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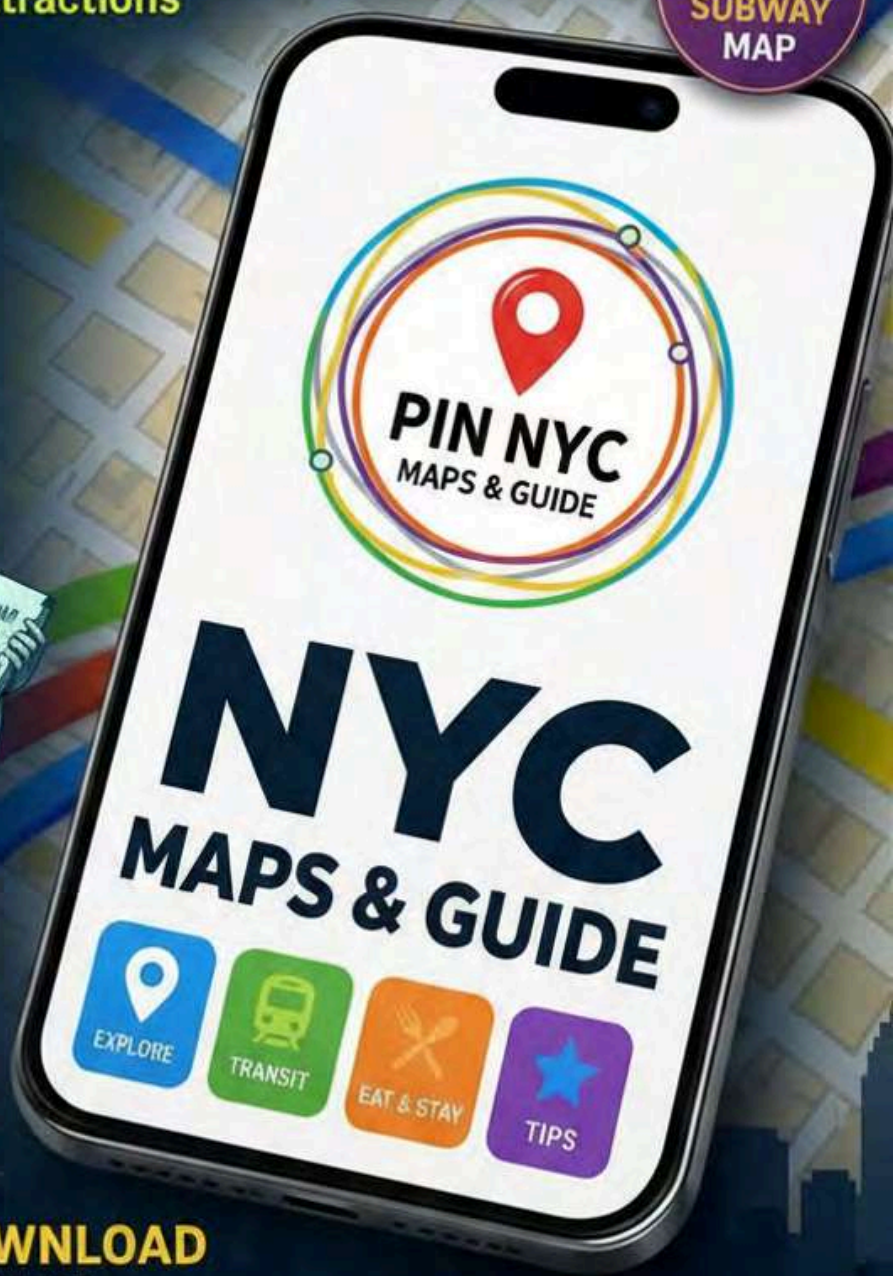
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## The Best Boat Tours in NYC

Now is the perfect time to get out on the water. Whether you opt for an on-the-water dining experience, a full on thrill ride, or one of the classic Statue cruises, you're sure to find the best boat tour for you.



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The New York City skyline is one of the most famous in the world, and any trip to the Big Apple should include an epic view of the cityscape to marvel at the concrete jungle. Check out our favorite observation decks to do just that.



## Free Things to Do in New York City

While NYC can be a pricey vacation, it doesn't need to be. There are many ways to enjoy New York on a shoestring budget and we're here to show you how!



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Take advantage of the gorgeous, warming temperatures with a meal and a view. We've rounded up some of our favorite spots to enjoy al fresco dining with the perfect backdrop!



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# Concierge Corner



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Q: What are your best tips for exploring NYC like a local?

A: New Yorkers really love their mornings; it's one of the most peaceful and authentic times to experience the city. Starting your day early lets you enjoy New York while the streets are quieter.

Q: What should be on every visitor's "bucket list" when visiting?

A: A New York bucket list is different for everyone, depending on what you like, but there are a few things everyone should try. Visiting Times Square, the Statue of Liberty, and walking across the Brooklyn Bridge are must-dos. A walk through Central Park, stopping at the Boathouse or Belvedere Castle, is also wonderful. If you love theater, a Broadway show is a must, and opera fans will enjoy the Metropolitan Opera. Art lovers shouldn't miss the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which has incredible works from around the world.

Q: What's an excellent spot to capture a great selfie?

A: For a perfect selfie, I recommend Top of the Rock with the Empire State Building in the background, Times Square, the new observation deck at One Times Square, or the park along the river in DUMBO with its amazing view of Manhattan.

Q: What is the best suggestion you can give a first-time visitor?

A: For a first-time visitor, I highly recommend starting your adventure with a double-decker bus tour. It's an easy and comfortable way to get an overview of the city without worrying about navigating public transportation. You and your family can see many of New York City's iconic sights while relaxing on the bus. The best part is the flexibility: you can hop off at major attractions, explore at your own pace, and then hop back on to continue to the next destination. It's a great way to make the most of your time in the city.

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There is so much to see in NYC and every neighborhood has its own offerings. Check our neighborhood guide for new places to see.

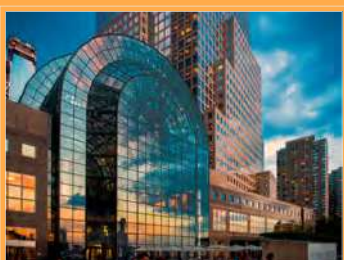
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## STROLL THROUGH THE PARK

It's getting hot in the Big Apple and it's a great time to start exploring the beautiful parks and gardens all around the city! Have a look at our guide to parks and gardens.

[Check out parks and gardens HERE](#)



## DO SOME SHOPPING

Whether you're grabbing souvenirs, gifts for friends and family back home, or just grabbing some warm weather clothes, you'll find everything you need in the Big Apple.

[Find our shopping guide HERE](#)



## TAKE IN A SHOW

It's hot outside, so why not spend some time indoors and enjoy another one of New York's greatest offerings? It's a great way to make the most of your visit!

[See entertainment listings HERE](#)




## GET OUT AND GET AROUND

There are so many ways to explore NYC—and so many budget-friendly options too! No matter how you want to sightsee, we've got the guide for you. What are you waiting for?

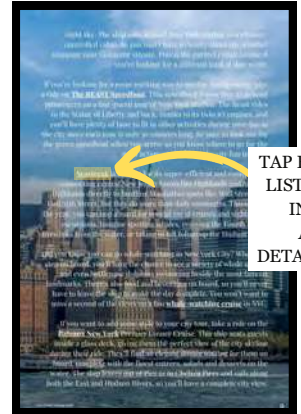
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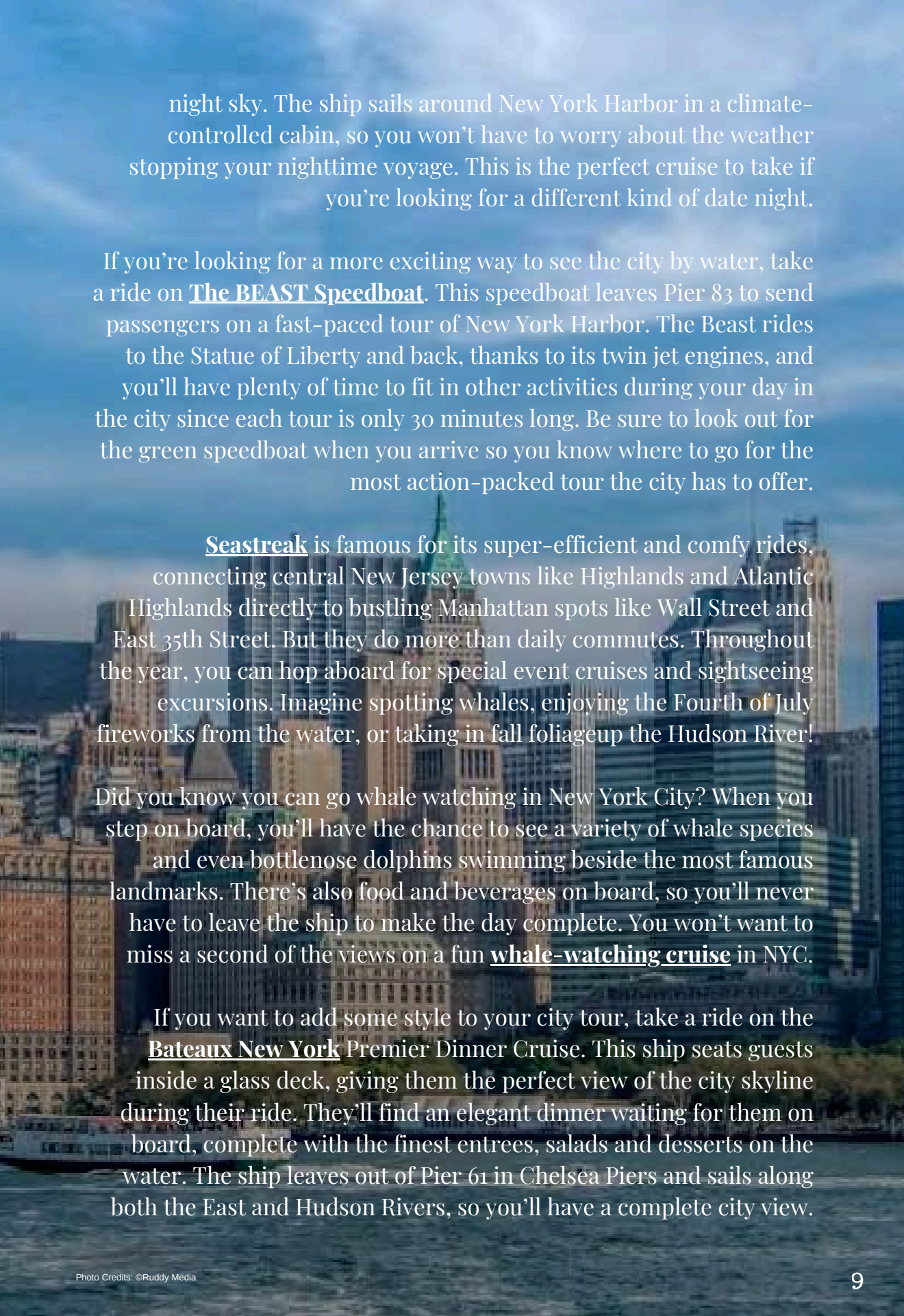
# New York City's Best Boat Tours

By Alexis Mucci

There are many ways to explore all New York City offers, like walking, a quick train ride or a view from above. However, one of the best ways to take a tour is by boat. Dozens of sailboats, yachts and ferries leave the city's piers daily and travel along the East River and New York Harbor. You'll never look at the city in the same way again after taking a voyage on one of these boat tours.

It isn't easy to see all of New York City in one day, but **Circle Line** is determined to try, thanks to their Best of NYC cruise. This cruise leaves out of Pier 83 and takes passengers on a complete circle around Manhattan Island. You'll have the perfect view of every landmark on their outdoor decks, such as the Empire State Building, the Brooklyn Bridge and Yankee Stadium! There's even an opportunity to take a picture at the Statue of Liberty at its photo stop and munch on a sandwich or salad, thanks to the cafe on board. The tour lasts two and a half hours, so it's the perfect way to see everything you want in one afternoon.

New York City is known as "the city that never sleeps," thanks to the thousands of lights lit up at night. If you genuinely want to see what it looks like at that time, take a ride on City Lights Cruise on Yacht Manhattan from **Classic Harbor Line**. Passengers leave Chelsea Piers on a 1920s-inspired yacht to find the city skyline aglow against the



night sky. The ship sails around New York Harbor in a climate-controlled cabin, so you won't have to worry about the weather stopping your nighttime voyage. This is the perfect cruise to take if you're looking for a different kind of date night.

If you're looking for a more exciting way to see the city by water, take a ride on **The BEAST Speedboat**. This speedboat leaves Pier 83 to send passengers on a fast-paced tour of New York Harbor. The Beast rides to the Statue of Liberty and back, thanks to its twin jet engines, and you'll have plenty of time to fit in other activities during your day in the city since each tour is only 30 minutes long. Be sure to look out for the green speedboat when you arrive so you know where to go for the most action-packed tour the city has to offer.

**Seastreak** is famous for its super-efficient and comfy rides, connecting central New Jersey towns like Highlands and Atlantic Highlands directly to bustling Manhattan spots like Wall Street and East 35th Street. But they do more than daily commutes. Throughout the year, you can hop aboard for special event cruises and sightseeing excursions. Imagine spotting whales, enjoying the Fourth of July fireworks from the water, or taking in fall foliage up the Hudson River!

Did you know you can go whale watching in New York City? When you step on board, you'll have the chance to see a variety of whale species and even bottlenose dolphins swimming beside the most famous landmarks. There's also food and beverages on board, so you'll never have to leave the ship to make the day complete. You won't want to miss a second of the views on a fun **whale-watching cruise** in NYC.

If you want to add some style to your city tour, take a ride on the **Bateaux New York** Premier Dinner Cruise. This ship seats guests inside a glass deck, giving them the perfect view of the city skyline during their ride. They'll find an elegant dinner waiting for them on board, complete with the finest entrees, salads and desserts on the water. The ship leaves out of Pier 61 in Chelsea Piers and sails along both the East and Hudson Rivers, so you'll have a complete city view.

# WEEKEND IN *New York*

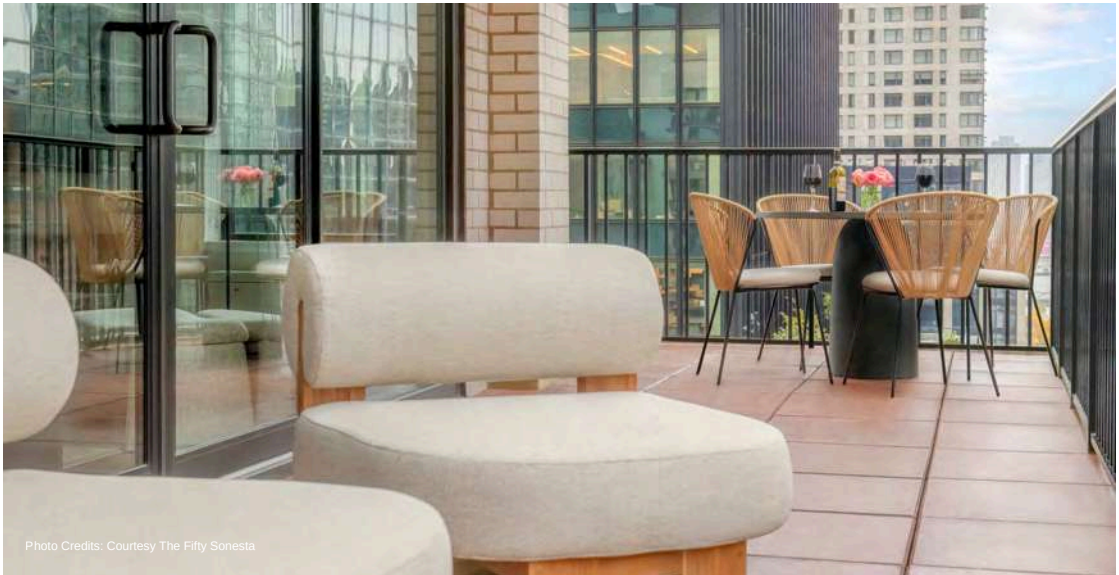


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New York City should be on everyone's bucket list—if it isn't already. A late spring visit to NYC is a great way to enjoy the city and the warm temps—there's no end to the list of wonderful things to eat, see, and do in the Big Apple. Here are a few fantastic ways to enjoy a perfect weekend getaway to New York City this month!

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Bringing a focused, French-inspired concept to the city, **Medium Rare** specializes in doing one thing perfectly: Culotte steak and hand-cut fries. The dining experience is refreshingly simple and convivial, featuring a secret-recipe sauce that has earned a cult following. The three-course meal starts with rustic bread, followed by a salad, and then the main event. With its lively atmosphere and "seconds are on us" policy for steak and fries, it offers a high-value, high-energy meal that removes the stress of a long menu in favor of consistent, delicious execution. Make sure to save room for dessert—the classic dessert options are the perfect ending to a spectacularly classic meal.

Tucked away as a sophisticated neighborhood gem, **The Parliament** offers an elevated take on the classic Manhattan lounge experience. The interior is characterized by dark wood, plush seating, and a warm, amber glow, making it an ideal spot for an intimate conversation over a masterfully crafted cocktail. Its beverage program leans into the classics while offering creative seasonal rotations, providing a polished retreat for those who appreciate the finer points of mixology in a setting that feels like a private club. Our favorite way to enjoy the atmosphere is with a sophisticated breakfast, before hitting the pavement.

Located within the majestic confines of Grand Central Terminal, **Grand Brasserie** recaptures the golden age of travel with its soaring ceilings and timeless Parisian flair. The menu celebrates classic French brasserie fare—think oysters, steak frites, and onion soup—served with a level of grandiosity that matches its historic surroundings. You'll probably forget that you're in one of the world's most famous transit stations! Whether you're stopping for a luxurious breakfast before a train or a celebratory dinner under the terminal's iconic arches, it offers a quintessential New York dining experience.



A vibrant burst of color in the city's retail landscape, **iCandy**, a brand new experiential candy emporium located inside One Times Square, is a paradise for the sweet-toothed and the Instagram-savvy alike. From floor-to-ceiling bins of nostalgic treats to innovative, modern confections, the experience offers a multisensory journey through the world of sugar in a New York-themed immersion you won't find anywhere else. Explore three stories of themed rooms along with sweets and treats to take home. By the end of your visit, you'll have a bucket filled with NYC-themed goodies to remember your trip.

More than just a skyscraper, this Art Deco masterpiece is the definitive symbol of New York's ambition and grit. The iconic **Empire State Building** may no longer be the only observation deck in the game, but it's certainly the most famous and deserves a spot on your bucket list. Visitors ascending to its 86th and 102nd-floor observatories are rewarded with 360-degree views that stretch across five states on a clear day. The experience is deepened by an immersive museum on the second floor that chronicles the building's legendary construction and its starring role in pop culture, ensuring its status as a bucket-list destination for every traveler.

Transforming the Brooks Atkinson Theatre into a high-octane pop concert, **SIX: The Musical** reimagines the six wives of Henry VIII as fierce, modern-day divas. Rather than a traditional tragedy, the show is a witty, 80-minute celebration of "her-story," featuring a catchy, chart-topping score that blends contemporary pop with historical sass. With its powerhouse vocals, shimmering costumes, and an all-female band known as the "Ladies in Waiting," the production turns centuries of heartbreak into an empowering anthem of reclaiming one's own narrative.

Perfectly positioned for those who want a residential feel in the heart of Midtown East, **The Fifty Sonesta** offers spacious, apartment-style suites that cater to both short-term explorers and long-stay travelers. The design is understated and sophisticated, featuring neutral tones and a terrace-level fitness center. It serves as a calm, polished home base just blocks away from the upscale shopping of Fifth Avenue and the architectural marvel of Grand Central Terminal. If you're looking for a truly unrivaled NYC experience, book the East River Suite, for wrap-around balcony views that'll ensure you never want to leave.

**Hyatt Herald Square New York** captures the energetic industrial history of its neighborhood through clever design details and a vibrant atmosphere. The standout feature is undoubtedly the "Up & Above" rooftop lounge, which provides an intimate, unobstructed view of the Empire State Building. With its central location near Macy's and Penn Station, it's an ideal choice for travelers who want to be in the middle of Manhattan's constant motion while enjoying modern, streamlined comforts.

Housed in the former George Washington Hotel—once a haunt for poets and artists—the **Freehand New York** brings a bohemian, creative spirit to the Flatiron District. The property is a social hub, blending eclectic, artist-commissioned murals with high-concept dining and drinking venues like the tropical-themed rooftop bar, Broken Shaker. Its communal energy and curated, vintage-inspired rooms make it a favorite for a younger, style-conscious crowd looking for more than just a place to sleep.

# The Best Views in NYC

New York City, a sprawling metropolis teeming with iconic skyscrapers, lush parks, and historic landmarks, offers some of the most breathtaking views in the world. Whether you're a lifelong resident or just visiting, the city's skyline provides a dramatic backdrop that never fails to amaze. Among the plethora of vantage points, certain locations stand out for offering the most stunning panoramas of the Big Apple.

## Empire State Building

First on the list is the Empire State Building. This historical skyscraper not only defines the New York City skyline but also offers views so expansive that you can see up to 80 miles away on a clear day, encompassing New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

## Top of the Rock

Next, the Top of the Rock, located at the peak of the Rockefeller Plaza, provides a unique perspective by offering a clear sightline of the Empire State Building itself, juxtaposed against Central Park's verdant expanse to the north.



