



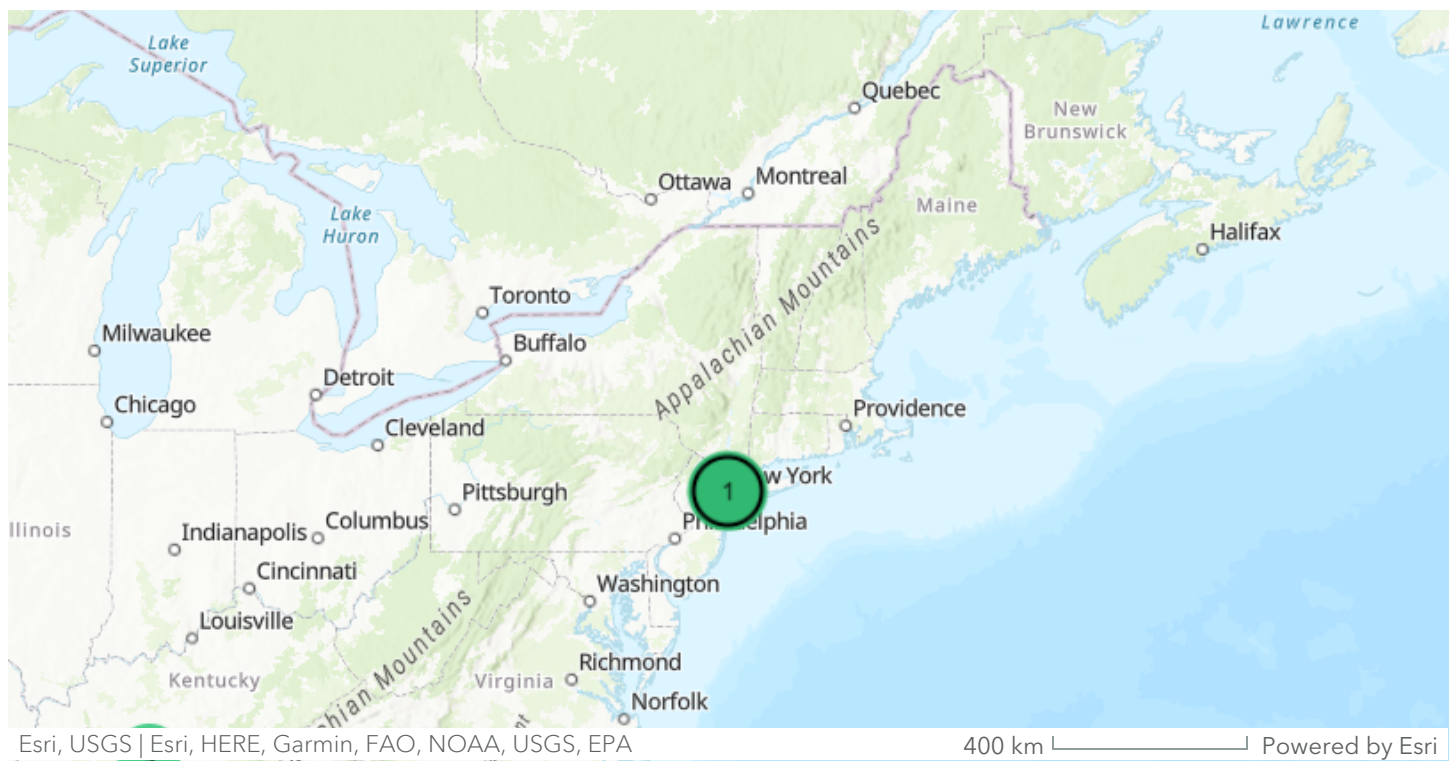
Lauren's Top 5 Favorite Vacation Spots

These are the top 5 locations within the U.S. that are Lauren's favorite places to visit.

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Traveling is my favorite thing to do with my friends and families. Traveling opens you to new experiences and making new memories. Many people have different definitions of the perfect vacation destination, from the sunny beach to the bustling cities. This story map is a collection of my favorite traveling destinations within the United States of American. This story map might give you new ideas and will always change with new experiences. The GEOG 678 class has allowed the opportunity to explore a new way of sharing travel stories and ideas in a fun, interactive way. Hope you enjoy!



1 The Lion King Musical at Minskoff Theatre



Experiencing a childhood tale that fills you with hope and adventure. This Award-winning musical has brought imagination to life on Broadway. Located near New York Times Square in the heart of Manhattan.

Photo Source: <https://www.viator.com/New-York-City-attractions/Minskoff-Theatre/d687-a27226>

2 Old Town Fredericksburg, Texas



Old downtown Fredericksburg located in Texas, provides a great historical and vibrant experience. Fredericksburg is best known as Texas Wine Country and housing the Museum of the Pacific War. However, the old downtown area provides visitors with great shopping, entertainment, local restaurants, and wine tasting rooms (YUM!!).

Photo Source: https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g60824-d294580-Reviews-Old_Town-Fredericksburg_Virginia.html

3 Pensacola Beach Boardwalk in Florida



Pensacola Beach, Florida with white sand beaches and blue crystal water is a great relaxing vacation spot. The boardwalk is the ultimate island shopping and dining destination. With a variety of restaurants, bars, and entertainment.

Photo Source:

<https://www.pnj.com/story/news/local/pensacola/beaches/2022/02/16/pensacola-beach-boardwalk-florida-how-has-grown-into-its-prime/6784080001/>

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Grand Ole Opry House



When you are getting tired of that old time rock-n-roll music, head down to the home of country music! The Grand Ole Opry is a weekly live country music broadcast found in Nashville, Tennessee. The halls of this opry house have been filled with the voices of legendary music stars, such as Dolly Parton, Minnie Pearl, Elvis Presley, and many more.

Photo Source: <https://www.alamy.com/exterior-of-the-grand-ole-opry-house-in-nashville-tennessee-image157468228.html?imageid=4BDC417B-3149-4A7E-8FC0-3A2D7D76FF21&p=130115&pn=1&searchId=47951538f9880215793c57cddac6790d&searchtype=0>

5 Pleasure Pier at Galveston Island, Texas



Level up your fun in the sun experiences with visiting this waterfront amusement park! This historic amusement park has everything a great vacation could need! From a twisting and looping roller coaster to carnival games and rides! Create memories that will last a lifetime.

Photo Source: <https://www.expedia.com/Galveston-Island-Historic-Pleasure-Pier-Galveston.d6163515.Vacation-Attraction>