



The 12 best upstate resorts in New York

Head to these upstate New York resorts for a relaxing escape and some glorious nature-based R&R

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Sometimes, just sometimes, living in a city that never sleeps can get a little too much. And you know where *does* sleep? Upstate. NY State is filled with incredible resorts fit for relaxing in once the city has gotten too much. Luckily, upstaters do much more than just snooze. Upstate New York resorts are packed with wonderful activities, from paddleboarding, fishing, and golf, all the way through to wineries, hiking trails, and picturesque apple-picking farms. Plenty of stuff that you just don't really get in the concrete jungle.

There are so many different things to do, all around upstate, that it can be difficult to know how best to spend your time. And once you've had a taste of the chillaxation on offer, you'll surely be back. These are some of our favorite upstate New York resorts, handpicked by our team of experts. We're sure we'll see you soon.

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12. The Point Resort near Saranac Lake

The Point Resort is the epitome of rustic elegance. Well-known for being the Rockefeller family's Great Camp during the Gilded Age, this Adirondacks resort boasts finely crafted native timber log mansions replete with grand stone fireplaces, original hand-built fixtures, and ornate antiques – all along the mirrored edge of Saranac Lake. Outdoor activities include everything from sailing and bass fishing to fiddlehead fern and morel gathering, set in the stunning backdrop of luscious tall evergreen trees that look like a fairytale all year round.

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