

# NEW YORK STATE

## *Year 'Round Vacationland*



SPRING



SUMMER



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**NEW YORK CENTRAL**



*Come to  
New York....*





# VACATIONLAND OF YOUR DREAMS

In ancient times it was said that "All roads lead to Rome." So today, all dreams of an ideal vacation might well lead to the fabulous Empire State—New York.

Perhaps you dream of New York's famous vacation wonderlands. Of experiencing the magnificent views of the Adirondack Mountains. Swimming, boating, or fishing in cool, crystal-clear lakes surrounded by a breath-taking background of verdant hills. Playing golf on some of the country's finest courses. Camping along trout-filled mountain streams. Viewing the legendary, emerald-green Thousand Islands from the sunny deck of a comfortable St. Lawrence steamer. Or walking past the rainbow-circled mist from roaring Niagara Falls.

Or perhaps you dream of New York's man-made wonders. Manhattan's towering skyscrapers, the Statue of Liberty, Wall Street, Radio City, the theatres and night life of famed Broadway or of the attractions of other famous cities and historic sights in New York State.

Yes, all these vacation dreams and many more come true in the Empire State. As you will readily see from the following pages, New York State offers you that rare combination of natural beauty and man-made recreation facilities which make it an ideal vacationland . . . for any taste, and pocketbook. And best of all, New York is easy to reach . . . for New York Central's dependable, all-weather trains offer you conveniently-timed, modern rail service to every holiday spot.





Inspiring Whiteface Mountain in the heart of the Adirondacks

## ADIRONDACK MOUNTAINS

*You can play the year 'round  
in the Adirondacks*

The Adirondack Mountains are truly one of nature's wonders. Here you'll find exquisite waterscapes, tumbling trout-filled brooks, green pine forests, towering mountain peaks. No wonder the New York State Conservation Department has set aside a great part of this game and resource-rich region as a state park.

The Adirondack region offers you a wide choice of fine hotels, resorts, cabins, and tourist homes with their accompanying playtime facilities. There's swimming, golf, sailing, fishing, tennis, hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, hiking. And in the winter, some of the best skiing and other winter sports in the land.

Autumnal Hay Fever sufferers will find relief as well as beauty in this region. In the central Adirondacks, especially, many communities are entirely free of ragweed and its pollen.

## CENTRAL, WESTERN AND NORTHERN ADIRONDACKS



### From New York, New England and the Middle West

Between New York, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and the Central, Western, and Northern Adirondacks, via Utica, you have daylight trains offering deluxe coach, parlor car and dining car service and also overnight trains with reclining-seat coaches and sleeping cars. Through connections are available to all New England and the West.



### From Canada

Between Montreal and the Central Adirondacks there are through morning and afternoon trains with coaches plus a through sleeping car on the afternoon train between Montreal, Utica, Rochester and Buffalo.

One of many pine-scented horse-back trails found along the lake shores and through the woodlands



A Paradise for hikers and nature lovers among the scenic wonders in this land of mountains, lakes and rivers





## THENDARA STATION

Old Forge • Fulton Chain of Lakes •

Raquette Lake • Blue Mountain Lake

Here you'll find a widely known and extremely popular region which appeals to vacationists with every possible interest. For nestling amongst a background of rugged mountains, green woodlands, and shimmering lakes are a number of small, friendly resort communities, each offering you a choice of hospitable hotels, lodges, and tourist cabins . . . Old Forge, Fourth Lake, Eagle Bay, Inlet, Raquette Lake, Blue Mountain Lake and others. You can hunt, fish, or just relax to your heart's delight. And there's boating, horseback riding, golf, tennis, swimming, and other outdoor sports.

Here too, you'll find the Shangri La of canoeists and campers. For starting from Old Forge, a quaint village on the southern tip of the Fulton Chain, you can make your way by water up through the eight fascinating lakes of the Fulton Chain, named after the first successful steamboat operator, to Raquette Lake and thence to Tupper Lake or Upper Saranac Lake. Canoes and complete outfits may be rented for the trip. It's truly a trip that will be remembered as one of the great adventures of your lifetime.

Raquette Lake has miles of magnificent shoreline formed by a series of fascinating inlets and bays. Scattered along the shore you'll find a wide variety of attractive hostelrys.