## One World Observatory

One World Observatory stands as a tribute to resilience and ambition. Positioned at the top of the One World Trade Center, the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere, the Observatory offers awe-inspiring views of Manhattan and its surrounding waters. Interactive exhibits enhance the experience, making it both educational and emotional.

## The Vessel

Not to be missed, The Vessel at Hudson Yards is more than just an architectural marvel; its honeycomb-like structure houses numerous staircases and platforms that provide unique views of the Hudson River and the surrounding cityscape.

## SUMMIT One Vanderbilt

SUMMIT One Vanderbilt merges art and architecture to reshape New York's viewing experience. Its mirrored installation not only reflects the city back to the onlooker but also skywards, creating the sensation of being suspended in the skyline. You'll also find a unique immersive art piece high atop the skyscraper.

## Edge at Hudson Yards

Lastly, Edge at Hudson Yards claims the title of the highest outdoor sky deck in the Western Hemisphere. Its glass floor, angled glass walls, and outdoor stairs offer an exhilarating perspective of the city that you won't find anywhere else in the Big Apple.

Each of these destinations captures the essence of New York City from a unique vantage point, offering both locals and tourists alike a chance to see the city in a new and breathtaking light.

# NEW YORK NEIGHBORHOODS

## Your Guide to Navigating NYC

### Midtown West

Comprised of Times Square, the Theatre District and points west, Midtown West spans 59th St. to 42nd St. Highlights include [Rockefeller Center](#), [Radio City Music Hall](#), home of the world-famous Rockettes and the [Rainbow Room](#).

Located at Rockefeller Center is [NBC Studios](#), where visitors and locals can be part of the studio audiences for some of their favorite talk shows like “Late Night with Seth Meyers” and “The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon.”

Three blocks north you'll find the world-famous [Museum of Modern Art](#). Constantly featuring various exhibits and events, MoMA never fails to deliver something interesting on any given day.

Heading farther west is Hell's Kitchen. Known initially as a crime-heavy neighborhood pre-gentrification, Hell's Kitchen began life as a haven for working-class Irish Americans. The bustling neighborhood is now most known for Restaurant Row, located on 46th St.

Later in the 20th century, Hell's Kitchen grew in popularity due to its proximity to Broadway theaters and the Actors Studio. The cost of living at the time was low, making the unpopular neighborhood a hot choice for aspiring actors and artists.

The extreme western edge by the Hudson River boasts the famous WWII aircraft carrier, now the [Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum](#), and the famous [Circle Line](#) sightseeing boats. Make sure to check online for tour reservations.

### Times Square/ Broadway

[Times Square](#) stretches from 40th St. to 53rd St. between 8th Ave. and Broadway, at the heart of the Theater District, which is home to 41 professional theaters.

Times Square got its title when The New York Times moved into the area in 1904. Nowadays, the area is known for many of New York's key tourist attractions. These include [Madame Tussauds](#), [Dave and Buster's](#) and [Spyscape](#).

If you make your way to the northern section of Times Square, you'll find yourself at the Red Stairs at 47th St. and Broadway—the perfect place for a selfie.

If you're looking for sweets, [Hershey's Chocolate World](#) and [M&M's World](#) are both just a block north of the Red Stairs.

If midnight is now upon you in Times Square, you're in the right place at the right time. Nightly, beginning three minutes to midnight, Times Square has its Midnight Moment. This display is the world's largest, longest-running digital art exhibition, synchronized on all the electronic billboards throughout Times Square.

Like the Midnight Moment, if you're in New York City around New Year's Eve, don't miss the Times Square ball drop at least once in your lifetime. With over a million annual visitors, it's like a massive party in the City That Never Sleeps and a testament to the statement that Times Square is the “crossroads of the world.”

### Midtown East

Spanning from 5th Ave. to the FDR Drive and from 59th St. to 42nd St., Midtown East is right near the buzz of Times Square.

Not to be outshined by Manhattan's famous city center, Midtown East boasts a variety of attractions that you won't find anywhere else in NYC. It's the perfect place to spend a day with family-friendly activities and attractions.

Located right at the heart of Midtown East is [Grand Central Terminal](#). Not just a transportation hub, Grand Central is also a center for dining, shopping and culture. The location has 60 shops, 35 places to eat and many pieces of magnificent architecture, including the whispering arches.

Steps away from Grand Central Terminal is [SUMMIT One Vanderbilt](#). See New York City through glass ledges and elevators and “Air” by Kenzo Digital.

On Fifth Ave., two avenues west of Grand Central, is [Bryant Park](#), a perfect spot to sit and rest while enjoying the daily events. In the winter, the main attractions at the park are the skating rink and the Holiday Shops; in other seasons, main attractions are the lawn, where movie nights and yoga sessions occur, and the game spots, hosting activities like Ping Pong.

Located at the east end of the park is [The New York Public Library](#), home to over 50 million items and almost 100 locations.





Going up Fifth Ave., you'll find [St. Patrick's Cathedral](#) on 50th St., a 339-foot-tall cathedral home to many religious works of art, musical instruments and architecture that never ceases to impress.

Continue north, and stroll through one of the most glamorous shopping districts, which hosts Saks Fifth Avenue, Bergdorf Goodman, Tiffany & Co. and other high-end stores. You can shop (or window shop) through some of the best shops in New York City (and the world). No matter what you're looking for, you'll find it in New York City.

Going to FDR Dr. on the other side of Midtown East is the globally recognized United Nations from 48th St. to 42nd St. With an art collection rivaling NYC's museums, this location is an international landmark. Check online for tours.

## Central Midtown

Central Midtown boasts a few major sites of its own, including the famous [Empire State Building](#). This building is a National Historic Landmark. Built in just 410 days, it is 102-stories high with marvelous views. If you wait until dark, see what color the Empire State Building is sporting. They change based on holidays or commemorative events.

For a more adult experience, the [Museum of Sex](#) is located a few blocks from the Empire State Building. Also in Central Midtown is the enormous [Macy's](#) flagship store. Sitting on one entire city block, it is one of the largest (and most famous) department stores in the world.

The Upper West Side starts at Columbus Circle, where Broadway meets 59th St., 8th Ave., Central Park South and Central Park West. This mesh of streets join to form Columbus Circle. The Time Warner complex here houses some exquisite shops and Jazz at Lincoln Center.

One of the largest cultural complexes in the world is also nearby on 63rd St. and Columbus Ave. [Lincoln Center](#) is a sleek

set of buildings that house some of the most remarkable arts and entertainment in the city, including the [Metropolitan Opera](#), the [New York City Ballet](#) and the [New York Philharmonic](#).

Farther uptown, visit the [American Museum of Natural History](#). The massive hanging whale, the largest dinosaur skeleton of the Titanosaur and the state-of-the-art [Rose Center for Earth and Space](#), locally known as The Planetarium, are both attractions you won't want to miss. Next door, find the [New York Historical Society Museum](#).

Along Amsterdam Ave., you'll be able to see for yourself why the Avenue is known for its abundance of genuinely outstanding restaurants.

Starting around 110th Street, you'll find yourself in Morningside Heights, home to the Jewish Theological Seminary, Columbia University and Barnard College campuses. See the breathtaking St. John the Divine, one of the area's must sees. [Grant's Tomb](#) is a few blocks away.

## Central Park

You can get a carriage ride at the 59th Street end of the park. These rides can last either 20 minutes or 45 minutes, and your friendly guide will provide facts about Central Park throughout the trip.

One of the many sites in the park includes the [Central Park Zoo](#). Located on 64th St. and 5th Ave., the zoo is home to leopards, red pandas, snow monkeys, sea lions and many more animals. It's a perfect place to spend a whole afternoon with family or friends.

Toward the middle of the park, in the area between 72nd St. and 84th St., you will come upon Strawberry Fields, a beautiful memorial dedicated to Strawberry Fields is The Dakota. Built in 1884, The Dakota is considered one of Manhattan's most luxurious residential buildings and was at one point home to Lennon from 1973 until his death in the building's archways in 1980.

## Upper East Side/Yorkville

Blocks of elegant mansions and townhouses characterize the Upper East Side, once known as the Silk Stocking District, because the city's wealthiest people lived there, especially along Park, Madison and Fifth Avenues. This neighborhood continues to be some of the most coveted real estate in all of New York City.

The area above 82nd St. and 5th Ave., up to 105th St., is known as Museum Mile. This beautiful stretch along [Central Park](#) is where you can find the [Metropolitan Museum of Art](#), the [Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum](#), [El Museo del Barrio](#), the [Museum of the City of New York](#), the [Jewish Museum](#), the [Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum](#), the [Frick Collection](#) and the [Neue Galerie](#).

On 83rd St. is the last remaining original luncheonette in New York City, the [Lexington Candy Shop](#). This adorable sweet shop is a reminder of a bygone era where soda fountains and luncheonettes staples of virtually all New York City neighborhoods.

A few blocks over from Lexington Candy Shop is [Gracie Mansion](#), designated the official residence of the Mayor of New York. This house is intended to serve as a "People's house," a title that set a standard for the municipality and public access at the time of the building's conception.

## Washington Heights/Inwood

Take a trip to the top of Manhattan, to Washington Heights and Inwood. This New York City neighborhood, lying right along the majestic George Washington Bridge, was first settled by the Irish, later by European Jews escaping WWII and finally by the Latino community, making it a great place to find authentic Latin cuisine.

Start with a visit to [Fort Tryon Park](#), home to [The Cloisters](#), an art museum built from reconstructed medieval Chapels



and Abbeys originally brought over from Europe. It is now part of [The Metropolitan Museum of Art](#). Fort Tryon Park is the highest point in New York City, with incredible Hudson River views. During the Revolutionary War, the park was an active fort and served as a strategic military lookout. Also, in the Heights, visitors will delight to see Manhattan's only lighthouse, the [Little Red Lighthouse](#).

Another famous spot is the High Bridge, the oldest bridge in New York City. Opened in 1848 as part of the Croton Aqueduct, the bridge has since been turned into a pedestrian walkway over the East River.

Above Washington Heights is Manhattan's northernmost neighborhood, Inwood. Stretching from Dyckman St. to the North end of Manhattan, its residential streets and river shoreline blend into the wilderness of Inwood Hill Park. Dramatic caves, valleys and ridges left as a result of shifting glaciers can be found.

## Harlem

North of Central Park lies Harlem, a vibrant neighborhood long synonymous with African-American culture. Today you can find charming brownstones and museums, such as the [National Jazz Museum](#). This museum was conceived in 1995 and is dedicated to the education and preservation of jazz history.

If you're looking for some great cuisine, stop by [Minton's](#), the birthplace of bebop, a type of jazz. Artists like Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald performed here. The food is southern comfort style, with classics such as shrimp and grits. Other incredible restaurants include the popular [Red Rooster](#), [Sylvia's Queen of Soul Food](#), [Dinosaur Bar-B-Que](#) and [Amy Ruth's](#), a restaurant that boasts 14 takes on chicken and waffles.

## Financial District/Lower Manhattan

When visitors think about the Financial District, the first thing that comes to mind is the [World Trade Center](#). This stunning and beautiful building commemorates the victims of 9/11. [The National September 11 Memorial and Museum](#) consists of a museum depicting the 9/11 events as well as a beautiful outdoor memorial featuring two enormous waterfalls and reflecting pools. Each pool is about an acre in size, and are set within the footprints of the original Twin Towers. The 9/11 Tribute Center is an additional stopping point to get an in-depth look at 9/11, its aftermath and the tragic event's impact on the entire nation.

For visitors and locals that want to get an incredible birdseye view of Manhattan, [One World Observatory](#) is the place to go. Other great views can be had from the river via [City Cruises](#) at the [Statue of Liberty](#) and [Ellis Island](#). Reached by boat from [Battery Park](#), the statue stands tall and proud as a symbol of liberty, while Ellis Island, once a gateway into the United States and at point the biggest immigration inspection one station, is now a museum. Find records of possible family members who passed through or just revel in the history.

Back on land are [Westfield](#) and [Brookfield Place](#). These complexes house shops, restaurants and more. One of the eatery highlights at Brookfield Place is [Le District](#)—a French-inspired marketplace where visitors and locals can purchase everything from ready-to-eat meals to ingredients for their own gourmet creations.

Across the street from Brookfield Place, you can find the beautiful Irish Hunger Memorial, which commemorates the Great Irish Famine and is a reminder "that hunger today is often the result of lack of access to land." Nearby on the west side, you'll find the [Museum of Jewish Heritage: A Living Memorial to the Holocaust](#). This educational museum is fully dedicated to the Holocaust and other events of WWII. Right up the street from this memorial is the Charging Bull statue. This statue took over two years to

complete and weighs over three and a half tons.

Walk a few blocks north to view the [New York Stock Exchange](#), where brokers and traders are constantly buying and trading stocks. Across the street is [Federal Hall National Memorial](#). Built in 1842 as the United States Custom House, on the site of the old [Federal Hall](#). It later served as a sub-Treasury building and is now operated by the National Park Service. Imagine standing in the very spot where George Washington did! The Federal Reserve is two blocks up and the facility has special Gold tours of its vaults.

Heading eastward is Seaport District. This Manhattan location features some of the oldest architecture downtown, which includes renovated mercantile buildings, sailing ships, restaurants and shops. At the most southern tip of Manhattan is the [Staten Island Ferry](#). From here, you can take a ferry to Staten Island for free (it has excellent views of the Statue of Liberty!). Ferries depart every half hour.

## Tribeca

Tribeca, which stands below Canal Street, has become a coveted neighborhood art galleries and sophisticated restaurants. Known for its low crime rates and excellent schools, Tribeca is a very residential area, home to many renowned celebrities and a number of wealthy New Yorkers.

Tribeca is also home to some of the best architecture in New York City. You can find the "Jenga" building here (56 Leonard St.) or walk down Staple Street to see the skybridge. here (56 Leonard St.) or walk down Staple Street to see the skybridge.

## Chinatown

When in Chinatown, take a more scholastic approach to culture and visit the [Museum of Chinese in America](#). This museum gives an in-depth look into the lives of Chinese-Americans,

their role in American culture, and their journey to the United States. A place more centric to Chinatown worth visiting is Canal Street. Chinatown's Canal Street has the feel of an open-air bazaar. Here you can bargain for unique products among a large assortment of items.

Take a shopping break and make your way to [The Original Chinatown Ice Cream Factory](#). This "family-owned business adds a twist to one of America's favorite desserts by introducing new Chinese-influenced flavors to this cold treat."

Take a peek at [Columbus Park](#). This historically significant park is in the heart of Chinatown by Baxter St., and Bayard St. Some parts of the park are filled with numerous card players and masters of Mahjong, and other areas are often filled with various people practicing tai chi and kung fu.

## Soho/ Little Italy

Little Italy borders Chinatown, another extremely cultural part of the city. Initially, Little Italy was a large 30-block section of the Lower East Side. Now it has condensed to a couple of blocks centered around Mulberry Street. Although Little Italy isn't large; it is packed with things to see and a unique atmosphere in which to immerse yourself.

Architecture fans may enjoy the buildings in this area, most from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. One of the best things about Little Italy is the food culture. Dozens of amazing Italian restaurants are packed into this portion of Manhattan.

When it comes to SoHo, which stands for South of Houston Street, the most common thing to do is shop. Going down Broadway, you can find a multitude of bars with outdoor seating, boutiques and dozens of name brands making their home in this area with big names such as Adidas, Victoria's Secret, Uniqlo and H&M, to name a few. What many people don't know, though, is that on many of the side streets parallel to Broadway, you can find other stores and shops to browse in—another part of Manhattan worth exploring. There are over 40 galleries in SoHo.

The [Tenement Museum](#) is one of the most popular attractions in the area. This museum can only be seen via guided tours and in small groups, so make sure to book in advance. The tour takes visitors through apartment buildings that give a first-hand view of how local residents lived.

## Lower East Side

The Lower East Side has a rich history dating back to the large number of immigrants who settled in the area back in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Today it's a bustling neighborhood with an active foodie and nightlife scene, but you can still find traces of the community that shaped the area.

The [New Museum](#) provides visitors with more contemporary art through its rotating and changing collection. Today, the Lower East Side is the neighborhood to visit to try one of the many trendy new restaurants, bars, galleries and music venues.

If you're looking for an authentic New York experience, head to [Katz's Delicatessen](#), where you can find some of the best pastrami sandwiches in the world. Since its founding in 1888, this deli has found popularity among locals and tourists alike. Stop in at [Russ & Daughters](#) if you're looking for a genuinely delicious taste of New York.

## West Village

The West Village, between 14th St. and W. Houston St. and 6th Ave. to the Hudson River, is known to be one of the NYC centers with some of history's most and influential social movements for the LGBTQIA+ community. The community and allies here played a significant role in the gay-rights movement.

Examples of the neighborhood's dedication to inclusion, tolerance and the history of the area are the [Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center](#) and the beautiful [NYC AIDS Memorial](#) located in St. Vincent's Triangle Park. The West Village is also home to [Stonewall Inn](#), now a bar and recreational tavern. Stonewall Inn was the location of the Stonewall Riots in 1969, considered the single most important event leading to the gay liberation movement and the modern fight for gay and lesbian rights in the United States.

Another significant park is [Washington Square Park](#), which serves as a focal point for the West Village. It is frequently visited by tourists and photographers for its arch, which resembles Paris' Arc de Triomphe on a much smaller scale. On many warm days, you can find crowds enjoying the park for the performers, musicians, and the beautiful fountain.

Head past the park to the area where MacDougal St. meets Bleecker St., and you'll find yourself in a sea of fantastic music venues, comedy clubs and restaurants. Here you can find numerous venues where many famous artists such as Jimi Hendrix and Bob Dylan once performed.

You can also stop at [Caffe Reggiao](#)—the first U.S. cafe to serve a cappuccino back in 1927. Just down the block is the [Comedy Cellar](#), where big-time comedians are known to stop by to test out new material. You never know who you might run into.

## East Village

You can find the East Village east of the Bowery between Houston St. and 14th St., where Manhattan extends to the East River, and the avenues start going by letters instead of numbers.





Despite the passing of time, the East Village still retains all of the grit for which the area was once known.

The East Village is most known for its nightlife and restaurants. St. Marks is a wonderful hub in itself, with several bars and restaurants lining 8th St. between 3rd and 2nd Ave. This is also where you'll find [La MaMa Experimental Theater Club](#), one of New York City's respected experimental theater companies since the 1960s.

In the center of the East Village is [Tompkins Square Park](#). The park hosts performances all the time, like the outdoor drag festival Wigstock, the Howl Festival and the Jazz Festival.

## Meatpacking District

The small slice of Manhattan that runs from Gansevoort St. to West 14th St. and from Hudson St. to the Hudson River has quickly grown into one of Manhattan's most glamorous neighborhoods. Starting in the 1900s, the Meatpacking District was primarily composed of a wide variety of meatpacking plants, but has evolved into a bustling hive of late-night hot spots, hotels and nightclubs.

Take a stroll on the [High Line](#)—it was built as a railroad to deliver products to buildings along the route. One interesting fact about the area: the Meatpacking District was actually the original birthplace of the beloved Oreo Cookie.

For a fun coffee experience, make a visit to the [Starbucks Reserve Roastery](#). Visit the [Whitney Museum of American Art](#)—this culturally charged museum has excellent outdoor views. If you're looking for more views, go to the [Top of the Standard](#).

## Union Square/ Flatiron

Union Square has long been a center for political demonstrations, starting in 1861 with the Great Sumter Rally and later hosting labor union rallies, Occupy Wall Street protesters and serving as a gathering point for those mourning the 9/11 attacks.

Stretching from 14th to 17th St. and from Union Square West to Union Square East, the lush greenery makes it perfect for gatherings. On Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, this park hosts the [Union Square Greenmarket](#). Browse for fresh produce, flowers, and more alongside top chefs shopping for ingredients.

[Madison Square Park](#) sits in the Flatiron District from 23rd to 26th St., between Madison Ave. and 5th Ave. Get an amazing view of the Flatiron Building—the iconic triangular building completed in 1902—from the park. Take a trip through [Eataly](#), an Italian marketplace with restaurants, cooking demonstrations, Italian food products and bakeries.



Another great park in the Flatiron district is Gramercy Park—a park developed in the 1830s to resemble a London Square. If you do go to see Gramercy Park, don't expect to go inside the park. Unfortunately, the most you can do is look at it from the outside since you need a very exclusive key to enter the park. There are around 400 keys, and only residents of the Gramercy Park area have them.

[Fotografiska New York](#) aims to inspire a more conscious world through the power of photography. Founded in Stockholm in 2010, Fotografiska opened its NYC outpost in the treasured, six-floor historic building in the Flatiron District.

## Chelsea

Chelsea can be found north of the West Village between 14th St. and 29th St. This part of Manhattan was once an industrial area but has since been developed into a highly coveted residential area. With over 200 gallery spaces (including the [Gagosian](#)), Chelsea is the perfect place to wander through some of the best art in New York City.

Right underneath the [High Line](#), which starts in the Meatpacking District, on 15th St., you can find [Chelsea Market](#), which is known as a food emporium of sorts. You can get just about anything from delicious fresh lobster to milk from a milk bar. Shoppers can find something for everyone at Chelsea Market.

A little farther up is [Chelsea Piers](#). Chelsea Piers is most known for its golfing range, but the sports complex has an entire menu of activities from which to select. These include ice skating, basketball and even rock climbing. There's an activity for everyone here.

