



# Plan Your Summer Vacation

## Come to ISA Providence

### Top Ten Reasons to visit Providence, Rhode Island

- 1. You can get here from there.** With easy access from Route 95, high-speed train service, an award-winning airport and a waterfront location, Providence is easily accessible by car, plane, train and boat.
- 2. We've got flavor.** Providence is home to Johnson & Wales University, the world's largest culinary educator and plenty of those graduates stick around. Among foodies, Providence is known as a red-hot destination. It was one of *Nations Restaurant News*' "50 Cities that Sizzle."
- 3. This town's on fire** – During the warm weather months, tens of thousands of people converge on WaterFire. This series of bonfires installed on the three rivers of downtown Providence entices with aromatic wood smoke, flickering firelight and enchanting music. *National Geographic Traveler* named it one of the 20 "must see" events in the U.S.
- 4. We walk the walk.** Providence's compact downtown area makes it an extremely walkable city. Great restaurants, elegant hotels, stellar shopping, a vibrant nightlife, and plenty of family fun are all within blocks of each other.
- 5. It's a smart choice.** Providence is home to seven colleges and universities, including Brown University, Providence College and Rhode Island College.
- 6. You're probably almost here already.** About 25 percent of the population of the United States lives within 500 miles of Providence.
- 7. We make history.** Providence is one of the oldest cities in America and it has the architecture to prove. It has a larger percentage of buildings on the National Historic Register than any other U.S. city, with scores of immaculately preserved Colonial, Federal, Greek Revival and Victorian homes and buildings.
- 8. Our art is abundant.** Home to the famous Rhode Island School of Design and a staunch supporter of the arts, the City of Providence has become a haven for artists and entertainers. With the largest number of working artists in the country, Providence boasts an eclectic mix of galleries, theaters and museums.
- 9. We're fun for the whole family.** With a great zoo, a skating center in the heart of the city, proximity to two minor league sports team, fabulous soft sandy beaches, and several outstanding museums, your whole family will have fun in Providence.
- 10. We don't mind if you leave – as long as you come back.** Centrally located, the Providence is the perfect launching pad for a day trip. Entertainment opportunities, culture events, scenic beauty, rich history and legendary beaches can be found throughout Rhode Island, nearby Massachusetts, and Connecticut.