



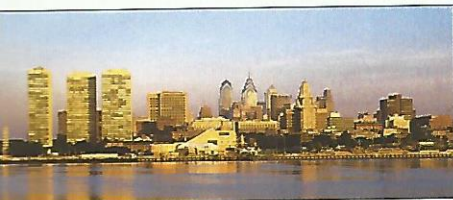
**Nantucket** The Nantucket Whaling Museum documents the island's history as a whaling center in the 18th and 19th centuries.



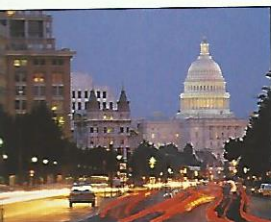
**Boston** Boston was a major center of the pro-independence movement before and during the American Revolutionary War. The city has retained many of its historic monuments and buildings. Modern Boston is also an important center for education with several prominent universities.



**New York City** Times Square is the vibrant heart of this dynamic metropolis, the largest city in the United States. Every year, millions of people gather in the square to celebrate on New Year's Eve. Manhattan's stunning skyline includes some of the world's best-known tall buildings.



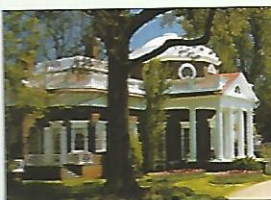
**Philadelphia** The Declaration of Independence was signed in the "city of brotherly love". Philadelphia is now the second largest city in the Northeastern United States.



**Washington DC** The capital city of the United States has the country's best-known government buildings: the White House and the Capitol (photo).



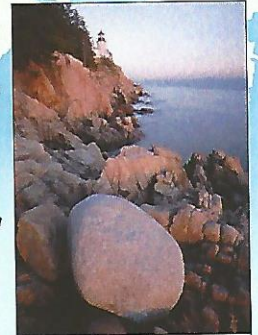
**Shenandoah National Park** The National Park encompasses sections of the Appalachian Trail, a network of hiking trails.



**Monticello** The classical Palladian-style Virginia estate was the home of Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the US.



**Richmond** Virginia's capital city has a wealth of historic buildings including the impressive old city hall, built in 1894.



**Acadia National Park** The park on an island off the coast of Maine encompasses Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on America's eastern coast.

**Bath** The Maine Maritime Museum is dedicated to the state's naval and shipbuilding history. The Bath Iron Works shipyard has a long history as a center for shipbuilding.



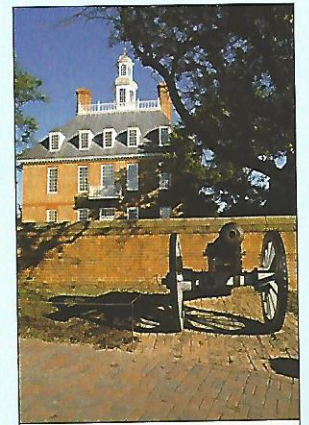
**Martha's Vineyard** The island has been a popular summer retreat for affluent New Yorkers since the 19th century.



**Atlantic City** This New Jersey city is situated on a small island. Atlantic City's major attractions are its casinos and entertainment shows. The city's boardwalk is another local highlight.



**The Cape Hatteras Lighthouse** The tallest lighthouse in the United States (63 m) is located just off the coast of North Carolina.



**Williamsburg** The historic Virginia city is the location of several colonial-era buildings including the 18th-century Governor's House.

**Cape Lookout** Painted in a distinctive black and white checkered pattern, the 51-meter-high Cape Lookout lighthouse is located in a protected national seashore area off the coast of North Carolina.