Traveling can be quite exciting especially if you haven’t traveled before. If a friend of mine would like to travel to my hometown, New Jersey, I would recommend a car to commute. Although NJ is one of the smaller states, there are many places to experience. Some places to visit in New Jersey are Atlantic City, Cape May, West Orange, Hamilton, and Princeton.

Atlantic City’s board walk is one of the most popular coastal resort towns. While here you can explore the four-mile-long promenade. Enjoying pizza, ice cream and funnel while visiting “Ripley’s Believe it or Not” located on the board walk. You can also enjoy riding bikes or traditional rickshaw-like rolling chairs to commute if you don’t feel like walking. After enjoying the outside amenities, you have the option to visit many high end casino resorts.

Old Victorian Cape May is the southernmost tip of New Jersey on the Delaware Bay. You will find her the Cape May Point Lighthouse and many beautiful Victorian style holiday homes. One popular estate is the Emlen Physick Estate. It’s like a museum, this 18 room mansion was built in 1879. Also of interest is the Yankee, an 80-foot-tall schooner offering a variety of harbor tours, as well as dolphin and whale-sighting cruises.

Another high attraction when visiting New Jersey is the Thomas Edison National Historical Park located in West Orange, New Jersey. There you can visit the former home and laboratory of the state’s most famous son, Thomas Edison. A highlight of this visit are, close up looks at the labs, vintage movies and original artifacts. Guided and audio tours are also offered here.

If you are an art lover you may want to visit Hamilton, New Jersey to see the Incredible Grounds for Sculpture. There is locates a 42 acre museum and sculpture park. The park was established in 1992 to facilitate the appreciation of contemporary sculpture, it has become one of the state's most popular art exhibits, housing Seward Johnson and other US artists’ work. Another great way to experience beautiful art is at the Jersey City Museum or the Newark museum, not too far from Hamilton.

Lastly Princeton and the Battlefield State Park. Princeton, known for where Albert Einstein carried out his final work, and its University also houses a 200-acre location of the Battle of Princeton of 1777, which resulted in Washington's victory over the British. In addition to the battlefield itself, other highlights include Clarke House Museum, built in 1772 and used as a hospital by troops from both sides of the conflict.

New Jersey is small in size but huge in attractions. It is also a center route to other states of the Tri state area. Public transportation is available throughout New Jersey to get to New York, Philadelphia or Delaware.