

## Things To Do in New York City!

### Attractions



#### Times Square

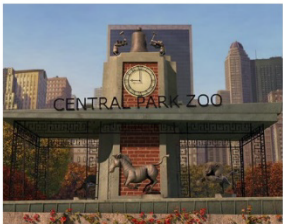
Times Square is the vibrant, bustling hub in the heart of New York City. Known for its iconic neon lights, giant digital billboards, and 24/7 energy, there is plenty for you to do here. Visit the TKTS booth for discounted tickets to catch a Broadway show in one of the famous theatres or shop at flagship stores like the massive Disney Store or M&M's World. In Times Square, you can simply soak in the electric atmosphere and experience a place where the city's pulse can be felt in every corner.

<https://www.timessquarenyc.org/>



#### Central Park

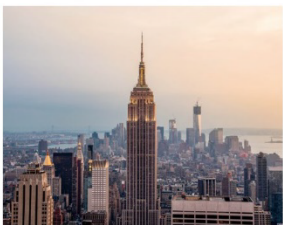
Central Park offers a tranquil escape amid the hustle and bustle of Manhattan. It features lush lawns, serene lakes, wooded paths, and scenic bridges, making it the perfect spot for outdoor activities year-round. You can enjoy picnicking, biking, or rowing on the lake, as well as the park's iconic landmarks like Bethesda Terrace, the Bow Bridge, and the Central Park Zoo. Whether you're strolling through the Ramble or catching a live performance at the Delacorte Theater, enjoy a beautiful natural retreat in the heart of the city. <https://www.centralparknyc.org/>



#### Central Park Zoo

Central Park Zoo is a world of wildlife in the shadow of skyscrapers. Located in the heart of Central Park, this compact yet vibrant zoo is home to a diverse range of animals, from snow leopards and sea lions to tropical birds and penguins. The zoo also features a 4-D theater and a peaceful rainforest exhibit. Perfect for a quick yet delightful visit, the Central Park Zoo offers an educational and fun way to connect with wildlife while enjoying the beauty of one of the world's most iconic parks. Admission is \$19.95.

<https://centralparkzoo.com/>



#### The Empire State Building

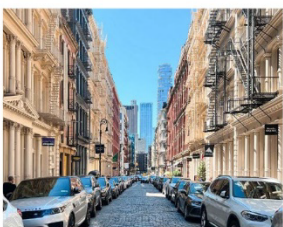
Visit one of New York City's most iconic landmarks, standing tall at 1,454 feet and offering breathtaking views of the city skyline. You can take an elevator ride to the observation decks on the 86th and 102nd floors, and be treated to panoramic views stretching across Manhattan, the Statue of Liberty, and beyond. Whether visiting by day to witness the city's sprawling streets or by night to see the skyline lit up, a trip to the Empire State Building is an unforgettable experience and a must-see when in New York City. General admission is \$87. <https://www.esbnyc.com/>



#### The Brooklyn Bridge

The Brooklyn Bridge is one of New York City's most iconic landmarks, linking Manhattan and Brooklyn with its stunning Gothic-style towers and intricate suspension cables. Visit and walk or bike across the bridge, enjoying spectacular views of the skyline, the East River, and the Statue of Liberty. The pedestrian walkway offers a unique perspective of the bridge's architectural beauty, while the nearby parks and piers provide perfect spots for relaxing and taking in the scenery.

<https://www.nyctourism.com/attractions-tours/brooklyn-bridge/>



#### SoHo

SoHo is a vibrant and artistic neighborhood in Lower Manhattan, known for its cobblestone streets, cast-iron buildings, and a unique blend of culture, shopping, and dining. Being a hub for galleries, boutiques, and trendy restaurants, here you can browse high-end designer shops, quirky vintage stores, and contemporary art galleries, all while enjoying the neighborhood's charming atmosphere. You can also visit to enjoy SoHo's lively food scene, with everything from casual cafes to upscale eateries.

