



ENTERTAINMENT

Atlantic City is entertainment. The world's hottest stars frequent Atlantic City's historic Boardwalk Hall. From Andre Rieu to Van Halen and Miley Cyrus to Celine Dion, Boardwalk Hall presents today's hottest stars and legendary performers in a remarkable venue. Visitors are also encouraged to check out area performing arts centers which provide an annual schedule of high caliber professional jazz, dance, classical and theatrical performances.

Additionally, Atlantic City hosts a number of public trade shows, expos and conventions throughout the year in the Atlantic City Convention Center. Visit www.atlanticcitynj.com for a complete listing of events.

BOATING & FISHING

Our ocean and bay-side location make Atlantic City a prime catch for fisherman and boaters alike. The waters around Atlantic City are prime fishing grounds for flounder, bluefish, striped bass, tuna, swordfish, clams, crabs and many more. In addition to fishing spots located throughout the city on piers, rock jetties and bridges, private boat rentals and fishing excursions are available.

If fishing is not quite your pace, the area offers many seasonal sightseeing cruises and is a perfect outlet for water sports. Guests can easily find themselves experiencing one of Atlantic City's best attractions by sailing, surfing, kayaking, swimming, and many other activities. Rentals are available at many area vendors.

BEACH & BOARDWALK

Atlantic City's "Pocket Aces." The beach and the Boardwalk are two Atlantic City attractions that have withstood the test of time and change. The site of the first organized lifeguard organization, Atlantic City beaches are free to the public and have been attracting visitors for more than 150 years. Surfers can enjoy designated surf beaches at New Hampshire Avenue, Delaware Avenue and Raleigh Avenue.

The Boardwalk is a timeless favorite for taking a stroll, people watching and biking. Seasonal entertainment, including concerts, parades and many special events are held on the Boardwalk. Biking on the Boardwalk is encouraged from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m., May through September; and 6 a.m. to Noon, October through April. Bike rentals are available. Another favorite Boardwalk amenity is the famed rolling chairs. Sit back, relax and take a ride down the wooden way.

Atlantic City's official Visitors Center is located on the Boardwalk at Boardwalk Hall on Mississippi Avenue. An additional center is also located on the Atlantic City Expressway at milepost 3.5.

REGIONAL

From historic villages to exciting water parks, the Atlantic City region is the perfect complement to the excitement of the city.

Visit nearby Cape May to stroll through the collection of Victorian era style homes; the Wildwood and Ocean City boardwalks are home to exciting water parks, amusement rides, miniature golf and more; Margate is home to Lucy the Elephant, a six-story high elephant that visitors can walk through; Batsto Villiage is a restored 1766 town in the heart of the Pinelands; and minutes away in Egg Harbor Township, Story Book Land amusement park provides family fun for all ages.

Back in Atlantic City, the Absecon Lighthouse is the tallest lighthouse in New Jersey; Steel Pier located on the Boardwalk is a carnival like experience open seasonally with rides and games; and the Atlantic City Aquarium offers guests an opportunity to get up close with sharks, turtles, sea horses, jellyfish and more.

SHOPPING

More than 200 retail outlets create a true shoppers paradise. The perfect outfit, accessories, gifts, home accents, electronics, art and everything else under the sun can be found right here in Atlantic City. Whatever your style we have the shops to suit you.

Thrifty shoppers will flock to the Atlantic City Outlets – The Walk which feature more than 100 outlet shops covering more than four blocks in the heart of the city, and of course, the Boardwalk is home to many shops selling Atlantic City items, including souvenirs, T-shirts, gifts and more.

GOLF

With more than 30 top-notch golf courses within 30 miles of Atlantic City, teeing it up has never been easier. All of the golf courses in the Atlantic City region have been nationally recognized by Golf Digest's best places to play, making Atlantic City one of the most exciting golf destinations in the Northeast.

Golfing in the Atlantic City region provides some of the most diverse and scenic courses in the country with ocean and bay-side views, pine-bordered fairways and pristine greens.

The Greater Atlantic City Golf Association (GACGA) can provide information about many of the courses, as well as arrange tee times and golf packages. Call 1.800.GOLF.222 or visit www.gacga.com.

CULTURE

Energetic promoters and fanciful attractions have been as synonymous with Atlantic City as the Boardwalk. From the days of the diving horses through to the present, Atlantic City's robust cultural impact is immortalized in the Atlantic City Historical Museum on Garden Pier at New Jersey Avenue. Explore the legends of the Jersey Devil, an old salts' haven and a grand glass industry in several themed villages' located minutes away from Atlantic City.

Located on the Boardwalk are two memorials commemorating the civil rights movement and New Jerseyans who lost their lives or were missing in action during the Korean War.

Boardwalk Hall is also the home base for the AC Ballet, which performs throughout the region and in neighboring states.

There are plenty of options for appreciating the fine arts, with galleries showcasing local artists, 19th and 20th century fine art, folk art, crafts and more.

ANTIQUES

Southern New Jersey is home to many one-of-a-kind antiques dealers, many of which are located along "Antique Alley," the affectionately nicknamed stretch of Route 9 from Cape May to Smithville.

Whether you are looking for a special piece or browsing through the diverse collections offered by the retailers, you are sure to unearth treasured items.

ECO OUTDOORS

The Atlantic Ocean, back bays, wetlands and Pinelands all provide an amazing array of natural scenery, wildlife and a fun setting for outdoor activities. Mother Nature, is one of South Jersey's biggest stars, and fans come from all over to applaud her.

Expansive wildlife refuges provide a home for many water fowl and birds throughout the year and during migration season, bringing flocks of nature and bird lovers to South Jersey each year. A rehabilitation center for stranded or ill sea mammals is located in Brigantine, providing a valuable service and creating unique visitor spot.

In addition to the ocean and bays, those looking to experience the natural beauty of the area can take advantage of landscaped gardens and parks, as well as the biking and hiking trails in the Pinelands.