

# Things to do in New York City

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## Hotel Roosevelt

A Madison Avenue Hotel in the vibrant center of Manhattan

Located at Madison Avenue and 45th Street in the heart of midtown Manhattan, The Roosevelt Hotel is a true New York City landmark. Step outside this elegant hotel in Manhattan to discover the world's most captivating city and legendary attractions, including the Empire State Building, 5th Avenue shopping, Times Square, Rockefeller Center and the Broadway Theater District. Explore the oasis of Central Park, see a concert at Carnegie Hall, watch the NY Knicks play at Madison Square Garden and marvel at the Museum of Modern Art – all within steps of the hotel's front doors. Conveniently two blocks from Grand Central Terminal, you can catch the train to JFK International, Newark Liberty International and La Guardia airports.



## Broadway Theater

Discover the drama, lights and magic of Broadway in the historic Broadway Theater District. Enjoy blockbuster shows, trendy restaurants and a vibrant nightlife.

681 Broadway, New York, NY 10019

[Google map](#)

Distance from hotel – 0.7 miles

<http://www.broadway.com>



## Fifth Avenue

One of the most expensive shopping streets in the world, Fifth Avenue features flagship retail stores, designer boutiques and high-end jewelers, like Gucci and Tiffany & Co.

[Google map](#)

Distance from hotel – 0.2 miles

<http://www.visit5thavenue.com>



## Rockefeller Center

Rockefeller Center is a National Historic Landmark that offers amazing views of the city from Top of the Rock, tours of Radio City Music Hall, and the iconic ice skating rink.

45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10111

[Google map](#)

Distance from hotel – 0.5 miles

<http://www.rockefellercenter.com>

## *Times Square*

Take a stroll along the most famous intersection in the world. Enjoy exciting Broadway shows, world-class shopping and dining and entertaining street performers.

7th Avenue, New York, NY 10036

[Google Map](#)

Distance from hotel – 0.5 miles

<http://www.timessquarenyc.org/index.aspx>



## *Museum of Modern Art*

The Museum of Modern Art features an extraordinary permanent collection of 135,000 paintings, drawings, films, designs, sculptures, photographs and prints and rotating temporary exhibitions.

11 West 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019

[Google Map](#)

Distance from hotel – 0.6 miles

<http://www.moma.org>



## *Central Park*

Explore this popular green space destination located in the heart of NYC with lush lawns, lakes, gardens, trails, historic bridges and attractions like the Central Park Zoo.

36-68 79th Street Transverse, New York, NY 10024

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Distance from hotel – 0.9 miles

<http://www.centralparknyc.org>



## *Grand Central Terminal*

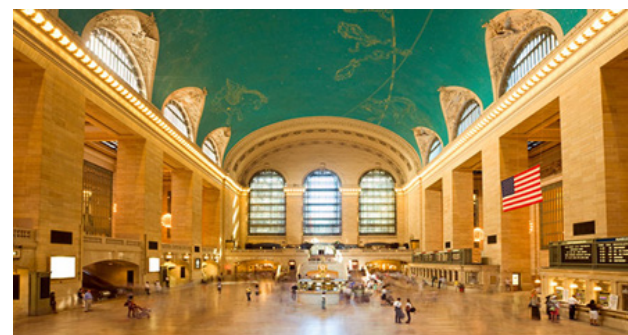
Grand Central Terminal is one of the most famous transportation hubs in the world featuring shopping and dining, including the Apple Store, the Art of Shaving and Aveda.

89 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017

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Distance from hotel – 0.2 miles

<http://www.grandcentralterminal.com>



## *Radio City Music Hall*

Radio City Music Hall is the largest indoor theater in the world and home to the famous Rockettes. The venue has hosted legendary performers like Ella Fitzgerald and Liberace.

1260 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020

[Google Map](#)

Distance from hotel – 0.5 miles

<http://www.radiocity.com>





## *Madison Square Garden*

Seating nearly 20,000 people, Madison Square Garden is the world's most famous arena and home to the NBA's New York Knicks, WNBA's New York Liberty and the NHL's New York Rangers.

4 Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, NY 10001

[Google Map](#)

Distance from hotel – 1.1 miles

<http://www.thegarden.com>



## *Empire State Building*

Take a ride up to the observation decks for stunning views of New York City, check out art and historic exhibits, and enjoy shopping and dining in the lobby of this Midtown Manhattan landmark.

