the beaches, which offer a variety of activities including, surfing, kayaking, parasailing and sunset boat tours. See the 1859 Cape May Lighthouse, situated at a well-known migratory bird site.

Wilmington, Delaware

Suggested: 1-2 days

Founded by Swedish immigrants in 1638, Wilmington is Delaware's centre of history and culture. Today, tourists can step aboard the *Kalmar Nyckel*, a re-creation of the original immigrants' ship, at the Riverfront Wilmington. This area is also popular for shopping, dining and entertainment. The opulent Alfred I. du Pont's Nemours Mansion and Gardens is full of great photo opportunities. A few kilometres south, Historic New Castle attracts history buffs with nearly 500 buildings dating as far back as 1682.

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