Family Fun
Long Island In and Outdoor Adventure Experience

New York City’s Beachfront Backyard
LONG ISLAND, NY – Multi Day Itinerary

Proximity to NYC and suggested destinations to visit on Long Island

DAY 1 – 3: NYC
GETTING FROM NYC → LONG ISLAND

After spending time in New York City head to Long Island.

- SELF-DRIVE or Group
- Car Rental Options:
  - Long Island MacArthur Airport Car Rentals: Hertz and Sunncars, Enterprise, Budget;

  a) Long Island Rail Road – LIRR [http://www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr)
  b) More transportation options: [https://www.discoverlongisland.com/listings/transportation/](https://www.discoverlongisland.com/listings/transportation/)

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DAY 4:

- **Cradle of Aviation Museum** [www.cradleofaviation.org](http://www.cradleofaviation.org)
  The Cradle of Aviation is a large, modern and beautiful museum dedicated to celebrating the history of Long Island's contributions to American aviation. In addition to permanent and changing exhibits, the museum incorporates educational programs and an IMAX theater.

- **Long Island Children’s Museum** [https://www.licm.org/](https://www.licm.org/)
  The Long Island Children’s Museum offers 14 interactive exhibits plus live theater, art spaces and daily activities to provide hours of discovery for children of all ages.

- 🌞 🌸 🌿 **WildPlay** [www.wildplay.com](http://www.wildplay.com)
  WildPlay is an adventure park at Jones Beach State Park featuring ropes, bridges and tunnels and a 700-foot zip line that runs parallel to the Atlantic Ocean. Whether you’re conquering your fear of heights or challenging your physical abilities, there’s an activity for every level of intensity.

- **Old Westbury Gardens** [www.oldwestburygardens.org](http://www.oldwestburygardens.org)
  This elegant estate, which features a 44-room English manor house and traditional, formal gardens sprawling over 200 acres, was built by financier John S. Phipps and his wife, Margarita Grace Phipps, in 1906. The spectacular estate has been featured in over 25 movies including North by Northwest and Love Story and in dozens of television shows.

Choice of accommodation:

  Find the peace and quiet you crave at Courtyard Westbury Long Island. Centrally located in the village of Westbury, our hotel invites you to savor simple pleasures while staying walking distance from neighborhood shops and restaurants. Sit back and enjoy a show at NYCB Theatre at Westbury, or speed things up with a fun-filled afternoon in New York City, just 30 minutes away via the Long Island Rail Road.

Full-Service Long Island Marriott is a 4-star hotel in Uniondale, New York located in the heart of Nassau County conveniently situated near Garden City, New York as well as NYC, Roosevelt Field, Eisenhower Park.

- **Viana Hotel and Spa** [https://www.vianahotelandspa.com](https://www.vianahotelandspa.com)
  
  Built with recycled materials, this upscale hotel powered by solar energy is a 7-minute walk from the NYCB Theatre and 4 miles from the 200-acre Old Westbury Gardens. The Feng Shui-inspired rooms have marble bathrooms (some with whirlpool tubs), plus minifridges, flat-screen TVs and free WiFi. Suites feature balconies, separate living rooms and/or kitchenettes.

- **Upscale option: Glen Cove Mansion** [https://www.glencovemansion.com/](https://www.glencovemansion.com/)
  
  Sleep in peaceful luxury during your next Long Island vacation when you book one of our elegant & spacious hotel suites at The Mansion at Glen Cove.

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**D A Y  5:**

Visit Fire Island: 🌞꽃잎🌿

- **Option 1:** Drive to Field 5, *Robert Moses Beach and walk to the Fire Island Lighthouse* ([www.fireislandlighthouse.com](http://www.fireislandlighthouse.com)) Climb to the top of the Fire Island Lighthouse and you won’t just be rewarded with bragging rights. On a clear day you can see the New York City skyline in the distance.

- **Option 2:** Take *Fire Island Ferries* ([www.fireislandferries.com](http://www.fireislandferries.com)) from Bayshore to Fire Island. Choose from Ocean Beach, Ocean Bay Park, Fair Harbor, Kismet, Saltaire Seaview and Dunewood/Atlantique.
  
  While there, visit *Fire Island’s Sunken Forest*. According to the New York Natural Heritage Program, the Sunken Forest was ranked as “globally rare,” meaning there are few remaining occurrences of this assemblage of plants throughout the world.

- **Stay in Fire Island:** *Palms Hotel Fire Island* [www.palmshotelfireisland.com](http://www.palmshotelfireisland.com)
  
  The Palms is a boutique hotel in Ocean Beach on Fire Island which offers luxurious accommodations in a relaxed and inviting atmosphere. Unlike typical hotels on Fire Island, the Palms distinguishes itself as having the finest amenities with the highest standard of customer service.
**DAY 6:**

- **American Airpower Museum** [https://americanairpowermuseum.com/](https://americanairpowermuseum.com/)
  The American Airpower Museum is an aviation museum located on the former site of Republic Aviation at Republic Airport in East Farmingdale, New York. It maintains a collection of aviation artifacts and an array of aircraft spanning the many years of the aircraft factory's history.

- **☀️_flower_tree** **Adventureland** [www.adventureland.us](http://www.adventureland.us)
  Adventureland has been Long Island's main amusement park since 1962. There are a total of thirty rides, two of which are roller coasters and three are water rides.

