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Atlantic City: A shore bet with world-class entertainment, cuisine for all palates and family-friendly boardwalk and beach

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Try your hand at table games or slot machines at Caesars Atlantic City.
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Take a chance on what Atlantic City has to offer this summer, from nostalgic days on the boardwalk and beach to exciting nights in the casinos.

A perfect weekend getaway, New Jersey's seaside star is ready to roll with plenty of entertainment for everyone, whether it's a girls' trip or a family getaway.

The city has several popular attractions, including the beach and adjacent boardwalk, home to a wide variety of attractions and experiences for visitors. It has some of the city's top family-friendly attractions, casual restaurants, ice cream parlors and street performers. Guests also can shop at souvenir stores and specialty shops or grab some saltwater taffy and fudge.

Built in 1898, Steel Pier is the city's oldest theme park and features a massive amusement park and Ferris wheel. Guests can get their thrills on rides like roller-coasters, try their luck at carnival games, grab cotton candy and water ice, and more. Social distancing is required, and masks are highly recommended. Pets are not allowed on the boardwalk.

Wild, Wild West at Caesars Atlantic City features a bar, food options, games and live entertainment, while the Pier Shops at the casino offer nearly 90 world-class shopping and dining locations. The Garden Pier offers cultural attractions, too, such as the Atlantic City Historical Museum and Atlantic City Art Center.

Known for world-class entertainment and events, Atlantic City offers comedy shows, pageants, family-friendly theater and more. The music-inspired Hard Rock Hotel & Casino has hosted hundreds of A-list entertainers over the years, including Amy Schumer, Blake Shelton and Pat Benatar. It also takes lodging to the next level with fine dining and a casino with more than 2,000 slot machines, 120 table games and opportunities to place bets on sporting events with Sportsbook.



The Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Atlantic City is known for hosting A-list performers.
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Concerts also make up a huge part of the city's nightlife, and upcoming shows include John Legend on Aug. 21 at Borgata Events Center; Chris Stapleton on Oct. 1 at Boardwalk Hall Arena; and Patti LaBelle on Sept. 18 and Chaka Khan on Nov. 5, both at Caesars. Tickets are available on the respective venues' websites as well as at www.ticketmaster.com.

If you're hungry, enjoy everything from budget buffets to homestyle diners to five-star restaurants featuring famous chefs at nearly 70 restaurants throughout Atlantic City. Experience fine dining at Cappriccio and Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse, seafood at Doc's Oyster House or comfort food classics at Kelsey & Kim's Southern Cafe.

Wind down with spa and salon treatments at some of the resorts' spas or spend the day shopping. The Tanger Outlets include more than 60 retail outlets, such as Nike, American Eagle, Chico's, H&M and more. The Quarter at Tropicana offers a unique shopping experience with stores such as Zephyr Gallery, Francesca's Collections and the Old Farmer's Almanac General Store. The Hamilton Mall in nearby Mays Landing offers both brand-name and chain stores.

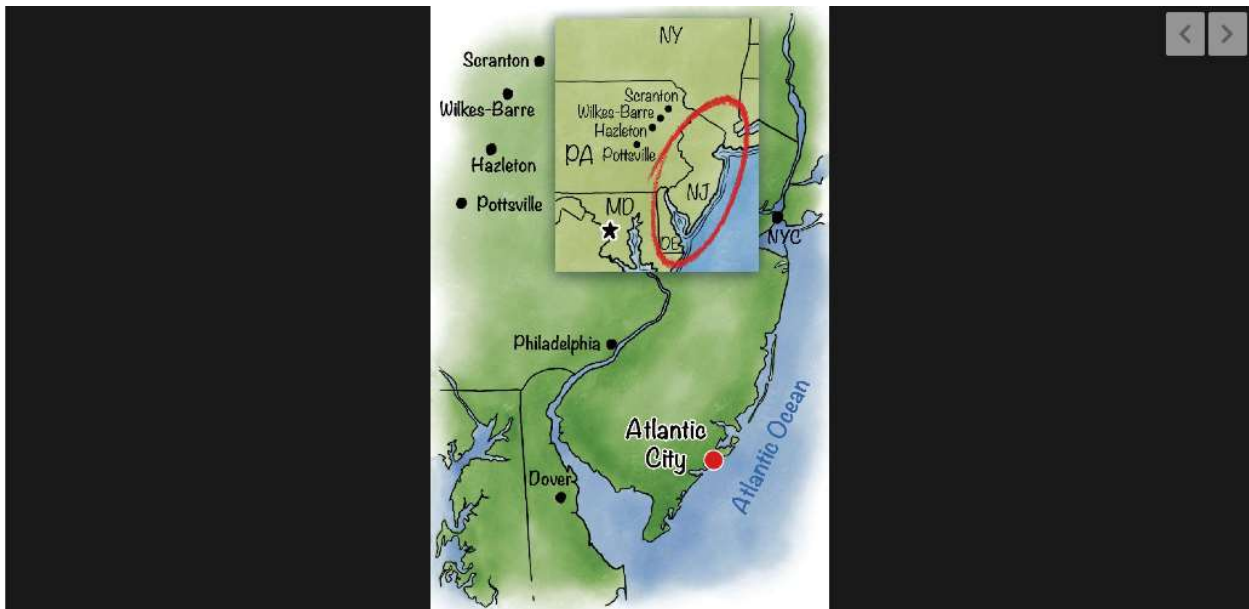
For another laidback experience, Bellview Winery in Landisville makes for the perfect place for those 21 and older to settle down and sample wines. With more than 20 estate-grown varietals and over two dozen wines, Bellview, one of New Jersey's premier wineries, offers wines suitable for every pallet, from the wine connoisseur to the casual vino drinker. Visitors, in groups of no more than eight people, can sample wine made with grapes grown in soil the Quarella family has farmed for a century. Pre-selected wine flights cost \$8.



Bellview Winery in nearby Landisville, N.J., has more than two dozen wines.
BELLVIEW WINERY

Tours of the vineyard and winery are also available and cost \$20. Masks are required except while seated at a table. Single-use cups will be provided, but the winery highly suggested that guests bring their own glasses. Only one person from each group may enter the winery to buy wine. Pets are allowed but must be on a leash.

No matter your preference, budget or interests, Atlantic City holds a weekend full of entertainment, food, relaxation and nostalgia.



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Know before you go

Atlantic City, New Jersey

Distance: From Scranton: 3 hours, 8 minutes (187 miles); from Wilkes-Barre: 2 hours, 57 minutes (175 miles); from Hazleton: 2 hours, 54 minutes (159 miles); from Pottsville: 2 hours, 49 minutes (158 miles)

Must-see attractions: Caesars Atlantic City, Garden Pier, Atlantic City Historical Museum, Atlantic City Art Center, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, boardwalk, Steel Pier, Borgata Events Center, Capriccio, Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse, Doc's Oyster House, Kelsey & Kim's Southern Cafe, Atlantic City's Tanger Outlets, the Quarter at Tropicana, Hamilton Mall and Bellview Winery

Details: atlanticcitynj.com or 888-AC-VISIT