If you are a hiking enthusiast, the breath-taking Blue Mountain region provides you with a utopia of trail lands and scenic

Golf at its finest in a bracing mountain atmosphere



Here you'll find gamey bass, pickerel and perch



beauty. A number of attractive hotels are there to give you a hearty Adirondack welcome.

Local transportation to and from New York Central's station at Thendara is excellent and resort proprietors will meet all trains.

## BIG MOOSE

You'll like the bracing air of Big Moose village. For it is 2,000 feet above sea level. And its numerous hotels and cottages offer you a full list of outdoor activities. Here's a true mountain resort and all vacation spots are just a few minutes' walk or ride from New York Central's station.

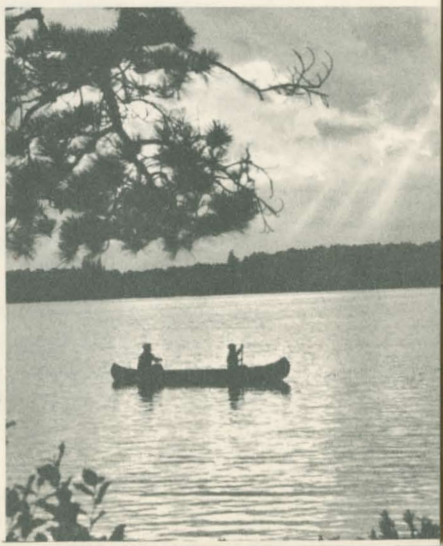
## TUPPER LAKE

If you're looking for a modern resort town set against a backdrop of lakes and mountains, Tupper Lake is your holiday spot. For it is a thriving community of 7,000 persons and the supply center for much of the western Adirondacks. Within village limits, you have a choice of attractive hotels and cottage colonies on Raquette Pond.

Framing the shores of Big Tupper Lake, which lies south of Raquette Pond, are a series of eye-arresting peaks, wooded bluffs, and sandy beaches. Trails, leading to the summits of Mt. Morris and Arab Mountain, afford spectacular views of the lakes and woodlands below.

There's local bus transportation to Upper Saranac Lake, 8 miles east; Long Lake, 22 miles south; and Cranberry Lake, 28 miles west from New York Central's station.

Twilight on an Adirondack Lake—  
Shangri-La of canoeists



## SARANAC LAKE

Saranac Lake Village, long famed as a scenic and health resort, is situated on a series of rolling hills which separate the sparkling surfaces of Lower Saranac Lake and Kiwassa Lake.

You'll find that Saranac is justly famed for its bracing, dry air. For the Saranac Lake district is 1,560 feet above sea level.

It was in this invigorating climate that Robert Louis Stevenson lived during the winter of 1887 and created some of his best essays. You may visit his cottage which is preserved as a memorial. Here too are memorials to Dr. Trudeau, founder of the Adirondack Health Camps, and to that famed cowboy philosopher, Will Rogers. At Saranac you'll find many modern

hotel and cottage colonies and facilities for both summer and winter sports. In the summer a series of concerts are given by the Deerwood Camp Symphony Orchestra.

Saranac Inn, picturesquely situated on Upper Saranac Lake, offers all recreational facilities.



Swim in crystal-clear, sun-warmed waters surrounded by green grass or sandy beaches

## LAKE PLACID

Here you'll view some of the tallest peaks in the Adirondacks set off by the deep, blue waters of Mirror Lake and Lake Placid. Together they make an eye-filling picture so breathtaking that the seasoned traveller can only compare it with the famed Swiss Alps.

Set against this magnificent backdrop is one of the oldest and best known year-round resort areas in the country. You can choose between lavish resort hotels or cozy inns, boarding houses, and tourist cottages which are priced to fit every





Magnificent Lake Placid in whose waters are mirrored the towering mountain backdrops

Surprise visitor from New York State's pine forests, noted for abundant wild life



budget. And New York Central's station is conveniently located near the center of activities including the many fine shops and lakefront hotels.

You'll enjoy the topnotch outdoor sport facilities which include sailing, golf, tennis, hiking, riding, fishing. In winter you have a choice of thrilling ski trails, iceboating, and skating. There's an active social calendar the year 'round plus the famous Olympic Arena featuring four-season sports events and activities.

