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UNITED STATES

OVERVIEW

Adventurous, educational, inspirational, and remarkable, a trip to the United States can be whatever you want it to be. With over 50 states to visit across the wide country, it will be hard to choose which states and cities not to visit. The USA is a destination worth researching extensively. While Los Angeles is the gateway to the USA for most Australian travellers, where you go from there is virtually limitless. The cities you visit, and the time of year you visit, will dramatically change your travelling experience.

UNITED STATES

THINGS TO SEE



Empire State Building

Travel to the top of the famous skyscraper for the best view of New York.

New York City



Santa Monica Pier

Bring the whole family to the iconic 100-year old landmark in California.

Santa Monica



The Grand Canyon

View the spectacular canyon carved by the Colorado River.

Arizona



Yosemite National Park

Visit the breathtaking waterfalls of Yosemite.

California



Golden Gate Bridge

See the famous art-deco suspension bridge from Battery Spencer for the best view.

San Francisco



Metropolitan Museum of Art

Traverse the well-known art gallery to witness creativity and inspiration.

Midtown Manhattan



French Quarter

Discover the music, history and food of the oldest neighbourhood in the city.

New Orleans



Lake Tahoe

Ski, fish, hike or kayak around the magnificent freshwater lake.

California/Nevada

UNITED STATES

SHOPPING



American Apparel

Visit the flagship store of the brand known for its made-in-the-USA cotton basics.

New York



Saks Fifth Avenue

Explore the giant 10-floor department store that carries exclusive designer apparel.

Manhattan



SoHo

Wander the fashionable shopping and dining neighbourhood.

Lower Manhattan



Barneys

Visit the flagship store of the luxury department chain.

New York City



Union Square

Home to Macy's, Nordstrom and Westfield.

San Francisco



Pier 39

A centre of dining and shopping surrounded by views of the bay and city.

San Francisco



Rodeo Drive

The city's most well known shopping street features couture and high fashion labels.

Los Angeles



Main Street

Crammed with a combination of malls and upscale boutiques.

Los Angeles



Boston is one of the oldest cities in the USA, founded in 1630 by the British and the site of famous events making up the American Revolution. Today, as the capital of the state of Massachusetts, Boston is famous for its educational institutions, commercial and financial headquarters, and its iconic sporting teams. A diverse culinary scene, a host of festivals and many museums and historical attractions await the 12 million plus visitors that come to Boston each year. Easily accessible, the 4-hour train ride from New York's Central Station is an affordable and picturesque journey.

HIGHLIGHTS



Boston Common
America's oldest park.



Cambridge
The educational hub of Cambridge.



Faneuil Hall Marketplace
An exciting historical setting.



Fenway Park
Home to the beloved Boston Redsox baseball team.



BOSTON COMMON

Explore America's oldest park at the beginning of 'The Freedom Trail', a path through downtown Boston unravelling 17 different historical attractions. Connecting to the Public Gardens, the two parks create an inner-city environmental escape perfect for relaxing and watching live performances. Experience a swan pond, frog ponds, fountains, walking trails, and beautiful flowers. Regardless of season this sanctuary is enjoyed by tourists and residents alike.



CAMBRIDGE

Just north of Boston lies the educational hub of Cambridge, named in honour of the University of Cambridge in England. The site of Harvard University, Harvard Square hosts an array of events all year round, ranging from Earth and Planetary Science exhibitions to 'Storied Walls: Murals of the Americas'. For the culinary connoisseurs, The Artbar in East Cambridge is a stylish combination of art and food, specialty wine and cocktails, and stunning views of the Boston skyline. Four Burgers in Central Square allows you to choose from 4 patties: beef, turkey, veggie or wild salmon, while the fries are crisp on the outside and soft on the inside.



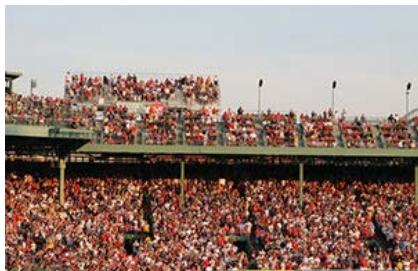
FANEUIL HALL MARKETPLACE

Shopping and dining combine in an exciting historical setting at Faneuil Hall Marketplace. Over 100 shops, pushcarts and artisan stalls are found amongst the historic Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, North Market and South Market buildings. Beneath the Quincy Market glass canopies lie the most unique food offerings, while inside the biggest food hall in the New England region awaits you. Operating as a marketplace since 1742, there's a constant stream of seasonal events and live performances to whet your appetite.



FENWAY PARK


Home to the beloved Boston Red Sox baseball team, this park is more than just a baseball ground. First opened in 1912, generations of sports lovers and Boston tourists have explored its grounds or seen a baseball match being played in front of adoring fans. It's a Boston icon, being the ground where the Red Sox first played in 1912 beating the Highlanders. Seating capacity is limited, so if you're unable to get a ticket for a baseball match, a guided tour may be the next best option. See where Boston and baseball history has been made over the years and experience what makes Bostonians' hearts beat.



BOSTON

ACCOMMODATION



 *Based on 752 reviews


MARRIOTT VACATION CLUB PULSE AT CUSTOM HOUSE

3 McKinley Sq,
Boston, Massachusetts, 02109-2609
Tel: +18572633756

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Kaiser96
Reviewed 6/01/2017*

We stayed at the Marriotts Vacation Club Puls @Custom House in winter. We had an elegant suite on a higher floor. To stay at such a historic sight is a privilege. Staff are so friendly, doing everything for you - it's almost incredible. A guided tour through the tower or to the north end was offered by the Vacation Club aswell as a concert in the evening. Diane, our tourguide did a great job, knows so much about the city and its history - we are ...



 *Based on 4308 reviews

SEAPORT BOSTON HOTEL

1 Seaport Lane,
Boston, Massachusetts, 02210-2013
Tel: +18572633756

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Gloria B
Reviewed 8/01/2017*


Beautiful hotel, friendly and helpful staff. Large room, comfortable bed, with beautiful views of the Bay. Lovely gas fireplace in the lobby to enjoy as you sip your wine. Restaurant, bar and coffee shop all open over the holiday. No tipping allowed. Fifteen minutes from airport. We've stayed here before and will return.

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

BOSTON

ACCOMMODATION



 *Based on 1523 reviews


FOUR SEASONS HOTEL BOSTON

200 Boylston St,
Boston, Massachusetts, 02116-3916
Tel: +16173384400

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
sologirltraveler
Reviewed 7/01/2017*

Years ago when I lived in Back Bay in my 20s, I walked by this hotel and dreamed that one day I'd be staying here. And finally during a business trip to Boston, I did. I had a lovely room with a view of the Public Gardens and of course the service was sublime. The only thing a bit off for me was the service in the lounge -- I was seated and waited quite a while one night before a waitress came over. They seemed a bit understaffed. I appreciated t...



