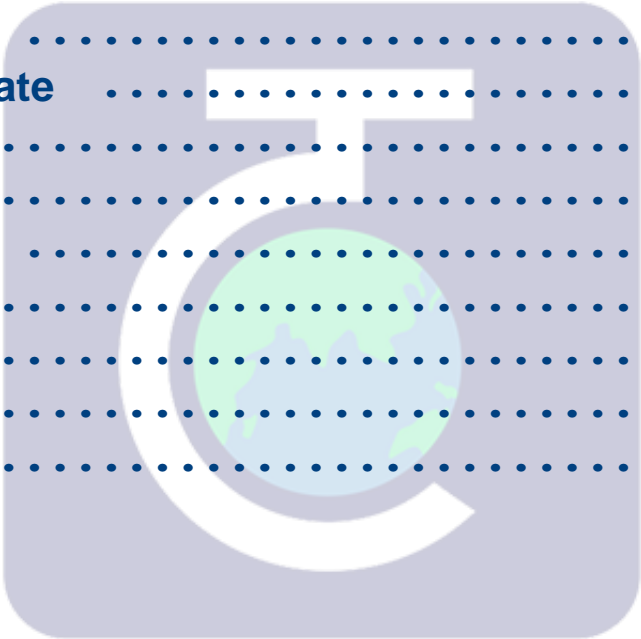


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1. Geographical location

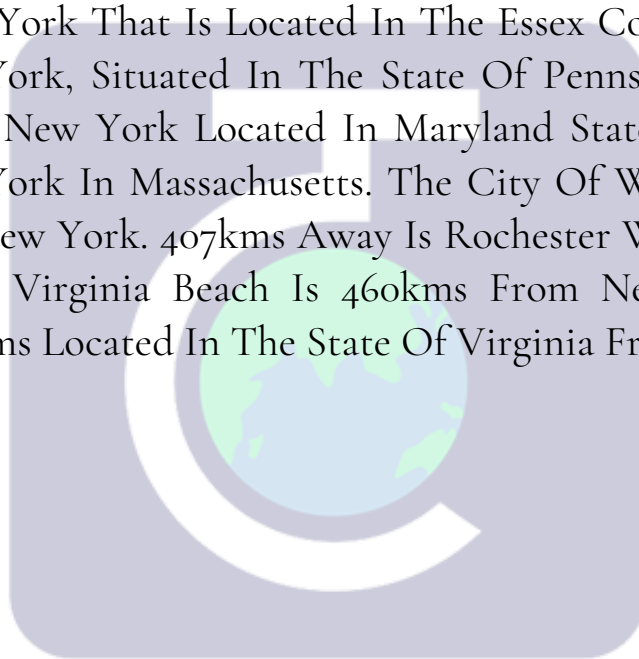
Located at the gateway of the Hudson River, the northeastern coast of the United States of America holds the city of New York. It is bordered by Pennsylvania and New Jersey at its south, Canada to its north and Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut to the east. The city traces Canadian lake, Lake Ontario, at the northwest side and Lake Erie at its west whereas the southeastern part of New York tads the Atlantic Ocean. The Great Appalachian Valley takes most of the eastern part of New York. The Allegheny Plateau holds the southern part. The Niagara River and Niagara Falls blends in with the city from the northwestern region. A home to five boroughs (Bronx, Manhattan, Staten Island, Queens and Brooklyn), the city covers approximately 141,299 square kilometer area and is called as one of the most densely populated cities across the United States of America.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

New York Is One Of The Most Famous Cities Across The United States. That Makes It The Most Populated City To Live With Different Inhabitants. It Has Number Of Cities Surrounding It Such As Jersey City, Newark, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Washington, Rochester, Virginia Beach And Norfolk. The Jersey City Is 6kms From New York That Hails In The Hudson County. Newark Is 14kms From New York That Is Located In The Essex County. Philadelphia Is 129kms From New York, Situated In The State Of Pennsylvania. Baltimore Is 270kms Away From New York Located In Maryland State. Boston Is Situated 309kms From New York In Massachusetts. The City Of Washington Is 325kms From The City Of New York. 407kms Away Is Rochester Which Owns Its Land In Monroe County. Virginia Beach Is 460kms From New York. Norfolk Is Approximately 472kms Located In The State Of Virginia From New York.