<https://www.nyctourism.com/new-york/manhattan/soho/>

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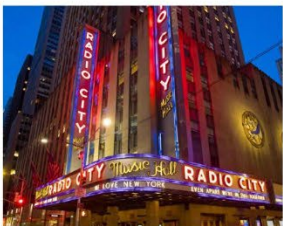
#### Broadway

Broadway is the heart of NYC's theatre scene, known worldwide for its dazzling performances, world-class productions, and iconic theaters. Stretching through the Theater District, Broadway is home to dozens of theaters that host some of the best musicals, plays, and revivals in the world. Whether you want to see a long-running classic like *Chicago* or *Wicked*, or a groundbreaking new show, there is something for everyone. Visit a Broadway show for an unforgettable experience and a true celebration of the arts. <https://www.broadway.com/>



#### Comedy Shows: The Comedy Cellar

The Comedy Cellar is a legendary comedy club in New York City, known for its intimate atmosphere and star-studded lineup. Located in the Greenwich Village neighborhood, it's a favorite haunt for top comedians, where both established names and up-and-coming talents take the stage. Must be 21 years or older for entry and ticket prices vary. <https://www.comedycellar.com/>



#### Live Music

New York City has tons of music to offer. Attend a concert at Radio City Music Hall. <https://www.msg.com/radio-city-music-hall>  
Live blues at Terra Blues. <https://www.terrablues.com/>  
Jazz at Village Vanguard. <https://villagevanguard.com/>



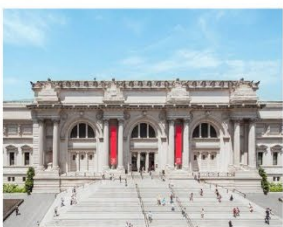
#### Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts is a cultural landmark in New York City, renowned for its world-class performances and stunning architecture. Located on the Upper West Side, it's home to some of the city's most prestigious institutions, including the New York Philharmonic, the Metropolitan Opera, and the New York City Ballet. Visit the center to experience a diverse range of performances, from classical music and opera to contemporary dance and theater. <https://www.lincolncenter.org/home>



#### Circle Line Boat Tours

Circle Line Boat Tours offer a unique and scenic way to experience New York City's stunning waterfront and iconic landmarks. These guided boat tours take you around Manhattan, offering spectacular views of the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, the Brooklyn Bridge, and the towering skyline. The most popular tour, the full 3-hour Circle Line tour, circumnavigates the entire island, providing a 360-degree perspective of the city's famous sights and neighborhoods. With both indoor and outdoor seating, comfortable amenities, and expert guides sharing fascinating facts about the city's history, a Circle Line boat tour is perfect for you. <https://www.circleline.com/>



#### The Metropolitan Museum of Art

The Met is one of the largest and most renowned museums in the world. Located on the eastern edge of Central Park, it houses an extraordinary collection spanning over 5,000 years of art and culture. From ancient Egyptian artifacts to European masterpieces, American art, and contemporary exhibitions, the Met offers a vast and diverse range of works. Visit and view some of its highlights, including the breathtaking Temple of Dendur, the Costume Institute's iconic fashion exhibits, and the European galleries featuring works by Rembrandt, Vermeer, and Van Gogh. <https://www.metmuseum.org/>

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#### 9/11 Memorial & Museum

The 9/11 Memorial and Museum, located at the World Trade Center site in Lower Manhattan, is a powerful tribute to the lives lost in the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Visit the Memorial which features two reflective pools set in the footprints of the original Twin Towers, surrounded by bronze panels inscribed with the names of the nearly 3,000 victims. Also visit the Museum which offers a deeply moving and comprehensive exhibition, showcasing artifacts, photographs, and personal stories that honor the resilience of those affected. General Museum Admission: \$21 - \$33

<https://www.911memorial.org/>



#### American Museum of Natural History

The American Museum of Natural History, located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, is home to millions of specimens and offers an immersive journey through the natural world, from dinosaur fossils to stunning dioramas of wildlife from across the globe. The museum also features its own planetarium. Adult Admission: \$30; Student Admission (With Valid ID): \$24

<https://www.amnh.org/>



#### The Museum of Modern Art

The MoMA is one of the most influential art museums in the world, showcasing a vast collection of modern and contemporary masterpieces. Located in Midtown Manhattan, MoMA is home to iconic works by artists like Van Gogh, Picasso, Warhol, and Dali, as well as cutting-edge exhibits in painting, sculpture, photography, film, design and architecture.