You'll see or visit the fabulous Lake Placid Club which in its more than fifty years of existence has become a Placid landmark. The club, with a capacity of 1,000, is a resort village in itself and provides complete recreational and social facilities for its members and guests.

### **Whiteface Mountain • Mount Marcy • Mount Van Hoevenberg**

This region of glorious woodlands and inspiring peaks has long been a mecca for hikers, tourists, and scenery lovers. For in a fifteen mile radius from Lake Placid are over 55 mountain peaks. The Adirondack's highest peak, Mt. Marcy, towers to

5,344 feet. Transportation to these mountain areas is readily available by bus, taxi or chartered automobile from the town of Lake Placid. Or join organized guided tours of the region . . . which is truly one of nature's wonderlands.

You may ride up the side of Whiteface mountain along an 8-mile toll road starting at Wilmington, 13 miles northeast of Lake Placid. From the summit lookout you'll see Lake Champlain and the Green Mountains of Vermont to the east. And in every direction there are miles of picturesque, rugged mountains, lakes and woodland streams.

You'll find miles of marked hiking and ski trails plus several ski tows at Lake Placid. At Mt. Van Hoevenberg, 8 miles southeast of Lake Placid, New York State operates the world-renowned Olympic bobsled racing course in the wintertime.

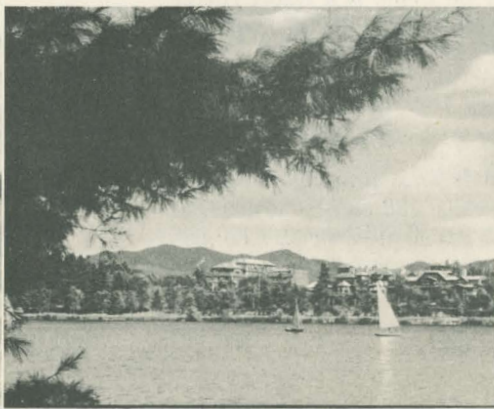
### **Stations north of Central's line to Lake Placid**

Numerous smaller hotels and cottage colonies are located on the New York Central line between Lake Clear Junction and Malone. They may be found at Lake Clear, Gabriels (station for nearby Paul Smiths), Lake Kushaqua, Loon Lake, Mountain View. All of these resort areas lie within a few minutes' walk or ride from Central's railroad stations.



Everybody can  
skate at the  
Olympic Arena

Famed Lake Placid Club - Mirror Lake in foreground



Olympic bobsled course - Mt. Van Hoevenberg





Miles and miles of views of Eastern Adirondack lakes and rivers from mountain summits

## EASTERN ADIRONACKS



Between New York, Albany and the Eastern Adirondacks there are through morning, afternoon and evening trains. From all New England there are speedy, convenient connections via Albany.

## SARATOGA SPRINGS

Celebrities of the stage, business, political, and social world have gathered here every fall for years for the running of the tradition-steeped Saratoga Race Meet. Famous as an all-year tourist attraction is the state operated Saratoga Springs Spa featuring treatments and baths of healthful, naturally carbonated waters.

You'll find accommodations to fit every need and every purse . . . hotels, tourist homes, and private cottages are in abundance. You can swim in the cool waters of nearby Lake Saratoga. Play golf and tennis at local clubs.



Saratoga Spa — world-renowned health resort



## LAKE GEORGE

Lake George • Bolton Landing •

Hague • Huletts Landing • Ticonderoga

Island dotted Lake George, largest lake completely in the Adirondack area, is 32 miles long, as much as 4 miles wide. Lining the shores, you'll find countless resorts which may be reached via Lake George Station. Local steamer service provides both recreational scenic rides and transportation to all points along the lake. Huletts Landing may also be reached from Whitehall Station; northern spots from Ticonderoga.

Throughout the lake area there's golf, tennis, sailing, motor boating, fishing, and horse-back riding. You may rent canoe-camping outfits at Bolton Landing.

When in this area you'll want to see Fort Ticonderoga which figured in the Revolutionary War and in early Indian wars. The Fort, including barracks, dungeons, cannon, and arms, has been fully restored. Also there is the Ticonderoga Museum filled with memories of our early pioneers.

Where camping is fun!



