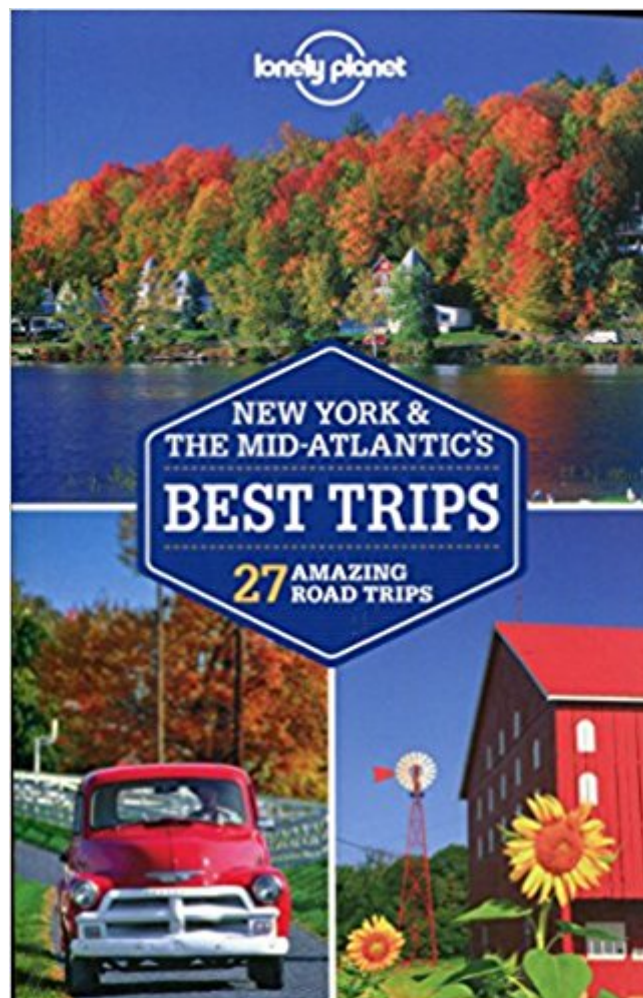




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# Lonely Planet New York & The Mid-Atlantic's Best Trips (Travel Guide)



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## Customer Reviews

I bought the Kindle edition of this book for my Android tablet, for an upcoming trip. Unfortunately, it's almost impossible to navigate. There are no active links in the book at all. The table of contents consists of 340 separate page links, labeled "Page 1", "Page 2", etc., with no mention of book sections or the individual 27 trips. If you're reading the book and come across a reference to a museum that says, "See trip 7", for example, you have to return to the beginning of the book, find the page number of Trip 7, and then scroll through the page numbers in the so-called table of contents. Then you have to page through Trip 7 until you find what you're looking for. On my Kindle, it was even worse. There is no table of contents at all. The only way to navigate through the book is by "Page up" and "Page down". Many of the graphics are chopped in half. (I've attached a photo, which is sideways, and I don't see any way to rotate it, so turn your head 90 degrees.) For a guide book, it's useless. I shouldn't even offer this book in Kindle format. The content itself is very mixed. The section about the Pennsylvania Dutch country points you to the most tacky touristy places in the area. As a book of road trips, it could have highlighted some of the charming country roads, covered bridges, farmers markets, or craft shops rather than Dutch Eats places where tour buses disgorge hundreds of people. There were also gross inaccuracies about the Amish community. The other trips are likewise superficial and lacking in important detail. The recommendations for places to eat and lodge are scanty and don't show any effort. They could have been pulled from the Yellow Pages. Philadelphia appears under at least three different trips. It may appear in more places, but given the difficulty of navigating the book, I haven't tried to find all of them. For our planned trip to

Philadelphia, it's not useful. The best trips of those I read were the Route 6 trip, in Pennsylvania, and the Down the Delaware trip. However, even these are superficial and lacking in detail. For the formatting in Kindle version, I would give the book no stars at all. The two stars are for the content. Maybe I would go as far as two and a half.

"Jack of all trades" book, which cannot be too detailed given the broad scope, but works well enough for most trips. You can probably do trips in shorter than the recommended time, but the good thing is that many of the routes can be "added together" with others for longer trips if you have more time,

Excellent! Concise, relevant info on regional road trips.

I am using this book to plan trips.

exactly what i needed for a road trip through these states. very well organized and detailed to make the planning easy.

This Lonely Planet Best Trips Guide takes you on 27 regional road trips. The book is divided among four areas (New York State and City/ New Jersey and Pennsylvania/ Washington DC, Maryland and Delaware/ and Virginia) with 27 trip itineraries (many which can be combined) including seven "Classic Trips." Included are little boxes to "link your trip" so you can see which trips are easily linked to others. The book contains seven trip itineraries for New York, seven trips for New Jersey and Pennsylvania, seven trips for Virginia and six trips for Washington DC, Maryland and Delaware. Have been to some of the places covered in this guide, it does a good job at describing the significance of the places and why you should visit. Each region starts with a trip map showing all the trips for that area. A detailed map of the trip area, a description of the towns to be visited, and the recommended sights are next. You begin with the first town on the itinerary and give a little history of the town/area and "things not to be missed." Each trip ends, with a guide to the best places to eat and sleep with a (\$) rating costs of the restaurants and lodgings. It a suggested itinerary the lets you add and delete places as fits you style. I'm a native to New York and have visited throughout the mid-Atlantic over the years and saw many places in the Guide I didn't know about. For American history buffs and nature lovers, all these states are filled with great places to see. There are plenty of maps and pictures from each

suggested trip as well as a limited amount of lodging and food suggestions. Good Luck and Enjoy Your Trip. Zeb Kantrowitz

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