 *Based on 1780 reviews

BOSTON HARBOR HOTEL

70 Rows Wharf,
Boston, Massachusetts, 02110-3354
Tel: +16174397000

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
mjcromwell3
Reviewed 4/01/2017*


My wife and I stayed there for one Friday night with a number of co-workers to have our firm Holiday Party in the Hotel. The room in which we slept was very well appointed and comfortable. The bar was quite raucous with people celebrating the end of the week while waiting to take the ferry home. The private room for dinner was a bit sterile. The food for dinner was excellent. The breakfast food took way too long to come out of the kitchen. The bi...

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

BOSTON

WINE & DINE



 *Based on 545 reviews


ITALIAN EXPRESS PIZZERIA

336 Sumner St, East Boston
Boston, Massachusetts, 02128-2124
Tel: +1 617-561-0038

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Peter Z
Reviewed 5/01/2017

Went there with a colleague to have a little snack in the evening.
The place was quite full but we got a table right away.
Ordered something to eat and drink.
As we had to wait a bit longer for our meal, we got offered a little starter, two nice meatballs in tomato sauce.
Tasted great and also our main courses were great. Even if it is crowded, it is worth to wait.



 *Based on 1012 reviews

SAM LAGRASSA'S

44 Province St,
Boston, Massachusetts, 02108-5120
Tel: (617) 357-6862

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
L L
Reviewed 7/01/2017


Great lunch! Amazing sandwiches!
Go hungry as the portions are huge!
Steak and cheese really good and for those who like a Rueben but want it healthy, they will make it with turkey (not on the menu). As hungry as I was and as good as it was, I could eat half!
Wish I could have gotten just a half.
Sandwiches run from 12-13\$ al a carte.
Worth every penny!

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

BOSTON

WINE & DINE



 *Based on 496 reviews

FLOUR BAKERY & CAFE


12 Farnsworth St,
Boston, Massachusetts, 02210-1224
Tel: 617-338-4333

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Mike M
Reviewed 8/01/2017*

I love this place. I used to go there more frequently when my office was on Farnsworth Street. This place has very high quality baked goods and some good sandwiches. The only real negative is the coffee. Not much to write home about but I don't go there to get coffee.

I highly recommend the oatmeal raisin cookies! Some of the best around.



 *Based on 564 reviews

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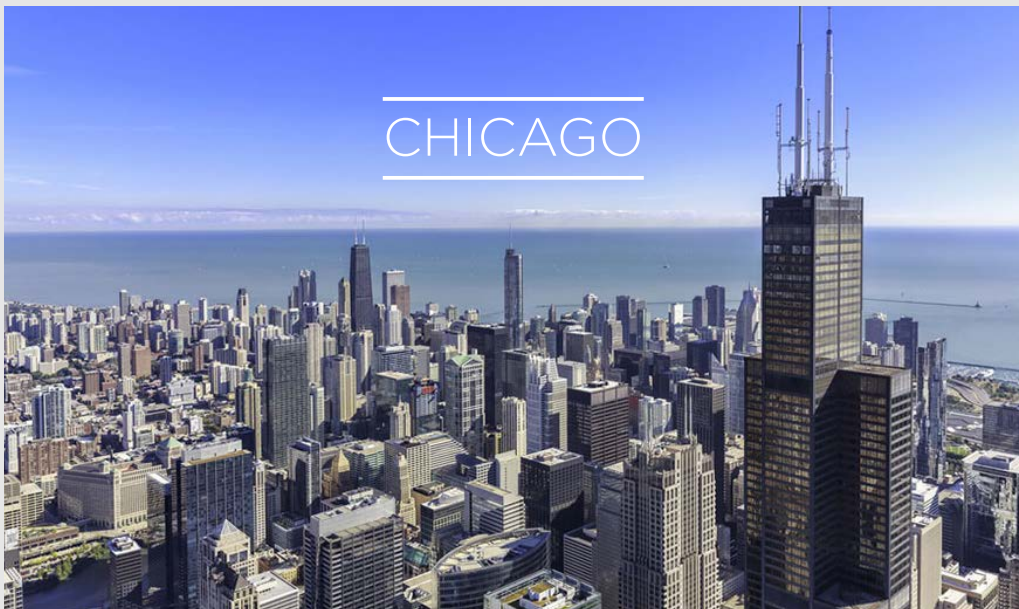
1 Charles St,
Boston, Massachusetts, 02114-4601
Tel: +1 617-421-1200

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
BorisPorter62
Reviewed 7/01/2017*

Set in an attractive, high-ceilinged venue just south of Boston Commons the restaurant was buzzing on the Friday night in January when we visited. There is a bar eating area (about 12 seats) and a main restaurant for about 75-100 people. The food was excellent with big portions, the service efficient rather than effusive and the only real detracting factor was the price. Two courses each, one bottle of mid range wine and the statutory 20% or so s...

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CHICAGO



Chicago is the third-most populated city in America and the largest in the mid-west region of the country. Famous for its high-profile sporting teams, prominent jazz and soul music history, and art and culture contributions, Chicago is a large and culturally exciting city. While downtown Chicago is surrounded by high skyscrapers and observatory towers, the CBD and surrounds enjoy a laid back atmosphere with parks and the lakeside charm of Lake Michigan. Known also as 'The Windy City' for its breezy weather, Chicago is undisputedly the mid-west capital of culture and entertainment, shopping, live performances, museums, and fine dining.

HIGHLIGHTS



Chicago Blues and Jazz Scene

See just about any type of music.



Chicago Deep-Dish Pizza

And Chicago-style hot dogs.



Chicago Sports Scene

Sporting clubs unite the Chicago town.



John Hancock Observatory Tower

It is an iconic Chicago destination.

CHICAGO BLUES AND JAZZ SCENE

Although you can head out to see just about any type of music at one of the many Chicago bars and clubs, discover how blues and jazz became part of the heart and soul of 'Chi-town'. Chicago's blues scene emerged in the 1920 s, leading to the description of Chicago as the 'sweet home' of blues. Many blues clubs celebrate this culture today. A highly rated club is Rosa's Lounge, not only for the live performances and vibe, but it's the home-cooked Italian meals too.



CHICAGO DEEP-DISH PIZZA

Famous for its food and cuisine options, Chicago has developed its own unique style of pizza and hot dogs. Chicago's signature 'deep dish' pizzas have a 3-inch crust, stuffed with cheese or tomato sauce. Popular pizza hotspots include Giordano's, which has multiple locations specialising in authentic deep-dish pizza since 1974, and Lou Malnati's, which uses hand-selected ingredients, exclusive sausage blends, and fresh cheese from the dairy which has supplied the restaurant since the 1960 s.



CHICAGO SPORTS SCENE

Like in many American cities, sporting clubs unite the Chicago town and its people in a thrilling and patriotic way. But Chicago is only one of four American cities to have a team in all five of the major national leagues: baseball, football, basketball, hockey, and soccer. The Chicago Bulls (NBA), Chicago Cubs (Baseball) and Chicago Blackhawks (hockey) have some of the largest followings in the nation and the world.



