NEW JERSEY SHORE

The Jersey Shore is so much more than just pristine beaches and adrenaline pounding roller coasters! From historic villages to casinos and concert halls, there are lots of things to do in NJ. If you like the outdoors there is swimming, hiking, fishing, biking, and boating, not to mention a water park in almost every town! Each town from Point Pleasant to Cape May has weekly events like food, arts and music festivals. Visit historic Cape May, ride the Great White roller coaster in Wildwood, eat lobster in Sea Isle City and take a selfie by the Miss America statue on the Atlantic City Boardwalk. There are many busses and trains to Philadelphia and New York City for day trips so the Jersey Shore has the BEST of everything.

WEATHER

CITIES & AIRPORTS
Philadelphia – 1.5 hours
New York City – 2 hours

COMMUNITY GROUPS & RESOURCES
No organized group, lots of J-1 students in the area

PROS & CONS
PRO: Beaches, somewhat close to NYC and Philadelphia, 2nd jobs easy to find, lots of other WAT students.
CON: Cost of living is higher in certain communities, Atlantic City has crime issues
THINGS TO DO & CULTURAL EVENTS

- Swim & Surf
- Frequent festivals and events
- Ride roller coasters
- Easy-to-use transportation to Philadelphia and NYC
- Visit Cape May Zoo
- Visit historic villages like Cold Spring or Smithville

HOT TIPS

Boarding houses cheapest option in most towns, student should know they house a lot of students with shared kitchen and bath.

MAP OF THE AREA

http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/map/USA/new_jersey_map.htm