**Best Nearby Neighborhoods to Visit**

* With plenty of things to do, see, eat, and more, **Downtown Jersey City** has a lot going on, much of it within view of the gorgeous New York City skyline: [**http://jcdowntown.org/**](http://jcdowntown.org/)
* The birthplace of Ol’ Blue Eyes, Frank Sinatra himself, **Hoboken** is a popular city for commuters and boasts phenomenal restaurants, a lively bar scene, and a beautiful riverview walkway with views of “the city” (that’s Manhattan for you out-of-towners) that can’t be missed: [**http://www.enjoyhoboken.com/**](http://www.enjoyhoboken.com/)
* One of the best places in New Jersey for Portuguese and Brazilian food and drink, **The Ironbound** in Newark is an excellent place to enjoy the seafood-heavy flavors of the Iberian Peninsula and more South American Brazilian fare. Visitors can also enjoy some great Latin music and dancing most any night of the week: [**http://goironbound.com/ibidsite/index.php/**](http://goironbound.com/ibidsite/index.php/)
* The longest commercial avenue in the state, **Bergenline Avenue** in West New York is known as “Havana on the Hudson” and the “Miracle Mile” for its more than 300 retail and chain stores and large concentration of Latin restaurants: [**https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bergenline\_Avenue**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bergenline_Avenue)

**Parks & Attractions**

### Known as the “Historic Gateway to America,” ****Liberty State Park** offers views of the Manhattan skyline, t**he historic Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal (CRRNJ), the two-mile Liberty Walk promenade, and much more: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/liberty.html>

* **“Empty Sky” 9/11 Memorial** (inside Liberty State Park): [**http://nj911memorial.org/**](http://nj911memorial.org/)
* **Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty** (ferry service from inside Liberty State Park): [**https://www.statuecruises.com/#/**](https://www.statuecruises.com/#/)

**Museums**

* **The Newark Museum:** [**http://www.newarkmuseum.org/**](http://www.newarkmuseum.org/)
* **Hoboken Museum:** [**https://www.hobokenmuseum.org/**](https://www.hobokenmuseum.org/)
* **Liberty Science Center:** [**https://lsc.org/**](https://lsc.org/)

**Entertainment, Concerts, & Other Events**

Secaucus

* **Meadowlands Exposition Center:** [**http://mecexpo.com/**](http://mecexpo.com/)
* **Meadowlands Racetrack:** [**http://www.thebigm.com/**](http://www.thebigm.com/)
* **Met Life Stadium/NY Jets & Giants:** [**http://www.metlifestadium.com/**](http://www.metlifestadium.com/)

Newark

* **NJPAC:** [**http://www.njpac.org/**](http://www.njpac.org/)
* **Prudential Center:** [**http://www.prucenter.com/**](http://www.prucenter.com/)

**Shopping**

## As the joke goes: You know you’re from New Jersey if you live within 20 minutes of at least three malls. It’s true — there are more shopping malls per square mile here than any other place in the US. In fact, New Yorkers make special treks to “Jersey” to enjoy **no tax on clothing or shoes!**You can also take advantage of this bonus at one of the many nearby shopping malls or outlets:

## **Newport Centre Mall:** [**http://www.simon.com/mall/newport-centre**](http://www.simon.com/mall/newport-centre)

* **Harmon Meadow:** [**http://www.harmonmeadow.com/Pages/index.html**](http://www.harmonmeadow.com/Pages/index.html)
* **Secaucus Outlets:** [**http://www.factoryoutletstores.info/new-jersey/secaucus-outlets.html**](http://www.factoryoutletstores.info/new-jersey/secaucus-outlets.html)
* **Jersey Garden Mall:** [**http://www.simon.com/mall/the-mills-at-jersey-gardens**](http://www.simon.com/mall/the-mills-at-jersey-gardens)

**Last but Certainly Not Least**

* From the shopping, Broadway shows, world-famous museums, parks, and food from any country you could want, to some of the world’s most famous attractions/landmarks, **New York City** is just a hop, skip, and jump from Secaucus. Link to the most comprehensive website for information on *EVERYTHING YOU COULD POSSIBLY WANT TO DO IN THE BIG APPLE* at: [**https://www.nycgo.com**](https://www.nycgo.com/)

Here you’ll find many transportation options for getting into the city: [**https://www.nycgo.com/plan-your-trip/basic-information/transportation-in-nyc**](https://www.nycgo.com/plan-your-trip/basic-information/transportation-in-nyc)