- **RPM Raceway Long Island** [www.rpmraceway.com](http://www.rpmraceway.com)
  RPM Raceway is the ultimate all-electric indoor go-kart and entertainment destination, providing an authentic, exhilarating and memorable racing experience.

- **The Adventure Park at Long Island** [www.longislandadventurepark.org](http://www.longislandadventurepark.org)
  Located in Wheatley Heights, NY on five spectacular wooded acres of the Henry Kaufman Campgrounds, The Adventure Park at Long Island is the area's most exciting new attraction. The Adventure Park appeals to outdoor fun-seekers age 7 through adult and features multiple zip lines and aerial ropes challenge courses.

Choice of accommodation:

- **Holiday Inn Express Hauppauge-Long Island**
  Located in Hauppauge, Holiday Inn Express Hauppauge is convenient to Blydenburgh County Park and Stonebridge Golf Links and Country Club. This hotel is within close proximity of Hauppauge Industrial Park and Caleb Smith State Park.

This contemporary hotel is 3.4 miles to Bethpage State Park Golf Course. All rooms offer sophisticated decor and custom-designed beds, plus flat-screen TVs and WiFi (fee). Executive rooms provide free WiFi and access to the Executive Lounge's free breakfast and evening appetizers. Suites add separate living areas.


  This modern airport hotel is a 9-minute walk from Republic Airport and a 3.5-mile drive from Bethpage State Park golf courses. Contemporary rooms offer free WiFi and flat-screen TVs, plus desks, mini fridges and coffeemakers. Suites and upgraded rooms add living areas with pull-out sofas, and some also have microwaves.

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**DAY 7:**

- **Spirit’s Promise Equine Rescue** [www.spiritspromiserescue.org](http://www.spiritspromiserescue.org)
  Spirit’s Promise Equine Rescue and Rehabilitation rescues horses who have been abused, neglected, or unwanted. When these beautiful animals arrive, they are given a new educational and recuperative purpose.

- **☀️ Splish Splash Water Park** [www.splishsplash.com](http://www.splishsplash.com)
  Splish Splash is Long Island’s best family water park, featuring 96 acres of family-friendly fun, including 20 water slides, rides, and attractions, including two wave pools, a large Kiddie Area, a lazy river, a tropical bird show and two new additions, Bombs Away and Riptide Racer.

- **☀️-flowers Harbes Family Farm – Mattituck** [www.harbesfamilyfarm.com](http://www.harbesfamilyfarm.com)
  The Harbes have been farming on Long Island for over 13 generations and over the years have evolved into a North Fork destination where families can enjoy anything from our fresh picked corn to our award-winning wines.

- **Love Lane Mattituck**
  The heart of the North Fork universe, Love Lane in Mattituck, is a bastion of local businesses and small-town shopping mecca. Stop to shop and have lunch.

- **Long Island Aquarium** [www.longislandaquarium.com](http://www.longislandaquarium.com)
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This FINtastic destination features one of the largest all-living coral reef displays in this hemisphere, a 120,000-gallon shark tank, year-round sea lion shows, African Penguins, Marmosets, numerous touch tanks and more than 100 exhibits including the lavish indoor gardens of our Butterflies, Bugs and Birds Exhibit!

- **Downtown Riverhead**
  Historic downtown Riverhead is an exciting blend of past and future. It boasts beautiful and graceful architecture, a lovely riverfront, and a newly refurbished town park.  

Choice of accommodation:

  Located on the tip of Long Island’s famed North Fork, Hyatt Place Long Island/East End offers access to a variety of companies, the county government seat, and a myriad of exciting attractions. Their waterfront hotel near the Long Island Aquarium is ideal for any traveler.

- **The Preston House** [theprestonhouseandhotel.com](http://theprestonhouseandhotel.com)
  Located minutes from the famed Hamptons on the South Fork and historic Wine Country on the North Fork of Long Island, The Preston House & Hotel is a beautifully reimagined hotel in downtown Riverhead. This 1905 historical home once owned by Henry H. Preston, the first salaried sheriff of Suffolk County, boasts original floors, beams, fireplace, stonework, barn doors, and hardware, restored to its original elegance, with modern refinements.

- **Hotel Indigo Long Island - East End** [https://indigoeastend.com/](https://indigoeastend.com/)
  Hotel Indigo East End is a chic boutique with over 100 luxurious guest rooms. Poolside rooms, deluxe rooms with private terraces and contemporary rooms with modern spa bathrooms are all available.

RETURN TO NYC (OR CONTINUE TO NEXT DESTINATION)

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| May     | · Bethpage Air Show  
· The Jovia Long Island Marathon  
            [https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/EastMeadow/LongIslandMarathon](https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/EastMeadow/LongIslandMarathon) |
| June    | · Belmont Stakes Racing Festival  
            [https://www.belmontstakes.com/event-info/](https://www.belmontstakes.com/event-info/)  
· Long Island Pride on the Beach  
            [https://prideonthebeach.org/li-pride-events/](https://prideonthebeach.org/li-pride-events/) |
| July    | · Jones Beach Fireworks  
            [https://www.jonesbeach.com](https://www.jonesbeach.com) |
| August  | · The Hampton Classic Horse Show  
            [http://www.hamptonclassic.com](http://www.hamptonclassic.com) |
| September| · Greenport Maritime Festival  
            [https://www.greenportvillage.com/maritime-festival/](https://www.greenportvillage.com/maritime-festival/) |
| October | · Hamptons International Film Festival  
            [https://hamptonsfilmfest.org](https://hamptonsfilmfest.org)  
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