JOHN HANCOCK

OBSERVATORY TOWER

It's not every day you can get skyline views spanning four states, and activities to fill a full day of your trip. The John Hancock Observatory Tower is an iconic Chicago destination for tourists boasting views of Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Located 1,000 feet above the Magnificent Mile, you're guaranteed spectacular views, day or night. Learn more about Chicago with digital CBD tours and interactive touch screens that let you zoom in on particular sites. If heights don't scare you, get fresh air and open-air views in the 'highest outdoor public space' in America at the Skywalk. To complete your experience, the Lavazza café and bar is a perfect place to sip a coffee or cocktail while taking in the world-famous views.



THE MAGNIFICENT MILE


An exclusive shopping and tourist strip, the Magnificent Mile is a 13-block stretch of Michigan Avenue in downtown Chicago that runs from the Chicago River in the south to Oak Avenue in the north. Over 460 shops and 275 restaurants are situated along this block, a pretty and scenic walk through the heart of the city. While events take place all year, Christmas is a particularly beautiful time to visit with the Magnificent Mile Lights Festival and ice carving competitions. Dining options are spectacular and varied including Shaw's Crab House, which also offers sushi-making lessons.



CHICAGO

ACCOMMODATION



 *Based on 269 reviews


THE GUESTHOUSE HOTEL

4872 N Clark St,
Chicago, Illinois, 60640-4711
Tel: +17737964658

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Joey M
Reviewed 6/01/2017*

I was going to a concert with friends at the Aragon Ballroom on 12/30 and we needed a place close to the venue to stay the night. We had a group of 6 and the two bedroom suite we booked at the Guesthouse ended up being impeccable. Fantastic staff, room and amenities. I was able to keep my car in a garage for a very reasonable rate with my own personal clicker which is a fantastic touch and took the worry of where to keep my car away. I would ...



 *Based on 2006 reviews

THE LANGHAM, CHICAGO

330 North Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois, 60611-3586
Tel: +13123130488

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
lew13
Reviewed 7/01/2017*


Fantastic hotel, great service, great location. Can't imagine staying anywhere else. Well worth the price!!! Wife and I stayed for a one night getaway in Chicago. The room was amazing and the amenities were great

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CHICAGO

ACCOMMODATION



 *Based on 1332 reviews

THE PENINSULA CHICAGO

108 E Superior St, at North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2645
Tel: +13123130507

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
3labsinA2
Reviewed 5/01/2017*

First the good- The rooms have recently had a soft goods/furniture update. They are lovely.
The high tech features in the room actually work.
Great location.
The staff were all very friendly.

The just ok- The room was not ready until after the 3pm check in time.
Had to call housekeeping for robes, as there were none in the room.



 *Based on 2624 reviews

THE TALBOTT HOTEL

20 East Delaware Place,
Chicago, Illinois, 60611-4938
Tel: +18446468498

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Art G
Reviewed 8/01/2017*

Went for a night on the town. I was not aware it was 1 night before the shut-down for remodel. When checking in I made a casual remark about my wife and I celebrating our anniversary. After some small talk, the desk clerk announced, "In honor of your anniversary we are upgrading you to a one room suite" Fantastic! Large room with huge bath and sitting room overlooking the Main Street. Everyone was extremely friendly and helpful. This was some of t...

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CHICAGO

WINE & DINE



*Based on 1061 reviews

ALINEA

1723 North Halsted St,
Chicago, Illinois, 60614-5501
Tel: +1 312-867-0110

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Baus787
Reviewed 8/01/2017

Alinea definitely lived up to the hype. The aromas that came out of every dish, amazing. The staff/waiters were great. It's a once in a lifetime experience, but we will back.



*Based on 508 reviews

DO - RITE DONUTS & COFFEE

50 W Randolph St,
Chicago, Illinois, 60601
Tel: +1 312-488-2483

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Dave C
Reviewed 28/12/2016

Do Rite is my favorite donut shop in Chicago. My favorite is actually one of their most basic creations - the standard old fashioned. It really is the best.


Note that there is no indoor seating at this place and only a handful of outdoor tables. If the weather is bad, plan on eating your donuts on the go!

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CHICAGO

WINE & DINE



 *Based on 738 reviews


SMOQUE BBQ

3800 N Pulaski Rd,
Chicago, Illinois, 60641-3197
Tel: +1 773-545-7427

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Leah I
Reviewed 31/12/2016*

Visited both locations in the last two days, and both are now my gold standard for fall apart, juicy brisket.



 *Based on 302 reviews

DOUGHNUT VAULT

401 1/2 N Franklin St,
Chicago, Illinois, 60654-4902
Tel: 312-944-2630

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
doctorownedcarscom
Reviewed 5/12/2016*

I enjoyed lining up to this hole in the wall. Stick with the favorites and best sellers. Nothing wrong with the other flavors but it's worth a try. Couldn't resist and bought a dozen.

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The sun-drenched, celebrity-filled 'City of Angels' is often the first city where Australian travellers embark on their American adventure, but it's much more than just a tourist gateway. Surrounded by mountains, valleys and desert, Los Angeles is a geographically diverse city. It's also the second-largest city in America based on population. Beaches, shopping, celebrity sighting, and a laid-back, love-life attitude make Los Angeles a must-see city for many tourists. More than just Hollywood and theme parks, take the time to explore the urban, hidden culture of Los Angeles to truly discover this Californian icon.

HIGHLIGHTS



Beverly Hills and Hollywood

One destination for celebrity spotting.



In-N-Out Burger

A Californian fast-food institution.



Santa Monica and Venice Beach

Beautiful beach-side resort city.



The Getty Centre

A welcome cultural escape to the media and celebrity focus of downtown LA.



BEVERLY HILLS AND HOLLYWOOD

Postcode 90210 is the number one destination for celebrity spotting and admiring the luxurious lifestyle of Hollywood stars. The renowned shopping strip of Rodeo Drive will make you feel like a movie star, even if you can't afford any of the designer brands for sale here. For a welcome change from celebrity mania, visit the Hollywood Bowl for a live performance.



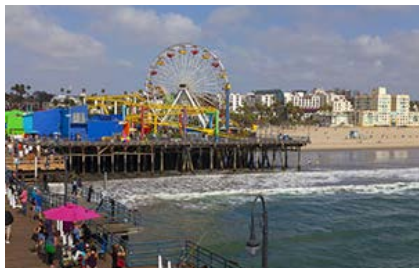
IN-N-OUT BURGER

In-N-Out Burger is a Californian fast-food institution, although now also available in other states. Known for its simple, customisable menu, In-N-Out Burger first opened in California in 1948. The menu has developed for a cult following and now offers 'Protein Style', 'Animal Style' and 'Monkey Style' burgers. If you have adventurous tastebuds, try the 'Animal Style' fries. That's the animal style patty and sauce right on top of the fries! Photo from in-n-out.com



SANTA MONICA AND VENICE BEACH

Santa Monica is a beautiful beach-side resort city filled with surprises. The Santa Monica Pier is a bustling, historic hive of activity right by the waters of Santa Monica Bay. The 100-year-old landmark has a unique carnivalesque vibe, with a historic merry-go-round, carnival rides, and souvenirs on offer. Visit the new ocean-front park 'Tongva', which is a family-oriented open space perfect for beachside relaxation with music, crafts and urban food trucks.