Battlements of historic Fort Ticonderoga—restored as they appeared during Revolutionary War



## SCHROON LAKE

You can rent a cottage for the summer along the cool, blue waters of Schroon Lake. Or stay at your choice of large or small hotels. It's an informal resort area with excellent swimming and fishing. During the summer months busses connect with trains at Lake George Station, just 34 miles away, for all points on Schroon Lake.



Tree-top view of an Eastern Adirondack wonderland

## NORTH CREEK

**North Creek • Indian Lake • Sabael**

North Creek, at the foot of towering Gore Mountain is both a summer resort and popular winter skiing center. You have a choice of friendly hotels or tourist cottages. Through daylight train service is available to and from Grand Central Terminal during summer months. There's local transportation to the mountain lake resorts, Indian Lake, 18 miles, and Sabael, 20 miles.

Vacationers enjoy a complete variety of activities — sit back and relax or join the competition

Thrilling water sports are a top attraction at every lake







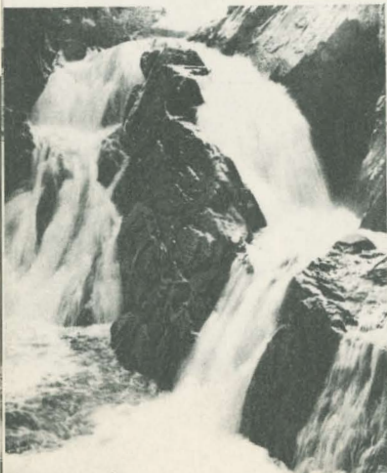
"Waiting for the starting gun"—racing fleets are found on Lake Champlain and Lake George

## LAKE CHAMPLAIN RESORTS

Dividing line between New York's Adirondack Mountains and Vermont's Green Mountains is majestic Lake Champlain. Along its shoreline are numerous vacation spots . . . Crown Point, Westport, Essex, Port Kent, Plattsburg. All are located on the direct rail route from Albany and New York City.

Ausable Chasm, a thrilling natural wonder, lies 2½ miles west of Port Kent Station. The Chasm is a vast canyon worn from the rocks by the rushing waters of Ausable River. The gorge is 1½ miles long and you can see the sheer walls rising to startling height. A succession of walks and stairways cut from solid rock may be used to view the tumbling torrents. And in season you can take a thrilling boat ride through the swirling rapids.

Roaring, white cascades, falls of the Ausable River



Lake Champlain has many spots like this—where the big ones lurk





## NIAGARA FALLS

### *A Scenic Wonderland*

You'll thrill to the untamed majesty of Niagara's roaring cataracts. And in a quieter moment, as you gaze out over the cascading falls, you may reflect on their romance-inspiring legendary past.

For long before the coming of the white man, the power-inspired Seneca Indians would make an annual sacrifice of the tribe's fairest maiden to "Manitou"—the great spirit whose voice was Niagara's roar. Today the spray-filled "Maid of the Mist Pool" at the foot of the Falls commemorates the legendary Indian princess whose chieftain father joined her in a last mighty effort to save her from a swirling grave.

While at the Falls you'll want to take the thrilling Spanish Aerocar ride above the Great Whirlpool. And to descend in an elevator to the floor of the Gorge where you may walk beside the roaring lower rapid. Or take the exciting steamer ride to the "Maid of the Mist Pool" at the base of the falls midst clouds of driving spray.

It is little wonder that this inspiring combination of romantic past and majestic present has made Niagara Falls a mecca for honeymooners and tourists the world over.



Niagara Falls is less than an hour's ride by New York Central (free on most long distance tickets) from nearby Buffalo. There are speedy modern through cars from New York, Chicago, and Detroit. Ask your local agent for New York Central's descriptive booklet, "Niagara Falls," which tells you what to see, where to stay.

Niagara Falls, America's "Queen of Wonders"





Island-dotted channels of the St. Lawrence, "The Thousand Islands"

## THE THOUSAND ISLANDS

### *A fairyland of Emerald Isles*

Where the St. Lawrence joins Lake Ontario and the United States meets Canada lies a myriad of 1,700 green wooded islands in a nautical wonderland. For like Venice, residents of the Thousand Islands travel largely by boat. You'll see countless colorful fleets of launches, cruisers, sail boats, houseboats and small speedboats.

Here the fisherman and the water sports enthusiast will find a natural setting for a perfect holiday. There's gamey black bass, pike, pickerel, and the mighty maskinonge or muskalonge, so famous in the Islands.

