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# Moon New York State (Moon Handbooks)



## Synopsis

Traveler and author Julie Schwieter Collazo covers the best of New York State, from iconic metropolis New York City to rural, natural regions such as Madison County and the Finger Lakes. Schwieter Collazo provides a variety of unique travel strategies for any kind of traveler, such as *The Best of New York State*, *Three Weekend Getaways*, and *Culture Outside New York City*. Including expert advice on dining and entertainment in all five boroughs of New York City as well as richly historical sights in central New York, *Moon New York State* gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

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## Customer Reviews

Like most New Yorkers, Julie Schwieter Collazo took a long time to discover the state beyond the city so nice they decided to name it New York twice. When she finally started exploring beyond the five boroughs while on assignment for the BBC, she discovered just how much of America's history can be traced back to New York. She also realized how incredibly diverse the state is, both culturally and geographically. From the Amish country in western New York to the watery Thousand Islands, New York State has so much for travelers to discover. Together, Julie and her husband, Cuban-born photographer Francisco Collazo, have published work in *TIME*, *Discover*, *National Geographic Traveler*, *Scientific American*, and numerous other publications. They live in Long Island City with their two children, who both got their passports at one month of age and are accustomed to being packed up and buckled into the seat of

a car, plane, or train at a moment's notice.

I don't find this book to be as user friendly as other ranges, however, I found the coverage of New York State to be fantastic, in depth and helpful, and I don't think those areas are covered at all well elsewhere. We used the book to explore the Niagara Falls / Buffalo area, the Finger Lakes area and the bits in between.

I bought this to plan weekend trips around New York. I am really happy with the coverage this guide provides, the author was clearly diligent. I wish the book was better designed. The page layout feels too packed and definitely missing visuals. I do want to visit all of those places eventually, I wish the book inspired me more with photos and better page layouts.

I'm using it as we speak. It outlines the cities and towns and highlights all the major items of interest, including addresses, phone numbers, travel tips. I use no other tour books. Moon is the best!

Hands down, it is the best travel guide to New York I've ever seen. What will you learn, in this book? Well, just about everything you didn't know you needed to know about the state of New York! Collazo does a remarkable job bringing the culture, people, and state to life - and entice you to visit. This Moon Handbook is packed with recommendations on what to see and do - and the details necessary to do so. Here's a tip - start at the back, with the Background and Essentials chapters. Reading those will give you a bit more context about New York - and traveling there. I love this book. I've been to New York, and enjoyed it. But whether you've traveled there, or are planning a trip, or just want to immerse yourself in the state, this is the book to read.

I love this travel guide! We spent 10 days traveling from southern New York state up north to Seneca Falls and the finger lakes. I utilized this book our entire trip for ideas. It breaks the state up into sections (NYC, the Catskills, the Finger Lakes etc) and each section is broken down into attractions, lodging, food that sorta thing. This is one of the best guides I have used. I loved the detail and extensive information it provided and the layout of the book was amazing. It was kinda hard to find one that wasn't just the standard ny experience I wanted something more than the typical tourist stuff. This booked helped me find that!

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