



HOLLYWOOD



SHOULD I TRAVEL TO...

 3 Pros.

 3 Cons.

 You Decide.



NEW YORK CITY

LOS ANGELES vs. NEW YORK CITY

LOS ANGELES vs. NEW YORK CITY QUICK DECISION



CHOOSE LOS ANGELES IF...

- ✓ You love beaches and sunshine
- ✓ You want Hollywood experiences
- ✓ You prefer a relaxed pace
- ✓ You enjoy outdoor activities
- ✓ You want California culture

CHOOSE NEW YORK CITY IF...

- ✓ You want iconic landmarks
- ✓ You want world-class museums
- ✓ You love Broadway and entertainment
- ✓ You want a walkable city vacation
- ✓ You don't mind crowds and fast-paced energy



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AT A GLANCE		BIGGEST DIFFERENCE		SIMILARITIES
CATEGORY	WINNER	LOS ANGELES	NEW YORK CITY	Both cities offer:
Weather	Los Angeles	America's entertainment capital	America's global city	✓ World-class food
Beaches	Los Angeles	Hollywood and movie history	Iconic landmarks	✓ Famous entertainment industries
Museums	New York City	Beaches and outdoor lifestyle	World-class museums	✓ Outstanding museums
Food	New York City	Massive variety of neighborhoods	Broadway and nightlife	✓ Professional sports
Value	Tie	Relaxed California atmosphere	Walkable neighborhoods	✓ Diverse neighborhoods
Walkability	New York City	Flexible vacations with day trips	Nonstop energy and entertainment	✓ Waterfront experiences
Public Transportation	New York City	<i>Los Angeles is a city you explore by neighborhood.</i>	<i>New York City is a city you experience block by block.</i>	✓ Unique cultural attractions
Things To Do	New York City			✓ Bucket-list travel experiences
Entertainment	Tie			
Outdoor Activities	Los Angeles			
Skyline	New York City			
Day Trips	Los Angeles			
First-Time U.S. Visit	New York City			

THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE LOS ANGELES	THREE DOWNSIDES OF LOS ANGELES	THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE NEW YORK CITY	THREE DOWNSIDES OF NEW YORK CITY
1 Incredible Variety Beaches, Hollywood, museums, theme parks, hiking, shopping, food, entertainment. 2 Outstanding Weather & Outdoor Lifestyle Beach days, hiking, outdoor dining, scenic viewpoints, neighborhood walks. 3 Flexible Day Trips Santa Monica, Malibu, Disneyland, Laguna Beach, Santa Barbara, Joshua Tree & more.	1 You Probably Need a Car Attractions are far apart across a huge metropolitan area. 2 Traffic Can Shape Your Vacation Short distances can turn into long, frustrating drives. 3 Attractions Are Spread Out Requires more planning and neighborhood-focused exploring.	1 Endless Things To Do Central Park, Broadway, museums, observation decks, neighborhoods, sports, and famous restaurants. 2 Iconic Landmarks Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Times Square, Brooklyn Bridge, One World Trade Center & more. 3 World-Class Food & Culture Pizza, bagels, fine dining, international neighborhoods, street food, and historic restaurants.	1 Very Expensive Hotels, restaurants, transportation, and entertainment add up. 2 Heavy Crowds Busy sidewalks, crowded attractions, and long lines are common. 3 Can Feel Overwhelming Fast pace, constant noise, and nonstop activity can exhaust some travelers.

SCORECARD	ATMOSPHERE		BEST TRIP LENGTH	
CATEGORY	LOS ANGELES	NEW YORK CITY	LOS ANGELES	NEW YORK CITY
Cost / Value	Average	Expensive	★ 4-7 DAYS	★ 5-7+ DAYS
Weather	Excellent	Good	✓ Hollywood	✓ Central Park
Crowds	Busy	Extremely Busy	✓ Beaches	✓ Broadway
Transportation	Car Recommended	Exceptional Without a Car	✓ Museums	✓ Museums
Things To Do	Endless	Endless	✓ Neighborhoods	✓ Landmarks
Food	World-Class	World-Class	✓ Theme parks	✓ Neighborhood exploration
Tourist Comfort	Relaxed	Intense	✓ Day trips	✓ Food experiences
Cleanliness	Average	Average		
Uniqueness	California Lifestyle	Global Icon		

NEARBY DAY TRIPS	WHO SHOULD VISIT?	FAST ANSWERS	FINAL ASSESSMENT																																																				
- Kennedy Space Center - Cocoa Beach - Tampa - St. Augustine - Clearwater Beach - Daytona Beach	LOS ANGELES ✓ Beach lovers ✓ Movie fans ✓ Outdoor enthusiasts ✓ Families ✓ Food travelers ✓ Travelers who enjoy exploring neighborhoods NEW YORK CITY ✓ First-time U.S. visitors ✓ Museum lovers ✓ Food travelers ✓ Broadway fans ✓ Travelers who want iconic experiences ✓ Visitors without a rental car	<table><tr><th>QUESTION</th><th>LOS ANGELES</th><th>NEW YORK CITY</th><th>TIE</th></tr><tr><td>Better weather?</td><td>✓</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Better beaches?</td><td>✓</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Better museums?</td><td></td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Better food variety?</td><td></td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Better without a car?</td><td></td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Better outdoor activities?</td><td>✓</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Better first U.S. trip?</td><td></td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Better weekend trip?</td><td></td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Better week-long vacation?</td><td></td><td></td><td>✓</td></tr><tr><td>Better day trips?</td><td>✓</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Better Christmas trip?</td><td></td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Better family vacation?</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	QUESTION	LOS ANGELES	NEW YORK CITY	TIE	Better weather?	✓			Better beaches?	✓			Better museums?		✓		Better food variety?		✓		Better without a car?		✓		Better outdoor activities?	✓			Better first U.S. trip?		✓		Better weekend trip?		✓		Better week-long vacation?			✓	Better day trips?	✓			Better Christmas trip?		✓		Better family vacation?				CHOOSE LOS ANGELES IF... You want sunshine, beaches, Hollywood, outdoor adventures, and a flexible Southern California vacation. CHOOSE NEW YORK CITY IF... You want iconic landmarks, world-class museums, incredible food, Broadway, and the classic American big-city experience. IF YOU CAN... Visit both. Together they represent two completely different versions of America.
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RECOMMENDATION		
BEST FOR: Beaches, weather, outdoor activities, Hollywood, Southern California vacations → LOS ANGELES	BEST FOR: First-time visitors, museums, food, landmarks, walkability, big-city experiences → NEW YORK CITY	OUR RECOMMENDATION: If this is your first trip to the United States, start with New York City. If you prefer sunshine, beaches, and a more flexible vacation style, Los Angeles may be the better fit.