3. Significance

In the year 1624, the Dutch were the first natives to settle near the Hudson River. Later, after two years, they colonized New Amsterdam which was located over the Manhattan Island. However, around the year 1664, the British ruled the area and soon named the city as New York. It then played a very vital role in strategic and political mutinies during the American Revolution among the 13 original colonies. Many immigrants traced the path of Ellis Island after landing to New York for becoming to gain U.S. citizenship. A trading port, New York is known to have a number of immigrants from different countries across the globe. Thus, the city experiences diversity in the languages spoken. From the gilded age, that is from 1890s until the World War I, many massive structures are built that deeply signifies the love for the art by the city lovers. The buildings are made up of colorful stones that bring a majestic look to the city at night. A few of such structures are The Public Library, Grand Central Station and the Metropolitan Museum. New York is a colorful city with brownstone residential neighborhoods along its border. Some of the major landmarks that differentiate New York as a place for tourists are the Empire State Building, the Brooklyn Bridge and the Statue of Liberty. The first capital after the ratification of the U.S. Constitution was New York in the year 1788. George Washington became the first President of the nation. After the alliance of France and U.S. during the American Revolution, France gifted the Statue of Liberty for dedicating the democracy and freedom it received. 26th of July, 1788 is the date of Statehood for New York. With a population of approximately 20 hundred thousand, Albany is its state capital. New York is also called as Empire Estate and missions for Excelsior.

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4. History

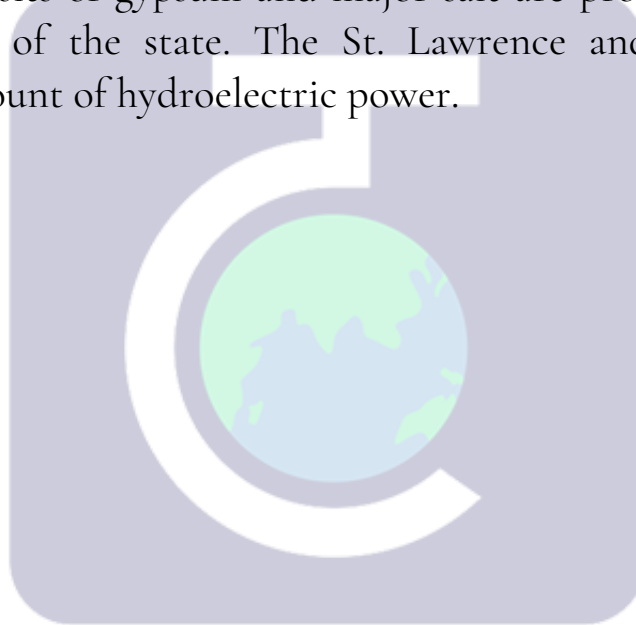
New York was explored during the early ages of the 16th century. Giovanni de Verrazzano from Italy was among the first who settled there in search of a route through Asia. The first New Yorkers were Algonquin folks who fished, hunted and farmed across the Hudson and the Delaware rivers. The Dutch West India Company made few families to travel to the Nutten Island for work and living. Later, in the year 1626, Manhattan Island was sold to Peter Minuit, governor general of the Nutten Island. The city quickly grew as with trade goods such as cloth, farming equipment and shell beads. When the British colonized the Dutch and the Nutten Island (New Amsterdam), they called it as New York. Thus, it was not until 1760, the community became the second largest city that put Boston behind. It served as a capital of the United States of America up until the year 1790 from the year 1785. The amenities in the community grew better during the 18th century. In the year 1725, The New York Gazette, the first newspaper was published. Seven years later, the city opened the first ever theater with the establishment of Kings College (now known as Columbia University) in the year 1754.