Located on 17th St. between 7th and 6th Ave., you can find the [Rubin Museum of Art](#). This museum is dedicated to the preservation of the art and cultures of the Himalayas, India and neighboring regions. The museum is built in the shape of a tower, where each floor's design gives the feel of climbing a mountain; the bottom floor is the base of the mountain, and the top floor is at the peak, way above the clouds.

If you're looking for a truly exciting evening, and if there is a specific show or game that you're interested in seeing, then [Madison Square Garden](#) is the place to be. The venue is known as "The World's Most Famous Arena" for a good reason.

## Hudson Yards

Set atop rail yards, [Hudson Yards](#) is altering the Hudson River skyline with its rising skyscrapers. New York's newest neighborhood is home to more than 100 shops and delicious culinary experiences featuring restaurants from celebrity chefs like David Chang and José Andrés.



If you're in search of the perfect sweet treat or souvenir, you're sure to find it here. Hudson Yards is also home to public art and cultural institutions, including The Shed, 14 acres of public plazas, gardens, and [Equinox Hotel](#)®.

Hudson Yards is another ideal location to spend an afternoon or an entire day. Visit various shops and enjoy numerous dining outlets. Last but not least, make a visit to [Edge](#). With a one-of-a-kind design, Edge is suspended in mid-air. Have a look 100 stories down and lean out over the city for a view on angled glass.

## DUMBO

Just across the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges, you'll find DUMBO (an acronym for Down Under the Manhattan Bridge Overpass). The area received its name in the 1970s when it was mostly an industrial district, and artists began flocking to the area, attracted by spacious lofts and cheaper rents.

Today, DUMBO is known for its stunning views of the Manhattan skyline, with the [Brooklyn Bridge](#) looming in the foreground (especially at [Brooklyn Bridge Park](#)). The neighborhood is a foodie's paradise, with eateries such as [Grimaldi's Pizzeria](#), and has fantastic thrifting at [Brooklyn Flea](#), which features a curated collection of vendors selling vintage and handmade items. [Jane's Carousel](#), which is over 100 years old, has been beautifully restored for both tourists and locals alike.

## Downtown Brooklyn/ Brooklyn Heights

Downtown Brooklyn and Brooklyn Heights are two adjacent neighborhoods located in the heart of Brooklyn, New York. These neighborhoods have a rich history and vibrant culture that attract locals and tourists alike. Downtown Brooklyn is home to the [New York Transit Museum](#), where visitors can learn about the city's extensive transportation system, while the Brooklyn War Memorial at [Cadman Plaza Park](#) pays homage to the

brave soldiers who valiantly fought in World War II.

In contrast, Brooklyn Heights is known for its charming brownstone buildings and stunning views of the Manhattan skyline. One of the most popular attractions in Brooklyn Heights is [Fort Greene Park](#), offering lush greenery, a scenic promenade, and a playground.

## Williamsburg

Williamsburg is a vibrant and culturally rich neighborhood located in Brooklyn. It is home to some of the city's most iconic landmarks, including the [Peter Luger Steak House](#), which is famous for its deliciously juicy steaks. Visitors can also explore the neighborhood's unique history at the [City Reliquary Museum](#) and the [Williamsburg Art & Historical Center](#). For those looking for a truly breathtaking view, the [Williamsburg Bridge](#) is always bustling with pedestrians and bikers.

## Greenpoint

Greenpoint, a neighborhood in the northernmost part of Brooklyn, has been gaining popularity in recent years for its vibrant art scene and artistic community. Among the art galleries that have made a name for themselves in Greenpoint are the [Greenpoint Terminal Gallery](#) and the [Skyline Drive In NYC](#).

Greenpoint is also home to the [WNYC Transmitter Park](#), a serene waterfront park that offers stunning views of the Manhattan skyline, and the [Greenpoint Public Park](#), a green oasis nestled among the city's hustle and bustle. Whether one is a seasoned art lover or simply looking for a peaceful afternoon stroll, Greenpoint is a must-visit destination in Brooklyn.

## Corona/Flushing

Corona and Flushing are vibrant neighborhoods located in the borough of Queens. These neighborhoods are known for their rich cultural diversity and for

being home to some of the city's most iconic attractions. [Flushing Meadows Corona Park](#), a 1,255-acre park that hosted the 1939 and 1964 World's Fairs, is a must-see destination. It combines natural beauty with important cultural institutions, such as the [New York Hall of Science](#) and the [Queens Museum](#), which houses an impressive collection of art and artifacts related to the city's history.

Sports and music enthusiasts will also appreciate the nearby [Forest Hills Stadium](#), which has hosted many legendary concerts and the US Open tennis tournament. Additionally, the [Queens Botanical Garden](#) and the [Queens Zoo](#) offer visitors a unique chance to explore the world of flora and fauna.

## Jamaica

Jamaica is one of the most vibrant neighborhoods in Queens, New York. Known for its rich cultural diversity, the community showcases an unmatched blend of African-American, Caribbean, and Latino cultures. The neighborhood is home to several landmarks, including the [King Manor Museum](#), which was the former residence of Rufus King, one of the signatories of the US Constitution. The [Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge](#), located in close proximity to the neighborhood, offers visitors an opportunity to enjoy its diverse birdlife, marshland, and saltwater marshes.

## The Rockaways

The Rockaways is a peninsula located in Queens, New York City, that stretches out into the Atlantic Ocean. Known for its breathtaking sandy beaches and popular surfing spots, the Rockaways has become a beloved destination for tourists and locals alike. It is home to the [Jacob Riis Park](#), [Rockaway Beach](#), and the [Rockaway Beach Boardwalk](#), which offers stunning views of the Manhattan skyline. The peninsula suffered severe damage from Hurricane Sandy in 2012, but has since undergone a tremendous effort to rebuild and revitalize.



# FIFA WORLD CUP 2026

## What to Know Before You Go

Whether you're a die-hard soccer fan from across the globe or a local resident navigating the tournament buzz, the NYNJ FIFA World Cup 2026™ New York New Jersey Host Committee and NJ TRANSIT have launched a comprehensive Regional Stadium Mobility Plan. Coordinated with transit partners across both states, this plan is designed with safety, simplicity, and clear routes in mind.

Before you head out to join the sea of jerseys and chants, here is the absolute essential information you need to know to get around and make the most of your 2026 World Cup experience.

### Plan Ahead- It's a Must!

Because the tournament will bring a massive influx of visitors and activity to the region, spontaneous travel to the stadium will not be an option. To ensure a smooth journey, keep these critical ground rules in mind:

- **No General Parking:** There will be no general spectator parking on Stadium property on matchdays. Leaving the car at home is your best bet.
- **Ticket Checks Before Boarding:** Access to matchday transit services is highly restricted. A valid FIFA World Cup 2026™ match ticket is required to purchase transportation and access matchday services.
- **Non-Transferable Transit:** All dedicated transportation tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable, and they will be thoroughly checked before boarding.

### Getting to NYNJ Stadium: Your Transit Options

Access to the stadium grounds will be strictly limited to approved regional transit pathways. To experience matchday energy without the stress, you must rely on the specialized routes carefully outlined in the Regional Stadium Mobility Plan.

While specific boarding locations and dedicated shuttle details are still being finalized, travel options will primarily focus on mass transit systems designed to move tens of thousands of World Cup fans efficiently:

#### 1. NJ TRANSIT Rail Service

Expect robust train connections running directly to the stadium area. Fans traveling from Manhattan will be able to transit through NYC's Penn Station over to New Jersey, utilizing the seamless rail link to get straight to the gates.

## 2. Dedicated Express Bus & Shuttle Routes

Specialized park-and-ride options and express bus services will be deployed from key hubs across both New York and New Jersey. These buses will utilize clear, dedicated routes to bypass all the standard traffic and drop fans off directly at the stadium perimeter.

## 3. Rideshare & Charter Drop-Offs

Dedicated zones will be designated for rideshare apps and pre-approved charter buses. Because traffic around the venue will be heavily managed, using these designated zones will be the only way to be dropped off near the stadium.

## Where to Stay

Finding the perfect base camp for your World Cup adventure requires fast action. Unsurprisingly, thousands of hotels across New York City and Northern New Jersey have sold out months in advance, and remaining rooms are at an absolute premium.

Whether you want to stay in the heart of Manhattan for the nightlife or close to a transit hub in New Jersey for easy stadium access, you need to lock down your hotel

accommodations immediately. Be sure to check our [hotel guide](#) for comprehensive hotel listings and full click-through details to secure your booking before hotel options completely vanish.

## What to See & Do

When you aren't at the stadium cheering on your country, the region offers an endless array of world-class entertainment and sightseeing. However, standard New York summer crowds combined with global sports fans will result in unprecedented wait times.

- **Top Attractions:** From iconic observation decks to historic landmarks, attractions will be operating at peak capacity. Many spots require timed-entry slots, and these packages may sell out. We highly recommend purchasing your tickets far in advance to guarantee your spot, especially for those strict timed-entry windows. Explore our [attractions section](#) to plan your sightseeing itinerary.
- **Broadway & Live Entertainment:** World-class shows and theater productions are booking fast as fans look to fill their non-match

Make sure to head over to our [entertainment section](#) to look through local venues, discover show favorites, and lock in your theater seats before they sell out.

## Where to Eat

The culinary scene in New York and New Jersey is genuinely unmatched, offering everything from legendary street food and budget eats to Michelin-starred dining you won't find anywhere else. During the tournament, the region's best eateries will be the ultimate gathering spots for fans worldwide.

Because of the massive surge in visitors, walk-ins at popular spots will be incredibly difficult to come by. We highly suggest checking out our [dining section](#) to discover the best neighborhoods, local gems, and flavor profiles that the Big Apple has to offer.

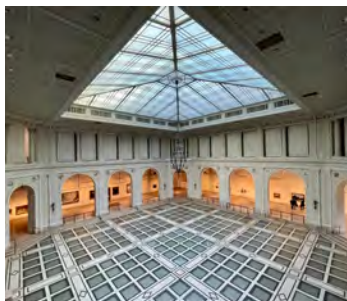
Once you spot a place you love, make your dining reservations as soon as possible to ensure you don't miss out on a great NYC pre or post-match meal. There are plenty of places in NYC to enjoy a meal in any budget range; however, expect lines and crowds just about anywhere you go.



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# MUSEUMS

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**The African Burial Ground National Monument-** Showcases the historical significance of a nearly forgotten burial ground of enslaved and free Africans in New York City.

**AKC Museum of the Dog-** An art museum in New York City dedicated to the history of dogs and their role in society.

**Alice Austen House-** A historic landmark museum that was once home to Alice Austen, a pioneering female photographer.

**American Academy of Arts & Letters-** An esteemed institution that recognizes and honors accomplished artists, writers, musicians, and architects.

**American Folk Art Museum-** A venue showcasing the works of self-taught artists and artisans from various regions and cultures.

 **American Museum of Natural History-** A world-class museum that features extensive collections of specimens, artifacts, and other materials related to the earth and its natural history.

**American Numismatic Society Museum-** A specialized museum focusing on studying and preserving coins and currency from around the world.

**Americas Society-** A cultural organization that promotes artistic, educational, and business initiatives between the United States and Latin America.

**Asia Society and Museum-** Showcases the arts, culture, and history of Asian countries through exhibitions, performances, and educational programs.

**Austrian Cultural Forum New York-** A cultural venue promoting the arts and culture of Austria through exhibitions, performances, and other events.

**Bard Graduate Center-** Highlights the history and culture of decorative arts, design, and material culture through exhibitions and academic programs.

**Bartow-Pell Mansion-** A restored 19th-century mansion offering visitors a glimpse into the lifestyle of the wealthy Pelham Bay neighborhood of the era.

**Bayside Historical Society-** Preserves the history and heritage of the Bayside community through exhibitions and educational programs.

**Bernard Museum of Judaica-** Houses a significant collection of Judaic objects that trace Jewish history, culture, and religion spanning several centuries.

**Billiou-Stillwell-Perine House-** A 17th-century Dutch farmhouse preserved to showcase the significance of Staten Island.

**Bowne House-** NYC's oldest wooden structure built in 1661 and offers insight into the city's colonial history and lifestyle.

**BRIC House-** Serves as a center for arts and culture, offering exhibitions, performances, and educational programs fostering creativity and community engagement.

**Bronx Children's Museum-** Aims to inspire children to explore and learn about the history, culture, and ecology of the Bronx through hands-on exhibits and programs.

**The Bronx Museum of the Arts-** Features contemporary artists from diverse cultural backgrounds and strives to promote social justice.

**Bronx River Art Center-** Provides a space for artists and community members to collaborate and create art while promoting environmental awareness in the Bronx.

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**Brooklyn Children's Museum-** A great place for kids to explore and learn about science, art, and culture through hands-on exhibits and interactive activities that are perfect for children of all ages.

**Brooklyn Museum-** Houses an extensive collection of art and artifacts from around the world, including ancient Egyptian artifacts and contemporary art.

**Brooklyn Navy Yard Center at BLDG 92-** Showcases the history and future of the Brooklyn Navy Yard through interactive exhibits and tours of the site.

**Castle Clinton National Monument-** A historic fort and immigration center that served as the gateway for millions of immigrants to the United States.

**Center for Architecture-** A hub for architects, designers, and urban planners to share their knowledge and ideas about sustainable and innovative design.

**Center for Brooklyn History-** Preserves and shares the history of Brooklyn through its collections of archives, manuscripts, and photographs.

**Center for Jewish History-** A research library and cultural center that houses a vast collection of Jewish documents, artifacts, and artworks from around the world.

**Children's Museum of Manhattan-** Offers fun and educational exhibits and programs for children of all ages, including a number of wonderful hands-on exhibits about science, art, and culture.

**China Institute-** Dedicated to promoting understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture and history through a wide variety of educational exhibitions, programs, and language courses.

**City Island Nautical Museum-** Celebrates the maritime history of City Island, a small island in the Bronx that was once a center for shipbuilding and sailing.

**City Reliquary-** A quirky and eclectic museum that showcases artifacts and ephemera from New York City's history, including vintage subway maps, old neon signs, and more.

**Clemente Soto Velez Cultural & Educational Center-** A multicultural art space where artists come together to create and share their work.

**The Cloisters (Fort Tryon Park)-** Branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, showcases the art and architecture of medieval Europe, including stunning tapestries and gardens.

**Columbia Rare Book & Manuscript Library-** Houses a collection of rare books, manuscripts, and artifacts that represent the history of literature, art, and culture from around the world.

**Coney Island Museum-** Highlights the rich history of Coney Island, a venerated amusement park and beach destination in Brooklyn.

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**Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum-** A leading institution for the study and exhibition of design, with a collection of over 210,000 objects spanning 30 centuries of design history.

**Czech Centre New York-** Promotes the arts and culture of the Czech Republic through exhibitions, performances, and educational programs.

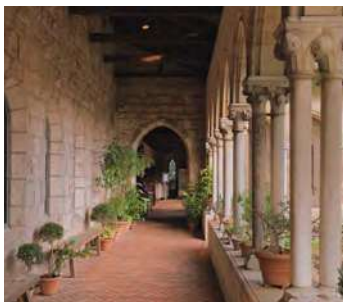
**Derfner Judaica Museum-** Showcases works of art and artifacts relating to Jewish history, culture, and religion.

**Dia:Chelsea-** A contemporary art space that presents immersive and thought-provoking installations by emerging and established artists.

**Drawing Center-** A contemporary art museum with a focus on works on paper, presenting both emerging and established artists in a dynamic, multidisciplinary space.

**Dyckman Farmhouse Museum-** A historic site that preserves and interprets the Dutch colonial era in upper Manhattan.

**Edgar Allan Poe Cottage-** Honors the renowned writer's legacy, exhibiting original manuscripts, personal items, and interactive displays that explore the life and works of this literary icon.





**El Museo del Barrio-** A cultural institution dedicated to preserving and celebrating the art, history, and heritage of Latinx communities, promoting cross-cultural understanding.

✦ **Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration-** Tells the story of millions of immigrants who arrived in America seeking a better life, featuring interactive displays, oral histories, and artifacts illuminating the immigrant experience.

**FDNY Fire Zone-** An immersive and interactive museum that educates visitors about fire safety, prevention, and emergency preparedness through exhibits, simulations, and demonstrations perfect for any aspiring future firefighters.

**Federal Hall National Memorial-** Commemorates the birthplace of American democracy, preserving the site where George Washington was inaugurated and where the Bill of Rights was introduced and showcasing exhibitions and programs exploring the nation's founding history.

**Fordham Museum of Greek, Etruscan and Roman Art-** Houses a collection of antiquities that spans over 5,000 years of Mediterranean history.

**Fraunces Tavern Museum-** A landmark building that played a significant role in the American Revolution, serving as a meeting place for the Sons of Liberty and hosting George Washington's farewell dinner; the museum features exhibits, artifacts, and tours that illustrate the tavern's rich history.

**The Frick Collection-** Currently in a temporary location, displays an impressive collection of European artwork, including paintings by renowned artists such as Rembrandt and Vermeer.

**Garibaldi-Meucci Museum-** Honors the legacies of two remarkable figures in Italian and American history—Giuseppe Garibaldi, the hero of Italian unification, and Antonio Meucci, the inventor of the telephone.

**General Grant National Memorial-** The final resting place of the 18th President of the United States and provides a glimpse into the life of this influential leader.

**Godwin-Ternbach Museum-** Highlights an extensive collection of historical pieces from ancient civilizations and offers a unique glimpse into world history.

**Governors Island National Monument-** A stunning example of both historical and natural beauty, featuring a restored military fort, sprawling parkland, and sweeping views of the harbor.

**Gracie Mansion-** Provides visitors with a chance to stand in the halls of power by touring the home of New York City's mayors, focusing on the architectural and social aspects of this iconic building.

**Grolier Club-** A treasure trove for bibliophiles featuring rare books, manuscripts, and other treasures from literature, art, and history.

**Hamilton Grange National Memorial-** Highlights the preserved home of Alexander Hamilton, America's first Secretary of the Treasury and a Founding Father.

**Harbor Defense Museum-** Features exhibits that highlight the role of New York City's waterfront in defending the country during different periods of American history.

**Historic Richmond Town-** A living history museum where visitors can experience what life was like in colonial America through its restored houses, gardens, and farms.

**Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture-** An arts organization that presents a diverse range of cultural events, including music, theater, dance, and visual arts.

**International Center of Photography-** Displays a collection of over 200,000 photographs from around the world, covering a range of subjects from fine art to photojournalism.

**International Print Center New York-** A non-profit organization that showcases contemporary prints from emerging and established artists.

✦ **Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum-** Features the USS Intrepid, a historic aircraft carrier that served in World War II, the Cold War, and the Vietnam War, as well as various aircraft and spacecraft exhibits.

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**Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art-** Houses over 1,000 Himalayan artifacts including bronze sculptures, intricately painted thangkhas, and beautifully woven rugs.

**Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning-** An inclusive cultural hub that provides artistic programming and resources to support local artists and engage the community.

**Japan Society-** A nonprofit organization that celebrates Japanese art, culture, and business through exhibitions, performances, and educational programs.

**Jewish Children's Museum-** Offers a fun and interactive learning experience for children of all backgrounds, featuring exhibits on Jewish culture, history, and values.

**Jewish Theological Seminary Library Galleries-** Highlights rare and valuable Jewish artifacts, including illuminated manuscripts, medieval documents, and rare books.

**John J. Harvey-** A retired New York City fireboat that now serves as a living museum, offering tours and educational programs on the history of firefighting in the city.

**King Manor-** A historic house museum once the home of Rufus King, a signer of the Constitution and vocal opponent of slavery.

**Kingsland Homestead-** A preserved landmark that showcases colonial life in Queens, with exhibits on architecture, agriculture, and social history during the 18th and 19th centuries.

**Korea Society-** Features exhibits dedicated to Korean culture and showcasing the country's history and traditions.

**Lefferts Historic House-** Dutch farmhouse where visitors can take a trip back in time to experience life in colonial New York.

**Living Torah Museum-** Dedicated to sharing the wisdom and teachings of the Jewish faith.

**Louis Armstrong House-** Queens home where visitors can explore the life and legacy of jazz legend Louis Armstrong and enjoy live performances in the museum's garden.

**The Metropolitan Museum of Art-** Perhaps one of the most famous museums in New York City, The Met is home to impressive works of art from all around the globe.

**Mets Hall of Fame & Museum-** Museum located at Citi Field that honors some of the greatest players in Mets history; it's the perfect spot for baseball fans.

**Mmuseumm-** Tiny museum in Tribeca showcasing odd and unusual objects from around the world, including a collection of discarded chewing gum.

**Mount Vernon Hotel Museum-** Hotel and museum where visitors can step back in time to experience life in New York City in the early 19th century.

**Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts-** Museum in Brooklyn dedicated to highlighting contemporary art from across the African diaspora.

**The Museum at Eldredge Street-** Restored synagogue from the late 19th century that showcases the immigrant history and Jewish culture of the Lower East Side.

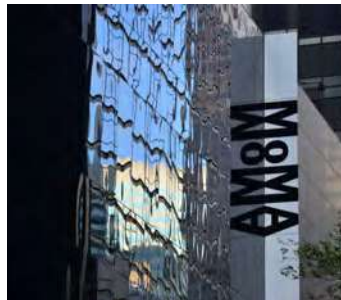
**Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology-** Museum located on campus that explores the history and evolution in the world of fashion design and textiles.

**Museum of American Finance-** Museum in the Financial District that features and educates visitors about the history of money, banking, and finance in America.

**Museum of Arts and Design-** Highlights both contemporary art and design from all parts of the world, delving into art and design topics that include fashion, architecture, and technology.

