

 This is a list of one hundred of the most interesting sights in the **United States**, which does not purport to be complete. U.S. is a country with huge and immeasurable tourism potential. Many of the world's landmarks are located there. Turns out that a list with a hundred interesting places and architectural sites in general can not provide even a small part of what America can offer. Yet we tried to show you at least a part of the unlimited potential of the United States. Places and architectural monuments, we put in our list are arranged at random.

Yosemite National Park.

- It is located among the mountains in the interior of central California, at an altitude of more than 1200 meters.
- It is a hollow plain area surrounded by high mountains. Yosemite National Park was founded in 1890. It is famous for its numerous extremely beautiful waterfalls, and its dense pine forests.
- This is one of the most attractive landmarks in America. The park is magnificent in all four seasons. In winter everything is hidden under a thick snow cover.
- Spring is especially romantic as everything is in blossoming and becomes green. At spring time the air is filled with all sorts of flavours.
- Summer is very green and offers nice coolness something hard to find in <u>California</u> during the summer months. The park is magnificent in the autumn.
- Golden leaves fall into the mirror surface of the ponds. Here, undisturbed live black bears, deer, squirrels, eagles and many other forest dwellers.



Everglades National Park.

- The southern-most tropical part of Florida is mainly occupied from wetlands and flooded deciduous forests.
- Here you will find such iconic species such as Bald eagle, various types of heron, and the largest cat after tiger and lion – the cougar. But lord of these areas is undoubtedly the alligator.
- This is a kind of North American crocodile, which inhabits these areas. People and pets have to be on the look out of sharp teeth as they can easily become its prey.
- In the Everglades you will see also a strange animal, which, unlike the alligator is known for its meek and peaceful temperament a water cow, known as a sea cow.
- Everglades National Park is in the list of UNESCO World and Cultural Heritage. The park was founded in 1934.



Yellowstone National Park.

- Located among the Rocky Mountains of Wyoming, Yellowstone National Park is one of the symbols of the United States.
- It was founded in 1872, and since 1978 is part of the List of World Heritage by UNESCO. With its untouched typical North American nature, Yellowstone will make you feel the years when on the continent step the first Europeans.
- Pine forests, lakes, open grassy spaces, waterfalls and geysers form the colourful palette of this magical paradise.
- The park is home to species such as grizzly bear, black bear, Bald eagle, cougar, deer, bison and many other representatives of the animal kingdom.
- In Yellowstone there are hundreds of geysers, but most respectable is the geyser Old Faithful, which at the time of eruption can discharge hot water more than 50 meters above the ground!

Time Square

- This is the most famous place in the USA. Here better than anywhere you will feel the spirit of the country of unlimited opportunities.
- Shiny skyscrapers with glass facade, dozens of billboards and video walls, thousands of running passers of all nationalities living on our planet, and invariably yellow New York taxis.
- If you visit Time Square can reasonably claim that you are in the center of the world. Only Las Vegas could compete with its neon lights the crowds and lights of Times Square.
- Here life is buzzing 24 hours a day. Practically no difference whether you see the place at 10 am, 7 pm or after midnight.
- Each year in the night on the 31th of December thousands and even millions of visitors have flocked to Times Square because to count down together the last seconds of the year and to welcome the new one.



Badlands.

- In the southwestern parts of the state of South Dakota there is a unique creation of the Mother Nature. Bedlends National Park has very pronounced and indented relief.
- Because of the thousands of rocks and canyons this area is very difficult to pass. This creation of nature was formed as a result of continuous action of erosion, which today continues to change and modify the rocks. Scientists say the rocks each year increase their height by about 2-3 centimetres.



Malibu.

- Malibu is a lovely beach with irresistible Mediterranean charm. It is one of the most beautiful and famous in the United States.
- It is located in the northernmost parts of Los Angeles and enjoys
 the bright sun of California almost all year around. Yellow cliffs are
 steeply overhanging the dark blue ocean waters.
- Luxury villas for millions of dollars are situated on the edge of the cliffs, and below them you can see only sand and ocean. This is one of the most attractive places to live in the U.S..
- Here live such celebrities as Barbara Streisand, Anthony Hopkins and sultry beauty Pamela Anderson. Much of the villas of Malibu was built above columns on the sand itself and today they are one of the biggest landmarks in this area.
- The columns can help to the luxury villas to avoid damages caused by the ocean waves.



Napa Valley.

- Who does not knows Napa Valley? It is located in northern part of California, in the north of U.S. metropolitan city of San Francisco.
- Napa is for America what Tuscany is for Europe or Barossa for <u>Australia</u>. Here the warm sun and mild, wet winters make this place the best for growing grapes in North America and offers the opportunity for producing of the highest quality wines in the U.S..
- Napa will provide you the best of California solar, green, peaceful and rich. The location is great for wine tourism. Here you can stay in one of the famous wineries and to taste the drink of the gods.



Saint Augustin.

- Today Saint Augustin is a small resort town in northeast Florida. It can boast with beautiful beaches and enjoys a wonderful warm climate and plenty of sunny days.
- But the town is known for something much more interesting. Few people know, especially outside the U.S., that it is the oldest city founded by Europeans in the United States, which exists as a settlement to this day.
- It was founded by Spanish settlers in the 1565. The historic part of the town where are the main attractions is located in the north among the dense vegetation, typical for Florida.



Crater Lake, Oregon.

- In southern Oregon, near by the border with California is probably the most beautiful lake in the United States – the Crater Lake.
- It is located nearly 1900 m altitude in the breathtaking scenery of the Rocky Mountains. As its name suggests, it is situated in the crater of an extinct volcano. There is a small oval island, located not far from its western coast.
- The place is definitely the most beautiful in the winter. Rugged and snowy slopes descend steeply to the lake and reflect into the mirror surface.



