

CITY OF JERSEY CITY

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Welcome to Destination Jersey City!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Jersey City, New Jersey's premiere city. One of the most diverse urban areas in the country, Jersey City boasts over 50 languages and is home to hundreds of restaurants, shops, hotels and cultural attractions.

Our diversity transcends into our arts community which has grown into more than just visual art. Dance, spoken word, and musical entertainment are all part of our city's vibrant social scene. Our creative ventures are on display at the Jersey City Museum, which houses the collections of local and regional artists.

Jersey City is home to the state's largest oasis of green space, Liberty State Park. With more than 1,122 acres of parkland, Liberty State Park is a great place to take in some outdoor sports, spend time with family, or just to sit back and relax. The newly renovated Liberty Science Center, reopening in summer 2007, is a great educational experience for all ages.

Jersey City also has a rich history. Whether you are interested in the city's role in the birth of America or the Revolutionary War, or how several Jersey City homes became stops on the Underground Railroad, just head to one of our city's libraries or museums, or on a historical walking tour.

I urge you to use Destination Jersey City as a guide to plan and explore our great city. Whether you are taking in the magnificent views of our downtown; celebrating the diversity of our ethnic west side; or shopping Journal Square, Jersey City has something for everyone to enjoy. Come and experience Jersey City – a cultural oasis awaits.

Best Regards,

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