**Museum of Chinese in America-** Explores the history, culture, and experiences of Chinese people in America through interactive exhibits and educational programming.

**Museum of Jewish Heritage-** Tells the story of Jewish life and the Holocaust through personal artifacts, multimedia displays, and survivor testimonies to educate visitors.





**Museum of Modern Art-** A world-renowned institution that exhibits a wide range of modern and contemporary art, including painting, sculpture, photography, film, and design, featuring works by iconic artists such as Andy Warhol, Pablo Picasso, and Vincent van Gogh, as well as emerging artists from around the globe.

**Museum of Public Relations-** Examines the history and impact of public relations on society and media through interactive exhibits and educational programming.

**National Academy Museum and School-** Highlights American art and fosters artistic talent through its educational programs.

**National Lighthouse Museum-** Preserves the history and tradition of lighthouses and their keepers.

**The National Jazz Museum in Harlem-** Vibrant cultural center that celebrates and educates visitors about the rich history and ongoing legacy of jazz music.

**The National Museum of Mathematics-** Dedicated to the many wonders and applications of mathematics, featuring a wide array of exhibits exploring everything from geometry to data visualization.

**The National Museum of the American Indian-** Preserves and tells the history and stories of native peoples of the Western Hemisphere, featuring a vast collection of artifacts, artwork and multimedia installations.

**National September 11 Memorial & Museum-** Serves as a poignant tribute to the nearly 3,000 lives lost during the tragic terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, featuring two reflecting pools with cascading waterfalls, the names of victims inscribed in bronze parapets, rare artifacts and multimedia exhibits detailing the day's events.

**Neue Galerie New York-** Museum dedicated to German and Austrian art from the early 20th century, with a particular focus on the works of Gustav Klimt and Egon Schiele.

**New Museum-** Contemporary art museum in the Lower East Side of Manhattan, specializing in showcasing emerging artists from around the world through regularly rotating exhibitions and a diverse range of public programs.

**The Newark Museum of Art-** Located in Newark, NJ, the museum houses a collection of American artwork as well as interactive exhibits and a planetarium.

**The New York City Fire Museum-** A must-see for anyone interested in the history of firefighting and the heroic efforts of New York City's firefighters in the past and present.

**New York Hall of Science-** An interactive science museum with over 450 exhibits that offer hands-on experiences and educational opportunities for all ages.

**The New York Historical Society-** Contains a vast collection of artifacts, documents, and artwork, showcasing the abundantly rich history of New York City throughout the centuries from colonial times to present-day.

**New York Public Library for the Performing Arts-** Branch of the New York Public Library system located in Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Manhattan, widely acclaimed for its extensive collections of music, dance, theatre, and film resources.

**New York Public Library Main Branch-** Historic landmark and cultural institution housing over 50 million items, including rare books, manuscripts, and artifacts, with a grand Beaux-Arts architecture and iconic reading room attracting millions of visitors.

**The New York Transit Museum-** Explores the history and workings of New York City's vast and varied transit system, with exhibits ranging from subway cars to turnstiles and everything in between.

**New York Yankees Museum-** A 10,000 square-foot space inside Yankee Stadium that displays over 1,000 artifacts, including game-worn jerseys, World Series trophies, and interactive exhibits.

**Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art-** A cutting-edge art center providing a platform for established and emerging artists to showcase their work through curated exhibitions, artist talks, and educational programming.

**Nicholas Roerich Museum-** Houses over 1000 of Nicholas Roerich's artworks, alongside a collection of Himalayan artifacts and Russian folk art, and showcases Roerich's contributions to art and peace.

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**Noble Maritime Collection (Building D)**- Showcases the life and works of maritime artist John A. Noble, whose paintings convey the beauty and history of New York City's waterways.

**The Noguchi Museum**- Honors the artistic legacy of sculptor and designer Isamu Noguchi, showcasing his famous works, as well as his lesser-known but equally fascinating experiments in architecture, furniture, and lighting.

**Old Stone House**- Highlights the rich history of Brooklyn, from the Dutch settlement in the 17th century to the present day.

**The Paley Center for Media**- Dedicated to celebrating the impact of various avenues of media on society, with a wide range of exhibits and events.

**Park Avenue Armory**- A unique cultural institution that presents innovative and immersive performances, exhibitions, and events in a historic setting.

**Parsons The New School for Design Gallery**- Celebrates the work of emerging and established artists and designers, offering a dynamic and exciting platform for creative expression.

**Poster House**- The first museum in the United States dedicated to exploring the art, history, and cultural impact of posters.

**Queens County Farm Museum**- The largest tract of farmland in New York City and offers visitors a glimpse into the agricultural history and traditions of the region.

**Queens Museum (New York City Building)**-

Offers visitors a range of engaging exhibits and programs that highlight the cultural diversity and rich history of Queens.

**Rubin Museum of Art**- Explores the art and culture of the Himalayan region, presenting a diverse array of exhibits and events that showcase the beauty and complexity of this fascinating part of the world.

**Salmagundi Museum of American Art**- A historic institution that has been dedicated to promoting and preserving American art since 1871.

**Sandy Ground Historical Museum**- Showcases the rich history and culture of the African American community in Staten Island, offering visitors a glimpse into its struggles and triumphs.

**Scandinavia House- The Nordic Center**- A vibrant cultural center that celebrates the Nordic region.

**Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture**- Dedicated to the study and preservation of black culture and history, housing a vast collection of materials, including manuscripts, photographs, and films.

**Sculpture Center**- Focuses on the exhibition of sculptures and installation art from a wide variety of emerging and established artists.

**Seguine Mansion**- Historic mansion on Staten Island that is a picturesque historic landmark and a popular venue for beautiful weddings and events.

**The Skyscraper Museum**- Showcases the history and development of New York City's iconic skyscrapers, as well as the architects and engineers that made them possible.

**Socrates Sculpture Park**- Unique park that features large-scale sculptures and offers programs and workshops for artists and the community.

**Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum**- One of the most iconic museums in New York City designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, houses a significant collection of modern and contemporary art.

**South Street Seaport Museum**- Tells the story of New York's richly cultured seafaring history through various exhibitions, tours, and special events.

**Staten Island Children's Museum**- Offers hands-on exhibits and educational programs for children of all ages to explore and learn through play.

**Staten Island Museum (Building A)**- Features exhibits on local Staten Island history and science, as well as art and special exhibitions.





**Studio Museum in Harlem-** Dedicated to promoting the work of contemporary artists of African descent and features a collection of over 2,500 works of art.

**Sugar Hill Children's Museum of Art & Storytelling-** Offers exhibits and programs that bring together art and literature to celebrate the cultural heritage of Harlem and empower youth.

**Swiss Institute Contemporary Art New York-** Hosts exhibitions and programs that Swiss and international contemporary art.

**Tenement Museum-** Tells the stories of immigrants who lived in a tenement building on the Lower East Side of Manhattan in the late 19th and early 20th centuries through tours and exhibits that recreate their living spaces.

**Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site-** Offers a fascinating look into the life and legacy of one of America's most beloved presidents and conservationists.

**Tibet House US-** Cultural center and museum that celebrates the rich history and traditions of Tibet while teaching visitors about the country along with pieces that highlight Tibetan art, music, and spirituality.

**Ukrainian Institute of America-** Features unique art and cultural items that educated visitors about Ukraine, from traditional folk art to contemporary pieces.

**Ukrainian Museum-** The largest museum in the country dedicated to the history and culture of Ukraine, featuring more than 7,000 objects in its collection, including folk art, textiles, and artifacts.

**Van Cortlandt House Museum-** The oldest surviving building in the borough. It provides an insight into the history of New York City during the colonial era.

**Voelker Orth Museum-** Restored Victorian-era mansion located in Queens and features exhibits and events focused on the history and culture of the area.

**Waterfront Museum-** Floating museum located on a historic barge that showcases the rich history and culture of New York City's waterfront communities.

**Weeksville Heritage Center-** Dedicated to preserving the history and culture of the free black community that once both live in and thrived in the Weeksville neighborhood of Brooklyn.

**Whitney Museum of American Art-** Highlights American art from both the 20th and 21st centuries, including works by iconic American artists including Edward Hopper and Georgia O'Keeffe.

**William T. Lauder Museum-** Houses a vast collection of art and artifacts worldwide, spanning centuries of history and culture.

**Williamsburg Art & Historical Center-** Showcases both contemporary art and the history and culture of the Williamsburg neighborhood in Brooklyn.

**Wyckoff House-** A historic farmhouse that provides a glimpse into the daily lives of Dutch settlers during the colonial era in Brooklyn.

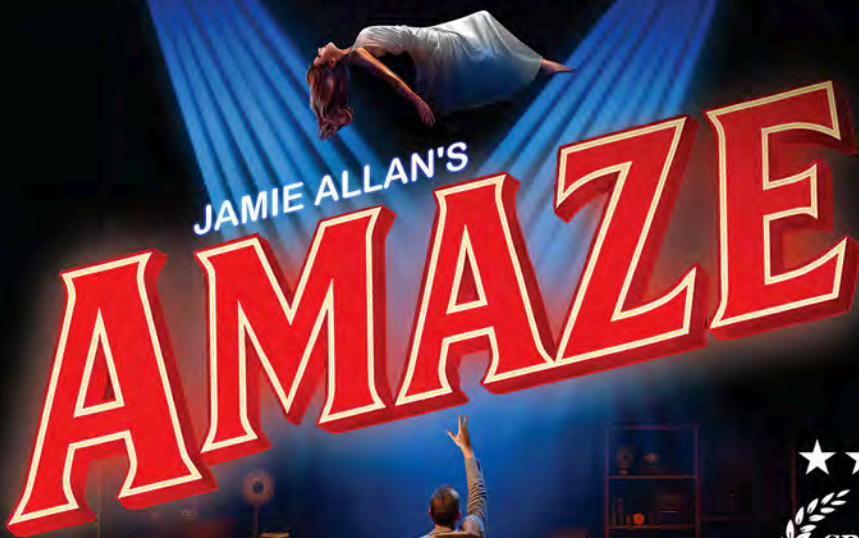
**Yeshiva University Museum-** A cultural museum that showcases Jewish art, artifacts, and culture from around the world.



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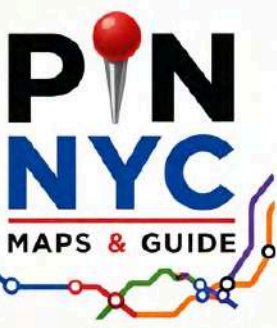
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# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Broadway

**& Juliet (Musical)**- A bold and uplifting reimagining of Shakespeare's classic story, & Juliet asks the question—what if Juliet chose her own path and defied her tragic fate?

With a soundtrack of pop hits, this musical delivers a fresh and empowering take on love and self-discovery.

**Aladdin (Musical)**- Step into a whole new world with *Aladdin*, a magical stage adaptation of Disney's timeless tale. Featuring jaw-dropping set designs, extravagant costumes, and beloved songs, this musical invites audiences on an enchanting adventure of courage and love.

**The Book of Mormon (Musical)**- This hilariously irreverent musical masterfully blends sharp humor with a clever critique of religion and society. From the creators of *South Park*, *The Book of Mormon* pushes boundaries while delivering an unforgettable Broadway experience.

**Buena Vista Social Club (Musical)**- Set in 1950s Cuba, the production follows a group of musicians whose world-shaking sound is threatened by revolution, forcing them to reunite decades later to create the greatest-selling world music album of all time.

**CHICAGO (Musical)**- *CHICAGO* dazzles with its sultry jazz numbers and razor-sharp wit. Featuring two women caught in a web of fame, murder, and deceit, this musical remains a timeless Broadway classic.



**Death Becomes Her (Musical)**- Inspired by the cult-classic film, this darkly comedic musical explores vanity, obsession, and immortality. Its sharp humor and supernatural intrigue offer a thrilling ride through the quest for everlasting youth.

**Every Brilliant Thing (Play)**- A man recounts his life through a running list of small joys that give him hope in the moving, interactive play.

**The Great Gatsby (Musical)**- Captivates audiences with its opulent set designs and evocative performances, breathing new life into F. Scott Fitzgerald's iconic tale of decadence and disillusionment.

**Hadestown (Musical)**- This Tony-winning sensation adds a modern twist to the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice. With its spellbinding music and emotional depth, *Hadestown* explores themes of love, perseverance, and the power of hope through its storytelling.

**Hamilton (Musical)**- *Hamilton* revolutionized Broadway with its compelling portrayal of founding father, Alexander Hamilton. Combining history with hip-hop, rap, and R&B, the show retells America's earliest years.

**Harry Potter and the Cursed Child (Play)**- Dive back into the wizarding world with this spellbinding continuation of Harry Potter's legacy. Following the struggles of his son Albus, the play offers a moving exploration of family, friendship, and destiny.

**The Lion King (Musical)**- A global phenomenon, *The Lion King* blends



breathtaking artistry with a powerful coming-of-age story familiar to fans and audiences of all ages.

**MJ THE MUSICAL**- Celebrating the life and music of Michael Jackson, this electrifying production features his greatest hits and takes audiences on a high-energy tour of the King of Pop's career and legacy.

**MOULIN ROUGE! THE MUSICAL**- Spectacular, spectacular! The show immerses audiences in a whirlwind of vibrant energy, blending timeless hits with dazzling choreography and theatricality.

**Oh, Mary! (Play)**- dark, one-act exploration of Mary Todd Lincoln's life just before her husband's assassination. The play delves into her misery and repressed desires.

**Operation Mincemeat (Musical)**- This highly acclaimed new musical is a wild and hilarious dark comedy about the truly improbable covert operation that helped turn the tide of World War II.

**The Outsiders (Musical)**- Adapted from the classic novel, this poignant musical captures the struggles and resilience of a group of teens in a divided society.

**Ragtime (Musical)**- musical adaptation of E.L. Doctorow's novel that follows three distinct families—a Black pianist, a Jewish immigrant, and a wealthy white family.

**SIX-THE MUSICAL**- History meets pop in *SIX*, where the six wives of Henry VIII

reclaim their stories. This empowering and entertaining musical turns Tudor history into an electrifying concert experience.

#### **Stranger Things: The First Shadow (Play)-**

Serving as a prequel to the beloved Netflix series, this show explores the origins of the eerie events in Hawkins, Indiana.

**Titanique (Musical)-** Inspired by the real-life sinking of the ship, the show repurposes the songs of Céline Dion to create a humorous and imaginative take on the classic tale, blending catchy pop anthems with tongue-in-cheek storytelling.

**WICKED (Musical)-** a dazzling Broadway musical that reimagines the story of The Wizard of Oz from the perspective of the misunderstood “Wicked Witch of the West,” revealing the unlikely friendship between Elphaba and Glinda.

## Off-Broadway

**Drunk Shakespeare-** Features a cast of five professional actors who attempt to perform a Shakespearean play after one consumes at least five shots.

**Dueling Pianos-** This high-energy show-down features two pianists battling it out with hits from all genres and eras. Expect to sing along and request songs.

**Gazillion Bubble Show-** A dazzling, family-friendly spectacle, the *Gazillion Bubble Show* features breathtaking bubble artistry. With dynamic lights, special effects, and bubbles.

**Improv 4 Kids-** Perfect for families, *Improv 4 Kids* showcases a group of talented comedians performing improvisational skits inspired by audience suggestions.

**Jamie Allan's AMAZE-** Revolutionary magician Jamie Allan brings his record-shattering spectacle, *AMAZE*, to New York City after a successful run in London's West End. This mind-bending experience is more than a magic show.

**Katsura Sunshine's Rakugo-** Katsura Sunshine brings the ancient Japanese storytelling art of Rakugo to life in this delightful and unique one-man show.

**Little Shop of Horrors-** This beloved musical comedy tells the tale of Seymour, a timid flower shop worker who discovers a plant with a taste for human blood.

**Masquerade-** An immersive revival inspired by *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Masquerade* invites audiences to move through the story's in a fully interactive staging that blends the famed music with a close-up theatricals.

**Murdered by the Mob-** Enjoy an interactive evening of mystery and intrigue with *Murdered by the Mob*. This immersive dinner theater event invites the audience to solve the case.

**The Play That Goes Wrong-** a hilarious, fast-paced comedy following an amateur drama society's disastrous attempt at a murder mystery. Filled with slapstick humor and clever writing, this production is a must-see.

**Sinfeld! A Musical About Nothing-** An unauthorized Off-Broadway parody that follows Jerry, Elaine, George, and Kramer through life in NYC in a stage send-up of *Seinfeld*.

**Speakeasy Magick-** A lively, immersive magic experience held at The Overlook Bar in Flatiron where a rotating cast of top magicians

performs close-up sleight-of-hand and parlor magic for audiences in a vintage setting.

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## Performing Arts

**Broadway Performing Arts Center-** As the name suggests, this world-class facility is a haven for all things theater, with its state-of-the-art facilities and experienced staff.

**Brooklyn Center for the Performing Arts-** Located at Brooklyn College showcases diverse performances of all kinds.

**Carnegie Hall-** Renowned for its illustrious history and exceptional acoustics, Carnegie Hall stands as one of the most prestigious concert venues in the world. Since its opening in 1891, the hall has hosted a plethora of legendary performances by iconic artists ranging from Tchaikovsky and Gershwin to The Beatles and more.

**Distinguished Concerts International-** A premier production company that brings together talented musicians worldwide held within Carnegie Hall.

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**Lincoln Center-** Located in the heart of New York City, Lincoln Center stands as a pinnacle of artistic excellence and cultural diversity. Spanning 16 acres, it is home to some of the city's most iconic cultural institutions. The center hosts an impressive variety of world-class performances, from opera and ballet to orchestral concerts and theater.

**Metropolitan Opera-** The Metropolitan Opera is a world-renowned opera company based in New York City. Situated within the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, it has been a cultural landmark since its founding in 1883. Known for its grandeur and innovation, the Met Opera delivers awe-inspiring productions that captivate audiences worldwide.

**New York City Ballet-** The New York City Ballet is one of the foremost ballet companies in the world, celebrated for its unmatched artistry and technical brilliance. Its repertoire includes both classic and groundbreaking contemporary works created by pioneering choreographers. Performing at Lincoln Center continues to set the standard for excellence in the global dance community.

**New York Philharmonic-** The New York Philharmonic is one of the oldest and most prestigious orchestras in the United States. Its upcoming schedule includes a vibrant and diverse array of performances, showcasing both classical and contemporary pieces. Based at Lincoln Center, the orchestra remains a central force in New York City's thriving cultural scene.

## Live Music

**The Bitter End-** Since its founding in 1961, The Bitter End has become a historic staple in New York City's music scene. This iconic venue has hosted an impressive array of legendary performers across genres, from Bob Dylan to Lady Gaga. It's a must-visit spot for anyone looking to experience the roots of live music in NYC.

**Brooklyn Bowl-** Brooklyn Bowl is a vibrant venue that perfectly captures the culture and energy of Brooklyn. It uniquely combines a lively bowling alley with a concert hall, creating an unforgettable experience for visitors. With its eclectic lineup of performances and fun atmosphere, it's a great destination for music and entertainment lovers.

**Cafe Wha?-** Cafe Wha? is a legendary music club that holds a rich history of hosting world-famous artists. Over the years, it has been a stage for icons like Bob Dylan and Jimi Hendrix. The intimate environment and outstanding performances make it a standout venue in NYC's music scene.

**Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola-** Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola offers an unparalleled jazz experience combined with breathtaking views of the city skyline. This renowned venue features an impressive lineup of jazz musicians from around the world. It's a perfect destination for jazz enthusiasts and those seeking a sophisticated night out.

**The Red Lion-** The Red Lion is a beloved Greenwich Village tavern known for its inviting atmosphere and live music. It seamlessly blends excellent performances with a laid-back bar setting, making it a favorite among locals and tourists. Whether you're a music lover or looking for a casual night out, The Red Lion delivers a memorable experience.

**Village Vanguard-** The Village Vanguard is an iconic jazz club famed for its intimate setting and rich history in the jazz scene. It has hosted some of the most outstanding performers and recording sessions since its opening in 1935.

## Large Venues/Sports

**Barclays Center-** A premier destination for entertainment and sports. This state-of-the-art arena is home to the Brooklyn Nets and New York Liberty, and hosts a diverse range of events.

**Madison Square Garden-** Often called "The World's Most Famous Arena," is an iconic venue situated in Manhattan. It serves as the home ground for the New York Knicks and New York Rangers and has hosted countless concerts, boxing matches, and other events.

**Radio City Music Hall-** Known for its grand Art Deco architecture and the world-famous Rockettes. This historic venue is synonymous

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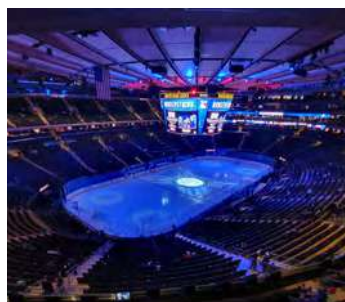
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**Rockwood Music Hall-** An intimate venue in the Lower East Side, is celebrated for spotlighting emerging artists and hosting eclectic live music performances.

**Yankee Stadium-** The revered home of the New York Yankees. This iconic baseball park not only hosts thrilling Major League Baseball games but also serves as a venue for concerts, games, and more.

## Nightclubs

**Black Flamingo-** A vibrant and eclectic nightclub nestled in Brooklyn, celebrated for its inclusivity and commitment to showcasing diverse musical talents. With a blend of dance floors and unique decor, it creates an atmosphere perfect for those seeking a night filled with rhythm and energy.