Principal holiday centers on the American side are Alexandria Bay, Clayton, and Cape Vincent. A variety of hotels and rooming facilities are available. You may hire guides and boats to take you to good fishing spots. At the Thousand Islands Club, visitors may obtain golf and tennis privileges.

You can reach Canadian centers via bus across the Thousand Island Bridge or by speedboat.

Wells and Grindstone Islands in U. S. waters and Wolfe in Canadian waters are the principal islands. There you can spend cool comfortable summer vacations right in the middle of the St. Lawrence. On each island are several resort hotels which are easily reached by ferry or hotel launch.

When in this region you'll want to see the fabulous \$2,000,000 Boldt Castle located on Heart Island, a short way from Alexandria Bay. Originally erected as a millionaire's summer home, it is now open to visitors.



Both daylight and overnight trains afford excellent service between New York, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and the Thousand Island area. Watertown station is 20-26 miles from main resorts, Clayton station is on the banks of the St. Lawrence and Redwood Station is only 7 miles from Alexandria Bay. Local busses and taxis meet all trains to take you to every vacation spot.

### **Cruise among the Thousand Islands or through the St. Lawrence Rapids to Montreal**

You can relax on the sunny deck of a sightseeing boat and enjoy a leisurely scenic cruise through the emerald green Thousand Islands. Or voyage across Lake Ontario to Toronto.

There is also the thrilling daylight cruise down the swirling rapids of the St. Lawrence to Montreal. You board ship at Alexandria Bay early in the morning. At Prescott, Ontario, you transfer to a specially constructed observation steamer. From then on you'll ride through the seven great series of rapids which bring the St. Lawrence cascading down to sea level . . . and enable the waters of the Great Lakes watershed to find their outlet in the Atlantic Ocean. It's truly an exciting trip which you'll remember for a lifetime.

**Guides and canoes to take  
you to good fishing spots**





## FINGER LAKES

In the Finger Lake area you'll find six sparkling clear fresh water lakes—Canandaigua, Cayuga, Keuka, Owasco, Seneca and Skaneateles. And scattered about each of these lakes you'll find some of the most attractive informal family vacation areas in the state. Accommodations consist largely of cottage colonies and small hostelries.

The Finger Lakes region is rich in scenic attractions. Famed in song and story is historic Cornell University which is built along the heights overlooking the southern shores of Lake Cayuga. And along the west bank of Lake Cayuga you may view tumbling Taughannock Falls whose 215 foot high waterfall is 50 feet higher than Niagara Falls.



New York Central's main line trains between the East and Midwest serve the main gateways, Syracuse and Rochester. The connecting New York Central trains from these cities serve Auburn on Owasco Lake, Cayuga on Cayuga Lake, Geneva on Seneca Lake, and Canandaigua on Canandaigua Lake. You may travel via Canandaigua and Auburn past the scenic lake country for only a few cents extra, on your through New York Central ticket.

Thrilling moments on Owasco Lake—Finger Lakes are noted for good sailing



## **CHAUTAUQUA LAKE**

The famed annual Chautauqua Association encampment is held on the shores of Chautauqua Lake every summer. In the area between Mayville and Jamestown, there are many summer bungalow colonies. Both sides of the lake are served by busses meeting all New York Central main line trains at nearby Westfield.

## **WESTERN SLOPE OF THE BERKSHIRES—TACONIC RANGE**

Within easy reach of New York City and Westchester lies lovely scenic, rolling country. There are delightful holiday spots near Amenia, Brewster, Copake Falls and Hillsdale where all sports may be enjoyed. Train service on Central's Harlem Division is both frequent and speedy from Grand Central Terminal.

## **CHERRY VALLEY COUNTRY**

Cooperstown, birthplace of baseball; Otsego Lake—the Glimmerglass of James Fenimore Cooper's novel "Last of the Mohicans" and other points of interest in the immediate vicinity are reached by connecting bus, 20-27 miles, from Central's main line at Fort Plain.

Cooperstown—Museum marking  
the birthplace of baseball



## **SHORES OF LAKE ERIE, LAKE ONTARIO**

For miles along the shores of both these lakes lie a number of resorts. While they cater mainly to the nearby cities of Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, etc., they do offer fine vacation opportunities and a growing number of people are traveling to this lake territory each year. More definite information can be furnished if you will specify what section you are interested in, for example, west of Buffalo, near Rochester, near Oswego, near Watertown.