5. Cultural identity

New York has its unique identity hidden in varied cultures. A number of rollers and tycoons along with immigrants across the globe have literally built the city from the day it was established. Therefore, it is very difficult to point one culture that the entire community shares. Different sub-cultures thrive in each sector of the city. Moreover, the ethnic cultural identity abounds through the neighborhood cities such as Little Italy, Chinatown, Astoria, and Little India. The lesbian and gay lifestyles predominantly traces through Chelsea and Greenwich. Nothing can shock or surprise the New Yorkers. The city has diverse characteristics and everything is right at their fingertips. The city has a lot to offer to each of its citizens, immigrants or visitors. Hence, there is hardly any chance to experience the overwhelming choice it provides in one visit. The economy keeps churning 24 hours a day; thus, it is called as a city that never sleeps, each neighborhood replicates its own culture and identity. The cultural resources have widely protected the cultural heritage of New York. These resources include archaeological buildings, objects, sites, structures and everything that will dignify the culture that the city has preserved over the years. The Chrysler Building, the Whitney Museum of American Art and the Lever House Building work as modern art with ancient architecture. The other structures that add to the cultural resources of the New York City are the religious properties, historical figures, cemeteries and commemorative properties.

Index**6. Natural resources**

The natural resources of New York comprises mainly of varieties in minerals, fertile soil and abundant supplies of water. Industrial garnets that are used in sandpaper and watches along with zinc, talc and lead can be found in St. Lawrence Lowland and Adirondacks. The western region of the state supplies natural gas and petroleum. Sandstones, limestone and granite are treasured resources here. Deposits of gypsum and major salt are provided by the western and central regions of the state. The St. Lawrence and the Niagara River generates a great amount of hydroelectric power.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Statue of Liberty

Owned by the government of USA, The Statue of Liberty was gifted to the United States from the people of France as a symbol of friendship. Labeled as a National Monument in 1924, it is acclaimed to be the universal icon of democracy and freedom that symbolizes liberty, opportunity, civil rights, harmony and the abolition of slavery. The copper structure dominating the Liberty Island is that of a robed female that characterizes a Roman goddess named the Libertas, who bears a torch over the head in one hand and a tabula Ansata in another. Known to be one of the most rewarding visits to New York, you will, however, need to secure your reservations through different types of tickets for the museum, pedestal or the crown.

Address : New York, NY 10004, USA

Zipcode : 10004

Location : 40.6892494, -74.0445004

Contact : +1 212 363 3200

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

Nearest Public Transport : Liberty State Park Bus Station (Not recommended)

Entry Fee : Grounds Only- Child Reserve (4-12): \$9, Senior Reserve(62+years) : \$14, Adult Reserve (13-61years): \$18, Children from 0-4 years: Free. Note: The tickets for Grounds Only is widely available as the visitor will have to book for an extra reservation for pedestal or crown visit. Pedestal visit- Child Reserve (4-12years): \$12, Senior Reserve(62+years): \$14, Adult Reserve (13-61years): \$18. Children from 0-4 years: Free. Note: The tickets tours through the Fort Wood section of the monument. Crown Access- Child Reserve (4-12years): \$12, Senior Reserve (62+years): \$17, Adult Reserve(13-61years): \$21. Note: There are 162 steps to climb after the pedestal to reach the crown of Statue of Liberty.

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 08:30hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.2. Empire State Building

Smack in the heart of the city, the Empire State Building is a 102-storey building that stood as the tallest skyscraper in the world for around 40 years since its construction in 1931. Recognized as a National Historic Landmark, the building is structured in the distinctive Art Deco style and the interiors boast of exhibits that will captivate your senses. Take a tour from the art-deco lobby and the historic and sustainability displays right up to the observatories. It is said that you have not experienced NYC until you visit the main observation deck of the Empire State Building, especially at night for some stunning city views. Do take a little souvenir home from the on-site gift shop or grab a bite from the food outlet.

Address : 350 5th Ave, New York, NY 10118, United States

Zipcode : 10118

Location : 40.7484404, -73.98565539999998

Contact : +1 212-736-3100

Website : <http://www.esbnyc.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : 33rd street train station

Entry Fee : For Main Deck at 86th Floor- Children (6-12years): \$26, Seniors (62+years): \$29, Adults: \$32. For Main Deck VIP Express- General (over 6years): \$65. For Main Deck (86th Floor) and Top Deck (102nd Floor)- Children (6-12years): \$46, Seniors (62+years): \$49, Adults: \$52. For VIP Express tour through Main Deck (86th Floor) and Top Deck (102nd Floor)- General (over 6years): \$85. The Sunrise Experience at 86th Floor- General (over 6years): \$100. Note: The above-mentioned prices are subject to change.

