



New Jersey
We're for groups



The Nine Muses by Carlos Dorrien, Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton



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We're for patriotic spirit and creative vision.

Did you know that more American Revolutionary War battles were fought and won in New Jersey than any other state? Or that New Jersey is home to a 42-acre sculpture garden, a renowned university art museum that's always free and a six-story example of zoomorphic architecture? From tip to tip, New Jersey offers vibrant cultural attractions, inspiring monuments to American perseverance—and a few quirky icons, too! Add in nostalgic dining at a historic inn or all-American diner, and these itinerary ideas are sure to engage your student, family or senior groups interested in history and culture. Package this tour as a stand-alone or combine it with tours to Philadelphia, PA, Washington, D.C. or Williamsburg, VA.

1-day | AMERICA & ARTISANS ITINERARY:

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Itinerary Add-Ons ▶

If you have only one day in New Jersey, choose from these iconic destinations:



THE PURSUIT OF LIBERTY

In addition to incredible views of the Hudson River and New York City, Liberty State Park in Jersey City features a historic railroad station and the 9/11 Empty Sky Monument. It also offers private coaches a convenient departure location for ferry trips to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Be sure to plan ahead.

libertystatepark.org | statuecruises.com



NEWARK ART

The state's largest museum—Newark Museum—holds fine collections of American art, decorative arts, contemporary art, and arts of Asia, Africa, the Americas and the ancient world. Its American collection features Colonial and Federal portraits, American folk art, Hudson River landscape paintings, works of American impressionism and African American art.

newarkmuseum.org



GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE

Morristown National Historical Park commemorates General Washington's winter encampment, where the Continental Army survived the coldest winter on record. Visit Washington Headquarters Museum, tour Ford Mansion, see a soldier hut exhibit and explore 27 miles of trails.

nps.gov/morr



MOST DECORATED

Battleship New Jersey, the nation's most decorated battleship in Camden, is an exciting group destination. Tours of the "Big J" get you up close to the weapons systems, berthing areas, command and control centers, galley and more. Add in a live USO-style show and on-board museum exhibitions to create an informative, interactive visit. Overnight encampments available.

battleshipnewjersey.org

AMERICA & ARTISANS ITINERARY ADD-ONS

If you have two or more days in New Jersey, consider adding these great attractions:

+ | STICKLEY'S SIMPLICITY

Travel back to 1911 and learn about the Arts and Crafts movement at the Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms, a National Historic Landmark. The only home Gustav Stickley designed and built for his own use, Craftsman Farms is set on 30 scenic acres in Parsippany-Troy Hills. A unique look at Stickley's utopian vision! stickleymuseum.org

+ | LIVING HISTORY IN SOUTH JERSEY

Experience life in another era at one of South Jersey's living history sites, including Historic Cold Spring Village (age of homespun: 1789-1840) in Cape May and Batsto Village (late 19th century iron bog) in New Jersey's famous Pine Barrens. Art and history blend at WheatonArts in Millville, which features glass-blowing demonstrations and the Museum of American Glass. hcsv.org | batstovillage.org | wheatonarts.org

+ | REVOLUTIONARY EXPERIENCES

The Battle of Trenton was the turning point in the war for our nation's freedom, and the Old Barracks, which now offers tours and interpretations of life in the Colonies, is a great place for better understanding this pivotal historic moment. Near Old Barracks, Trenton's New Jersey State Museum showcases more of New Jersey's history from the 17th century. barracks.org | njstatemuseum.org

+ | STUNNING SCULPTURES

Visit Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, a 42-acre sculpture garden and museum on the former NJ State Fairgrounds where groups can experience contemporary art in a familiar, informal and accessible setting. Nearby, visitors can view 22 sculptures by 20th- and 21st-century master artists that are part of the Princeton University Art Museum collection. groundsfor Sculpture.org | artmuseum.princeton.edu

+ | ARCHITECTURAL WHIMSY

Built in 1881, Lucy the Elephant, the oldest example of zoomorphic architecture in the world, is a unique six-story-high architectural folly created as a spectacle to attract real estate buyers and tourists. This beloved icon and National Historic Landmark in Margate is a must-see! lucytheelephant.org

+ | HIDDEN HISTORY

While it's not on most New Jersey maps, Seabrook Village is a place of unique cultural diversity. Various ethnic groups, including Japanese-Americans from internment camps, settled here post-WWII to work at the largest vegetable factory in the world. Learn about this little-known chapter of history at Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center near Bridgeton. seabrookeducation.org

DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS

Explore New Jersey's diverse attractions, exciting events and comprehensive tourism resources. Learn more about the State's Destination Marketing Organizations at visitnj.org/DMOs.



NEW JERSEY'S FOR...

- 130 Miles of Atlantic Coastline
- Easy Access to New York City and Philadelphia
- World's Largest Theme Park
- Thomas Edison National Historical Park
- 11 Historic Lighthouses
- America's First Boardwalk
- 0% Sales Tax on Clothing and Footwear

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