

Is This Funky Surf Community NYC's Favorite Beach Getaway?

In the past decade, as the Rockaways have recovered from Hurricane Sandy, a swell of new businesses has begun to offer even more reasons to hop on the A train (or NYC ferry) for a visit. Here, a look at some must-visit spots on the narrow Queens peninsula.



The Rockaway Hotel

“We wanted to create a hotel that celebrates the vibrant spirit of the Rockaways, the beach, and New York City as a whole,” managing partner Jon Krasner says of this hip boutique property, which opened last fall. The rooftop bar yields glimmering views of the city skyline and the ocean, while Margie’s, the ground-floor restaurant, is perfect for watching neighborhood characters head to and from the beach.