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 08:00hrs–02:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15-30 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.3. The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Established in 1870, The Metropolitan Museum of Art or commonly known as 'The Met' is one of the largest fine arts museums in the world. There are over 2 million artworks spanning across different cultures and time periods segregated into 17 curatorial sections, which highlight arms and armor, decorative arts, Egyptian art, costumes, photographs, musical instruments and more. It is the

largest art museum in the country and can easily be one of your favorite museums due to the huge range of exhibits, from Greco-Roman antiquity to African and modern art that it holds.

Address : 1000 5th Ave, New York, NY 10028, USA

Zipcode : 10028

Location : 40.7794366, -73.96324400000003

Contact : +1 212-535-7710

Website : <http://www.metmuseum.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : 5 Av/East 81 St Bus Station and 81 St – Museum of Natural History Subway Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$25, Seniors (over 65years): \$17, Students: \$12, Free for children under 12.

Open & Close Timing : Sunday-Thursday 10:00hrs – 17:30hrs Friday and Saturday: 10:00hrs – 21:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.4. Intrepid Sea

Immerse yourself in the world of history and innovation at Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum. With a unique collection of museum ships, this is an American military and maritime history museum. Intrepid Sea is a place where you can see the legendary space shuttle of NASA-the Enterprise, aircraft carriers, guided missile submarine and fastest jets. However, the highlight of the museum is the Intrepid, the aircraft carrier that served during the second World War in the Pacific as well as the Vietnam conflict and has survived through 5 Kamikaze attacks. The museum widely promotes science and history through various programs and exhibitions.

Address : Pier 86, W 46th St & 12th Ave, New York, NY 10036, United States

Zipcode : 10036

Location : 40.7645266, -73.99960759999999

Contact : +1 212-245-0072

Website : <http://www.intrepidmuseum.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : 12th Av/W 46 Bus Station

Entry Fee : General Admission + Space Shuttle Pavilion- Adults: \$31, Seniors and college students: \$27, Youths(7-17years): \$24, Children (3-6 years): \$17. General Admission: Adults: \$24, Seniors and students: \$20, Youths: \$19 and Children: \$12.
Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 10:00hrs–17:00hrs Saturday and Sunday: 10:00hrs–18:00hrs
Time Required : 2
Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes
Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.5. American Museum of Natural History

Gem collections, fossil assortments, cultural artefacts, Hall of Human Origin, Rose Center for Earth and Space and many more bring a different shade to the city of New York with the American Museum of Natural History. One of the largest museums in the world, it houses 45 permanent exhibition halls featuring more than 33 million pieces along with a planetarium and a library. You will find fascinating natural wonders including specimens of plants and animals, minerals, fossils, meteorites, remains of human, rocks, and human cultural artifacts that are simply amazing.

Address : Central Park West & 79th St, New York, NY 10024, USA

Zipcode : 10024

Location : 40.78132409999999, -73.97398820000001

Contact : +1 212-769-5100

Website : <http://www.amnh.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : 81 St- Museum of Natural History Subway Station

Entry Fee : General admission for adults: \$22, Children(2-12years): \$12.50, Senior Citizens and Students: \$17.

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs–17:45hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.6. Central Park

The beating heart of the city, the Central Park is unarguably one of the best urban parks in the world. It is the first park built in the country; designed by

Calvert Vaux and Frederick Olmsted, the park is a safe heaven for the teems of migratory birds that flock here to rest every year. A peaceful getaway from the bustle of the sprawling Manhattan, you can stroll through the grounds and be left spellbound by the 50 fountains, lakes, zoo, ice-rinks theaters, sculptures, monuments, around 36 bridges and arches or just admire the magnificence of the place. Often referred to as the 'Crown Jewel' of New York City, it is one of the most filmed locations in the world. Housing 21 official playgrounds, this green oasis invites musicians, daydreamers, strollers and athletes from all over to lose themselves in the arms of Mother Nature. It also hosts various cultural events.

