

Princeton and the surrounding area offer a variety of touristy things to do, catering to different interests. Here's a breakdown of some popular options:

#### Historical and Educational Sites:

- \* Princeton University: Wander through the stunning ivy-covered campus, admire the Collegiate Gothic architecture, and soak in the academic atmosphere.
- \* Princeton Battlefield State Park: Explore the site of a crucial Revolutionary War battle where General George Washington led American troops to victory in 1777. Visit the Clarke House Museum to see artifacts from the battle.

#### Arts and Culture:

- \* Palmer Square: A charming public square in the heart of Princeton with shops, restaurants, and often hosts events.
- \* Grounds For Sculpture (Hamilton, NJ - short drive): A 42-acre sculpture park and museum featuring contemporary sculptures in a beautifully landscaped setting.

#### Nature and Outdoors:

- \* Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park: Enjoy biking, walking, or jogging along the scenic towpaths of this historic canal. You can also go canoeing or kayaking on the canal.
- \* Terhune Orchards (Princeton): A family-owned farm offering pick-your-own fruits, a farm store, and seasonal events.

#### Food and Drink:

- \* Explore the diverse culinary scene in Princeton, from casual eateries to fine dining.
- \* Indulge in ice cream at local favorites like The Bent Spoon, Thomas Sweet, or Halo Pub.
- \* Visit Terhune Orchards Vineyard & Winery for wine tasting.

#### Area Attractions:

- \* Sesame Place (Langhorne, PA - short drive): A theme park based on the popular children's show.
- \* Vineyards and Breweries: Central New Jersey has a growing number of wineries and craft breweries to explore.
- \* Jersey Shore (Asbury Park, Point Pleasant, Long Beach, Cape May)
- \* New York City (1 hr drive or train)
- \* Philadelphia (< 1 hr drive)