## CATSKILL MOUNTAINS

### *Historic Rip Van Winkle Country*

Only a few hours from New York City and Northern New Jersey by New York Central trains, the Catskills have become one of the most popular resort areas in the East.

You'll find friendly, comfortable accommodations . . . attractive resort hotels, tourist homes. And if it's a dash of the wild west you're looking for, there are exciting dude ranches from which to choose.

Many of the resort hotels offer full and varied social programs as well as outdoor sports. Top flight entertainers and dance bands are brought from New York.

The train ride to the Catskills is a scenic pleasure, for as the train makes its way up the bank of the picturesque Hudson you can gaze out at a mighty panorama of river views, distant mountains, and historic sites. You'll pass by West Point . . . and by the tradition-steeped Hudson highlands where Rip Van Winkle once slept for twenty years.

### **KINGSTON**

Woodstock • Mt. Tremper • Phoenicia • Allaben • Shandaken •  
Big Indian • Pine Hill • Grand Hotel • Fleischmanns

Each community offers you a choice of accommodations which will fit every vacation desire and every purse. You'll find swimming, hiking, tennis, golf, fishing, horseback riding, dancing, and other social activities.



Rustic Catskill setting



You'll thrill to the majestic mountain peaks rising in the background. And if it's trout you're looking for, Walkill, Esopus, Rondout and Sawkill Creeks provide some of the sportiest fishing in the state.

## CATSKILL

Palenville • Haines Falls • Tannersville •  
Hunter • Cairo • Durham • Windham

In the cool green valleys around Schoharie Creek and Catskill Creek there's a wide choice of fine hotels, cottages, and camps. Every sport and recreation activity is offered, all set against the restful, inspiring backdrop of nearby mountain peaks.

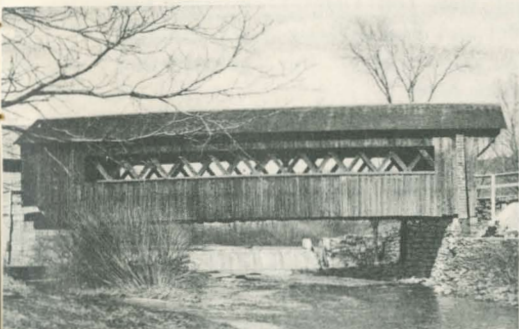
All communities may be quickly reached by direct bus service from Catskill station. Many resorts meet all trains with their own conveyances. Taxi and charter auto service is also available.



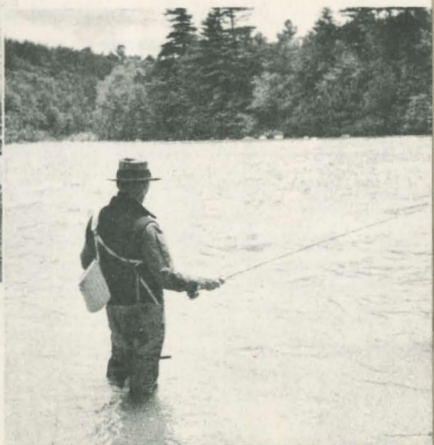
The Catskill Mountain vacation region which is served by the West Shore Railroad, New York Central's River Division, connects West 42nd Street Ferry Terminal, New York City; Weehawken and Northern New Jersey cities with Catskill points through the main gateways of Kingston, New York and Catskill, New York.

Additional New York Central service is furnished by main line trains between Grand Central Terminal and Hudson, New York on the East bank of the Hudson River. Busses run between Hudson and Catskill, via the Rip Van Winkle bridge, at frequent intervals. During the summer months there is excellent through train service direct from New York to the resorts above Kingston plus extra trains on weekends between New York, Kingston and Catskill where connecting busses are available.

