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Saratoga Springs Earns Third Consecutive National Ranking on USA TODAY 10Best Fall Travel List

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. — Discover Saratoga is proud to share that Saratoga Springs has been ranked **#7 in USA TODAY's 2026 10Best Readers' Choice Awards for "Best Places to Visit for Fall."**

The annual list highlights standout destinations across the country, with nominees selected by a panel of travel experts and final rankings determined by public vote. This marks the third consecutive year Saratoga Springs has earned a place on the national list, further solidifying its position as one of the country's most consistently recognized fall destinations.

"Recognition like this reflects what makes Saratoga special year after year," said Darryl Leggieri, president of Discover Saratoga. "Fall is when the destination really shows its full character – from the natural beauty of the season to the energy of downtown and the variety of experiences available across the county. It's a combination that continues to resonate with both visitors and voters nationwide."

While widely known as a premier summer destination, Saratoga Springs takes on a distinct identity in the fall. Visitors can experience peak foliage across local trails and waterways, take in scenic views aboard the Saratoga Corinth & Hudson Railway, or enjoy seasonal boat tours that showcase the region from a different perspective.

The season is also marked by signature events that draw visitors year after year, including the Downtown Saratoga Springs Fall Festival, featuring family-friendly traditions such as pumpkin rolling and trick-or-treating, and the Saratoga Hard Cider & Doughnut Fall Fest, which highlights local flavors and seasonal favorites.

Fall also brings Victory Season, the recognition of two major moments tied to the Battles of Saratoga – often named the turning point of the Revolutionary War. This year, on their 249th anniversary, these victories are honored through Saratoga Siege Living History Weekend on October 10-11, 2026, and Surrender Day on October 16-17, 2026.

Together with the destination's restaurants, shops, and cultural offerings, these experiences continue to define Saratoga Springs as a well-rounded and memorable fall getaway.

For more information and to plan a fall visit, go to www.discoversaratoga.org. The full list of winners is available at 10best.usatoday.com/awards/best-place-to-visit-for-fall.

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About Discover Saratoga:

Discover Saratoga, the official tourism promotion agency of Saratoga County, is a key economic development engine for Saratoga County; our mission is to contribute a positive impact on the local economy by promoting and marketing Saratoga County as a world-class destination for leisure travel, meetings, and events. For more information about Discover Saratoga, please visit www.DiscoverSaratoga.org.
