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FIELD TRIP

GET OUTTA TOWN

Hop a bus or train for edible excursions that are both carefree and car-free.

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JERSEY SHORE TO TABLE

Cape May's classic Victorian architecture, olde-fashioned ice cream parlors and saltwater taffy shops evoke *Boardwalk Empire*, minus the mob. It's also easy to get there: Just take the New Jersey Transit bus number 319 from Port Authority to Atlantic City for a three-hour trip down the Jersey Shore. At America's oldest seaside resort, great walks (dunes and marsh at Cape May Point State Park) and great seafood (dig the Raw Bar at the Lobster House on Fisherman's Wharf) abound, but fans of farm-to-table will want to check out Beach Plum Farm at the western end of town. It's owned by Cape Resorts Group, a hotel and restaurant company that wanted more local produce than it could buy and decided to sow its own garden. Anyone can visit, but guests of the group's five local properties enjoy group bike trips and farm picnics. Which might inspire you to stay a few days before you bus back to the Big Apple. 🍏



Rails to trails. With a ticket to ride, you can pick your own apples, venture into vineyards and get to the other side.

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