THE GETTY CENTRE




The Getty Centre is the campus of the J Paul Getty Museum overlooking Los Angeles city. With free admission and beautiful views, it provides a welcome cultural escape from the media and celebrity focus of downtown L.A. Inside you will find a large collection of Western art in various media. There is also a 'sketching gallery' in which budding artists can get creative.



LOS ANGELES

ACCOMMODATION



   *Based on 636 reviews




HOTEL BEL-AIR

701 Stone Canyon Rd.,
Los Angeles, California, 90077-2909
Tel: +13104721211

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
TNoel44
Reviewed 8/01/2017*

One of the most beautiful setting in LA for a hotel. The gardens are magnificent. The food and staff are superb. The only reason why I gave it 3 stars is the remodel that took place. In my opinion they lost the unique charm of the hotel that made it so special. It was an oasis that you could retreat to. The old Hollywood allure, Spanish architecture and swans gliding in the lake made it an memorable place to stay. Now it's like so many of the ho...



   *Based on 2892 reviews

MAGIC CASTLE HOTEL

7025 Franklin Avenue, Hollywood
Los Angeles, California, 90028-8603
Tel: +13238250932

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Kirsty H
Reviewed 8/01/2017*


The staff were extremely helpful even with us arriving early, they kept our bags safe whilst we went exploring for the day. Always happy to assist with any questions we had as well, no job was too big! Great location only a couple minute walk to the Chinese theatre and the metro! Will highly recommend to all friends and family heading to LA!

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

LOS ANGELES

ACCOMMODATION



 *Based on 1979 reviews


HOLLYWOOD ORCHID SUITES

1753 Orchid Ave, Hollywood
Los Angeles, California, 90028-4302
Tel: +13236723078

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Catherine334
Reviewed 6/01/2017*

The Orchid Suites are a great place to stay, the rooms are spacious and included a full kitchen and all the amenities you would need. It is very close to Hollywood Blvd, with plenty of shopping and restaurants nearby. All of the staff at the suites were incredibly patient and helpful, and the breakfast offering was lovely and well rounded. The breakfast space is quite small and cramped, but there are plenty of trays available to grab breakfast an...



 *Based on 1203 reviews

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL LOS ANGELES AT BEVERLY HILLS

300 S Doheny Dr,
Los Angeles, California, 90048-3704
Tel: +13102732222

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Eric S
Reviewed 7/01/2017*


You can't stay at a better hotel than the Four Seasons Los Angeles at Beverly Hills. Our stay was perfect in every way. All staffs were helpful, friendly and efficient; and helped give us happy memories of LA. The room we stayed in gave us a magnificent city view at one end while at the other end, the famous Hollywood Sign. The house car service was a bonus which provided us tremendous convenience with style!!

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LOS ANGELES

WINE & DINE



 *Based on 579 reviews


DIDDY RIESE COOKIES

926 Broxton Ave,
Los Angeles, California, 90024-2802
Tel: +1 310-208-0448

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
tracyandherboys
Reviewed 31/12/2016*

We happened across this place as we were exploring the UCLA campus and popped in for a treat. Build your own ice cream sandwiches are huge and a must try. You can select up to two different cookies and ice cream flavor and they build it. We got two of these and a dozen cookies and my total was around \$10-\$12. Cash only. Wish there was a place like this near my home. Or maybe not :)



 *Based on 495 reviews

PROVIDENCE

5955 Melrose Ave,
Los Angeles, California, 90038-3623
Tel: +1 323-460-4170

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Gigi Gaughran S
Reviewed 8/01/2017*

This is by far the best restaurant we've been to in Los Angeles! We did the 16 course chef tasting menu with wine pairing. Highly recommend!

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

LOS ANGELES

WINE & DINE



*Based on 847 reviews

BRENT'S DELICATESSEN & RESTAURANT

19565 Parthenia St,
Los Angeles, California, 91324-3406
Tel: +1 818-886-5679

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
madal22016
Reviewed 22/12/2016*

We love Brent's. When I went home (Detroit, MI) we compared Deli's there to Brent's and of course Brent's won out!

The soup is wonderful, and you can even make a meal out of that. Love the corned beef and pastrami sandwiches, as well as the hamburgers and salads. If you go there you will not be disappointed!



*Based on 1149 reviews

THE GRIDDLE CAFE

7916 W Sunset Blvd,
Los Angeles, California, 90046-3304
Tel: +1 323-874-0377

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
gothamcitymom
Reviewed 4/01/2017*

Great breakfast spot known for huge pancakes. Be aware that you don't have to order a full stack -- a normal human would probably be ok with a single pancake.

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NEW YORK CITY



The quintessential world wide tourist mecca, New York City is America's most populous city, composed of five boroughs, located amongst one of the largest natural harbours in the world. Australian travellers cannot fly directly to New York City, but it is about a 5-hour direct flight from Los Angeles to the East Coast, serviced by various airlines. With so many natural and cultural attractions to see, you can easily spend weeks or months in the bustling capital, either on a budget or with money to spend. See the major icons or travel more underground, either way you'll lose yourself in this giant commercial and cultural hub.

HIGHLIGHTS



Cross the Brooklyn Bridge

One of New York's famous architectural icons.



Greenwich Village

A beautiful mix of residential architecture, parks and shops.



New York Pizza

Best and brightest offerings on the market.



Staten Island Ferry

Amazing views and ideal photo opportunities.

CROSS THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

One of New York's famous architectural icons, the Brooklyn Bridge provides amazing views of New York Harbour and Manhattan, and leads you to a variety of attractions in the hippest New York borough. It's recommended that you take the pedestrian walkway to best experience the bridge and take in the sights.



GREENWICH VILLAGE

Located in the west side of lower Manhattan, you'll discover what's affectionately known by locals as 'The Village' or 'West Village', a beautiful mix of residential architecture, parks and shops. Visit historical Washington Square Park and relax amongst the live music (and squirrels!), or shop at the boutiques and cafes. Walking along the picturesque streets, you'll feel miles away from the lights of Times Square.



NEW YORK PIZZA

Dedicate a significant portion of your New York escape to celebrating New York's highly reputable foods - bagels, hot dogs and of course its famous pizzas. And while you'll find numerous pizza outlets on every street corner, it's worth researching the best and brightest places on the market. If you're serious about your pizzas, you may choose to avoid the grease and favour the artisan, gourmet, pizza restaurants instead.



STATEN ISLAND FERRY

Take the 25-minute free ferry from lower Manhattan to Staten Island for amazing views and ideal photo opportunities. Discover New York Harbour, the Statue of Liberty and the Manhattan skyline up close, and you'll feel dwarfed by the magnitude of New York City's development. Being on the water is a refreshing break from walking through the city or taking the subway, and at Staten Island various cultural attractions like museums await you. Ferries run 24 hours a day and there's no need to book.