350 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10118

[Google Map](#)

Distance from hotel – 1.4 miles

<http://www.esbnyc.com>



## *Bryant Park*

Take time for a relaxing afternoon picnic for two, catch a movie on the lawn with friends, ride on the Carousel, or play a game of ping pong at Bryant Park.

476 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10018

[Google map](#)

Distance from hotel – 0.5 miles

<http://www.bryantpark.org>



## *Carnegie Hall*

Carnegie Hall is one of New York City's premier concert halls and has been graced by many legendary performers, including BB King, Benny Goodman and Billie Holiday.

881 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10019

[Google map](#)

Distance from hotel – 1.1 miles

<http://www.carnegiehall.org>



## *Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island*

The Statue of Liberty (Liberty Enlightening the World; French: La Liberté éclairant le monde) is a colossal neoclassical sculpture on Liberty Island in New York Harbor in New York City. The copper statue, a gift from the people of France to the people of the United States, was designed by French sculptor Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi and built by Gustave Eiffel. The statue was dedicated on October 28, 1886.

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Ferry boats depart daily from New York City's Battery Park on the southern tip of Manhattan and Liberty State Park in the Central Railroad Terminal of New Jersey. All visitors must purchase a ticket for ferry transportation to the parks. Tickets include access to both Liberty Island and Ellis Island. Tickets can be purchased in advance through the following website - <https://www.statueoflibertytickets.com/> or in person at the ticket box offices near the ferry departure points in New York City and in New Jersey. Advanced purchases are highly recommended to avoid lines at the ticket offices and the chance that your preferred time will sell out. Your E-Ticket with a timed reservation ensures Priority Check-in and Boarding on the date of your tour.

## *The High Line*

The High Line is a public park built on a historic freight rail line elevated above the streets on Manhattan's West Side. Saved from demolition by neighborhood residents and the City of New York, the High Line opened in 2009 as a hybrid public space where visitors experience nature, art, and design. Access points are located at Gansevoort St., 14th St., 16th St., 17th St., 20th St., 23rd St., 26th St., 28th St., 30th St. and 10th Ave., 30th St. and 11th Ave., and 34th St. The entrances at Gansevoort St., 14th St., 16th St., and 30th St. are accessible by elevator. The entrance at 34th St. is a wheelchair accessible ramp.

Fall hours: October 1 through November 30; 7am – 10pm  
<https://www.thehighline.org/visit>

## *Chelsea Market*

A block long and a block wide and just a short walk from the Hudson River in the area of Manhattan known as the Meatpacking District, Chelsea Market is one of the greatest indoor food halls of the world, with more than thirty-five vendors purveying everything from soup to nuts, wine to coffee, cheese to cheesecake. Attracting 6 million national and international visitors annually, it is one of the most trafficked, and written-about, destinations of any kind in New York City. Chelsea Market is a neighborhood market with a global perspective.

The area has always been the locus of food in the city, beginning with the Algonquin Indians, who traded their game and crops on the banks of the Hudson River at this same spot. The trains of the High Line once served the wholesale butchers who lined the streets beneath the tracks and cooled their provisions with blocks of Hudson River ice, and the National Biscuit Company established its factory—now reclaimed as the Chelsea Market—here to take advantage of the butchers' lard in the nineteenth century. This long history—and the stripped-down brick architecture of the building—gives the Market a unique character. For foodies and even casual tourists, it is possible to enter the Market at one end in the morning and not exit the other until lunchtime, without ever growing bored—and certainly without ever going hungry.

75 9th Ave, New York, NY 10011

[Google Map](#)

Distance from hotel – 2.3 miles

<http://chelseamarket.com>





## *United Nations*

An international organization founded in 1945, the United Nations is headquartered in New York City, in a complex designed by a board of architects led by Wallace Harrison, and built by the architectural firm Harrison & Abramovitz. The complex has served as the official headquarters of the United Nations since its completion in 1952. Guided tours are available Monday through Friday and tickets are required, which can be obtained via the website (below).

