# **Top 10 Best Cities in the USA**

When people think of travel, they often picture stylish jet setters hopping all over the globe. What we often forget is that travel doesn't always require a passport. There are hundreds of different cities within the United States, each with their own distinct flair and culture. With that in mind, let's take a look at the ten best cities to visit in the United States.

# 10. Washington, D.C.

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For a long time, the U.S. Capitol has had a reputation for being all suits and ties. However in the past few years it has shed that buttoned up persona and really been invigorated with culture and cuisine. You will find endless options for food and entertainment. Even better, the price tag doesn't have to get too high. The Smithsonian Museums are largely free and have expanded beyond portraits and natural history to include African American Culture, Sculpture Gardens, a museum of Postal Stamps, and more. Beyond the Smithsonian, there are museums, monuments, and activities in D.C. for nearly every preference you can think of.

#### 9. San Antonio, TX

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Remember the Alamo... unless you don't have time! There is so much more to do in San Antonio these days. The redeveloped Pearl District is a buzzing pedestrian area with a wide variety of hip restaurants and shops that will draw you in time and again. Try to plan your trip during a Fiesta; these 10-day festivals are a blast and offer amazing looks at the culture and heritage of San Antonio.

#### 8. Philadelphia, PA

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Formerly the U.S. capitol, Philadelphia, is brimming with history. Not only can you visit the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed, but you can visit a ton of fascinating museums. Don't forget to have your Rocky moment running up the stairs to the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Once the sun sets, you can round out your day by going to one of many sporting events or just enjoying the bustling nightlife.

## 7. San Diego, CA

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Over the past few years, San Diego has really stepped up its game. Where previously visitors would have to content themselves with the beaches alone, now you can enjoy world-class hotels and amazing Mexican and seafood cuisine. Animal lovers will not want to miss the incredible San Diego Zoo. Sand, surf, and sunshine will draw you in, but you will want to stay for everything else San Diego has to offer.

#### 6. Boston, MA

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Boston is one of the oldest cities in the U.S., and boy has it aged well. Fans of history will want to tour the Freedom Trail, a two and a half-mile route that brings you to a variety of historical sites that helped to shape Boston, and America into what it is today. While in Boston, you won't want to miss the amazing seafood with a distinctive New England flair. Other activities include the beautiful Boston Aquarium, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, and of course, watching a game at Fenway Park.

#### 5. Atlanta, GA

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Atlanta is a landmark full of history and culture. It was an epicenter for the Civil Rights movement and the site of the 1996 summer Olympics. Now it is a hotbed for arts, music, and more. It also has some of the best food in America. Atlanta boasts a stunning natural landscape and striking architecture, which combined give it the nickname of "The City in a Forest." This is one of the best cities to find some genuine southern culture.

# 4. New Orleans, LA

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There's the New Orleans you've heard of, with Mardi Gras and Bourbon Street, Preservation Hall and Jazz. But New Orleans is so much more than that. New Orleans has a unique culture that is touched in every place by the cities French, Creole, and Cajun influences. Food and

cocktails are abundant and offer their own Nola flavor that you won't find anywhere else. You should also be sure to check out the dozens of galleries of the Warehouse District.

## 3. Chicago, IL

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Impressive architecture, world-class museums, and a food and brewing scene to die for. There is not much more you could ask from the city of Chicago. It will take several visits to explore the 77 neighborhoods that make up this amazing city. On your list of musts should be Downtown, the Magnificent Mile, the Gold Coast, and hip Old Town. Chicago offers a distinctive culture that pulls from every corner of America and the world at large.

## 2. Miami, FL

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miami

Miami can easily be ranked as one of the most beautiful and fun cities in the US. With its tropical climate, colorful buildings, and amazing cuisine, there is no shortage of things to do. Steeped in amazing Caribbean and Latin culture, this city is full to the brim art, music, and food to explore. Whether you want to sun yourself on the beach, dance the night away in South Beach, or hit local shops and galleries, you will never be bored in Miami.

# 1. New York, NY

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Block after block, and there is no shortage of things to explore in New York City. You can swing into many of the best museums in the world, choose your pick of global and local foods to eat, witness some of the best theatres to grace the earth, take a stroll on the Brooklyn Bridge, or through iconic Central Park. There is always something new to do that you've never seen before. You know it's true because this list of activities didn't even take you out of Manhattan. New York is a place you must visit time and again to even get a taste of what the city has to offer, every day, every month, every season, every year there is something waiting for you to discover in New York.

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You could take a lifetime and never see every state in America, let alone every amazing city. This list only scratches the surface of the amazing places you can visit. We hope this list has helped inspire you to see that you can find adventure much closer to home than you thought. Do you think we missed anything that should have made the cut? We'd love to hear from you in the comments below! Be sure to like us on Facebook and follow on Twitter to receive all the latest videos and lists. Don't forget to like and subscribe if you enjoyed the video, and we'll see you next time.