**The Blonde-** The Blonde, located in Soho, is a chic and sophisticated lounge offering a sleek bar and plush seating. Its trendy rooftop terrace provides a stunning view, making it an ideal spot for a luxurious evening out.

**Club Cache-** Club Cache, situated in Queens, is a high-energy Latin nightclub famed for its lively dance floors. With DJs and live music performances, it brings the vibrant sounds of Latin culture to life for partying all night long.

**Marquee New York-** Marquee New York is a high-energy venue with towering ceilings and cutting-edge LED screens. Known for its lineup of world-renowned DJs, it creates an electrifying atmosphere perfect for a night of music and dancing.



**Paradise Club-** Blends cabaret-style performances with state-of-the-art visuals for a truly theatrical experience. Its immersive atmosphere ensures guests are treated to an unforgettable night of entertainment.

**Tao Nightclub-** Offers a lavish experience with its multi-level design and opulent decor. VIP tables and Asian-inspired signature cocktails make it a premier destination for an upscale night out.

## LGBTQ

**Cubbyhole-** A legendary lesbian bar in the West Village, known for its colorful decorations, lively jukebox, and inclusive vibe.

**The Exley-** Provides a relaxed yet sophisticated atmosphere, with expertly crafted drinks and a rotating selection of small plates.

**Ginger's Bar-** A cozy Brooklyn establishment with eclectic decor, friendly regulars, and a rotating selection of craft beers and cocktails.

**Playhouse-** Attracts a young and diverse crowd with its high-energy dance party atmosphere, top 40 hits, and drag performances.

**Henrietta Hudson-** Has been a popular destination for over 25 years, with a diverse clientele, frequent live music and DJ sets and numerous awards won.

**The Rosemont-** A sleek and spacious LGBTQ+ bar and performance venue in Williamsburg, known for its lively drag shows and diverse crowds.

**The Townhouse of New York-** luxurious venue that boasts of a storied history, stunning architecture, and meticulously crafted interiors that exude timeless elegance and sophistication.

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# ATTRACTIONS

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## Discounts

✦ **Go City® New York**- Plan your visit based on the number of attractions you'd like to see or the number of days you plan to be in New York City. Explorer Passes come with between two and ten attractions, while All-Inclusive Passes allow you to visit as many attractions as you want in a set amount of days (from one day up to ten days). See as much or as little as you would like during your stay in New York City.

✦ **New York CITYPASS**- This discount pass provides access to a choice of six major attractions at a saving of 42 percent off regular admissions. Passes are sold online or at participating attractions and are good for nine days from the first day of use. A pass with a choice of three attractions is available for visitors with limited time or shorter stays.

✦ **New York Sightseeing Flex Pass**- Allows visitors to choose from over 100 attractions to create their own itinerary with the flexibility to change plans at any time.

✦ **New York Tourist Pass**- Offers entry to top NYC attractions, a hop-on hop-off bus, and a choice of museums, making it a great value for those looking to see it all.

✦ **NYC Borough Pass**- Provides access to off-the-beaten-path neighborhoods like Queens and the Bronx, offering a more authentic New York experience.

## Land & Air Tours

**The Balloon Museum | Let's Fly New York**- A unique attraction that offers hot air balloon rides over the Hudson Valley, which allows visitors to experience the city from a completely new perspective. It's a great way to see the sights from above and enjoy the stunning views of the NYC skyline.

✦ **Big Bus New York**- Offers sightseeing tours on an open-top bus, with live tour guides and pre-recorded commentary in multiple languages.

✦ **The Ride NYC**- An immersive theatrical experience that takes place on a luxury bus, featuring live performers and interactive elements for a unique sightseeing adventure.

## Boat Tours

✦ **Bateaux New York**- Offers elegant dining cruises with stunning views of the Manhattan skyline and a three-course menu prepared by an executive chef.

✦ **Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises**- Offers a variety of guided tours around the harbor, including their famous Circle Line tour, which takes passengers around the entire island of Manhattan.

✦ **Classic Harbor Line**- A luxury yacht cruise that offers private charters, sunset sails, and jazz brunch cruises, providing an elegant and sophisticated experience on the water.

**The Clipper City Tall Ship**- A 158-foot sailing ship that takes passengers on guided tours of the harbor, providing an unforgettable experience on the water.

✦ **Freedom Liberty Cruise**- Provides a guided tour of NY Harbor, with views of the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and Manhattan.

✦ **Go Sailing NYC**- A sailing charter company that offers private and public sails around the harbor, including a dinner sail and a sunset sail, for a one-of-a-kind experience in New York.

**Staten Island Ferry**- A free commuter ferry that operates 24/7 and takes passengers between Manhattan and Staten Island, providing breathtaking views of the harbor and the skyline.

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## Parks & Gardens

**Battery Park-** A 25-acre public park at the southern tip of Manhattan, offering stunning views of the harbor and Statue of Liberty.

**Brooklyn Botanic Garden-** A 52-acre urban garden that features over 18,000 species of plants and a variety of themed gardens, including a Japanese garden and a cherry blossom grove.

**Brooklyn Bridge Park-** Offers stunning views of the Manhattan skyline and features various recreational activities such as soccer, basketball, kayaking, and a public pool.

📍**Central Park-** Spanning over 843 acres, Central Park is an urban oasis in the heart of Manhattan that features a variety of attractions, including walking trails, lakes, gardens, and landmarks. Central Park is one of the most famous parks in the world.

**Conservatory Gardens-** This six-acre garden located on the east side of Central Park boasts three distinct styles, including Italian, French, and English gardens, and features over 4,000 plant species.

**Fort Tryon Park-** Home of the Cloisters museum and gardens, which houses an extensive collection of medieval art and architecture.

**Grand Ferry Park-** Provides a waterfront promenade with breathtaking views of the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges, as well as a playground, a basketball court, and a dog run.

📍**The High Line-** A 1.45-mile-long elevated linear park that was built on an abandoned railroad track, offering stunning views of the city and a unique perspective on urban green space. It's a great way to see the city!!

**Hudson River Park-** Stretching four miles along the Hudson River, this park features sports fields, playgrounds, dog runs, scenic bike paths, and even a miniature golf course.

**Little Island-** A floating park located on the Hudson River that features gardens, walking paths, and outdoor performance spaces, and offers stunning views of the city skyline and the river.

📍**New York Botanical Garden-** A 250-acre living museum that features over 1 million plants from around the world, 50 gardens and collections on display, and renowned exhibitions that celebrate the intersection of nature, culture, and science.

**Riverside Park-** A scenic park located on the west side of Manhattan, offering miles of bike paths, jogging trails, playgrounds, and sports fields, and providing a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of the city.

**Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden-** Showcases 83-acre heritage site that includes stunning botanical gardens, museums, and architecture like Music Hall and Neptune Fountain.

**Union Square Park-** Famous for its Greenmarket, held every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday—the largest and most popular farmers' market in the city— as well as for hosting various cultural events, rallies, and protests throughout the year.

**Washington Square Park-** A historic park located in Greenwich Village and a popular spot for tourists and locals alike, featuring a fountain, sculptures, and live performances.

## Observation Decks

📍**The Edge at Hudson Yards-** The highest outdoor observation deck in the Western Hemisphere, located on the 100th floor of the Hudson Yards skyscraper and offers 360-degree views of the city.

📍**Empire State Building-** A true icon of the New York City skyline and one of the world's most recognizable buildings, the towering architectural marvel is a 102-story Art Deco building that opened in 1931 and has been a symbol of the city ever since.

📍**One World Observatory-** Located at the top of One World Trade Center, the observation deck offers stunning views of the city from 1,776 feet above the ground, as well as interactive exhibits and a restaurant with panoramic views.

📍**RiseNY-** Located in the Hudson Yards development, RiseNY is a new observation deck that offers 360-degree views of the city from 1,100 feet above ground, as well as interactive exhibits and a glass floor that allows visitors to see the street below.



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📍 **SUMMIT One Vanderbilt**- Provides breathtaking views of the New York Harbor and skyline from its observation deck on the 38th floor through floor-to-ceiling windows.

📍 **Top of the Rock**- Provides an exhilarating view of the New York City skyline from its observation deck on the 70th floor of the Rockefeller Center.

📍 **The Vessel**- A unique art installation and landmark located in Hudson Yards—it's a towering steel sculpture, offering visitors immersive views of the city through its intricate design.

## Immersive Experiences

📍 **ARTECHOUSE NYC**- A digital art museum in New York City that blends art, science, and technology to create immersive and interactive art experiences.

**Color Factory New York**- An interactive art exhibit that invites visitors to immerse themselves in a world of color, with 16 rooms filled with vibrant installations and activities.

📍 **The House of Cannabis**- An immersive experience for those interested in the world of marijuana, from education to shopping for cannabis-infused products.

📍 **Madame Tussauds New York**- A popular wax museum located in Times Square, featuring lifelike wax figures of celebrities, historical figures, and pop culture icons.

📍 **The Museum of Sex**- An adult-only institution that explores the history, evolution, and cultural significance of human sexuality through a variety of exhibitions and interactive displays.

📍 **Museum of Ice Cream**- An interactive exhibit that takes visitors on a journey through different ice cream-themed rooms, offering sweet treats and fun activities along the way.

📍 **Sloomoo Institute**- A sensory playground located in SoHo that offers a variety of interactive and creative activities, such as slime making, and installations that explore different sensory experiences.

## Aquariums & Zoos

📍 **Bronx Zoo**- With over 265 acres, the zoo is the largest metropolitan zoo in the United States and is home to over 6,000 animals representing over 700 species from all over the world.

📍 **Central Park Zoo**- Located in the heart of Central Park, the zoo houses a wide variety of animals from around the world and features exhibits such as the Tropical Rainforest, the Polar Circle, and the Tisch Children's Zoo.

📍 **New York Aquarium**- A world-class aquarium located on the famous Coney Island boardwalk, featuring over 350 species of aquatic animals and stunning exhibits such as the Ocean Wonders-Sharks! Exhibit.

📍 **SeaQuest Woodbridge**- A unique aquarium that allows visitors to get up close and personal with marine life, including sharks, stingrays, and tropical birds.

## Theme Parks & Rides

📍 **American Dream Observation Wheel**- Provides a stunning panoramic view of the New York City skyline from an impressive height of 227 feet.

**Deno's Wonder Wheel Amusement Park**- A Coney Island icon for over a century and boasts one of the few remaining classic wooden roller coasters in the world, as well as many other classic rides and attractions.

📍 **DreamWorks Water Park**- The largest indoor water park in North America, featuring 40 water attractions inspired by hit movies and TV shows, such as Shrek and Kung Fu Panda.

📍 **Legoland New York Resort**- A family-friendly playground with attractions such as a 4D cinema, a castle hotel, and over 15,000 LEGO models made from 30 million bricks.

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📍 **Luna Park**- A classic amusement park with over 30 rides, including the legendary Cyclone roller coaster, and serves as a beloved attraction for both locals and tourists alike.

📍 **Nickelodeon Universe Theme Park**- Offers visitors over 35 rides and attractions, including the world's steepest roller coaster and a two-story ropes course.

## Landmarks & Miscellaneous

**The Apollo Theater**- Founded in 1914, the Apollo Theater became a cultural mecca for African Americans, launching the careers of legends such as Ella Fitzgerald, James Brown, and Aretha Franklin.

**Belvedere Castle**- Originally built in 1869 as a lookout tower, the structure now serves as a visitor center and provides stunning views of Central Park and the New York City skyline. You'll find Belvedere Castle tucked away within Central Park.

📍 **Brooklyn Bridge**- A true icon of New York City, the Brooklyn Bridge is an engineering marvel that spans 1,595 feet over the East River and connects Brooklyn and Manhattan. Visitors can walk and bike across and enjoy the views.

**The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine**- Known as the largest cathedral in the world, the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine is a masterpiece of Gothic Revival architecture that took over a century of construction to complete.

**Chelsea Piers**- A sports and entertainment complex located on the Hudson River that offers a variety of activities, including ice skating, bowling, golf, and rock climbing. It's an ideal spot for enjoying some sunshine in the concrete jungle.

**Columbia University**- Established in 1754, Columbia University is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the United States, offering students a rigorous educational experience in the heart of New York City.

**Governor's Island**- A 172-acre island located in the heart of New York Harbor, and it offers stunning views of the Statue of Liberty and the city skyline.

**Grand Central Station & Terminal**- A historic NYC landmark, with stunning architecture and a range of shops, restaurants, and events, making it a must-visit destination for tourists and locals. You can even take a tour of the space and learn all about the station or indulge in happy hour specials at the various bars located throughout the terminal.

**Liberty Science Center**- A science museum located in Jersey City, just across the Hudson River from Lower Manhattan, the Liberty Science Center offers interactive exhibits, a planetarium, and live shows and demonstrations.

**Manhattan Bridge**- Opened in 1909 and is considered one of the most iconic and aesthetically pleasing suspension bridges in New York City, attracting thousands of tourists each year.

**The Original Chinatown Ice Cream Factory**- A family-owned business that has been serving up delicious ice cream since 1978, the factory offers unique flavors such as black sesame and lychee, alongside classic flavors like chocolate and vanilla.

**St. Patrick's Cathedral**- A Neo-Gothic-style Roman Catholic cathedral located in Midtown Manhattan, it has beautiful stained-glass windows, impressive architecture.

📍 **Statue of Liberty**- This iconic symbol of American freedom stands tall on Liberty Island in New York Harbor. Designed by Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, it was gifted by France to the United States in 1886. The statue, made of copper and steel, stands at an impressive 305 feet and attracts over 4 million visitors annually to its pedestal observation deck. Visitors can also visit the museum located at the base of the statue to learn about its history and significance to American culture.

📍 **Times Square**- Often referred to as "The Crossroads of the World", Times Square is a major commercial and tourist hub located in Midtown Manhattan. The area is famous for its bright neon lights, Broadway theatres, and entertainment attractions. Over 330,000 people pass through Times Square each day. During major events such as New Year's Eve, millions gather in the area to watch the ball drop and ring in the new year. The hustle and bustle of Times Square make it a must-visit destination for those traveling to NYC.

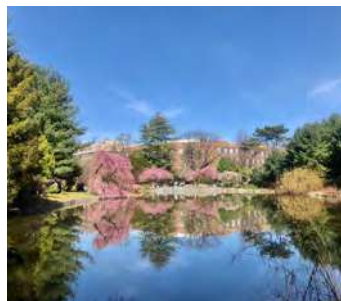


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# TEN FREE THINGS TO DO



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## FREE THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN NYC

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New York City, often dubbed the "city that never sleeps," offers a plethora of activities for visitors and locals alike. While the cost of living can be high, there are numerous free experiences that showcase the city's vibrancy. Here are ten captivating, no-cost activities to enjoy in the Big Apple!

### Central Park

This iconic urban oasis spans 843 acres and features lush lawns, scenic paths, and picturesque spots such as Bow Bridge and Bethesda Terrace. Perfect for a leisurely stroll, picnic, or simply unwinding in nature, Central Park is a must-visit. Though you'll find some attractions within the park that aren't free, most are available to check out at no cost and make the perfect summer stroll in the park.

### Staten Island Ferry

Enjoy stunning views of the Manhattan skyline and the Statue of Liberty on the free Staten Island Ferry. The short ride offers picturesque photo opportunities and a unique perspective of the city's landmarks.

### The High Line

This elevated park built on a former railway track offers a unique walking experience through the Meatpacking District and Chelsea. With beautiful gardens, art installations, and views of the Hudson River, it's a pleasant escape from the bustling streets below.

### Brooklyn Bridge

Walking across this historic bridge is not just about the destination but also the experience itself. The views of the skyline, especially at sunset, turn this stroll into a memorable journey.



### Times Square

Known as "The Crossroads of the World," Times Square dazzles with its neon lights and lively atmosphere. Whether you're people-watching or enjoying street performances, it's an experience you won't want to miss.



### Public Art

NYC is an open gallery, featuring public art displays throughout the city. Explore installations at places like the Socrates Sculpture Park in Queens or the various murals in Bushwick to truly appreciate the artistic spirit of the city.

### Green Markets

This summer, visit the vibrant green markets scattered throughout the city, such as the Union

Square Greenmarket, where you can enjoy fresh produce, artisanal goods, and local crafts, all while supporting sustainable agriculture and enjoying the lively atmosphere that these markets bring to the community.

### Walking Tours

Take advantage of the many self-guided walking tours available, ranging from historical landmarks to discovering hidden gems in various neighborhoods. Just grab a map or download an app and explore at your own pace.

### Art Galleries

While there's plenty of free public art to explore, if you're an art lover, you won't want to miss the abundance of art galleries in various neighborhoods like Chelsea.

### Free Events and Festivals

Keep an eye out for local community events, outdoor movie screenings, or free concerts, particularly during the summer months. Places like Bryant Park often host such events, providing lively entertainment.

Exploring New York City doesn't have to break the bank. With its diverse range of free activities, you can fully experience the city's energy and culture without spending a cent.

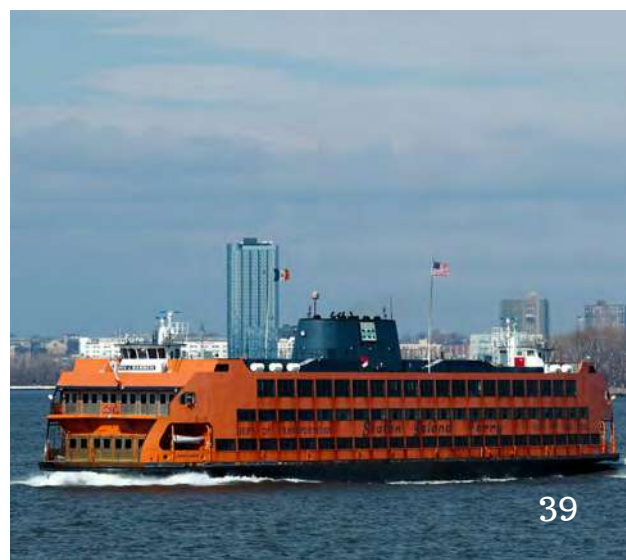




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# A LOOK AT MASQUERADE

The legendary specter haunting New York theater has once again found its grip on the heart of the Big Apple. Producers have announced that, due to overwhelming popular demand, the off-Broadway immersive phenomenon Masquerade will extend its run for a historic fifth time at 218 West 57th Street through December 31, 2026.

Based on the legendary musical *The Phantom of the Opera*—originally featuring music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, lyrics by Charles Hart, additional lyrics by Richard Stilgoe, and a book by Stilgoe and Lloyd Webber—this production reimagines the classic tale by shattering the fourth wall entirely. Presented by arrangement with Lloyd Webber Entertainment, the production is spearheaded by a powerhouse creative trio: creator and director Diane Paulus, creator and composer Andrew Lloyd Webber, and creator and producer Randy Weiner. Together with creative director Shai Baitel and producer Asher Young, the team has successfully breathed new life into a historic mystery that has never been fully solved.

Rather than watching the drama unfold from a distant velvet seat, *Masquerade* invites its audience directly into the shifting, shadowy world of the *Opéra Populaire*. Guests are granted unprecedented access to wander through the narrative, exploring spaces that stretch from the highest heights of the opera house rooftops down to the dark, watery subterranean lair of the Phantom himself. The boundary between reality and theatrical illusion fades completely as attendees explore backstage dressing rooms alongside the actors.

This audacious approach to a beloved property has left critics uniformly dazzled. The *New York Times* lauded the experience as “Breathlessly exciting... It is wonderful to be in arm’s length of the boat, to be taken by the hand by Christine or Madame Giry, to race in anticipation of what the next room might hold.” The production has injected a distinct vitality into the Midtown Theater District, filling a void left by traditional stagings. The *New York Post* declared it “A sexy, hot ticket... The Phantom may have vanished from the Majestic Theatre, but there’s plenty of majesty to be found on 57th Street.” In a similar vein, *The Daily Beast* promised audiences a *Phantom of the Opera* as you’ve never experienced before,” while *Time Out New York* deemed it “A marvel... get dressed up, hide your face, and give yourself over to the phantasy.”

*For those eager to lose themselves in the music of the night, performances run weekly from Tuesday through Sunday, with specialized matinee options available on both Saturdays and Sundays. Standard tickets are readily available online at the official box office hub, [www.masqueradenyc.com](http://www.masqueradenyc.com).*



# NYC'S FIVE BOROUGHES

DISCOVER NEW SIGHTS AND SOUNDS IN EACH PLACE.

Whether you are planning your first trip or looking to expand your horizons beyond Times Square, here is a breakdown of what makes each of NYC's five boroughs uniquely remarkable.



## 01 *Manhattan: The Center Stage*

Manhattan is the iconic, fast-paced heart of New York City. Geographically the smallest borough, it holds the highest concentration of world-famous landmarks. This narrow island is home to the bright lights of Broadway, the sprawling greenery of Central Park, the towering height of the Empire State Building, and the financial engine of Wall Street. Divided into distinct neighborhoods like SoHo, Greenwich Village, Harlem, and the Upper East Side, Manhattan offers endless vertical architecture, premier shopping corridors, and historic cultural institutions.



## 02 *Brooklyn: The Cultural Trendsetter*

Located just across the East River via the historic Brooklyn Bridge, Brooklyn is New York's most populous borough. Known globally as a hub for creativity, music, and distinct neighborhood culture, it seamlessly blends historic brownstones with cutting-edge trendsetting styles. Visitors can explore the waterfront warehouses of DUMBO, the vintage boutiques of Williamsburg, and the scenic paths of Prospect Park. For a taste of classic seaside nostalgia, Brooklyn also boasts the legendary boardwalk, amusement parks, and beaches of Coney Island.