Address : New York, NY 10024, USA

Zipcode : 10024

Location : 40.7828647, -73.96535510000001

Contact : +1 212-310-6600

Website : <http://www.centralparknyc.org/?referrer=https://www.google.co.in/>

Nearest Public Transport : W 86 St/ Traverse Rd, Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 06:00hrs – 01:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.7. Rockefeller Center

Built to provide employment during the Great Depression period, Rockefeller center consists of 19 tall commercial buildings spanning over 22 acres. Known for the art deco of the masterpieces and stunning architecture of the skyscrapers, it was proclaimed as a historical landmark of the nation in 1987. This half-timber center houses a picturesque outdoor ice-rink where tourists and locals lace up their skates to glide across the ice during winters. The iconic Christmas Tree and its surrounding decorations are world-famous and attract people from all over during the Christmas season. Do not miss the mesmerising views of the Central Park and other landscapes of the city from the observation deck, 'Top of the Rock'.

Address : 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10111, United States

Zipcode : 10111

Location : 40.7587402, -73.97867359999998

Contact : +1 212-332-6868

Website : <https://www.rockefellercenter.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : 5 Av/w 49 St Bus Station

Entry Fee : Top of the Rock- Adults: \$34, Children (age 6-12): \$28, Seniors: \$32;
Top of the Rock (VIP Access): \$65; Rockefeller Center Tour: \$25; Rock Pass
(Tour+Top of the Rock)- \$48

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 07:00hrs – 00:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.8. Yankee Stadium

Situated in the borough of the Bronx, Yankee Stadium is the home ballpark of the baseball team 'New York Yankees' as well as the home ground of New York City Football Club of Major League Soccer (MLS). Visiting this stadium for a match is always fun. The enthusiasm among the fans and the lively atmosphere during matches stands unmatched. Hence, it is recommended to book tickets in advance for the game.

Address : 1 E 161st St, Bronx, NY 10451, United States

Zipcode : 10451

Location : 40.82964260000001, -73.9261745

Contact : +1 718-293-4300

Website : <http://newyork.yankees.mlb.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : E 161 St/River Av Bus Station and 161 Street - Yankee Stadium Subway Station

Entry Fee : Tour Prices: Adults: \$20 Children (14 & younger) & Seniors (60+years): \$16 Up to 2 children younger than 4years: Free Students: \$16

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.9. Madison Square Garden

Popularly known as 'The Garden' among the New Yorkers, Madison Square is one of the most famous and busiest indoor arenas in the world. It is home to the National Hockey League team New York Rangers, the Basketball team New York

Knicks and serves as a residence to Billy Joel, the singer/song composer. This multipurpose arena also hosts various professional sports games, cultural events and the biggest and hottest musical concerts of the city. The arena has hosted various prominent wrestling matches including Summerslam, Wrestlemania, Royal Rumble and more in the past, and today is primarily used for professional basketball and ice hockey.

Address : 4 Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, NY 10001, United States

Zipcode : 10001

Location : 40.75050450000001, -73.99343870000001

Contact : +1 212-465-6741

Website : <http://www.thegarden.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : 8 Av/w 31 St, Bus Station

Entry Fee : Tour Prices: Adult: \$26.95 Child (12 & under): \$19.95

Open & Close Timing : Tour Timings- Daily 09:30hrs-15:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.10. 9/11 Memorial

The National September 11 Memorial & Museum or 9/11 Memorial was built to pay tribute to the 2,977 people who were victims of the terror attacks on 11th September 2001. It also memorializes the bomb blasts at the World Trade Center in 1993 that killed 6 people. This place will bring back a downpour of emotions as you go through the memorial.

Address : 180 Greenwich St, New York, NY 10007, USA

Zipcode : 10007

Location : 40.7115606, -74.0131743

Contact : +1 212-312-8800

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

Nearest Public Transport : West St/Liberty St Bus Station and World Trade Center - PATH Train Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$24 Senior (65+years): \$18 US Veteran: \$18 US College Student: \$18 Youth (7-17years): \$15 Members: Free

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 07:30hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.11. One World Observatory

Situated on the top 3 floors of the tallest skyscraper of Western Hemisphere, One World Observatory is a mesmeric spot to gaze at the vast horizon and feel the spirit of New York. Offering 360° panoramas of the city's skyline and beyond, explore the 3 levels of the observatory that will leave you amazed by its innovation. You can either visit the See Forever Theater and indulge in the crossroads, experience the pulsating city through the stories narrated by the locals or take a walk high over the streets of the sprawling metropolis at the expansive sky portal.