405 E 42nd Street (46th St & 1st Ave), New York, NY 10017

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Distance from hotel – 0.6 miles

<https://visit.un.org/>



## *9/11 Memorial*

The National September 11 Memorial is a tribute of remembrance and honor to the 2,977 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center site, near Shanksville, Pa., and at the Pentagon, as well as the six people killed in the World Trade Center bombing in February 1993. The names of every person who died in the 2001 and 1993 attacks are inscribed into bronze panels edging the Memorial pools, a powerful reminder of the largest loss of life resulting from a foreign attack on American soil and the greatest single loss of rescue personnel in American history.

180 Greenwich St, New York, NY 10007

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Distance from hotel - 5.8 miles

Memorial: Open Daily from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Museum: Open Daily; Sunday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (6 p.m. last entry) and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (7 p.m. last entry)

Tickets are required to tour the Memorial and/or visit the Museum.

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



## *The Metropolitan Museum of Art*

The Met Fifth Avenue presents over 5,000 years of art spanning all cultures and time periods. Since the Museum opened its doors to the public in its current location in Central Park in 1880, its footprint has expanded to cover more than two million square feet. Today, art comes alive in the Museum's galleries and through its exhibitions and events, revealing both new ideas and unexpected connections across time and cultures.

Open Seven Days a Week

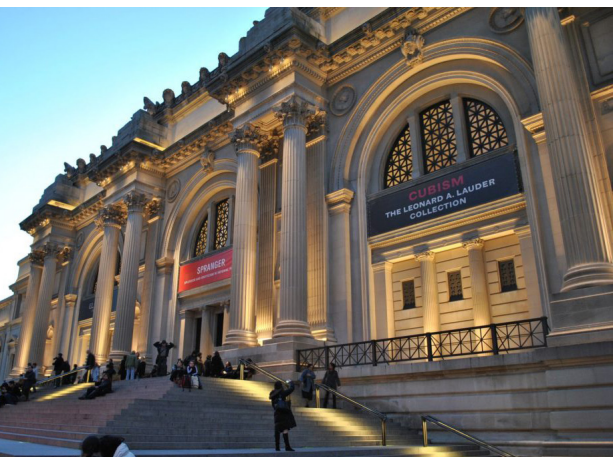
Sunday–Thursday: 10 am–5:30 pm\*

Friday and Saturday: 10 am–9 pm\*

1000 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10028

[Google Maps](#)

Distance from hotel - 2.1 miles



## *American Museum of Natural History*

The American Museum of Natural History, located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, is one of the largest museums in the world. Located in Theodore Roosevelt Park across the street from Central Park, the museum complex comprises 28 interconnected buildings housing 45 permanent exhibition halls, in addition to a planetarium and a library. The museum collections contain over 33 million specimens of plants, animals, fossils, minerals, rocks, meteorites, human remains, and human cultural artifacts, of which only a small fraction can be displayed at any given time, and occupies more than 2 million square feet.

Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024

Open daily from 10 am-5:45 pm

[Google Maps](#)

Distance from hotel - 2.1 miles



## *Hudson River Park*

Hudson River Park is a nearly 550 acre riverside park and estuarine sanctuary located on the west side of Manhattan between Chambers Street and West 59th Street. It is the longest riverfront park in the United States, transforming four miles of decaying piers and parking lots along Manhattan's West side into a beloved, urban recreational paradise. A number of neighborhoods define the Park, and we invite you to explore them all – the expansive lawns of Clinton; the athletic facilities and historic landmarks of Chelsea; the piers and esplanades of Greenwich Village; and the horticultural walkways and public art of Tribeca. You'll find things to do here that you can't do anywhere else in Manhattan. From mini golf to carousel rides, and from historic walking tours to boat building, Hudson River Park has something for everyone.

Between Chambers Street and W. 59th Street, New York, NY  
Park closes at 1 a.m.

[Google maps](#)



## *South Street Seaport*

The South Street Seaport is an historic area in the New York City borough of Manhattan, centered where Fulton Street meets the East River, and adjacent to the Financial District. Located on the East River in Lower Manhattan, the Seaport offers unparalleled views of the Brooklyn Bridge and the city's iconic skyline -- making the Seaport District one of New York City's most unique settings offering culinary, fashion, entertainment and cultural experiences.

19 Fulton Street, New York, NY 10038

[Google maps](#)

Distance from hotel - 3.7 miles