## 03 *Queens: The Global Melting Pot*

Queens holds the title of the most ethnically diverse urban area in the entire world. Geographically, the largest of the five boroughs, its unparalleled cultural mosaic is best experienced through its legendary food scene, where you can find authentic cuisine from almost every corner of the globe. Queens is a sports and arts powerhouse, hosting the US Open tennis tournament at Flushing Meadows–Corona Park and housing the Museum of the Moving Image. It also serves as the city's gateway, containing both JFK International and LaGuardia airports.



## 04 *The Bronx: The Cradle of Culture*

As the only borough primarily attached to the United States mainland, the Bronx possesses a deep and influential cultural legacy. It is globally recognized as the birthplace of hip-hop, a movement that started at local block parties in the 1970s and reshaped the global music landscape. Sports fans flock here to visit the legendary Yankee Stadium, home of the New York Yankees. The borough is also renowned for its vast green spaces, notably the world-famous Bronx Zoo and the sprawling New York Botanical Garden.



## 05 *Staten Island: The Greenest Borough*

Positioned in New York Harbor, Staten Island offers a more relaxed, suburban pace compared to its bustling neighbors. Frequently called "the greenest borough," it features thousands of acres of protected parkland, scenic hiking trails, and historic colonial villages. The journey to the island is an attraction in itself; the iconic, free Staten Island Ferry carries commuters and travelers across the water daily, providing some of the absolute best close-up views of the Statue of Liberty and the sweeping Lower Manhattan skyline.

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# DINING

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## Downtown

**Balthazar**- This French brasserie serves up French food classics along with contemporary and traditional fare from morning until late. It's also a New York City staple for a decadent brunch.

**Brooklyn Chop House Chic**- Restaurant/bar offering American steakhouse fare, Chinese dumplings, Peking duck, and more.

**Buddakan**- Fans of "Sex and the City" might recognize the dining room at Buddakan as the setting for Carrie Bradshaw's rehearsal dinner.

**Clinton Hall**- Enjoy great beer, hard seltzers, wine, and a bar menu with specials like signature Double Smashed Burger at this beer hall that's a fun time for all.

**Eataly NYC Downtown**- Offers a wide array of Italian dishes with a focus on fresh, seasonal ingredients sourced both locally and imported directly from Italy.

**Fraunces Tavern**- The historic locale, where Gen. George Washington bade farewell to his troops, features down-home comfort foods.

**Industry Kitchen**- Diners can enjoy a riverside view while indulging in wood-fired pizzas, seafood, and handcrafted cocktails amidst the artfully crafted industrial space.

**Jiangnan Chinese Cuisine**- Brings the taste of traditional Chinese cuisine to New York with dishes like soup dumplings and crispy Peking duck.

**Katz's Delicatessen**- This iconic spot has been serving pastrami, corned beef, knishes, pickles, and more since 1888 and has been featured in TV and films.

**Morton's The Steakhouse**- This classic upscale nationally-recognized steakhouse serving prime USDA beef, fresh seafood, and decadent sides.

**Sagaponack**- A farm to table restaurant in Downtown Manhattan designed to transport you to the Hamptons with an emphasis on seafood and locally sourced ingredients.

**Tribeca Grill**- The Robert De Niro/Drew Nieporent collaboration offers robust fare and an award-winning wine list.

**Veselka**- This famous Eastern European spot serves up delicious Ukrainian comfort foods, pierogis, breakfast specials, and brunch classics.

**Vestry**- Few restaurants earn a Michelin star in the first year, but Vestry can boast that accomplishment with Chef Shaun Hergatt at the helm.

**Via Carota**- The West Village gastroteca is old-world Tuscan in ambiance, food, and decor. Chefs Jody Williams and Rita Sodi were jointly named Best Chef in NYC at the 2019 James Beard Foundation Awards.

## Midtown

**Acadia**- A Michelin-starred restaurant in Tribeca showcasing New England cuisine with a modern twist.

**Astro**- A trendy, casual rooftop restaurant offering stunning views of Manhattan and a menu of contemporary American cuisine with a focus on vegetarian options.

**Burger & Lobster Bryant Park**- A lively eatery specializing in just two dishes - juicy burgers and buttery, steamed lobster - served in a hip and convivial atmosphere.

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**Cantina Rooftop**- A festive rooftop venue in midtown Manhattan featuring vibrant Mexican cuisine, an expansive bar, and sweeping views of the city skyline.

**Carmine's**- An NYC staple featuring family-style portions like penne alla vodka, chicken parm, or a 45-oz. Porterhouse Contadina.

**Carnegie Diner and Cafe**- Indulge in all-day breakfast, salads, burgers, and triple-decker sandwiches in addition to a variety of delicious desserts and drinks, including frozen margaritas. Indoor dining is also available.

**Chef Guo**- Upscale, authentic Chinese fine dining in an artfully designed space blended to complement the dining experience in a fully immersive way.

**Dante NYC**- Get a taste of delicious Italian cuisine in a historic NYC landmark—the original incarnation of Dante opened in 1915.

**Guantanamera**- A vibrant Cuban restaurant with live music, a lively atmosphere, and a varied menu of traditional Cuban dishes.

**Hortus**- A Korean-inspired restaurant in NoMad featuring inventive dishes and a chic atmosphere.

**Joe Allen**- Pre and post-theater dining is a tradition at this warm go-to, known for its comfort food and posters of Broadway flops.

**Keens Steakhouse**- This historic restaurant is home to fantastic chops and the world's largest collection of churchwarden pipes that date back to the early 20th century.

**La Grande Boucherie**- This charming spot serves up French cuisine in a stunning atrium-style space with a variety of classic dishes and twists on traditional favorites.

**Mama Mia 44SW**- Mama Mia 44SW: A three-generation family-owned Italian restaurant serving Hell's Kitchen since 1971, offering authentic Italian homemade dishes, warm hospitality, curated wine selection, and a cozy atmosphere in the heart of New York City.

**Mermaid Oyster Bar**- A seafood lover's paradise filled with plentiful delicious raw and cooked options and choices for meat lovers.

**NERAI**- Experience refined and sophisticated Greek cuisine in the restaurant's new outdoor garden. Nerai also has one of the most beautiful indoor settings in town, courtesy of a massive Jasmine garden courtesy of Floratorium.

**Patsy's Italian Restaurant**- This long-running, family-operated restaurant dating back to 1944, a favorite of the late Frank Sinatra, specializes in Neapolitan cuisine, including penne alla vodka and gnocchi.

**Philippe Chow**- Upscale Chinese cuisine and exotic cocktails can be found in this sophisticated restaurant with classic Chinese offerings.

**Playa Bertys**- Take a tropical getaway at this brightly colored restaurant with a beachy setting and fun cocktails.

**Redeye Grill**- Cavernous dining space featuring live music and delicious seafood makes this spot perfect for a Broadway night out.

**Sable's Smoked Fish**- This compact deli offers smoked fish, numerous meats by the pound, deli sandwiches, and various prepared foods.

**Sarabeth's**- The quintessential brunch spot is also open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, so you can enjoy the delightful menu all day long.

**See No Evil Pizza**- This subterranean pizza spot located inside the 50th Street MTA Station on the concourse level serves up pizzas and more that are the perfect respite from the city's hustle and bustle.

**Serafina**- Upscale Italian cuisine in a sophisticated, modern space with classic dishes and traditional flavors.

**Sugar Factory**- A dessert lover's dream, Sugar Factory serves colorful food, outrageous drinks, and desserts adorned with candy and other sweet confections and delightful gift items.

**Tao**- Famous for its giant Buddha and clublike atmosphere, Tao combines exotic ambiance with upscale Asian specialties, including dim sum, small plates, and sushi.

**Zuma**- A meal at Zuma is a true culinary treat. If you find the menu a little overwhelming, opt for the omakase experience.



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## Uptown

**Amy Ruth's-** Enjoy traditional soul food cuisine and classic dishes at this popular Harlem hotspot that locals and tourists both love.

**Archer & Goat-** Located in Harlem, diners can enjoy a fusion of Latin and Asian cuisines that blend seamlessly together.

**Barawine Harlem-** Dine on delicious French fare with an exquisite wine list and a fantastic bar menu to complement your drink.

**Cafe Luxembourg-** This glamorous Art Deco Upper West Side bistro serves all the classics: cassoulet, steak tartare, coq au vin, steak frites, moules frites, and more.

**Clay-** In the heart of Harlem, where a storied jazz club once stood, each meal at Clay is a celebration of bountiful harvests, beloved community, and our favorite pairing of food and friends.

**Fumo-** Guests can enjoy classic Italian dishes and handmade pasta made with fresh, seasonal ingredients.

**The Grand Feast-** Located in the heart of the Upper West Side, The Grand Feast serves up classic American dishes made with locally-sourced ingredients in a sleek, modern setting.

**Gray's Papaya-** Famous for its delicious hot dogs, Gray's Papaya has been featured on television and in numerous films for years.

**The Honey Well-** Craft cocktails and bar bites are offered in a lowlit, subterranean setting with a cozy vibe.

**Jacob Restaurant-** Enjoy a buffet and a selection of soul food from various regions including the South and the Caribbean.

**La Goulue-** A classic French bistro on the Upper East Side with a lively atmosphere and beloved steak frites.

**Lex Restaurant-** Showcases modern American cuisine in a chic, contemporary space in Midtown Manhattan.

**Lexington Candy Shop-** This old-school luncheonette is best known for its traditional diner menu, including all-day breakfast.



**Lolo's Seafood Shack-** LoLo's Seafood Shack serves up seafood items like sauced shrimp to Caribbean eats like conch fritters.

**Malecon-** A beloved Dominican eatery with several locations throughout the city, known for their crispy rotisserie chicken and delicious sides.

**Marlow Restaurant-** Offers an eclectic menu of global comfort food, craft cocktails, and wines in a warm and inviting atmosphere.

**Max Brenner-** Gifts, sweet treats and eats. Enjoy chocolate-infused cocktails, various hot chocolate and more.

**Melba's-** Southern classics served in a retro setting that's relaxed and homey by day, bustling in the evening.

**The Milling Room-** Offers elegant, farm-to-table cuisine in a stunning former industrial space on the Upper West Side.

**Pinocchio Restaurant-** Has been a Greenwich Village staple for over 38 years, known for their homemade pastas, classic Italian dishes, and warm, welcoming atmosphere.

**PJ Bernstein-** A Jewish deli on the Upper East Side serving up traditional fare like matzo ball soup and pastrami sandwiches.

**ROKC-** Japanese Oyster Bar. Microbrews, craft Japanese option for several varieties of ramen, plus snacks, a raw bar and sophisticated cocktails.

**THEP Thai Restaurant-** Brings the vibrant flavors of Thailand to the bustling streets of Hell's Kitchen, with a menu of authentic dishes made with fresh, aromatic ingredients.

**Tropical Grill-** A vibrant and colorful eatery serving up authentic Caribbean cuisine, featuring lively music and friendly service.

**Vinateria-** Chic, contemporary spot pairing wine and cocktails with upscale Italian- & Spanish-influenced cooking.

**Xochimilco Family Restaurant-** A cozy and inviting Mexican eatery specializing in traditional dishes made with the freshest ingredients, along with delicious margaritas and a warm atmosphere.

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# Brooklyn, Queens & Long Island

**Amina-** A cozy Thai eatery located near Queens Botanical Gardens that serves up traditional Thai flavors.

**Celestine-** A waterfront restaurant in Brooklyn with Mediterranean fare, featuring beautiful views of Manhattan's skyline.

**Chavela's-** A cozy Mexican spot in Brooklyn with homemade tortillas, churros, and brunch options.

**Cheryl's Global Soul-** A welcoming Brooklyn restaurant that blends cuisines from around the world to create vibrant flavors and unique dishes.

**Clark's Restaurant-** A classic American seafood spot in Brooklyn featuring oysters, lobster rolls, and a charming outdoor patio.

**Claw Daddy's-** A southern-style seafood spot known for their crawfish, po' boys, and lobster mac and cheese.

**Dock Asian Eatery-** A waterfront restaurant in Brooklyn offering delicious Asian fusion cuisine and stunning views of the harbor.

**Fillmore's Tavern-** A lively bar and restaurant in the heart of Williamsburg, known for their delicious burgers and extensive beer list.

**Hamilton's-** This fun spot in Brooklyn serves up a fantastic selection of bar eats and international cuisine.

**Hart's-** A cozy, neighborhood restaurant in Brooklyn with a seasonal menu featuring dishes like buttery tagliatelle and crispy baby octopus.

**Junior's Restaurant & Bakery-** A Brooklyn institution known for their iconic cheesecake and classic diner-style fare; you'll find another location in Times Square along with nationwide shipping.

**LIMANI-** A Mediterranean seafood restaurant in Roslyn, serving fresh seafood flown in daily from the Aegean Sea.

**Mayfield-** A trendy American restaurant in Brooklyn featuring a farm-to-table menu and cozy, rustic decor.

**Noodle Pudding-** An intimate Italian spot in Brooklyn with homemade pasta, a cozy atmosphere, and outdoor seating.

**Nan Xiang Xiao Long Bao-** This Shanghainese spot serves up delicious dumplings for an inexpensive meal.

**O Lavrador-** An authentic Portuguese restaurant offering a selection of classic dishes including seafood, grilled meats, and homemade desserts.

**Peter Luger Steakhouse-** This Brooklyn steakhouse is a New York institution and has been heralded as having some of the best steaks in the country.

**Reef Restaurant & Bar-** A waterfront Caribbean-inspired eatery in Long Island City, featuring a unique menu of seafood, jerk chicken, and tropical cocktails.

**Risbo-** A trendy Mediterranean restaurant in Brooklyn with seasonal small plates, craft cocktails, and a beautiful outdoor patio.

**Shota Omakase-** A high-end sushi spot in Brooklyn featuring an omakase tasting menu and chic, modern decor.

**South Slope Restaurant & Bar-** A laid-back American restaurant in Brooklyn with a diverse menu featuring everything from burgers to bibimbap.

**Table 87-** A casual pizza spot in Brooklyn with classic slices like margherita, pepperoni, and buffalo chicken.

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# NYC's Rooftop Dining

**AS THE SKYLINE OF NEW YORK CITY CONTINUES TO EVOLVE, THE ALLURE OF ROOFTOP DINING REMAINS A PINNACLE OF THE MANHATTAN LIFESTYLE. FROM SOPHISTICATED GARDEN ESCAPES TO HIGH-CONCEPT CULINARY DESTINATIONS, THESE ELEVATED VENUES OFFER MORE THAN JUST A MEAL—THEY PROVIDE A SENSORY JOURNEY ABOVE THE BUSTLING STREETS. HERE ARE THE PREMIER DESTINATIONS FOR THOSE LOOKING TO DINE AMONG THE STARS.**



## Vintage Green

Perched atop the Shelburne Sonesta New York, Vintage Green brings a lush, whimsical energy to the Murray Hill neighborhood. Spanning 11,000 square feet, this sprawling garden-inspired oasis offers a panoramic tapestry of the Manhattan skyline, from the Chrysler Building to the East River. Led by its culinary team's creative vision, the menu focuses on playful, shareable plates such as Lobster Rolls, Truffle Fries, and Artisanal Flatbreads.



## The Terrace and Outdoor Gardens at The Times Square EDITION

The Terrace and Outdoor Gardens at The Times Square EDITION, located in the vibrant core of the city's entertainment district, provide a spectacular rooftop dining experience. Under the direction of award-winning Chef John Fraser, the restaurant offers a modern twist on classic chophouses and brasseries. The daily Sunset Menu, available from 3-5 PM, features light bites like Spring Hummus, Smash Burgers, and a Caviar Board, perfectly complemented by Mini Martinis, wine, beer, and more.



## Saishin

For an unparalleled Japanese culinary journey with a view, Saishin offers a rooftop omakase experience from the Gansevoort Meatpacking. This venue provides a weekly curated selection of fish, honoring traditional Japanese cuisine and the art of omakase sushi and Kaiseki tradition. Order from the à la carte menu or choose one of the tasting menus with 14 and 19-course options. With meticulous sourcing, seasonality, and equality at its core, Saishin encourages shared culinary exploration.



## Hudson VU

Hudson VU, a new sophisticated rooftop venue in New York City, elevates the typical dining experience with its chef-driven, creative New American menu and expertly crafted cocktails. Overlooking stunning 360-degree views from Times Square to the Hudson River sunset, the kitchen, led by Executive Chef Samuel-Drake Jones, offers refined dishes like Corn Ribs, Hiramasa Crudo, and Uni + Caviar Tea Sandwiches, moving beyond standard rooftop fare.



## Refinery Rooftop

Adding to the city's industrial-chic charm, Refinery Rooftop stands as a year-round crown jewel atop the Refinery Hotel in the Fashion District. This versatile venue features a retractable glass roof, allowing guests to enjoy the unobstructed, cinematic views of the Empire State Building regardless of the season. The culinary program emphasizes approachable yet refined "New York Park" fare, perfect for that night out on the town.

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# SHOPPING

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## Shopping Centers

**Brookfield Place-** A high-end shopping and dining destination located in the heart of downtown Manhattan. It features designer stores such as Gucci and Burberry, as well as popular retailers like J.Crew and Lululemon.

**Empire Outlets-** The only outlet shopping center in NYC houses more than 100 designer outlet retailers, including H&M, Levi's, Brooks Brothers, Gap, and more. Easy access to and from Manhattan via the Staten Island Ferry.

**The Shops and Restaurants at Hudson Yards-** Boast over 100 luxury and mainstream retailers, spanning 1 million square feet. Visitors can also indulge in fine dining options, art installations, and The Vessel, a unique public landmark.

**The Shops at Columbus Circle-** Offers premium retail and dining experiences in the heart of New York City. Nestled within the Time Warner Center, it features brands like Michael Kors, Stuart Weitzman, and Williams-Sonoma.

**Westfield World Trade Center-** A sleek, modern shopping destination located in the heart of Lower Manhattan. With over 100 retailers and dining options, it offers an unbeatable shopping experience that is easily accessible by public transportation.

## Toys & Games

**American Girl Place-** In addition to the popular historical and contemporary doll collection, the store sells accessories and matching doll-and-girl clothing. Café, hair salon, and personal shopping.

**CAMP, A Family Experience Store-** A fun and immersive store with rotating themes, including indoor camping, and space travel.

**The Disney Store-** The Disney Store offers the latest in official Disney merchandise, including Disney toys, clothes, and Disney collectibles featuring everyone's favorite characters, including Mickey Mouse, Disney princesses, and more.

**FAO Schwarz-** Shop at the biggest toy store in New York City! The world-famous FAO Schwarz is an experience unlike any other. You are at the center of the story. An adventure larger-than-life that sparks the imagination in all of us awaits.

**Kidding Around-** Long-standing toy boutique stocked with games, puzzles, dress-up clothes & educational playthings for children of all ages to enjoy and learn the fun way.

**Learning Express Toys-** A franchise store with a wide range of high-quality toys, including STEM kits, dolls, board games, and puzzles

**The LEGO Store-** The iconic toy retailer showcases the brand's colorful building sets & bricks, plus figurines & toys. The LEGO® Stores are open with adjusted hours. Please be advised that the safety of our visitors and team members remains our first priority.

**NINTENDO NY-** 10,000 square foot store filled with interactive game demos, accessories, apparel & collectibles. Located in Manhattan's historic Rockefeller Center,

**Norman & Jules-** Indie shop for colorful handmade toys, decor, and baby accessories crafted with sustainable materials. They've collected the best toys from around the world. Its unique selection of toys supports imaginative, organic play while encouraging emotional and social growth.

**Playing Mantis-** A small and cozy store with a carefully curated selection of eco-friendly and socially conscious toys, games, and puzzles.

## Department Stores

**Bergdorf Goodman-** The emporium's separate men's and women's stores offer designer labels and name brands, accessories and cosmetics.

**Bloomingdale's-** Browse the most in-demand styles for women, men, kids and homes in this famous shopping destination.

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**Macy's Herald Square-** The iconic department store spans an entire city block.

**Nordstrom-** The seven-floor women's flagship store offers clothing, accessories, shoes, beauty and dining options.

**Saks Fifth Avenue-** The women's shoe salon occupies an entire floor of the luxury store for men and women.

## Self Care & Spas

**Aire Ancient Bath-** Indulge in a sensory experience at this ancient bathhouse, combining hot and cold baths with aromatherapy and massage for ultimate relaxation.

**Coliseum Dental-** Enjoy a pleasant dental experience at this modern and technologically-advanced clinic, with a range of dental services to suit every need.

**Great Jones Spa-** A luxurious spa offering a variety of services, from facials to massages and even a water lounge, all in the heart of New York City.

**Heyday-** Skincare made simple. Book a 30-minute facial at this minimalist-friendly spa and leave with glowing skin.

**Joanna Vargas-** Discover the secret behind celebrities' beauty at this luxurious spa, offering facials, LED light therapy, and body treatments.

**QC NY Spa-** Relax and rejuvenate with a range of spa services, including massages, facials, and body treatments, all designed to promote holistic wellness.

## Jewelry & Time Pieces

**Breitling Boutique-** At the Breitling Boutique in Manhattan, aviation enthusiasts and watch aficionados can explore the impressive collection of Swiss-made timepieces, including the iconic Navitimer and Avenger, and admire the aviation-inspired interior design.

**Cartier-** The prestigious and luxurious Cartier store in New York is a symbol of refined elegance, where visitors can marvel at timeless jewelry and watches, including the brand's world-famous Love Bracelet and Tank Watch.

