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FINGER LAKES REGION, NEW YORK

Less than a five-hour drive from New York City, the Finger Lakes area has more than 100 wineries, making it the second largest wine-producing region in the country. Stay at one of the numerous local inns, such as Inn at the Finger Lakes in Auburn, New York (home to the Willard Chapel, designed and handcrafted by Tiffany Glass and Decorating Co.). The inn's Mighty Fine package includes lodging, breakfast, nightly tastings, a bottle of wine, and a self-guided driving tour of five wineries along the Cayuga Trail, the country's oldest wine trail. For a more hands-on experience, consider the four-day Crush Camp at nearby Heart & Hands Wine Co., where you'll pick, sort, and help press grapes

alongside professionals. Go to innatthefingerlakes.com and heartandhandswine.com for details.

LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Across the bay from the Hamptons, Long Island's North Fork boasts a string of boutique wineries that take advantage of the region's sandy soil and mild climate. Tour operator Vine Time makes it easy to navigate the more than 30 wineries. Packages include a two-night stay at an upscale bed-and-breakfast, transportation to four wineries, and vineyard walks, talks, and barrel tastings with winery owners and tasting room managers. Visit longislandvinetime.com for information. ■

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