TIMES SQUARE


Described accurately as 'the crossroads of the world', a trip to Times Square is near the top of most bucket lists. No matter what time of day you visit you will experience the lights, sounds and sensations of the city that never sleeps in full force. At night, the lights of the billboards and high-rises truly come to life like a surreal, postcard. While Broadway theatre shows, shopping and dining at Restaurant Row are all popular activities, simply people-watching and immersing yourself in this worldwide famous strip is free.



NEW YORK

ACCOMMODATION



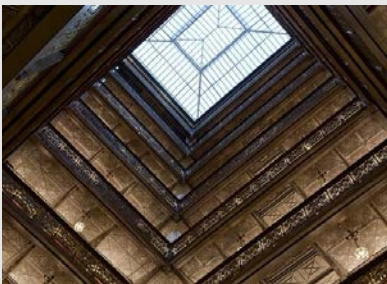
 *Based on 1176 reviews


414 HOTEL

414 West 46th Street,
New York City, New York, 10036-3505
Tel: +16467604720

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
jdomgac
Reviewed 8/01/2017*

Everybody is so helpfull and ready to give a hand at any time.
Room was very clean and the bed perfect.
Do not miss the happy hours which will allow you to enjoy wine, whiskies and while chatting with ôter residents.



 *Based on 188 reviews

THE BEEKMAN, A THOMPSON HOTEL

123 Nassau St,
New York City, New York, 10038-2415
Tel: +1212332300

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
michdd
Reviewed 7/01/2017*


We checked in on Christmas Day and loved our stay. The staff was friendly and very helpful. They worked hard to make our stay extra special. The hotel is beautiful and bar was a great place to meet and greet our family. Loved The Beekman.

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

NEW YORK

ACCOMMODATION



 *Based on 718 reviews


CROSBY STREET HOTEL

79 Crosby St,
New York City, New York, 10012-3905
Tel: +16467603223

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Snowbunny91
Reviewed 4/01/2017*

Loved this hotel. Am a big fan of Firmdale Hotels. Charming, quirky, cozy.... lovely lobby bar and restaurant. Very appealing. Wonderful bright room with huge windows and views of city. Comfortable beds and baths....good service. They do everything right. Expensive but worth it....Great location!



 *Based on 5224 reviews

CASABLANCA HOTEL BY LIBRARY HOTEL COLLECTION

147 West 43rd Street,
New York City, New York, 10036-6575
Tel: +16468467642

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Annakarín J
Reviewed 8/01/2017*

Nice, cosy, clean, different! Staff are very friendly, the breakfast is fresh. Evert evening a complimentary wine and cheese buffet is served. And coffee and some cookies are always available. It has an Agatha Christie feel to it!

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

NEW YORK

WINE & DINE



*Based on 938 reviews

LEVAIN BAKERY

2167 Frederick Douglass Blvd, at 117th
Street, New York, 10026-2040
Tel: +1 646-455-0952

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
TheKatt
Reviewed 8/01/2017

Yes, the cookies are amazing. Even better saved for the next day, but to stand in line for 1+ hours?? We did, and although the cookies are good, i defiantly would not stand in that line again in Dec. If you are bored and have a few hours to spare, great. If you are vacation and want to see New York, would not bother..... there many more exciting things to be doing in New York other than standing in a cookie line for hours....



*Based on 2411 reviews

DANIEL

60 East 65th Street,
New York City, New York, 10065
Tel: +1 212-288-0033

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
olie d
Reviewed 8/01/2017


Expensive upmarket dining cuisine. I really enjoyed the food. Especially since we payed so much for meal.

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

NEW YORK

WINE & DINE



 *Based on 3113 reviews

LEVAIN BAKERY


167 W 74th St, At Amsterdam Avenue
New York City, New York, 10023-2216
Tel: +1 212-874-6080

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Marios K
Reviewed 8/01/2017*

We were in the neighbourhood after getting out of Central Park during our visit in NYC and we thought of giving this bakery a try after reading so many good reviews for an afternoon snack. And we were not disappointed!

You come across this tiny place which only fits 3-4 people to sit since it mainly operates as a take away place. The service was super friendly and fast and they serve only 3-4 signature cookies. Needless to say that we tried all ...



 *Based on 307 reviews

PISILLO ITALIAN PANINI

97 Nassau St, 97 Nassau Street
New York City, New York, 10038-2703
Tel: +1 212-227-3104

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Daniel C
Reviewed 6/01/2017*

Food: I'm not one for hyperbole, but these are The. Greatest. Sandwiches. You'll. EVER. Eat. They're 2x the price of a normal sandwich, 4x the size and 8x the flavor. Fresh Italian ingredients, sliced right in front of you by a man who speaks only Italian and gingerly placed into your elephantitis-suffering food-baby.

Atmosphere: Physically? None whatsoever. Cramped, old and decorated mostly with yelp reviews. Emotionally and spiritually...

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017



PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania is the second-largest city on the East Coast of America. Colloquially known as 'Philly', Philadelphia is a major business and industrial centre with a strong arts and culture focus. With international cuisine, beautiful parks and outdoor monuments, nightlife, zoos and museums, Philly is full of things to see and do. The city has been rated as one of the best in the country to discover by walking. With many parks and attractions to serve as rest spots, you can easily find your way around. With 14 distinct neighbourhoods to discover and set on the banks of the Delaware River, Philadelphia is a beautiful and vibrant city for tourists.

HIGHLIGHTS



Franklin Square
Historically designed for public recreation.



King of Prussia Mall
The largest shopping mall in America.



LOVE Park
Famous for its Robert Indiana Love sculpture.



Philly Steak Goodness
One of Philadelphia's signature dishes.

FRANKLIN SQUARE

Franklin Square is one of Philly's five open spaces designed for public recreation, located in the historical downtown area with lots of family fun and activity. Managed by the National Park Service, Franklin Square is a notoriously family-friendly area. Activities include carousel rides, mini golf, picnic areas, fountain, storytelling bench, and a special burger house. The home for many special seasonal events, Franklin Square hosts the Annual Historic Philadelphia Pumpkin Fest in October and New Year Countdown.



KING OF PRUSSIA MALL

The largest shopping mall in America is in the heart of Philly, boasting over 400 stores, 7 department stores, 40 eateries, and an undeniable upscale reputation. 20% of the mall's shoppers are tourists. With 5 different food courts to choose from, you'll find something to suit your mood. There's Shake Shack, Dunkin' Donuts, Haagen-Daaz, Five Guys Burgers and Fries, Chick-fil-A, The Cheesecake Factory in the food courts that are practically a tourist destination in themselves.



LOVE PARK

Nicknamed 'LOVE Park', JFK Plaza in Centre City is famous for its Robert Indiana LOVE sculpture. Built in 1965, the park features fountains and the iconic LOVE sculpture which was designed for America's bicentennial celebrations in 1976. The gateway to the Benjamin Franklin parkway, LOVE Park is a place of relaxation and reflection for tourists and locals alike. As a bonus, some of the city's top food trucks often come here, so you're more than likely to grab a top Philly bite to eat.