**David Webb-** Webb's uniquely stunning gems have been worn by society doyennes and even Hollywood royalty.

**Fred Leighton-** A vintage and antique jewelry store that has been a renowned destination for collectors, celebrities, and fashion insiders since 1970.

**Harry Winston-** A luxury watch and jewelry boutique with an illustrious history of creating exquisite designs and iconic pieces, from the timeless "Halo" engagement ring to rare diamonds.

**OMI Jewelry-** A hidden gem for those seeking unique and exquisite pieces of fine jewelry, where skilled artisans craft stunning pieces.

**Pandora-** The famous international jewelry chain has unique NYC exclusive pieces to add to your collection.

**Rolex Boutique Tourneau-** The ultimate destination for fans of the iconic Swiss watchmaker, showcasing a vast array of stunning models, from the classic Datejust to the sporty Yacht-Master.

**Swatch Times Square-** A colorful and playful space, where customers can discover the latest collections of affordable yet stylish watches, such as the playful ISIDOR and the minimalist SKIN.

**Tiffany & Co.-** Iconic jeweler selling diamonds, pearls, gold, silver, sterling flatware, fine timepieces, crystal and much more—all wrapped in the Tiffany & Co. signature robin's egg blue boxes.

## Luxury Designers

**CHANEL New York-** World-renowned fashion house offering haute couture, ready-to-wear, handbags, accessories, luxurious cosmetics and timeless fragrances.

**Ermenegildo Zegna-** This flagship boutique on Fifth Avenue boasts a luxurious interior design that perfectly complements the brand's high-end men's clothing and accessories.

**Escada-** This upscale store on Madison Avenue features an elegant and sophisticated interior, complete with a crystal chandelier and plush seating, offering a luxurious shopping experience for women's fashion.

**Fendi-** Italian fashion company renowned for its luxury fur and leather goods, offering a range of fashion and accessory collections made with high-quality materials.





**Ferragamo-** Ferragamo's Fifth Avenue location showcases the brand's iconic Italian craftsmanship with an array of stylish shoes, handbags, and accessories, displayed in a beautifully designed sleek and space.

**Gucci-** Premium Italian fashion brand known for its eclectic and bold designs (and colorful stripes) that mix tradition with modern innovation and luxury, offering a selection of handbags, shoes, and jewelry.

**Louis Vuitton-** High-end brand specializing in leather goods, handbags, luggage, accessories, and ready-to-wear collections with a variety of subtle designs and proud logos.

**Versace-** The designer brand's flagship store in New York City is a stunning tribute to the late Gianni Versace, featuring opulent design elements like gold walls, Medusa heads and mosaic flooring, and a vast collection of clothing and accessories.

**Yves Saint Laurent-** St. Laurent's Madison Avenue location is a sleek and modern space that showcases signature Parisian aesthetic, with clothing, accessories, and fragrances.

## Shoes & Handbags

**Christian Louboutin Boutique-** Luxurious footwear and accessories with the iconic red sole, known for their unmatched sophistication and elegance.

**Coach-** The fashionable American leather goods brand is known internationally for its accessories, leather pieces and classic handbags.

**Il Bisonte-** Find high-quality, well-designed handbags, briefcases and other accessories at this Italian retailer's flagship store.

**Jimmy Choo-** Known for their iconic stiletto heels and glamorous designs, Jimmy Choo's New York store features a stunning collection of shoes, bags, and accessories that exude only the utmost sophistication and elegance.

**Kate Spade-** This playful and colorful store merges fashion with function, offering a selection of handbags, jewelry, and footwear.

**Love Adorned-** An open, airy space stocked with an eclectic mix of contemporary & vintage jewelry and unusual home goods.

**Manolo Blahnik-** The ultimate destination for fashion-conscious individuals seeking the perfect pair of high-end shoes.

**Mephisto-** This upscale shoe store offers handcrafted and durable footwear made from premium materials, including leather and cork, and their signature Soft-Air technology ensures maximum comfort.

**Nike NYC-** The athletic retailer's New York store is one of only three stores in the world with the House of Innovation.

**Tory Burch-** With signature double-T logos and preppy-meets-boho aesthetic, find accessories for the modern woman.

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# GUIDE TO NYC TRANSPORT

There are plenty of ways to navigate the concrete jungle and numerous modes of transportation to get you from point A to point B. While the city is certainly walkable, we often need a little extra help getting around. New York City is known for its bustling streets, unique attractions, and diverse culture. For visitors and locals alike, getting around the city is a breeze with its wide array of transportation options. New Yorkers and travelers have access to a multitude of choices when it comes to moving throughout their busy urban landscape.

From taxi cabs and ride-shares to public buses, subways, ferries and even bike share systems, navigating the five boroughs has never been easier or more convenient. Whether you're traveling from uptown to downtown or from one side of the city to another, there's an option for everyone.



- Rideshare has become increasingly popular all around the country, and it's no different in NYC. Remember that surge pricing can be unpredictable and shorter rides can still be fairly costly. Be prepared and plot alternatives just in case.
- The New York City subway system is the largest of its kind in the United States, with over 24 lines and 472 stations. Over five million passengers ride it daily. The subway is perfect for quick stops and longer rides all the way across town.
- The iconic yellow cab is one of the oldest and most popular ways to get around NYC. All you need to do is hail one on the street corner or use an app like Curb to call one or schedule a pick-up for events or easy trips to the airport.
- The ferry system in New York is one of the oldest forms of transportation in the city. Today, these ferries span multiple waterways, including the Hudson River, East River, and Staten Island Ferry, allowing passengers to access various boroughs.
- For those looking for a bit more adventure while exploring the city's many sights and sounds, consider taking advantage of Citi Bike—New York's own bicycle sharing program, complete with thousands of bikes located all over Manhattan.
- Public buses in New York offer convenient and low-cost transportation for tourists and locals alike. With over 5,800 vehicles operating 24/7 across the five boroughs, these bus routes provide easy access to attractions and neighborhoods.



# SUMMER TRAVEL STAPLES

As vacation season kicks into high gear, the excitement of mapping out the perfect getaway is often met with the challenge of packing the right gear. Long flights, harsh UV rays, and beach days require a curated lineup of travel essentials designed to keep you comfortable, protected, and effortlessly stylish on the go. From innovative comfort solutions and weightless sun defense to upcycled coastal accessories, we have rounded up the definitive upgrades your suitcase needs. These editor-approved staples ensure you stay refreshed, radiant, and ready for adventure from the moment you leave the tarmac.



## BEAUTY OF JOSEON- DAYSCREEN MOISTURIZER SPF 30 AND DAY DEW SUNSCREEN SPF 50

Beat the summer heat with two lightweight skincare essentials from Beauty of Joseon that deliver flawless protection without clogging your pores. The NEW Dayscreen Moisturizer SPF 30 is the ultimate hot-weather multitasker, combining your morning lotion and sun defense into a single, weightless step that won't melt off in the humidity. When you need heavy-duty coverage for long days in the sun, the cult-favorite Day Dew Sunscreen SPF 50 offers maximum UV protection with zero white cast or greasy residue. It absorbs instantly, leaving behind a fresh, sweat-friendly glow that behaves beautifully under summer makeup or on bare, beach-ready skin.

## CABEAU EVOLUTION X TRAVEL NECK PILLOW

We've talked about it before, but the Evolution X travel pillow from Cabeau is still one of our favorite companions, and it belongs at the very top of your summer travel staples list. Engineered to eliminate the dreaded middle-seat neck strain during long flights and road trips, this premium memory foam pillow offers a full 360-degree support system featuring raised side cushions and an adjustable toggle clasp for a customized fit. Unlike bulky, heat-trapping traditional pillows, its soft, breathable fabric ensures you stay cool in stuffy cabins, while the responsive foam effortlessly compresses into a compact carrying case that clips onto your carry-on. It is a masterclass in portable comfort, ensuring you arrive at your warm-weather destination feeling entirely restored and ready to hit the group running rather than exhausted from the journey.

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## FENTY SKIN GUAVA GOODIEZ DUO

Transport your senses to a tropical paradise with Rihanna’s viral, sun-soaked fragrance profile, making a grand return in a travel-ready, barrier-strengthening duo just in time for your summer getaways. Infused with a luscious blend of pink guava, smooth coconut water, and fresh gardenia, this TSA-approved set features a conditioning lip treatment that locks in moisture with botanical oils for a subtle, juicy tint, paired with the famously decadent whipped body cream. Packed with rich butters and essential plant oils, the non-sticky formula melts effortlessly into the skin to drastically boost elasticity and leave behind a gorgeous, luminous sheen.

## SEA BAGS TOTES

Embrace coastal style with a purpose by carrying a tote that has its own nautical history. Handcrafted right on the Maine waterfront, these rugged bags and accessories are entirely upcycled from authentic, retired boat sails, saving hundreds of tons of fabric from taking up space in landfills. Because every item is cut from weathered materials that once battled the wind and saltwater, each finished piece retains its own unique character marks, original stitching, and ocean-tested durability. Finished with marine-grade rope handles, these sustainable totes are built to withstand heavy loads, sandy beaches, and everyday adventures while celebrating a deep love for the sea.



## MADISON REED HAIR COLOR

Achieving a professional-quality hair transformation ahead of beach season does not require a costly salon appointment. Madison Reed offers the ultimate budget-friendly summer refresh, delivering gorgeous, multi-dimensional color right at home for a fraction of the price. Whether you want to lighten your shade for the warmer weather or seamlessly mask grays before a vacation, their ammonia-free formulas provide rich, lasting pigmentation that respects the integrity of your hair. Infused with nourishing ingredients like argan oil and keratin, this easy-to-use treatment leaves strands exceptionally soft, glossy, and fortified against summer elements like chlorine and saltwater.

## OUAI BOND REPAIR BALM

Revitalizing compromised strands no longer requires a lengthy, multi-step regimen or an overcomplicated routine. The Bond Repair Balm completely disrupts the traditional intensive treatment market by acting as a total conditioner replacement, reversing structural damage in three minutes. While standard bond-builders demand extended leave-in times, this fast-acting formula streamlines your shower routine by utilizing a robust complex of vegan silk protein, hyaluronic acid, and rice peptides to strengthen the hair barrier.



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# HOTELS

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## Downtown

**The Beekman, A Thompson Hotel-** This landmark building boasts stunning architecture, luxurious suites, and world-class dining experiences, making it the perfect choice for those seeking a touch of glamour.

**Cloud One Hotel New York-Downtown-** The hotel boasts a prime location and offers guests an unparalleled experience with opulent rooms, state-of-the-art facilities, and panoramic views.

**Club Quarters Hotel World Trade Center New York-** A budget-friendly option that offers stylish and comfortable rooms at affordable rates.

**Conrad New York Downtown-** A five-star hotel that boasts world-class amenities, elegant suites, and breathtaking views of the Hudson River and the Statue of Liberty, this hotel offers ultimate luxury.

**Courtyard by Marriott New York World Trade Center Area-** This hotel offers clean and comfortable rooms with all the basic amenities that you need for a comfortable and convenient stay.

**The Dominick-** An awe-inspiring hotel that offers stunning views of the New York skyline, each room has state-of-the-art technology, including a smart TV and an iPod docking station, making it an ideal choice for business travelers.

**DoubleTree by Hilton New York Downtown-** Offers spacious rooms, top-notch amenities, and excellent service with the classic touches for which DoubleTree Hotels are known.

**Four Seasons Hotel New York Downtown-** This five-star hotel is the epitome of luxury, with expansive suites, a world-class spa, and Michelin-starred dining options.

**The Frederick Hotel-** A historic landmark that dates back to 1838, the rooms feature unique architectural details, including high ceilings and exposed brick walls.

**Gild Hall, A Thompson Hotel - part of Hyatt-** This boutique hotel boasts a rustic-chic decor and a cozy ambiance, with a popular Italian restaurant and a speakeasy-style bar on-site.

**The Greenwich Hotel-** The Greenwich Hotel exudes elegance and charm, with its antique furnishings, rich fabrics, and a serene Japanese-inspired spa.

**Hampton Inn Manhattan/Downtown-Financial District-** One of the top choices for travelers who want to be close to the action, the hotel is located near many popular attractions, including the New York Stock Exchange and the 9/11 Memorial.

**Hilton Garden Inn NYC Financial Center/Manhattan Downtown-** A great option for visitors who plan to spend time in the Financial District, the hotel offers stylish rooms, a fitness center, and an on-site restaurant.

**Hilton Garden Inn New York/Tribeca-** Offers modern amenities in a prime location; it boasts a sleek design and comfortable rooms with high-quality bedding and complimentary Wi-Fi.

**Holiday Inn Express New York City- Wall Street, an IHG Hotel-** A budget-friendly option for travelers who want to stay in the Financial District, the hotel offers free breakfast, a fitness center, and easy access to many of the area's top attractions.

**Holiday Inn New York City- Wall Street, an IHG Hotel-** A budget-friendly option that doesn't compromise on quality, the hotel features comfortable rooms, an on-site fitness center, and an excellent location.

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**Hotel Fouquet's New York-** Inspired by the legendary Parisian hotel, Hotel Fouquet's offers a sophisticated and luxurious stay experience, with a Michelin-starred restaurant and a decadent spa.

**Hotel Hugo-** A stylish and contemporary boutique hotel located in SoHo and boasts 122 well-appointed guest rooms and suites, each elegantly designed with a nod to the hotel's Italian heritage.

**Hotel Indigo NYC Financial District, an IHG Hotel-** Elegantly decorated with art pieces and murals inspired by the history and culture of the Financial District, Hotel Indigo offers a unique and upscale stay experience.

**Hyatt Centric Wall Street New York-** A luxury hotel that boasts an collection of amenities, including a rooftop lounge, a fitness center, and upscale dining options.

**Millennium Downtown New York-** With its central location and proximity to major financial institutions and corporate offices, the Millennium is ideal for those traveling to the city for work.

**Mint House at 70 Pine-** An upscale hotel that offers spacious suites with full kitchens and stunning views of the city, guests can enjoy amenities such as an on-site fitness center, a rooftop terrace, and a lounge.

**Moxy NYC Downtown-** With its vibrant decor, social spaces, and proximity to popular nightlife venues, the Moxy is perfect for those looking for a fun experience in the heart of Downtown.

**New York Marriott Downtown-** Located just a stone's throw away from the iconic World Trade Center, this hotel boasts spacious and luxurious rooms, state-of-the-art business facilities, and a first-class dining experience.

**Nine Orchard-** This charming bed and breakfast in the heart of the Lower East Side offers cozy and personalized rooms, free homemade breakfast, and easy access to trendy bars and restaurants.

**Placemakr Wall Street-** A stylish hotel that blends modern design with elements of the area's history, the hotel offers guests a fitness center, a rooftop lounge, and a restaurant that serves Mediterranean-inspired cuisine.

**Radisson Hotel New York Wall Street-** A great value option in the Financial District, Radisson Hotel offers spacious and comfortable rooms with modern amenities and a convenient location near the subway and major tourist attractions.

**Residence Inn by Marriott New York Downtown Manhattan/ World Trade Center Area-** Perfect for extended stays, Residence Inn offers spacious suites with separate living areas, full kitchens, and a complimentary breakfast buffet.

**The Roxy Hotel New York-** A hotel with a retro vibe; the rooms have an industrial feel, with exposed pipes and concrete accents.

**SIXTY SoHo-** Located in the fashionable SoHo neighborhood, SIXTY SoHo offers sleek and modern rooms, a lively rooftop bar with panoramic views, and an iconic Italian restaurant.

**Smyth Tribeca-** This trendy hotel combines vintage and contemporary styles with a focus on local art and culture, featuring a hip bar, a chic restaurant, and a beautifully cozy library lounge.

**Sonder Battery Park-** This luxury apartment-style hotel features modern decor, floor-to-ceiling windows, and stunning views of the Hudson River and Statue of Liberty.

**The Walker Hotel Greenwich Village-** A luxurious boutique hotel with elegant Art Deco interiors and a prime location in one of New York City's most charming neighborhoods.

**The Wall Street Hotel-** With an ideal location just steps away from the New York Stock Exchange, The Wall Street Hotel features sleek rooms, a 24-hour fitness center, and a rooftop lounge.

**The Wall Street Inn-** A boutique hotel that offers a charming and cozy atmosphere, the hotel features a library, a garden courtyard, elegant rooms with plush bedding, and free Wi-Fi.

**Washington by LuxUrban-** This luxury boutique hotel offers a personalized service that is tailored to meet the unique needs of each guest, from custom-designed guest rooms to high-end amenities.

**World Center Hotel-** Located in the heart of downtown, World Center Hotel offers breathtaking views.

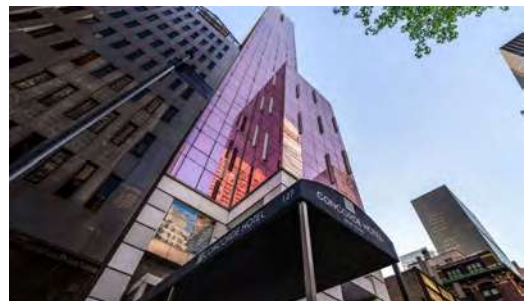


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## Midtown

**The Aliz Hotel Times Square-** Boasts a prime location in the Theater District, stunning skyline views, and contemporary rooms.

**The Bryant Park Hotel-** A luxurious boutique hotel located right next to the beautiful Bryant Park, boasting stunning views and exceptional amenities.

**The Cachet Boutique NYC-** A cozy and intimate hotel featuring a rooftop bar and chic decor, perfect for those seeking a stylish stay in the city.

**The Carlton Hotel-** A historic landmark hotel dating back to 1904, offering elegant accommodations and top-notch service.

**Chelsea Pines Inn-** Offers a unique and welcoming atmosphere, with each room individually decorated to reflect a different theme related to New York City.

**Chelsea Savoy Hotel-** Offers comfortable and affordable accommodations in the heart of Chelsea, the rooms feature simple decor and modern amenities like flat-screen TVs and free Wi-Fi.

**citizenM New York Times Square Hotel-** Offers affordable yet stylish accommodations that are right in the heart of Times Square; it boasts innovative design features, a 24-hour canteen, and a rooftop bar.

**Concorde Hotel-** Offers luxurious accommodations, personalized service, and amenities such as an on-site fitness center and rooftop terrace with stunning city views.

**Equinox Hotel New York-** Designed with wellness in mind, featuring a 60,000-square-foot fitness center with a wide range of classes and wellness programs, the rooms are spacious and modern, with floor-to-ceiling windows that offer breathtaking views of the city.

**The Fitzpatrick Grand Central-** An Irish-owned hotel with a warm and welcoming atmosphere, conveniently situated in the heart of Midtown.

**The Grand Hyatt New York-** A stunning hotel featuring exceptional dining options and a prime location adjacent to Grand Central Terminal.

**Hotel 48lex-** A luxury boutique hotel located in the heart of Manhattan, boasting spacious rooms, high-end amenities, and personalized services to cater to each guest's needs.

**The Hotel Chelsea-** Known as one of the most iconic landmarks in the city, the Hotel Chelsea is a historic boutique hotel that dates back to 1884; the rooms are individually decorated with original artwork and vintage furnishings.

**Hotel Riu Plaza New York Times Square-** Offers modern, spacious rooms that are perfect for families or larger groups, guests can enjoy access to a restaurant, rooftop bar, and state-of-the-art fitness center.

**The InterContinental New York Barclay-** A sophisticated and upscale hotel with a focus on sustainability, offering beautifully appointed rooms and unparalleled service.

**The InterContinental New York Times Square-** Is designed with a focus on sophistication and luxury, it offers magnificent views of the city, elegant dining options, and premium facilities including a 24-hour fitness center.

**The Kimpton Hotel Eventi-** A prime location in the heart of Chelsea just steps away from popular attractions like Madison Square Garden and the Empire State Building, the rooms are spacious and stylish, featuring high-end amenities like Italian Frette linens and marble bathrooms.

**Kimpton Theta New York - Times Square-** This Times Square hotel offers comfortable rooms with high-quality amenities, a hosted social hour, and bikes to cruise around the city.

**The Kitano Hotel New York-** A tranquil and serene hotel known for its Japanese-inspired design and exceptional attention to detail.

**The Lexington New York City-** A historic hotel that seamlessly blends classic elegance with modern convenience, offering a host of amenities and prime location near Grand Central.

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**The Lotte New York Palace-** A luxurious and iconic hotel featuring elegant decor, world-class dining, and breathtaking views of the city.

**The Lowell-** A sophisticated and elegant hotel boasting a prime location near top attractions and world-class dining, offering exceptional service and amenities.

**The Manhattan at Times Square Hotel-** A comfortable and affordable hotel situated just steps away from Times Square and other top attractions.

**Margaritaville Resort Times Square-** Transports visitors to a tropical paradise in the middle of the bustling city; guests can enjoy the island-inspired decor and rooftop pool, and a frozen concoction bar.

**The Maritime Hotel-** Housed in a former maritime building, The Maritime Hotel boasts nautical-inspired decor and a prime location in the heart of Chelsea; the rooms are spacious and stylish, with high ceilings and large windows that offer stunning city views.

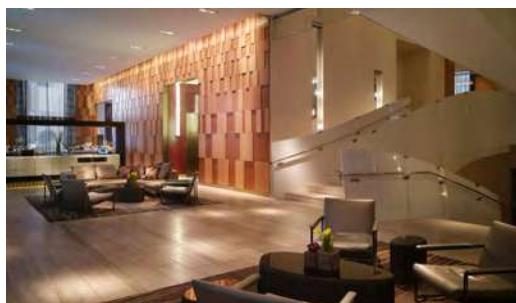
**The Michelangelo Hotel-** An opulent and refined hotel inspired by Italian Renaissance architecture and art, offering spacious rooms and exceptional service.