Address : 285 Fulton St, New York, NY 10006, USA

Zipcode : 10006

Location : 40.7133444, -74.0133677

Contact : +1 844-696-1776

Website : <https://oneworldobservatory.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : World Trade Center - PATH Train Station and West St/Vesey St Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$34, Seniors: \$32, Children: \$28.

Open & Close Timing : Hours of operations vary depending on the day of the week/month. The observatory usually opens at 09:00hrs and closes anywhere between 20:00hrs-22:00hrs depending on the day/month. It is advisable to check the same once you finalize the day of visit.

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.12. Radio City Music Hall

Nicknamed as the Showplace of the Nation, Radio City Music Hall is one of the largest indoor theatres in the world. The brilliance of the place can be seen in its art deco interior that gives the halls a touch of elegance and sophistication. Opened in 1932, it is an entertainment venue that is particularly known for the

Rockettes, a company that hosts the renowned Radio City Christmas Spectacular dance performances every year. Tour through the hall to discover art deco masterpieces and lavish spaces or learn the secrets of the Great Stage that feature a gold curtain.

Address : 1260 6th Ave, New York, NY 10020, USA

Zipcode : 10020

Location : 40.75997599999999, -73.97997720000001

Contact : +1 212-465-6741

Website : <http://www.radiocity.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : 6 Av/w 51 St Bus Station and Av of the Americas/w 51 St Bus Station

Entry Fee : Tour Prices: Adults: \$26.95, Children (12years and under): \$19.95.

Open & Close Timing : Tour Time: Daily: 09:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.13. The Museum of Modern Art

One of the largest and most influential museums in the world, The Museum of Modern Art encourages creativity, provokes minds and gives inspiration. The museum consists of an extraordinary collection of modern and contemporary art including architectural works, drawing, canvases, sculpture, photography and more. The library holds approximately 300,000 books and exhibition catalogs, over 1,000 periodical titles, and over 40,000 files of ephemera about individual artists and groups.

Address : 11 W 53rd St, New York, NY 10019, USA

Zipcode : 10019

Location : 40.7614327, -73.97762160000002

Contact : +1 212-708-9400

Website : <https://www.moma.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : 5 Av/w 54 St Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult: \$25 Senior (age 65 and above): \$18 Students (full time with current ID): \$14 Children and Members: Free Admission is free for visitors every Friday evening from 16:00hrs-20:00hrs.

Open & Close Timing : Sunday to Thursday, and Saturday: 10:30hrs-17:30hrs;
Friday: 10:30hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.14. New York Hall Of Science

Popularly known as NYSCI, the New York Hall Of Science is a science museum for all the science lovers. It is New York City's only hands-on science and technology center with more than 400 hands-on exhibits focusing on physics, chemistry, and biology. Occupying one of the few remaining structures from the 1964 New York World's Fair, it is a place where you can satisfy your curiosity and nurture your creativity since there are many interactive experiments you can participate in.

Address : 47-01 111th St, Corona, NY 11368, USA

Zipcode : 11368

Location : 40.74711429999999, -73.85163879999999

Contact : +1 718-699-0005

Website : <http://nysci.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : 108 St/49 Av Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults (age 18 & above): \$15 Children (age 2 – 17): \$12 Students (with college ID): \$12 Senior Citizens (age 62 & above): \$12

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs Saturday and Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.15. Lincoln Center

A 16.3-acre cultural destination in the heart of the city, Lincoln Center houses New York's 30 most renowned art and cultural spaces. Attracting the art savants and novices from all over to experience what it feels like to absorb the art in your system. This masterfully designed venue is popular for hosting an eclectic mix of thousands of events every year. Various prominent artists like Mikhail

Baryshnikov, Renée Fleming, Luciano Pavarotti and more have performed at this iconic campus. You will find 11 art organizations representing great standards of excellence in opera, films, dance, symphony, music, arts, theatres and more residing here. Dig deep into the history of performing arts at this premier performing arts theatre in the world. Do not miss the fascinating water shows at Revson Fountain.

