New Haven is a great place to live, work, and visit. We have the world's best pizza, one-of-a-kind shops downtown, award-winning theaters, an annual tennis tournament, and the International Festival of Arts & Ideas, just to name a few. Below are just a few things for you to do, see, taste, and get involved in while you're here.

**Community**

New Haven has so much to offer and can feel like a bustling city when you're downtown, or a quite suburban neighborhood depending on where you are in the city. Check out Yale's Community page to learn more about the history of the city, Yale's relationship with the City of New Haven, housing, child care & schools, religious life, volunteer opportunities, and more.

**Events**

There is something happening every day in New Haven, you just have to be willing to look through event listings or subscribe to newsletters. Check the right sidebar for a list of event listings and news to subscribe to.

**Restaurants**

Brunch, burgers, and pizza - we have it all! Visit New Haven and INFONewHaven have lots of information on the various types of local cuisine. You can also use Yelp to see reviews and help you choose where to eat dinner with your friends.

**Shopping**

From unique boutiques to farmer's markets, New Haven offers a little bit of everything. The Shops at Yale also offer discounts, special promotions and events, and free parking on occasion.

**Transportation & Travel**

Whether you're looking for information on traveling to and from New Haven, getting around the city while you're here, driving and parking, or traveling inside of the U.S., we have you covered.

**Beyond New Haven**

New Haven is in the great state of Connecticut, which has countless places to explore throughout your time at
Yale. Make the most of your time here and get off Yale's campus when you can!

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