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**Saratoga Springs Nominated for Best Summer Travel Destination
by USA TODAY 10Best**

Saratoga looks to build on 2025 Top 5 national ranking

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. –Discover Saratoga is proud to announce that Saratoga Springs, N.Y., has been nominated for USA TODAY’s 10Best Readers’ Choice Award for Best Summer Travel Destination. The national award highlights destinations that deliver unforgettable warm-weather escapes through a mix of culture, outdoor recreation, entertainment and family-friendly experiences. Voting is open from Monday, April 13 at noon EDT through Monday, May 11 at 11:59 a.m. EDT.

Summer in Saratoga Springs offers visitors a quintessential Upstate New York getaway, blending signature events with scenic outdoor adventure and vibrant downtown energy. From the excitement of the Saratoga Race Course and world-class performances at Saratoga Performing Arts Center to boating on Saratoga Lake and strolling Broadway, the destination delivers a summer experience that is both timeless and dynamic. Saratoga’s distinctive mix of racing tradition, arts and culture, outdoor recreation, dining and shopping continues to make it one of the Northeast’s most beloved summer escapes.

“We’re thrilled to see Saratoga Springs back in the national spotlight as a contender for Best Summer Travel Destination,” said Darryl Leggieri, president of Discover Saratoga. “Summer is when Saratoga truly shines, with an unmatched combination of thoroughbred racing, live performance, outdoor adventure and downtown charm. This nomination reflects the energy of our community and the memorable experiences that keep visitors returning year after year.”

This year’s nomination follows a strong showing in 2025, when Saratoga Springs ranked No. 4 in USA TODAY’s 10Best Readers’ Choice Awards for Best Summer Travel Destination and was the only New York destination to make the final Top 10 list.

Supporters can vote for Saratoga Springs once per day until voting closes on Monday, May 11 at 11:59 a.m. EDT. The top 10 winners will be announced on Wednesday, May 20 at noon EDT. To vote

for Saratoga Springs as one of the country's Best Summer Travel Destinations, visit <https://10best.usatoday.com/awards/best-summer-travel-destination/>.

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About Discover Saratoga:

Discover Saratoga, also known as the Saratoga Convention & Tourism Bureau, serves as the official Tourism Promotion Agency for Saratoga County and is a key economic development engine for the region. Its 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.