Address : 10 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY 10023, USA

Zipcode : 10023

Location : 40.7724641, -73.9834889

Contact : +1 212-875-5456

Website : <http://www.lincolncenter.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Columbus Av/w 63 St Bus Station and W 65 St/Broadway Bus Station

Entry Fee : Tour Prices: General: \$25, Students & Seniors: \$20.

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.16. Bronx Zoo

The largest metropolitan zoo in the country, the Bronx Zoo is situated in the borough of the same name and houses over 6,000 exotic fauna. Spanning across an area of 265 acres, you can spot various animals in the replica of their natural habitat. Uncover the clues that the fossils give to learn more about the prehistoric past of these animals or explore the enigma of dinosaurs through the dinosaur safaris. It also features various activities and programs that offer both, an interactive and fun experience.

Address : 2300 Southern Blvd, Bronx, NY 10460, USA

Zipcode : 10460

Location : 40.8505949, -73.8769982

Contact : +1 718-367-1010

Website : <http://bronxzoo.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Southern Bl/E 183 St Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults(13+years): \$36.95, Child (3-12years): \$26.95, Seniors (65+years): \$31.95, Free for Children under 2years.

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Thursday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs, Friday-Sunday 10:00hrs-17:30hrs.

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Battery Park

A tranquil open space in Lower Manhattan, Battery Park is a popular historic and entertainment center, public art museum and recreation center, all in one. It is home to many national monuments and the famous 19th-century fort- Castle Clinton. It is a beautiful waterfront park offering splendid landscapes and riverside walking. During the warm months, this rich natural space transforms itself into a cultural destination hosting various events like music, dance, theatre and more. You will stumble upon various street jugglers and performers trying to entertain you as you board the ferries. Be it the greens of the garden or the blues of water, the stunning fountains or the colorful flowerbeds, taking a stroll in this park will definitely soothe your mind.

Address : New York, NY 10004, USA

Zipcode : 10004

Location : 40.7024946, -74.01685859999998

Contact : +1 212-344-3491

Website : <http://thebattery.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Battery Pk Vi Park Bus Station and FDR/Battery Pl Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 06:00hrs-01:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Brooklyn Bridge

A majestic cable-style bridge looming over the East River, the Brooklyn Bridge has been a passage to many commuters traveling between Manhattan and Brooklyn since 1883. The construction of steel cables and granite towers cost no lesser than \$15 million and more than 600 workers were involved in its establishment. The pioneer who created this bridge was John Augustus. To prove its stability, 21 elephants were made to walk over the bridge. This is undoubtedly one of the best spots in the country offering some jaw-dropping panoramas of the Manhattan and Brooklyn skyline.

Address : New York, NY 10038, USA

Zipcode : 10038

Location : 40.7060855, -73.99686429999997

Website : <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/infrastructure/brooklyn-bridge.shtml>

Nearest Public Transport : FDR/Catherine Slip Bus Station

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Chrysler Building

One of the tallest brick buildings in the world, Chrysler Building is an Art Deco-style skyscraper on the eastern edge of Manhattan. Regarded as one of the most exquisite buildings in the city by many renowned architects, it was designed by architect William Van Alen. The outer structure is ornamented with masonry, framed with steel and clad with metals, which is complemented by the magnificent interiors. One of the most popular buildings of the city, be amazed by the different hues of floodlights that illuminate the building at night and don't forget to carry your camera to capture the beautiful landscapes.

Address : 405 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10174, United States

Zipcode : 10174

Location : 40.751757799999999, -73.9755189

Contact : +1 212-682-3070

Website : <http://tishmanspeyer.com>

Nearest Public Transport : E 42 St/ Lexington Av Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 08:00hrs–18:00hrs Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Staten Island Ferry

The Staten Island Ferry that runs between Staten Island and Battery Park is free for visitors to enjoy the marvelous landscapes of New York harbor. The ferry takes you on short 30-minute voyage covering 5 miles to give you the perfect views of the Statue of Liberty, skyscrapers and bridges of Manhattan and Ellis

Island. This water ride is the best way to appreciate the skyline of Manhattan. So, don't forget to click some really good photographs of the majestic views.

