Gold Coast Mansions
Long Island Mansion Experience

New York City’s Beachfront Backyard

LONG ISLAND, New York - Multi Day Itinerary

Proximity to NYC and suggested destinations to visit on Long Island

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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 Sunycars, 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:

- **Sands Point Preserve** [sandpointpreserveconservancy.org](http://sandpointpreserveconservancy.org)
  The Sands Point Preserve on the original Guggenheim Estate embodies the grandeur and elegance that define the Gold Coast period of the early 20th century, when prominent American families built great mansions on large estates as summer retreats along the Long Island Sound. Sands Point was the famed “East Egg” of F. Scott Fitzgerald’s “The Great Gatsby.”
  Today, the magnificent 216-acre park, including its historic mansions and the Phil Dejana Learning Center, is owned by Nassau County, NY, and is maintained and operated by the Sands Point Preserve Conservancy.

- **NYIT De Seversky Center** [www.nyit.edu](http://www.nyit.edu) › [deseversky](http://deseversky)
  The home, originally called "White Eagle", was built between 1916 and 1918 for Alicia Heyward (née Bradford) Maddox, the second wife of Alfred I. du Pont and daughter of Judge Edward Bradford. It was designed by the architectural firm of Carrère and Hastings in the Georgian Revival style and the interiors were designed by Charles of London. The DuPont-Guest Estate, now known as the NYIT de Seversky Mansion, is a historic estate located at Brookville in Nassau County, New York. Since 1972, it has been part of the Old Westbury campus of the New York Institute of Technology.

- **Mill Neck Manor** [www.millneckmanorhouse.org](http://www.millneckmanorhouse.org)

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Mill Neck Manor, located on the prestigious North Shore of Long Island, is a majestic Tudor Revival mansion. It is set on an 86-acre scenic estate overlooking the Long Island Sound. The mansion, once called Sefton Manor, was owned by Robert Leftwich Dodge and his wife, the cosmetics heiress Lillian Sefton Dodge.

- **Coe Hall** [www.plantingfields.org](http://www.plantingfields.org)
  
  Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park, which includes the Coe Hall Historic House Museum, is an arboretum and state park covering over 400 acres located in the village of Upper Brookville in the town of Oyster Bay, New York.

Stay at:

- **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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**DAY 5:**

- **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.

- **Oheka Castle** [www.oheka.com](http://www.oheka.com) Tour and lunch; Also an overnight option!
  
  This magnificent Gold Coast Mansion, resting majestically on the highest point of Long Island, emanates the elegant refinement of a chateau in France coupled with world-class service and rich American history. Choose a luxurious suite, take a tour of the estate and gardens, and appreciate historic architecture in the stately library or relax with an in-room massage.

- **Walt Whitman Birth place** [https://www.waltwhitman.org/](https://www.waltwhitman.org/)

  In 1819, Walt Whitman, widely recognized as America's greatest poet, was born in a small farmhouse in the rural Long Island community of West Hills in the town of Huntington. Whitman’s writings are treasured for capturing the nation’s spirit during the nineteenth century and examining some of the era’s most significant events including westward expansion, immigration, slavery, and the Civil War. WWBA encourages everyone to visit his birthplace and learn about one of the nation’s literary giants.

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• **Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium** [www.vanderbiltmuseum.org](http://www.vanderbiltmuseum.org)
The 43-acre estate, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, overlooks Northport Bay and the L.I. Sound. Visitors take guided mansion tours, or may explore on their own the museum’s galleries of marine life, natural history and cultural artifacts, as well as its wild-animal habitats and dioramas. The Vanderbilt’s, Charles and Helen Reichert Planetarium is a state-of-the-art, 147-seat facility that features educational and entertainment shows.

• **Stony Brook downtown: have lunch, walk and shop**
A mix of trendy shops, restaurants and services make it the kind of place that draws in visitors from around the world, yet the hamlet focuses enough on the needs of the residents to give it an everyday vibrancy that most downtowns would admire.

Choice of accommodation:

• **Oheka Castle** [www.oheka.com](http://www.oheka.com)
*Historic Hotel in Huntington Long Island* - This magnificent Gold Coast Mansion, resting majestically on the highest point of Long Island, emanates the elegant refinement of a chateau in France coupled with world-class service and rich American history. Choose a luxurious suite, take a tour of the estate and gardens, and appreciate historic architecture in the stately library or relax with an in-room massage.

• **Stony Brook Three Village Inn** [www.lessings.com/corporate/hotel](http://www.lessings.com/corporate/hotel)
*Master and Signature Suites are the ideal getaway retreat. Luxury accommodations are accompanied by Mirabelle’s restaurant, with farm-to-table cuisine by a renowned Long Island chef.*
D A Y 6:

- Port Jefferson, NY [http://portjeff.com](http://portjeff.com)
  Port Jefferson combines beauty and history with its picturesque water views and a rich maritime heritage. A top Long Island destination for boaters as well as easy access to unique shops, specialty restaurants and activities.

Stay at:

- [Danford’s Hotel Marina & Spa](http://www.danfords.com)
  Danford’s Hotel, Marina & Spa is located along the nationally recognized North Shore Heritage Trail and nestled in the heart of historic and nautical Port Jefferson Village. A contemporary harbor side retreat, Danford’s is an elegant boutique hotel and premier destination on the north shore of Long Island.

Or take a ferry across to Bridgeport, CT for a day or to continue your trip:

- [The Bridgeport & Port Jefferson Steamboat Company](http://www.88844ferry.com)
  The Bridgeport & Port Jefferson Steamboat Company, better known as the Bridgeport & Port Jefferson Ferry is a ferry company that operates ferry service across Long Island Sound, between the city of Bridgeport, Connecticut and the Long Island village of Port Jefferson, New York.
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