Esopus Creek, one of New York State's sportiest trout streams



Historic, covered wooden bridge



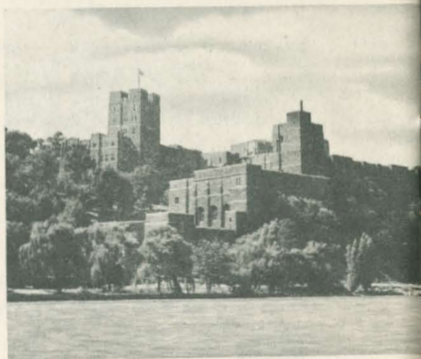
## HISTORIC HUDSON

### *Gateway to New York*

Steeped in tradition and folklore is the Hudson River Valley, Central's scenic pathway to New York. See towering West Point . . . massive Bear Mountain . . . the "Sleepy Hollow" country . . . the bold cliffs of the Palisades.

There is convenient through service from all Centraland.

For Central's free descriptive booklet "Valley of the Hudson" giving historic background and detailed sketches of scenic highspots, see your local ticket agent.



West Point Military Academy — in the scenic Highlands of the Hudson

## NEW YORK CITY

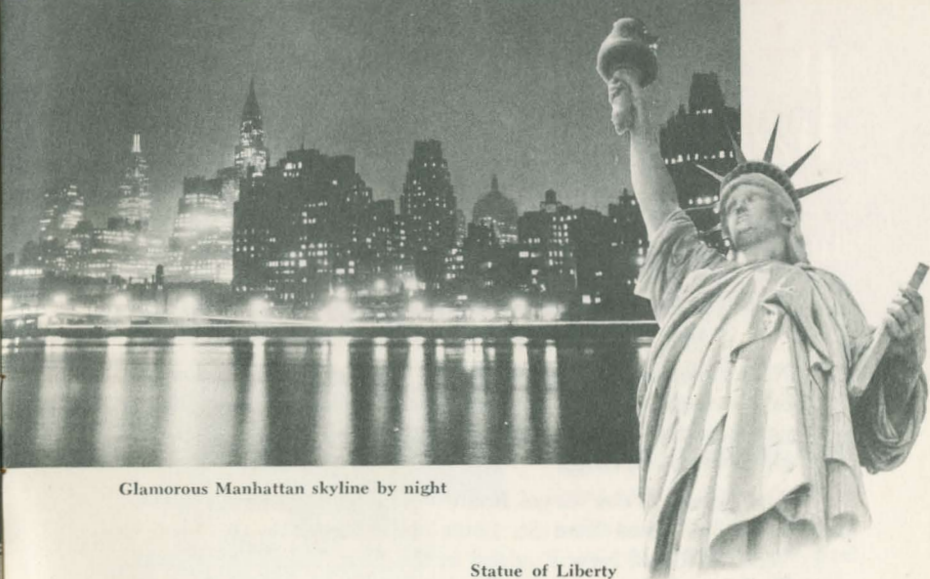
### *Year 'round Vacation Magnet*

You'll enjoy a never-ending holiday in New York, the world's largest city. From the minute you step off your vacation train in Grand Central Terminal, New York Central's imposing terminus right on 42nd Street and Park Avenue in the heart of New York—you'll feel your pulse quicken. For you know that there's so much to see and do here.

There are plays to see, operas to hear, world famous night clubs to visit, name bands for dancing. And if you're interested in the arts, you'll find rich collections of the works



Park Avenue — under which New York Central trains run to Grand Central Terminal



Glamorous Manhattan skyline by night

Statue of Liberty

of old masters and modern artists on display. You'll want to shop on Fifth Avenue. Stroll down Broadway, the nation's amusement capital. See Radio City, and the Music Hall. Take a tour through Chinatown. Or visit the Statue of Liberty.

In the summer you can take a refreshing swim in the Atlantic Ocean at any one of several nearby beaches. These beaches which are both city and state operated, provide locker facilities, outdoor sport areas, and picnic grounds in abundance.



New York Central's streamliners from the Midwest all arrive at Grand Central Terminal. Ask for your copy of Central's "New York Visitor," a magazine of metropolitan events and handbook of New York City, when purchasing your ticket to New York.

The stage at Radio City Music Hall



Popular Jones Beach near New York City





# Easy-to-reach Vacationlands

JUST HOURS AWAY WHEN YOU GO "CENTRAL"

New York Central's dependable all weather trains . . . daylight or overnight . . . link New York State holiday areas with the entire northeast by a network of modern through coach and sleeping car services.

