

## DESTINATION OVERVIEW

Providence, RI, known as the Creative Capital, features a compact downtown filled with historic architecture, world-class [restaurants](#) and eclectic [shops](#), all within easy reach of [hotels](#). Providence's dining and arts and culture scenes continue to draw the attention of the national media. The city itself was recently named "One of the 52 Places in the World to Visit in 2016" by *The New York Times*.

Meeting attendees have a variety of options for their free time in Providence. The [RISD Museum](#) at the Rhode Island School of Design is home to more than 91,000 works of art ranging from the ancient to the avant-garde. Theater lovers can take in a show at the beautifully gilded [Providence Performing Arts Center](#) or at the Tony Award-winning [Trinity Repertory Company](#). And for those in the city during warm weather months, [WaterFire](#) is a can't-miss event. This multisensory art installation is comprised of a series of bonfires installed on the three rivers of Downtown Providence. Combining music, aromatic wood smoke, and crackling firelight to create an enchanting atmosphere, WaterFire is typically held on Saturdays from May through November.

### HERE'S WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT PROVIDENCE:

- "One of the 52 Places in the World to Visit in 2016" - **The New York Times**
- "World's Tiniest State Pops Out Coolest City" - **GQ Magazine**
- "Amazing architecture, great food, wall-to-wall culture – Rhode Island's capital has it in spades. Could Providence be the country's best small city?" - **Architectural Digest**

## NONSTOP FLIGHTS - T.F. GREEN AIRPORT

Atlanta	Ft. Myers	Tampa
Baltimore	Newark	Washington, D.C. **
Charlotte	Orlando	West Palm Beach
Chicago*	Philadelphia	
Detroit	Ponta Delgada, Azores	
Ft. Lauderdale	Praia, Cabo Verde Islands	

\* Midway and O'Hare

\*\* DCA-Reagan Washington National and Dulles

**25% of the nation's population is located within 500 miles of Providence and Warwick**

## RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION & ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX

### RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER

- 100,000-contiguous-sq.-foot exhibition hall
- 20,000-square-foot ballroom
- 23 meeting rooms
- Two adjacent parking garages

### DUNKIN' DONUTS CENTER

- 14,000-seat indoor arena
- 31,000 square feet of arena space
- 25,000-square-foot concourse

### VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM (THE VETS)

- 1,900 seats
- National Register of Historic Places
- Hospitality and meeting space

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