**The Millennium Hilton New York One UN Plaza-** A sophisticated and chic hotel located in an iconic skyscraper, offering breathtaking views of the city and top-notch amenities.

**The Moore-** An ideal location in the heart of Chelsea just steps away from popular attractions like the High Line and Chelsea Market, the rooms are spacious and modern, featuring high-end amenities like rainfall showers and 400-thread count bedding.

**Motto by Hilton New York City Times Square-** Designed with the millennial traveler in mind, it offers affordable, compact rooms that are equipped with modern technology, and visitors will have easy access to the excitement of Times Square.

**Moxy NYC Times Square-** Perfect for those looking for a lively and energetic atmosphere, Moxy NYC offers a fun environment for socializing, complete with an arcade, a rooftop bar, and a space for live performances.



**New York Marriott Marquis-** Located right in the heart of Times Square, offering breathtaking views of the city. Visitors can enjoy vibrant dining options, Broadway shows, and access to some of the most famous attractions in the area.

**The New Yorker, A Wyndham Hotel-** An iconic Art Deco hotel with a rich history, offering comfortable accommodations and countless amenities.

**The Park Hyatt New York-** A luxurious and modern hotel located in a prime location near Central Park, boasting stunning views and impeccable service.

**The Pod 51 Hotel-** A budget-friendly hotel with a unique design and social atmosphere, perfect for travelers seeking a fun experience.

**The Refinery Hotel-** A chic and stylish hotel located in the heart of the Fashion District, offering top-notch amenities and service.

**The Renaissance New York Midtown Hotel-** A sleek and modern hotel boasting stunning views of the city, located in the heart of Midtown near top attractions.

**The Roger Smith Hotel-** A charming and quaint hotel featuring uniquely decorated rooms and a focus on art and culture, located in a prime location near Grand Central.

**The Roosevelt Hotel-** A historic and iconic hotel located in the heart of Midtown, boasting a luxurious and elegant atmosphere with top-notch service.

**The Royalton Park Avenue-** A sleek and modern hotel featuring a rooftop bar and stunning views of the city, located in the trendy NoMad neighborhood.

**Selina Chelsea, New York City-** Offers a unique hostel-meets-hotel atmosphere, with both private and shared accommodations available; the rooms feature bright and colorful decor with a focus on local art and culture.

**The Shelburne Hotel & Suites by Affinia-** A chic and stylish hotel featuring spacious rooms and a prime location near top attractions, offering exceptional service and amenities.



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**The St. Regis New York-** An iconic and luxurious hotel boasting stunning decor and service, located in a prime location near Fifth Avenue and Central Park.

**The Standard, High Line-** Situated on the High Line, a 1.45-mile-long elevated park built on a former railway that runs through the heart of Chelsea, the rooms are spacious and modern and feature floor-to-ceiling windows with stunning views of the city.

**The Times Square EDITION-** A sophisticated and unique hotel that offers a range of premium features and amenities, it features spectacular city views, a rooftop bar, a gourmet restaurant, and an exclusive nightclub.

**The W New York - Times Square-** An iconic luxury hotel that offers high-end amenities, an elegant design, and exceptional services, it is ideal for those who appreciate sophistication and exclusivity.

**The W New York - Union Square-** A trendy and hip hotel located in the heart of Union Square, boasting a unique design and exceptional amenities.

## Uptown

**The Carlyle, A Rosewood Hotel** A luxurious and iconic hotel on the Upper East Side, known for hosting celebrities and high-profile guests.

**Courtyard by Marriott New York Manhattan/Upper East Side-** A modern and affordable hotel in a prime location on the Upper East Side, perfect for those looking for a budget-friendly option.

**Hotel Beacon-** A charming Art Deco-style hotel with spacious rooms and suites, located near Central Park and Lincoln Center.

**Hotel Des Artistes-** A historic landmark building and former artists' cooperative, offering unique and eclectic accommodations in the heart of the Upper West Side.

**JW Marriott Essex House New York-** An elegant and classic hotel with stunning views of Central Park and the city skyline, offering a range of high-end amenities and services.



**The Gardens Sonesta ES Suites New York-** A quiet and comfortable extended-stay hotel with fully-equipped suites, located in a peaceful residential neighborhood on the Upper East Side.

**The Lowell Hotel-** A sophisticated and intimate boutique hotel with a timeless feel, situated on a quiet street on the Upper East Side.

**Loews Regency New York-** A sleek and modern hotel with a prime Park Avenue location, offering a range of amenities such as a spa, fitness center, and upscale dining options.

**Mandarin Oriental, New York-** A luxurious and iconic hotel with breathtaking views of Central Park and the Manhattan skyline, surpassing expectations with its world-class service and amenities.

**The Mark Hotel-** A chic and trendy hotel with an enviable location on the Upper East Side, offering stylish accommodations, high-end dining, and an array of amenities.

**The Pierre, a Taj Hotel-** A grand and historic hotel with an iconic location on Fifth Avenue, offering opulent accommodations, fine dining, and personal butler service.

**The Ritz-Carlton New York, Central Park-** A luxurious hotel with an unbeatable location overlooking Central Park, offering exceptional service and amenities such as a Forbes Five-Star spa and fine dining restaurant.

**The Sherry-Netherland-** A landmark Beaux Arts-style hotel with timeless elegance and a prime location on Fifth Avenue, offering spacious and luxurious accommodations.

**The Surrey-** A sophisticated and elegant hotel with a prime location on the Upper East Side, known for its Art Deco-style design and impeccable service.

**The Wallace-** A cozy boutique hotel with a unique and eclectic vibe, located in Hell's Kitchen and close to the Theater District.

**voco the Franklin New York, an IHG Hotel-** A charming and historic hotel located in a former printing house, known for its unique character and eclectic design.

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## Brooklyn & Queens

**1 Hotel Brooklyn Bridge-** This eco-friendly hotel boasts stunning waterfront views and chic, minimalist rooms.

**Aloft New York Brooklyn-** Located in Downtown Brooklyn, this contemporary hotel features a rooftop lounge with sweeping skyline views.

**Arlo Williamsburg-** A trendy hotel with minimalist decor, communal spaces, and a rooftop bar that offers stunning views of the Manhattan skyline.

**The Box House Hotel-** Set in a converted factory building, this hotel offers spacious apartment-style rooms with industrial-chic decor.

**The Brooklyn Hotel-** Just steps from the Barclays Center, this modern hotel offers stylish rooms with hip decor and city views.

**Coda Williamsburg-** A boutique hotel that provides a unique and modern experience with its stylishly designed rooms, rooftop pool, and panoramic views of the Brooklyn and Manhattan skylines.

**The Condor Hotel-** Set in a restored industrial building in Williamsburg, this boutique hotel features chic, contemporary rooms.

**Franklin Guesthouse-** A chic and sophisticated hotel featuring loft-style accommodations, floor-to-ceiling windows, and a rooftop deck that provides the perfect spot to enjoy a cocktail as you soak in the city's skyline.

**The Henry Norman Hotel-** This trendy hotel in Greenpoint features loft-style rooms with eclectic decor and exposed brick walls.

**Hotel Indigo Williamsburg - Brooklyn, an IHG Hotel-** Offers contemporary rooms and suites with chic decor, modern amenities, and stunning city views, as well as a rooftop bar, an on-site restaurant, and an indoor pool.

**The Hotel Le Bleu-** Set in a converted industrial building in Park Slope, this modern hotel offers panoramic views of the city skyline.



**The Hotel Indigo Brooklyn, an IHG Hotel-** This chic hotel in features contemporary rooms with local artwork.

**The Hoxton Williamsburg-** This buzzy hotel in the heart of Williamsburg features stylishly appointed rooms with Brooklyn-inspired decor.

**The Liberty Inn & Suites-** A budget-friendly hotel that offers comfortable accommodations and modern amenities, including free Wi-Fi and complimentary breakfast.

**The Louvre Hotel NYC-** A boutique hotel with a chic and sophisticated vibe, boasting upscale rooms with plush bedding, flat-screen TVs, and in-room Nespresso machines.

**Moxy Brooklyn Williamsburg-** A hip and energetic hotel providing an eclectic mix of stylish art, music, and design throughout its guest rooms, communal spaces, and rooftop bar, with various activities and entertainment options that cater to the trendy crowd.

**New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge-** This sleek hotel offers easy access to the Brooklyn Bridge and downtown Manhattan.

**Nu Hotel-** This stylish hotel in Downtown Brooklyn features eco-friendly rooms with unique artwork and bold decor.

**The Parc Hotel-** A sleek and stylish property that features luxurious rooms, a fitness center, and an on-site restaurant serving Mediterranean-inspired cuisine.

**The Pod Brooklyn-** This budget-friendly hotel in Williamsburg offers compact, urban-chic rooms perfect for solo travelers.

**The Red Lion Inn and Suites Brooklyn-** Located minutes from JFK Airport, this value hotel features spacious rooms and a complimentary breakfast.

**The Tillary Hotel-** This hip hotel in Downtown Brooklyn features contemporary rooms with city views and access to Brooklyn Bridge.

**Wythe Hotel-** Housed in a former factory building, this Brooklyn landmark features industrial-chic rooms and a rooftop bar with panoramic views.



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## TEN GREAT LUXURY HOTELS

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New York City is the ultimate destination for luxury travelers, offering some of the most exquisite hotels in the world. Whether you're visiting for business or pleasure, these luxe accommodations promise unparalleled comfort, style, and world-class service. Here's a look at ten of the most luxurious hotels in NYC, each with its unique charm.

### 1. The Plaza Hotel

A true icon of luxury, The Plaza Hotel has been a symbol of opulence since 1907. Situated at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Central Park, this historic landmark boasts timeless elegance, offering guests lavish rooms and suites, a world-renowned after-noon tea experience, and top-notch amenities.



### 2. The St. Regis New York

Located in Midtown Manhattan, The St. Regis New York is renowned for its personalized service and sumptuous interiors. The hotel features sophisticated rooms adorned with crystal chandeliers and silk-draped windows, along with the impeccable Butler Service exclusive to St. Regis hotels.

### 3. Four Seasons Hotel New York

Nicknamed the "tallest luxury hotel in the city," the Four Seasons impresses with its sleek Art Deco-inspired design and panoramic views of Manhattan. Settled between Park Ave. and Madison Ave., this sanctuary provides spacious suites, Michelin-star dining, and a serene spa designed to rejuvenate.



### 4. Mandarin Oriental, New York

Perched in the Time Warner Center, the Mandarin Oriental combines Asian-inspired serenity with urban sophistication. Floor-to-ceiling windows in its suites offer stunning views of Central Park and the Hudson River. The hotel is also home to an award-winning spa and the upscale MO Lounge.

### 5. The Ritz-Carlton New York, Central Park

For those looking to wake up to breathtaking views of Central Park, The Ritz-Carlton is an exceptional choice. Its plush interiors channel classic sophistication. Guests can enjoy a tranquil escape with personalized spa treatments and world-class dining.

### 6. The Carlyle, A Rosewood Hotel

Known as "The White House of New York," The Carlyle is steeped in history and charm. Its Art Deco design, refined service, and legendary Bemelmans Bar make it the go-to spot for celebrities and dignitaries. Located on the Upper East Side, guests enjoy easy access to attractions and shopping.

### 7. Park Hyatt New York

The Park Hyatt New York combines modern luxury with cultural vibrancy. Nestled near Central Park, this 5-star hotel boasts contemporary, chic rooms

and the largest indoor pool in the entire city.

### 8. The Langham

Ideally located on Fifth Avenue, The Langham exudes understated elegance with spacious, sleek rooms and top-tier service. Its Michelin-starred restaurant, Ai Fiori, offers an unforgettable dining experience, while the serene Chuan Body + Soul Spa provides the perfect retreat.

### 9. Baccarat Hotel and Residences

The Baccarat Hotel is the embodiment of French refinement in the heart of NYC. From its stunning crystal chandeliers to The Grand Salon's Afternoon Tea and the La Mer Spa, every inch is a design masterpiece.

### 10. The Peninsula New York

This Fifth Avenue gem blends old-world charm with modern luxury. The Peninsula boasts elegant rooms, a rooftop bar with spectacular skyline views, and a three-story fitness center with a glass-enclosed pool. It's a favorite among visitors seeking both relaxation and excitement.



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## TEN GREAT BOUTIQUE HOTELS

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New York City is renowned for its diverse accommodations, from grand luxury hotels to intimate boutique experiences. For travelers seeking unique design, personalized service, and a creative ambiance, boutique hotels are a perfect choice. Here's a list of ten boutique hotels that promise a memorable stay.

### 1. CIVILIAN Hotel

Located by Manhattan's Theater District, the CIVILIAN Hotel is a stylish homage to the arts. The hotel boasts an eclectic design by architect David Rockwell, featuring curated artwork and vintage theater memorabilia. Guests can enjoy comfortable rooms, a rooftop bar with stunning city views, and close proximity to Broadway and Times Square.



### 2. Concorde Hotel

Nestled in Midtown East, the Concorde Hotel offers a serene retreat amidst the city's hustle and bustle. The minimalist design and spacious rooms make it a great choice for travelers seeking modern elegance. Its central location provides easy access to landmarks like St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Museum of Modern Art, while the nearby subway station ensures seamless connectivity.

### 3. Staypineapple, An Artful Hotel

Staypineapple offers a vibrant and whimsical atmosphere perfect for families. Located in Midtown, this boutique hotel features cozy, colorful rooms with thoughtful touches like plush bedding and snacks. Visitors can easily explore many nearby attractions.



### 4. The Maritime Hotel

With its nautical-inspired design, The Maritime Hotel in Chelsea offers a distinctive vibe. Housed in a former office building for the National Maritime Union, its porthole-style windows and decor reflect its maritime heritage. Find yourself steps away from the High Line, Chelsea Market, and the thriving art galleries.

### 5. The Ludlow Hotel

Located on the Lower East Side, The Ludlow Hotel offers an edgy yet sophisticated ambiance. Its industrial-chic rooms feature warm tones, artistic touches, and incredible views of the Manhattan skyline. Guests can relax at the hotel's vibrant restaurant, Dirty French, or explore the areas.

### 6. Arlo NoMad

Perfect for travelers seeking a modern, budget-friendly boutique experience, Arlo NoMad offers smartly designed micro-rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows. The rooftop bar, A.R.T. NoMad, provides incredible views of the Empire State Building. Its central location makes it easy to explore popular spots like Koreatown and Herald Square.

### 7. The Bowery Hotel

Considered a New York classic, The Bowery Hotel is a favorite among celebrities and creatives. Located in the vibrant Bowery area bordering Greenwich Village

and the East Village, this hotel exudes old-world charm with plush furnishings and vintage decor. The inviting lobby bar and elegant restaurant make it a destination for guests and locals.

### 8. Greenwich Hotel

Owned by actor Robert De Niro, the Greenwich Hotel offers unparalleled charm in Tribeca. The rooms are decorated with luxurious global influences. The on-site Shibui Spa and Locanda Verde restaurant enhance the guest experience.

### 9. 11 Howard

With its Scandinavian design aesthetics, 11 Howard in SoHo offers a minimalist yet luxurious stay. The hotel emphasizes mindfulness and community, partnering with local businesses to provide exclusive amenities like the Library Bar and chic rooftop.

### 10. Made Hotel

Made Hotel stands out with its modern bohemian vibe. Rooms feature custom-designed furniture, handmade ceramics, and curated artwork. The hotel's open-air rooftop bar, Good Behavior, offers tropical-inspired cocktails with panoramic views.



## TEN FAMILY-FRIENDLY HOTELS

Planning a family trip to the bustling streets of New York City? Finding the perfect place to stay is key to ensuring an unforgettable experience for everyone. From entertaining amenities for kids to stress-free services for parents, these ten family-friendly hotels offer all you need for a seamless stay.

### 1. Residence Inn by Marriott New York Manhattan/Times Square

Located near Times Square, this hotel offers family-friendly suites equipped with kitchenettes for easy meal prep. Complimentary breakfast adds convenience, and its location near Broadway theaters makes it ideal for family outings to musicals and shows.



### 2. The Beacon Hotel

Nestled in the Upper West Side, The Beacon Hotel provides families with apartment-style accommodations, including full kitchens. Its proximity to attractions like Central Park, the American Museum of Natural History, and playgrounds makes exploring with kids a breeze.

### 3. Loews Regency New York

Famed for its “Loews Loves Families” program, this hotel features kid-friendly perks such as welcome gifts and special menus. Parents will appreciate its babysitting services while enjoying the luxury accommodations. Its location at the Southeast corner of Central Park makes it an ideal locale near museums, attractions, and shows.



### 4. The Westin New York Times Square

This centrally located hotel makes family adventures easy, with spacious rooms and kid-friendly amenities. It's just a short stroll to Times Square attractions and offers “RunWESTIN” programs for active families seeking to explore the city on foot.

### 5. Four Seasons Hotel New York Downtown

The Four Seasons in Downtown Manhattan boasts family-sized accommodations, an indoor pool, and a warm, welcoming staff ready to cater to young guests. Its location allows convenient access to kid-friendly attractions like the Statue of Liberty and One World Observatory.

### 6. Hyatt Herald Square

Located in the heart of Manhattan, the Hyatt Herald Square offers modern accommodations with a family-friendly touch. Its rooftop terrace provides stunning city views, while its central location makes it easy to explore nearby landmarks such as the Empire State Building and Madison Square Garden.

### 7. Hilton Garden Inn Central Park South

With affordable room rates in a convenient location near Central Park, this hotel offers simple comfort for families. It's within walking distance of zoos, play-

grounds, and Broadway, plus it features an on-site restaurant with kid-friendly dining options.

### 8. New York Marriott Marquis

The hotel combines convenience and entertainment with its prime location near Times Square and the theater District. Its spacious rooms accommodate families, and its Broadway Lounge offers stunning views of the skyline.

### 9. Eventi Hotel, a Kimpton Hotel

Eventi's kid-friendly amenities include coloring books at check-in, board games in the lobby, and complimentary bikes to explore nearby attractions like Bryant Park. Its rooftop lounge offers breathtaking views of the city.

### 10. Residence Inn by Marriott New York

Manhattan/Central Park Offering suites with fully equipped kitchenettes, the Residence Inn is ideal for families looking for a comfortable home-away-from-home experience. Located near Central Park, the hotel provides easy access to kid-friendly attraction.



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## TEN GREAT BUDGET HOTELS

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Traveling to New York City doesn't have to break the bank. For those looking to experience the city on a budget, there are numerous affordable accommodations that blend comfort, convenience, and character. Here are ten great options for budget stays in NYC.

### 1. Freehand New York

Located in the Flatiron District, Freehand New York is a stylish and affordable option that offers a mix of private and shared rooms. The hotel features eclectic decor, cozy common areas, and a rooftop bar with stunning views of the city. Its central location makes it an excellent home base for exploring Manhattan.



### 2. Pod Times Square

Pod Times Square specializes in compact, modern rooms at wallet-friendly prices. Perfect for solo travelers or couples, this hotel sits just steps from the theaters of Broadway and the excitement of Times Square. The on-site restaurant and bar provide additional convenience for guests.

### 3. The Local NYC

Situated in Long Island City, The Local NYC is a stylish hostel that caters to budget-conscious travelers while maintaining a social and friendly atmosphere. Amenities include a rooftop deck with incredible skyline views, a café/bar, and regular events to help guests connect, mingle, and make new friends.



### 4. Nap York Sleep Station - Central Park 24/7

A unique option for those seeking rest and relaxation, Nap York Sleep Station provides pod-like spaces for short or long stays. Its minimalist design and focus on tranquility, including sound-proofed napping pods, make it a perfect choice for travelers in need of a quiet retreat by Central Park.

### 5. Jazz on Columbus Circle Hostel

This budget-friendly hostel in a prime Manhattan location offers dormitory-style accommodations and private rooms. Just minutes away from Columbus Circle and Central Park, Jazz Hostel is ideal for backpackers eager to explore NYC's top attractions.

### 6. Hotel Stanford

Hotel Stanford in New York City is a charming boutique hotel located in the heart of Manhattan. Its prime location offers convenient access to iconic landmarks. Known for its cozy accommodations and attentive service, the hotel provides a perfect blend of comfort and value for travelers seeking to explore the city.

### 7. Pod Brooklyn

Offering a similar concept to Pod Times Square, Pod Brooklyn in Williamsburg combines affordable lodging with a chic, urban vibe. The hotel features compact rooms with smart layouts and access to

interconnected courtyards for relaxation. Its location in Brooklyn makes it ideal for those wanting to explore the borough's artsy charm.

### 8. The Jane Hotel

Located in the West Village, The Jane Hotel is a budget-friendly option with a quirky, vintage charm. Originally built in 1908, the hotel boasts cabin-style rooms inspired by historic ship quarters, offering a unique yet affordable stay. Its prime location near the Hudson River and easy access to popular NYC attractions make it a great choice.

### 9. LIC Hotel

Another excellent choice in Long Island City, LIC Hotel offers budget-friendly rooms with modern amenities and a rooftop terrace featuring skyline views. It's a short subway ride away from Manhattan, combining convenience with affordability.

### 10. Moxy NYC Downtown

Moxy NYC Downtown provides stylish accommodations with a youthful feel. With its co-working spaces, playful decor, and Brooklyn Bridge proximity, Moxy is perfect for travelers looking for a modern, urban experience without a hefty price.





