Jersey City, NJ delivers the excitement of Manhattan at a fraction of the cost. With the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, world-class restaurants and hotels, parks, playgrounds, green spaces, plus incredible shopping and quick and easy access to NYC, Jersey City is unbeatable. You can also catch a concert or classic film, and enjoy art, entertainment, historical landmarks, and the spectacular NYC skyline. Jersey City is a mecca of culture, entertainment, and history. Make your next destination Jersey City!
Top 10 Things to Do in Jersey City

Liberty Science Center
Supercharge your fun learning at the interactive science center, home of the largest and most technologically advanced planetarium in the Western hemisphere. Four floors, hundreds of family-friendly, hands-on exhibits await. Balance on an I-beam 18 feet from the ground. Discover concepts about Earth, the universe, and animals. Experience a movie in the nation’s largest IMAX Dome Theater. View live demonstrations and new activities daily.

Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
Lady Liberty resides in Jersey City. She’s ½ mile offshore but 2 miles from NYC; Ellis Island is even closer! To visit both, board the ferry by the historic Central Railroad Terminal in Liberty State Park where nearly 9 million immigrants entered the United States to build new lives. The lines are shorter here!

Liberty State Park
Play, relax, picnic, and explore Liberty State Park, more than 1,200 acres of green space nestled along the Hudson River, with spectacular views of Manhattan. The environmental jewel of Jersey City, the park also brims with historical landmarks such as Central Railroad Terminal—the gateway to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Enjoy Liberty Science Center. Stroll through the Liberation and 9/11 Empty Sky memorials and the 18.5 mile Hudson River Waterfront Walkway. Get your speed on at RPM Raceway.

Arts Alive!
Pulsating throughout Jersey City, the visual arts include galleries, murals and sculptures. Visit the Mana Contemporary Art and Cultural Center at 888 Newark Ave. Delve into U.S. history at the 16th Century Apple Tree House museum at 298 Academy Street and the Barrow Mansion at 83 Wayne Street.

Four-Season Outdoor Fun
Packed with parks, Jersey City features outdoor recreational spaces for adventure, relaxation, and family fun. Newport Green, a 4 ¼-acre park on the Hudson River waterfront boasts a mini water park, carousel, and a beach. At Reservoir No. 3 in the Heights section of the city, you can fish, canoe or kick back and enjoy nature. When temperatures drop, take a twirl around the Pershing Field Ice Rink or Newport Skates.

Shop for Less
Savvy shoppers score big ticket and one-of-a-kind items while enjoying first-class options and sales tax savings in Jersey City. Show off your unique style and take advantage of no sales tax on clothing and shoes. Pay half of the sales tax at Urban Enterprise Zone locations located in one-third of the city. Major retailers and independent specialty shops have it all—from electronics to housewares and fashion. Shop till you drop.

Food, Glorious Food
Go on a worldwide tasting tour in the global cornucopia of Jersey City restaurants, cafes, delis, and diners. Ethnically diverse and award-winning eateries include American, Cuban, Chinese, Dominican, Filipino, Indian, Italian, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Thai, and Vietnamese cuisine, as well as coffee bars, and tea houses. Get it fast, take your time or take it to go. From sophisticated to family friendly, we have it all. If you can’t choose, take a food tour with Jersey Girls Food Tours.

HCCG Culinary Arts Institute
Take a hands-on class and learn everything from making pasta to baking bread, decorating cakes, and wine pairing in state-of-the-art kitchens at Hudson County Community College’s CAI. Home to one of the nation’s premier culinary schools, CAI is the setting for TLC’s “The Cake Boss” and Progresso Soup’s “Ring-Ring” commercials.

Historic Loew’s Theater
A 1929 baroque/rococo style movie palace, the landmark Loew’s Jersey Theater at 54 Journal Square brings cinema’s golden age to life. The 3,100 seat theater features marble columns, gilding, bronze railings, and rich tapestries. View vintage films accompanied by the Morton Wonder Organ or catch dazzling live music performances.

RPM Raceway
Fuel your need for speed. Climb into the fastest electric karts in the U.S. at RPM Raceway’s 80,000 square-foot indoor karting venue located at 99 Caven Point Road. Tap into your inner Danica Patrick or Dale Earnhardt. The NASCAR developed tracks transport you to raceway euphoria. Pedal to the metal!

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