PHILLY STEAK GOODNESS

Debuted in 1930 and one of Philadelphia's signature dishes, Philly cheese steak is the unique sandwich made out of thinly sliced steak and melted cheese (often 'cheese whiz' or provolone). Locals refer to the dish simply as 'cheese steak' or 'cheesesteak'. But it's not just any bread used for this creation: it has to be a long, white, thin bread roll that isn't too hard or soft. Other toppings may include peppers, ketchup, fried onions, and sautéed mushrooms. Due to the immense popularity of this cult favourite, there's a distinct competitiveness amongst restaurants. Delassandro's in Roxborough is perfect if you prefer your beef thinly chopped. Pat's on Passyunk Avenue is for those who like their cheese whiz nice and gooey.



THE LIBERTY BELL CENTRE


A symbol of American independence, the Liberty Bell is an iconic Philadelphia tourist attraction. In 1776 the bell rang from Independence Tower, a historical moment in which Philadelphia residents first heard of the Declaration of Independence. The bell is visible from the street 24 hours a day and is tapped gently both on Independence Day and on Martin Luther King Day. The Centre itself is filled with graphics and stories about the bell and as a symbol of freedom, and soaring glass walls offer great views of Independence Hall.



PHILADELPHIA

ACCOMMODATION



 *Based on 738 reviews

THE RITTENHOUSE HOTEL

210 West Rittenhouse Square,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103-5726
Tel: +18444628352

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
thomas p
Reviewed 6/01/2017

a little pricey but the best place to stay when for me a top draw is a special birthday or something like that great restaurants and the people are the best top hotel top price top everything a 5 star.. good for a special occasion good choose.....!!!!!!



 *Based on 2342 reviews

KIMPTON HOTEL MONACO PHILADELPHIA

433 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19106-2426
Tel: +12159252111

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Nikko_Traveler
Reviewed 8/01/2017


Hotel Monaco isn't cheap but worth the money.
It is super close to the Liberty Bell.
Our room was spacious, and quiet considering we were on the second floor.
The room service was really good, the Philly was great.
I would like to return.

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

PHILADELPHIA

ACCOMMODATION



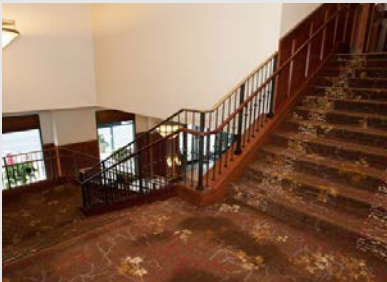
 *Based on 1284 reviews


BEST WESTERN PLUS INDEPENDENCE PARK HOTEL

235 Chestnut St,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19106-2813
Tel: +18559806834

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
H3515VSrickw
Reviewed 7/01/2017*

Great hotel right i the center of the historic disitrc of Philadelphia. Clean facility. Polite, helpful staff. Convenient to historic sites in the city. Hot, plentiful breakfast. Have stayed here in the past, will stay here again in the future.



 *Based on 1253 reviews

HILTON INN AT PENN

3600 Sansom St,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19104-3212
Tel: +18556050316

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
SanAntonia
Reviewed 8/01/2017*


My most recent stay was in early December 2016 but I had stayed there once a couple of years ago. I would go out of my way to stay here again. The service is exceptional and the staff genuinely welcoming. I felt like the favorite niece of a wealthy aunt. I love the atmosphere, the dark wood panelling, the Living Room where I can curl up in an armchair by the fire and order dinner and wine while finishing last-minute work before a morning meeting....

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

PHILADELPHIA

WINE & DINE



 *Based on 921 reviews


RISTORANTE PESTO

1915 S Broad St,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19148-2216
Tel: +1 215-336-8380

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Theresa B
Reviewed 8/01/2017*

Greeted by the owner Concetta welcoming us as first timers . Superb service continued with our main server as well as others continuing to give us bread and asking if we needed anything ! Delicious appetizers and main courses . We loved that we could bring our wine and they also had a bar .



 *Based on 666 reviews

BEILER'S BAKERY

Reading Terminal Market, 51 North 12th
Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107
Tel: +1 215-351-0735

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Byron D
Reviewed 7/01/2017*


I was able to try six variations of donuts: maple bacon, cinnamon sugar, triple chocolate deluxe, apple fritter, chocolate fruity pebbles, and glazed cream filled. Each one was the perfect amount of sweetness, however I highly recommend the maple bacon. If you enjoy a pancake breakfast, than you'll be in love with this treat. The apple fritter and glazed were right behind it though, both being perfect if eaten with a coffee. These are a must-try!

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

PHILADELPHIA

WINE & DINE



 *Based on 1026 reviews


ZAHAV

237 Saint James Pl,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19106-3936
Tel: +1 215-625-8800

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Lrten
Reviewed 8/01/2017

I'll start by saying reservations are very difficult to get here. You have to book months in advance. The bar is first come first served and its full in about 30 minutes...everyday. But if you can get in you will not be disappointed. A must if you're in Philly.....and can get in.



 *Based on 546 reviews

VERNICK FOOD AND DRINK

2031 Walnut St,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103-4493
Tel: +1 267-639-6644

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Garett_Travel
Reviewed 7/01/2017

After several attempts to get a reservation (we always tried last minute which was futile), we made it into Vernick and were highly satisfied with the results. We had a seat near the open kitchen and enjoyed the action. The drinks were full of flavor and the menu offered a broad tasting array. We tried several small plates, with the standout star being the beef tartare toast. For entrees we had the Amish organic chicken and the sea bass. Both wer...

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017



San Francisco is a northern California tourist gem and famous for the Golden Gate Bridge, hilly streets, cable cars, the former Alcatraz prison, and beautiful bayside neighbourhoods. The setting for many movies and TV shows, San Francisco is well-loved around the world, and frequently ranks in the top 10 cities in America visited by domestic and international tourists. A financial and cultural hub with a buzzing Chinatown district and a gorgeous Mediterranean climate, San Francisco is worth savouring and exploring in detail.

HIGHLIGHTS



Chinatown
The largest of its kind outside Asia.



Fishermans Wharf
An exciting mix of entertainment, restaurants and nightlife.



Golden Gate Park
A lush urban oasis amongst the hustle and bustle of downtown.



North Beach
A touch of Italian food and culture.

CHINATOWN

San Francisco's Chinatown is the largest of its kind outside Asia. Shops, food markets to museums, and small temples await you discover each street by foot. Enjoy authentic dim sum at Hang Ah Tea Room, one of the oldest Chinese restaurants in the city. Or take a Wok Wiz tour by foot through Chinatown, pointing out the best places to eat and shop.



