



This popular New York getaway was just named America's top fall foliage destination for 2026

Priceline's new ranking puts the Adirondacks ahead of Aspen, Stowe and other iconic leaf-peeping destinations.

If you've been looking for an excuse to plan that annual upstate escape, here's one: the Adirondacks have officially claimed the title of America's top fall foliage destination for 2026.

Travel booking platform Priceline ranked New York's sprawling mountain region as the top place in the U.S. to see fall colors this year, based on hotel search data for destinations travelers are eyeing between early and late October. The Adirondacks beat out perennial autumn favorites including Oregon's Columbia River Gorge, Aspen, Colorado and Stowe, Vermont.

Of course, one day is rarely enough. Mirror Lake Inn Resort & Spa in Lake Placid and the historic Hotel Saranac make comfortable home bases for a weekend, but if you're looking to splurge, The Point Resort delivers one of the state's most luxurious autumn stays on the shores of Upper Saranac Lake.

If you're hoping to time your trip perfectly, keep an eye on I Love NY's weekly Fall Foliage Report, which tracks color changes across the state throughout the season. After all, the only thing better than seeing peak foliage is actually catching it at its peak.

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