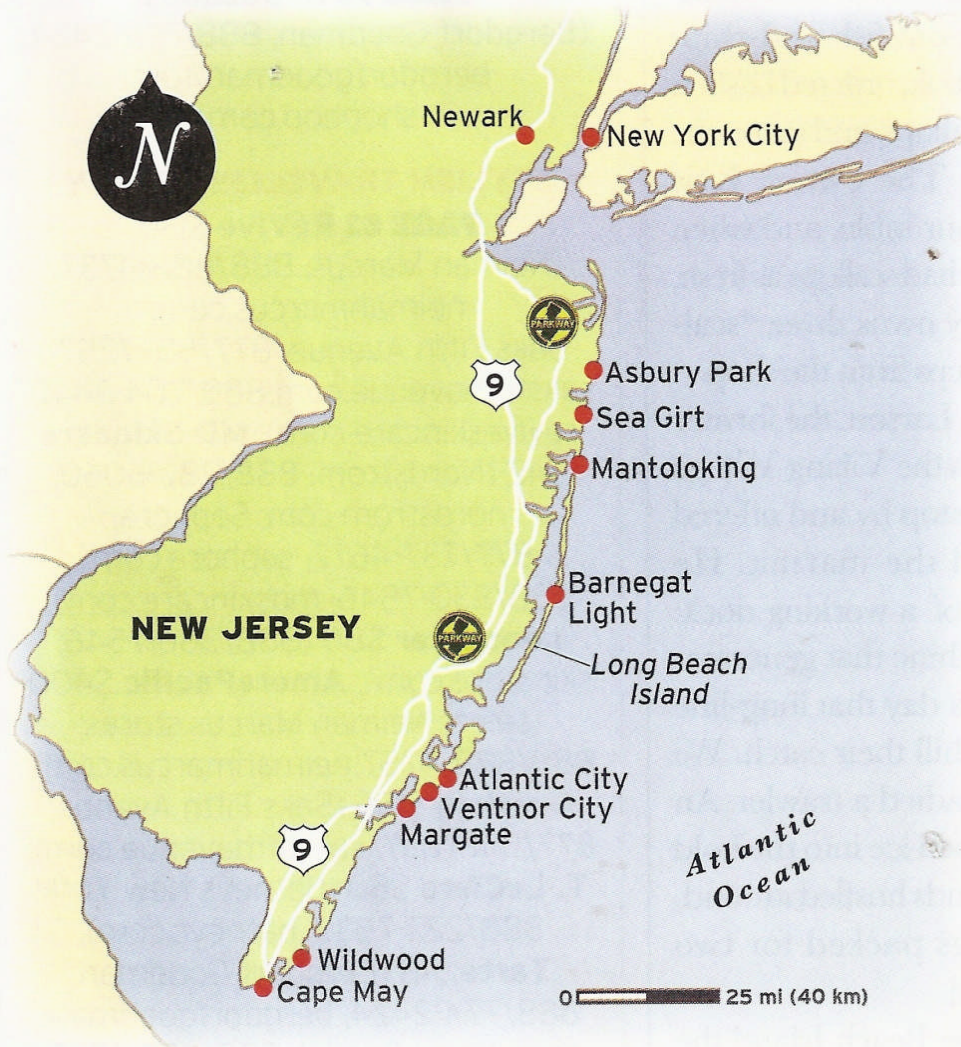


GUIDE TO THE NEW JERSEY SHORE



☀️ WHEN TO GO

Summer weekends require advance planning as far as lodgings and restaurant reservations are concerned. September and May see fewer crowds.

✈️ GETTING THERE

Fly into Newark-Liberty Airport

🏠 WHERE TO STAY

GREAT VALUE **Biscayne Family Resort** No-frills rooms in a prime beachfront location. 7807 Atlantic Ave., Wildwood Crest; 800/522-1244; biscaynemotel.com; doubles from \$88.

Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa

1 Borgata Way, Atlantic City;

undergone a \$26 million renovation. 251 Beach Ave., Cape May; 888/944-1816 or 609/884-8421; congresshall.com; doubles from \$295.

Daddy O 4401 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach; 609/361-5100; daddyohotel.com; doubles from \$235.

Virginia Hotel 25 Jackson St., Cape May; 800/732-4236; doubles from \$265.

🍴 WHERE TO EAT

Bobby Flay Steak 1 Borgata Way, Atlantic City; 866/692-6742; dinner for two \$120.

Dune A BYOB seafood restaurant. 9510 Ventnor Ave., Margate; 609/487-7450; dinner for two \$80.

Ebbitt Room 25 Jackson St., Cape May; 800/732-4236; dinner for two \$100.

Knife & Fork Inn Atlantic and Pacific Aves., Atlantic City; 609/344-1133; dinner for two \$100.

Lobster House Fisherman's Wharf, Cape May; 609/884-8296; dinner for two \$70.

Market in the Middle Sit at the bar of this casual bistro to get the scoop on town happenings. 512 Cookman Ave., Asbury Park; 732/776-8886; dinner for two \$70.

Off the Hook 20th and Bayview, Barnegat Light; 609/361-8900;

SeaBlue 1 Borgata Way, Atlantic City; 609/317-8220; dinner for two \$120.

White House Sub Shop 2301 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City; 609/345-1564; lunch for two \$20.

✔️ WHAT TO DO

Allan & Suzi Specializing in a mix of contemporary designers and disco-era vintage. 641 Cookman Ave., Asbury Park; 732/988-7372.

Asbury Lanes Shore punks flock to this bowling alley for rock shows and a friendly bar. 209 Fourth Ave., Asbury Park; 732/776-6160.

Brant Beach Our favorite patch of Jersey sand, where \$5 day passes can be purchased from the tag-checkers who roam the shoreline.

FS20 You'll find well-priced industrial-modern pieces at this excellent furniture boutique. 647 Cookman Ave., Asbury Park; 732/502-8999.

Lucy the Elephant 9200 Atlantic Ave., Margate; 609/823-6473.

Perrine Boatworks Watch master boatbuilders in this workshop at the Tuckerton Seaport, a living-history museum of coastal arts and crafts.