FISHERMAN'S WHARF

The Fisherman's Wharf precinct by the water is an exciting mix of entertainment, restaurants and nightlife. Get unique views of historic Alcatraz Island or take a boat trip to the island to see the former prison in its full glory. Visit Pier 39 if you're feeling energetic and you can take a ride on the Rocket Boat, a high speed adventure along San Francisco Bay. Alternatively, meet the furry sea lions who call West Marina on Pier 39 home. The Marine Mammal Centre will teach you all you need to know about these boisterous creatures.



GOLDEN GATE PARK

Golden Gate Park is a lush urban oasis amongst the hustle and bustle of downtown San Francisco, across 1,000 acres of history, and nature. Visit the Japanese Tea Garden and the San Francisco Botanical Gardens for some of the best natural flora displays in the country. The California Academy of Sciences boasts a rainforest, planetarium, natural history museum, and aquarium in one location! You can easily spend a day here discovering all the attractions. Shakespeare Garden and the Music Concourse are also beautiful places to enjoy and in which to relax.



NORTH BEACH

North Beach is known as the 'Little Italy' of San Francisco offering a touch of Italian food and culture in a valley between Russian Hill and Telegraph Hill in northeastern San Francisco. Decorative architecture, Italian restaurants, and gelato establishments transport you away from California in to a European atmosphere.



WINE COUNTRY TOURS


San Francisco is the perfect base to explore northern California's famous wine regions: The Napa Valley and Sonoma County. There are many personal and group tours available offering half-day or full-day tours to experience this region's best wines. The beautiful scenery is unforgettable and makes for a perfect couple's escape. You can even choose a food and wine tour combination, that lets you sample some of the best fare from San Francisco restaurants before heading to wine country.



SAN FRANCISCO

ACCOMMODATION



 *Based on 1424 reviews


HOTEL DRISCO

2901 Pacific Avenue,
San Francisco, California, 94115
Tel: +14152365830

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
travellish
Reviewed 15/12/2016*

The Hotel Drisco doesn't necessarily look or even feel like an exclusive hotel but I would imagine that its customer service is the envy of SF's luxury hotel industry. The staff at the discreet property is incredibly gracious and efficient. For example, I was shown a couple of rooms upon check-in (even if one was an upgrade for an additional fee). Also, when I asked for assistance with a dinner reservation, the front desk person slash concierge o...



 *Based on 312 reviews

LOEWS REGENCY SAN FRANCISCO

222 Sansome Street,
San Francisco, California, 94104-2703
Tel: +14152769888

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Ziv M
Reviewed 31/12/2016*

We came to this hotel without pre booking during our honeymoon road trip. The staff were friendly and very helpful.

The hotel is located near public transportation and a walking distance from union square and various other interesting locations.


The rooms are very clean and tidy, and the top floor rooms have an amazing view of the city and the bay!!

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

SAN FRANCISCO

ACCOMMODATION



 *Based on 4668 reviews


OMNI SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL

500 California Street,
San Francisco, California, 94104-1001
Tel: +18005782900

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Traveller2016x3
Reviewed 8/01/2017*

The gingerbread cookies and hot cider for the holiday period were brilliant! Rooms were lovely with all the amenities i needed. Staff were professional and very approachable. I will definitely be looking for Omni hotels in the future.



 *Based on 220 reviews

THE ALISE A STAYPINEAPPLE HOTEL

580 Geary St,
San Francisco, California, 94102-1650
Tel: +18558707946

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
metito4s
Reviewed 4/01/2017*


This is a very gorgeous hotel with an excellent price point. It is within walking distance to Union Square. The area of the hotel can be a little rough at times with street/homeless people, especially if you walk away from Union Square. If you are walking towards Union Square, you'll just be fine. Great food and drinks are available near by.

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

SAN FRANCISCO

WINE & DINE



 *Based on 224 reviews


DON OF THE BIMINI TWIST

, SOMA Neighborhood
San Francisco, California, 94107
Tel: 14154951900

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Phyllis M
Reviewed 7/01/2017*

We joined four other couples, who were strangers, and all quickly became friends. The food was awesome, the penthouse and views were great, some of the best and freshest seafood I have ever had. We loved every minute of the experience and HIGHLY recommend. Thanks Chefs Don and Hawkins for a fabulous evening.



 *Based on 1932 reviews

KOKKARI ESTIATORIO

200 Jackson Street,
San Francisco, California, 94111-1806
Tel: +1 415-981-0983

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
olie d
Reviewed 8/01/2017*


One of my favourites in San Francisco. Amazing quality of Food. Great Bar. Good Greek Food. Love it a lot.

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

SAN FRANCISCO

WINE & DINE



 *Based on 531 reviews


MOLINARI DELICATESSEN

373 Columbus Ave, North Beach
San Francisco, California, 94133-3907
Tel: +1 415-421-2337

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
sccahalan
Reviewed 7/01/2017

Boyfriend and I shared a meatball sandwich from here the other day. It was really delicious, so simple yet so much flavor. And the bread was really fresh! I want more..



 *Based on 339 reviews

THE ITALIAN HOMEMADE COMPANY

716 Columbus Ave,
San Francisco, California, 94133-2731
Tel: +1 415-712-8874

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
TexasZs
Reviewed 8/01/2017

So tasty! The lasagna was perfect not too much cheese or sauce. The meat had great flavor. The white sauce on the fettuccine was so creamy yet delicate. Very impressed, not bad on the budget either. The only thing we missed was a nice glass of wine. Nice to get away from the glitz and glam and just have some hot fresh food.

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017



WASHINGTON D.C

Washington is full of historical, government and national attractions including museums, monuments and galleries. Beautiful natural parks and attractions are also nearby, as well as a thriving theatre and live music scene. Washington's international community is best reflected in its highly distinguished dining scene. Washington is an educational and inspirational destination for couples and families alike with many tours and trips available to incorporate recreation, exercise and the outdoors into the discovery of the city's main sights.

HIGHLIGHTS



Great Falls Park

A great spot to hike, picnic, kayak, rock climb, or simply enjoy the serenity.



Natural History Museum

One of the most exciting Washington attractions.



Washington Monument

The world's tallest stone structure.



White House

Take part in one of the White House events on the grounds.



GREAT FALLS PARK

To escape the main drag and crowds of the city, take a trip to Great Falls Park just over the border in Virginia. On the base of the Potomac River, it is part of the George Washington Memorial Parkway and a great spot to hike, picnic, kayak, rock climb or simply enjoy the serenity. Being a National Park, you can get maps of suitable trails at the information centre. The waterfalls are both spectacular and relaxing. It's hard to believe you're so close to the city.



NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Located on the National Mall, the Natural History Museum is rated by many as one of the most exciting Washington attractions. The green-domed building is a Washington landmark which opened in 1910. With no entry charge, this museum is a brilliant family outing that will teach you about dinosaurs, gems and minerals, sea-life and the waters of the world, Ancient Egypt and much more. The live butterfly pavilion is definitely a hit for many tourists. There is an IMAX theatre and Atrium Café to break up your day of exploration and learning.