The Scenic Water Level Route—New York Central's famous main line—runs from St. Louis and Chicago in the West to New York and New England in the East. Takes you past the landscaped shores of the Great Lakes Country. Up from the broad Mississippi and Ohio River valleys and through the historic Mohawk Valley. Across the green forested Berkshire Hills or along the picturesque Hudson River.

## YOUR VACATION STARTS WHEN YOU BOARD THE TRAIN!

You can sit back and relax in seats as comfortable as your favorite easy chair—not a worry in the world. Shut the door on summer heat . . . or winter winds . . . travel in Central's air-conditioned luxury. And at the same time enjoy all the comforts of home. Refreshing drinking water. Smart dressing rooms with hot and cold running water, soap and towels. Plenty of room to move around and stretch your legs.



Grand Central Terminal

## NO TRAFFIC JAMS TO WORRY ABOUT!

It's green light all the way on Central's speedy modern trains. No red lights, flat tires, slippery roads, or storm clouds to trouble you. You'll arrive rested and refreshed. Leave virtually when you choose—arrive when you please.

## IT'S FUN TO GO BY TRAIN!

You can play games, enjoy congenial conversations, read, or drop in for between-meal refreshments in the "Clubs on Wheels" — Central's new lounge or observation cars. Or just sit back and view the inspiring panorama of rivers, valleys, distant hills, and historic sites along the Scenic Water Level Route . . . exclusive path of New York Central trains.



### GO SLEEPING CAR

#### Enjoy modern hotel comforts

Relax in the privacy of your own completely equipped room or economical berth.



### GO COACH

#### In new low-cost luxury

Enjoy the restful, reclining seats built to tilt at a finger touch—up for window gazing, back for lazing.



### MEALTIMES

#### A top travel treat

Dine like a king amidst the sumptuous surroundings of Central's new dining cars.

# New Travel Conveniences

## A NEW CAR AT YOUR DESTINATION

Take advantage of the network of cooperating Driv-ur-self agencies . . . located in principal resort centers and cities of New York State. Get there swiftly in restful, air-conditioned comfort by train . . . get around conveniently by car. When you buy your railroad ticket, your New York Central agent will assist you in reserving your car at destination. Rates for late model cars are as little as \$4.00 per day plus 6c per mile including gas and oil.



## VACATION NOW . . . PAY LATER

The new Rail Traveloan Service allows you to go at ease . . . pay at ease! Now in operation in principal cities in the country, this plan provides money for rail tickets, sleeping car space, meals and travel incidentals. No down payment and no collateral are required . . . you have up to a year to repay in easy monthly installments. TRAVELOANS may be cleared within 24 hours. Consult your local ticket agent for details.



# Low Fares and Travel Bonuses

Central's fares are economical . . . will fit the most discriminating travel budgets! Included at no extra charge in your thrifty New York Central ticket are a list of additional privileges and frequent choices of alternate return routes . . . see twice as much country for the same charge.

**FREE** side trip to Niagara Falls from Buffalo on many long-distance tickets.

**FREE** stopovers at points enroute which can be easily arranged by your train conductor.

**FREE** exchange tickets on many round trips between New England and the West, allowing travel one way via New York City.

**FREE** exchange tickets, in season, allowing travel between certain cities via Hudson River steamers where they parallel your rail route.

Travel light . . . check up to 150 lbs. of luggage free in baggage car to your destination.

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# THERE'S SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO



## PASSENGER REPRESENTATIVES

Albany 7, N. Y. . . . . C. H. La Fond, Div. Pass. Agt., Union Sta.  
 Atlanta 3, Ga. . . . . C. S. Promnitz, Gen. Agt., 508 Vol. State Life Bldg.  
 Boston 10, Mass. . . . . Ira G. Rasp, Gen. Pass. Agt., South Sta.  
 Buffalo 12, N. Y. . . . . R. W. Bratton, Div. Pass. Agt., Central Term.  
 Caribou, Me. . . . . Bernard Johnson, Gen. Agt., 1 Water St.  
 Charleston, W. Va. . . . . J. V. Laffan, Div. Pass. Agt.  
 Chicago 5, Ill. . . . . T. E. Nerland, Gen. Pass. Agt., LaSalle St. Sta.  
 Cincinnati 2, Ohio . . . . J. P. Corcoran, Gen. Pass. Agt., 230 E. 9th St.  
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