Adult Admission: \$30 ; Student Admission (With Valid ID): \$17 <https://www.moma.org/>



#### The Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty, one of the most iconic symbols of freedom and democracy, stands proudly on Liberty Island in New York Harbor. Visit and take a ferry to the island to explore the statue up close, including a visit to the pedestal or, if you're seeking panoramic views, the crown.

Adult Ticket: \$32

<https://www.nps.gov/stli/index.htm>



#### The High Line

The High Line is a unique urban park built on a historic elevated rail line on Manhattan's West Side. Stretching from the Meatpacking District to Hudson Yards, this green space offers stunning views of the city, the Hudson River, and beyond. Visit and enjoy the park's beautifully designed landscapes, public art installations, and peaceful walking paths to experience a serene escape from the bustling streets below. The High Line also hosts seasonal events, performances, and community gatherings to be on the lookout for. <https://www.thehighline.org/>



#### New York Botanical Garden

The New York Botanical Garden, located in the Bronx, is a lush, 250-acre oasis offering a stunning array of landscapes, gardens, and horticultural displays. The NYBG also hosts seasonal events, art exhibitions, and educational programs, making it a dynamic cultural destination year-round. Visit and experience one of the largest botanical gardens in the world and a true haven for plant lovers and nature enthusiasts alike. <https://www.nybg.org/>

## Things To Do in New York City!

### Sports



#### Citi Field – New York Mets

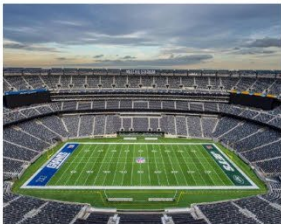
Citi Field, located in Queens, is the home of the New York Mets and a top destination for baseball fans. Opened in 2009, the stadium combines modern amenities with a nod to the team's storied history, offering a fantastic experience for sports lovers. Fans can also enjoy a wide range of food options here from classic ballpark fare to gourmet offerings. Visit and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere!

<https://www.mlb.com/mets/ballpark>



#### Yankee Stadium – New York Yankees

Yankee Stadium, located in the Bronx, is the historic home of the New York Yankees. Visit and explore Monument Park, which honors legendary players like Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Derek Jeter or sit down to a game for a thrilling and memorable experience. <https://www.mlb.com/yankees/ballpark>



#### MetLife Stadium – New York Giants & New York Jets

MetLife Stadium, located in East Rutherford, NJ, is a premier sports and entertainment venue, home to the NFL's New York Giants and New York Jets. It also hosts not only thrilling football games but also several other events such as concerts and international soccer matches. With its state-of-the-art facilities and incredible atmosphere, MetLife Stadium offers an exciting experience for sports enthusiasts and entertainment seekers alike. <https://www.metlifestadium.com/>



#### Madison Square Garden – New York Knicks & New York Rangers

Madison Square Garden is one of the most famous and iconic venues in the world, located in the heart of Manhattan. Known for its incredible acoustics and historic significance, it hosts a diverse range of events from legendary concerts to major sports events, including New York Knicks basketball games and New York Rangers hockey matches. <https://www.msg.com/madison-square-garden>

### Restaurants

- Los Tacos No. 1
- Tavern on the Green
- Carmine's Italian Restaurant
- Sushi Lab
- Au Cheval
- Wayla
- Emmett's on Grove
- Via Carota
- Claud
- Eataly
- STK Steakhouse
- Gramercy Tavern
- Osteria 57
- The Best Sichuan
- Jajaja Mexicana

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