WASHINGTON MONUMENT

You will find the famous Washington Monument on the National Mall to the west. The obelisk-like monument is the world's tallest stone structure and was built to commemorate George Washington, who led America in the American War of Independence. At 555 feet tall, the structure is visible from much of Washington and while you can view it for free, tickets are required to tour inside.



WHITE HOUSE






A trip to Washington isn't complete without catching a glimpse of the iconic White House, where each American president has lived since John Adams in 1801 has lived. Only some floors are available to tour, and tours can be booked-out in advance. There are plenty of alternatives though to stepping inside the building. Take part in one of the White House events on the grounds or simply view from afar. Even being in the vicinity of this building is enough to make you feel a part of history come alive.



WASHINGTON D.C

ACCOMMODATION



     *Based on 137 reviews

THE AVERY GEORGETOWN

2616 P Street NW, Washington DC, District of Columbia, 20007
Tel: +12027505220

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Daniel T
Reviewed 2/01/2017





A stone's throw from the heart of Georgetown. We walked to dinner and drinks.

Nicely appointed with new, high end features. Large room. Wonderfully helpful staff.

We stayed in room #23, which has a private patio/yard.

We will be coming back!



     *Based on 888 reviews

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL WASHINGTON, DC

2800 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC, District of Columbia, 20007-3717
Tel: +12023350276

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
srwillford
Reviewed 8/01/2017


We drove from Delaware to spend a day visiting some museums in DC. We stayed at the Four Seasons in Georgetown. It was snowing and the temperatures were in the twenties, so it was nice having this hotel to return to after spending the day on the Mall seeing some of the sites. Many hotels provide excellent amenities such as the 4S, however, the Service and care you get at this hotel is unmatched. The staff is experienced and knows how to make you...

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

WASHINGTON D.C

ACCOMMODATION



 *Based on 1105 reviews


THE HAY-ADAMS

16th & H Sts. NW, One Lafayette Square
Washington DC, 20006
Tel: +12026185480

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Zwampen
Reviewed 6/01/2017*

This is a small and very nice hotel. Great rooms with everything you need for a great stay, super close to the White House. Beds were in large sized and had plenty of closet space. Very friendly and nice staff.



 *Based on 1027 reviews

THE JEFFERSON, WASHINGTON DC

1200 16th Street NW,
Washington DC, 20036-3202
Tel: +12024704641

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Faaaamily
Reviewed 2/01/2017*

The hotel is a little more expensive than most but is probably worth it. Nice boutique style. Very upmarket but comfortable. You feel you are in a classy place but your kids are welcome. Few hotels really pull this off


Rooms were excellent. Beds comfortable. We felt very much at home here. The whole place just felt right and comfortable somehow.

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

WASHINGTON D.C

WINE & DINE



 *Based on 777 reviews


AMBAR CAPITOL HILL

523 8th St SE, Washington DC, District of Columbia, 20003-2835
Tel: +1 202-813-3039

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Jackalcall
Reviewed 7/01/2017

Try the Balkan panini. Wonderful and surprisingly light. Make reservations in advance. Also try the cheese pie.



 *Based on 624 reviews

COMMISSARY

1443 P St NW, Washington DC, District of Columbia, 20005-1907
Tel: +1 202-299-0018

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
ericmyles
Reviewed 8/01/2017


Pleasantly surprised with this great restaurant! The server, Tyler was excellent! The food was high quality and very tasty. The menu is eclectic and fun. The pizza is terrific!
Very enjoyable, fun place to eat. Try it, you'll like it.

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

WASHINGTON D.C

WINE & DINE



 *Based on 1345 reviews


THE CAPITAL GRILLE

601 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC, District of Columbia, 20004-2601
Tel: +1 202-737-6200

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
OriginalEnglishRose
Reviewed 7/01/2017*

Great food, great location, great service. This has to be one of the best restaurants in DC. Steak melted in the mouth and the sprouts, the sprouts. Whether you are there for business (as I was), socially, romantic couple or big crowd, you won't go wrong.



 *Based on 2062 reviews

RASIKA

633 D St NW, Washington DC, District of Columbia, 20004-2904
Tel: +1 202-637-1222

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller
Aatreya
Reviewed 7/01/2017*

I have had Indian food in god knows how many restaurants across the world and of course also in most of good hotels in India. Till now my top favourites were ITC hotels with their amazing Indian food. Well, Rasika quickly jumped to share this place. It is simply outstanding food, decor, ambience and service! There weren't many Indians in the huge restaurant when we went for dinner but all table were occupied. It was nice and cozy and you could he...

*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

INFORMATION

PACKING ESSENTIALS

- **Warm clothes** - If you're planning to visit during winter.
- **Swimsuit** - If you're planning to visit during the warmer months.
- **Camera** - Photograph cityscapes and natural wonders.

INFORMATION

TRAVEL TIPS

- Plan your visit to Sydney Airport by doing some research on the airport and your terminal, whether it be T1, T2 or T3.
- Check the security regulations in relation to what you can and cannot take through the security screening point and onto an aircraft, including prohibited items, dangerous goods, and liquids, aerosols, and gels (LAGs).
- Check your baggage allowance with your airline.
- Use the directional signage at the terminal to ensure a smooth and enjoyable journey through the airport.
- Ensure that your driver's licence can be used in your country of destination or that you have organised an international driver's licence.
- If you have not already purchased travel insurance along with your ticket, you can purchase it at Sydney Airport at the Last Chance Travel Insurance located in the International Terminal (T1) after Customs. Alternatively, purchase insurance at any Travelex outlet or the Australia Post Shop at International Terminal (T1) located before Customs, near check-in counter J.

GET TO THE AIRPORT

- Make sure you have plenty of time ahead of check-in. If you are unsure as to when you should arrive at the airport, contact your airline directly.

GET READY FOR BOARDING

- Security screening – whether your destination is within Australia or overseas, allow sufficient time to proceed through security screening.
- **Australian Customs and Border Protection Service** – allow sufficient time to proceed through Customs and Border Protection.
- **Passports** – must be valid for a minimum of six months ahead of your departing date for most countries. We strongly recommend you verify exact requirements with your airline.
- **Boarding passes** – issued at the airline check-in counter upon presentation of your ticket reservation (printed e-ticket) or booking confirmation number along with your valid passport.
- **Immigration cards** – available before you enter Customs and Border Protection. The cards must be filled out and presented to the Customs and Border Protection Officer along with your passport and boarding pass.
- **Find your departing gate** using display screens. These screens are available in the airline check-in area and at each departure gate.

RELAX

- At Sydney airport, you have plenty of options to shop while you are waiting to board your flight. Remember that all duty free purchases must be finalised 20 minutes before your flight departs.



INFORMATION

YOUR DESTINATION



DISTANCE
FROM SYDNEY
14,064km



WHEN TO GO
June to August (Summer)



LANGUAGE
English



WEATHER
Summer: 16-29° Celsius
Winter: -2 - 16° Celsius



TIME ZONE
UTC-5 to UTC-8



CURRENCY
American dollar