Cheers to the Unique Breweries on New Jersey’s Ale Trail

New Jersey overflows with more than 200 wineries, breweries and distilleries, serving up thoughtfully crafted beverages in eclectic flavors. Raise a glass of your favorite libation to the top-notch possibilities, on a trip perfectly balanced by extraordinary exploration across the Garden State. Safely and responsibly, follow our sample itinerary below for just a taste of our frothy beer scene that’s now over 100 breweries strong. Find details on all at VisitNJ.org/New-Jersey-Beer-Wine-Spirits.

**DAY 1**

**Gateway Region’s Great Grains**

See what’s on tap—and in bottles, cans, growlers and crowlers to go—at statewide spots brewing a broad range of beer styles, plus on-site events, entertainment and games.

Close to Manhattan, in Northern New Jersey’s Gateway Region, choose from popular breweries like Two Ton Brewing Co. (Kenilworth). From 20 rotating tap lines, friendly bartenders pour recipes steeped in tradition and futuristic twists.

Swing by local activities and attractions, such as Galloping Hill Golf Course and its world-class Golf Academy, accentuated by rolling hills and valleys.

Amid Cranford’s beautiful parks and waterways, Yale Terrace Brewery offers one-of-a-kind beers, live music and dart leagues. Check out vibrant Downtown Cranford’s 150+ specialty stores and 60+ restaurants and eateries.
**Chill in Burlington and Camden Counties**

In charming Mount Holly, pick Spellbound Brewing for its flagship IPA or Palo Santo Porter, or Village Idiot Brewing Company for good beer, hard seltzer slushies and trivia nights.

Switch tracks at Train Wreck Distillery, the first of Burlington County’s legal craft distilleries to open since Prohibition.

Speaking of spirits: Tour Burlington County Prison Museum, a retired jail and National Historic Landmark with a poignant past and rumored hauntings. Sample the town’s eateries, galleries, antiques and boutiques.

Or, head to Cherry Hill for Forgotten Boardwalk Brewing Co., known for its funnel cake cream ale and boardwalk-themed taproom, complete with Skee-Ball. Shop and dine at Springdale Farms and Cherry Hill Mall, and explore Barclay Farmstead living-history museum and nature trails.

**The Sudsy Southern Shore**

Cruise to waterside Cumberland and Cape May Counties, in our Southern Shore Region. Watch art and history literally fuse at WheatonArts in Millville, once the U.S. glassmaking hub. This Pinelands village features artist demos, the Museum of American Glass, shops and more.

Wing on over to Glasstown Brewing Company for a brewery tour and options including the Maurice River Bourbon Brown Ale. It’s located at “America’s First Defense Airport” from WWII, where you can tour the intriguing Millville Army Air Field Museum.

Down in Wildwood, try MudHen Brewing Company’s hometown-inspired beers and yummy restaurant and cocktail menus. Stay for the free beaches and famous boardwalk, in lodging like Doo Wop motels—vintage, pop-culture icons that really put the Wildwoods on the map.

**There’s Even More to Savor**

Make the most of your tasty trip:

**Take Time To Experience It All**

Truly soak up these and other breweries around the state. Unwind nearby, in your preferred accommodations, and enjoy their fascinating locales in leisurely style. Discover additional things to do, such as a vast variety of tastings, dining and shopping.

**Safe + Responsible = Ultimate Fun**

If you drink, please do so in moderation, and ensure someone else drives. Use a ride-share app to hop around. Or, rely on guided experiences led by companies including City Brew Tours, NJ Brew Tours, Beer Belly Brew Tours, Tastings and Tours and South Jersey Wine and Brew Tours.

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**Full Details on NJ’s Breweries, Wineries & Distilleries:**
VisitNJ.org/New-Jersey-Beer-Wine-Spirits

**Travel & Tourism Resources:**
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**Explore NJ**

Year-round, New Jersey offers an exciting array of attractions, outdoor adventures, accommodations, cuisine and events, all within easy access to New York City and Philadelphia. Visitors enjoy 130 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline, state and national parks, American Revolution sites, rich arts and culture and 0% sales tax on clothing and footwear—and that’s just the beginning!