Address : Staten Island, NY 10301, United States

Zipcode : 10301

Location : 40.7014922, -74.01315439999996

Website : <http://www.siferry.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : 22nd Street Light Rail Station (Not recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Grand Central Terminal Station

Built in the year 1913, Grand Central Terminal is a place that is not only considered as a transportation hub but even a popular tourist destination. Magnificent architecture and the vibrant movement of people at this station is quite a sight to behold. The Beaux-arts architecture of the monument is awe-inspiring complemented with the beautifully ornamented ceiling.

Address : 89 E 42nd St, New York, NY 10017, United States

Zipcode : 10017

Location : 40.75272619999999, -73.9772294

Contact : +1 212-340-2583

Website : <http://www.grandcentralterminal.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Grand Central Terminal Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 05:30hrs – 02:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. New York Public Library

The second largest public library in the country and fourth largest in the world, the New York Public Library is the finest destination one can visit in the New York city. Constructed in 1911, it is structured by Thomas Hastings and John M. Carrere. The stunning architecture of the building, the huge library collection of around 53 million objects, reading rooms and small exhibits of cultural and

historical significance make this library building truly iconic.

Address : 5th Ave at 42nd St, New York, NY 10018, USA

Zipcode : 10018

Location : 40.7518884, -73.98162109999998

Contact : +1 917-275-6975

Website : <https://www.nypl.org/locations/schwarzman>

Nearest Public Transport : 5th Ave/ West 42-41 St Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday and Wednesday: 10:00hrs–20:00hrs Monday, Thursday to Saturday: 10:00hrs–18:00hrs Sunday: 13:00hrs–17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Federal Reserve Bank of New York

The Federal Reserve Bank was incorporated during the neo-Renaissance period in 1914. It is at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York where the monetary policy of the United States is executed. The place also holds a vault that houses the world's largest depository of gold reserved on behalf of the numerous government institutions from all over the world. It offers very informative tours to the desk of multimedia trading and gold vault.

Address : 33 Liberty St, New York, NY 10045, USA

Zipcode : 10045

Location : 40.7083663, -74.00865299999998

Contact : +1 212-720-6130

Website : <http://www.newyorkfed.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Broadway at Exchange Pl# Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 11:15hrs–15:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Times Square

Popularly named as 'The Crossroads of the World' or 'The Great White Way', Times Square is the prime commercial and socializing hub in Midtown Manhattan. 'The Center of the Universe' or 'The Heart of the World' as it is rightly referred to, this plaza is one of the busiest pedestrian intersections in the

world. Embellished with billboards and advertisements, Times Square draws a number of tourists each year becoming one of the world's most visited tourist attractions. Being the major center of the entertainment industry in the world, you will find numerous restaurant chains, upscale boutiques, impressive decor, disney characters and various other enjoyment options here.

Address : New York, NY 10036, USA

Zipcode : 10036

Location : 40.759011000000001, -73.984472200000003

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

Nearest Public Transport : 7th Av/w 47 St Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. St. Patrick's Cathedral

The original worship place of the Archdiocese of New York, St. Patrick's Cathedral is the largest cathedral in the country that boasts of Gothic-style architecture. Serving as the seat of the Archbishop of the city, the church, with its 330-foot high spires, stained glass windows, several altars and a huge organ made with 7,855 pipes is an architectural wonder. After 20 years of construction, it opened its door to the visitors in 1879 and today attracts throngs of devotees from all around.

Address : 5th Ave, New York, NY 10022, United States

Zipcode : 10022

Location : 40.758545199999999, -73.976299499999998

Contact : +1 212-753-2261

Website : <http://www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : 5 Av/w 51 St Bus Station and Madison Av/ E 51 St Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:00hrs–20:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. The Cathedral of St. John the Divine

Visited mostly for its Peace Fountain and the Biblical Garden, the Cathedral Church of St. John Divine is a great place to attain a sense of peace away from the hustle of the city. Situated at the northern side of the borough of Manhattan, visiting this place truly refreshes your mind, body and soul, making it a great place to meditate.

Address : 1047 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10025, United States

Zipcode : 10025

Location : 40.8037713, -73.96174189999999

Contact : +1 212-316-7540

Website : <http://www.stjohndivine.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Cathedral Pkwy (110 St) Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:30hrs – 18:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Time Warner Center

These glamorous twin towers situated in the heart of Manhattan are an unrivaled shopping destination for style and sophistication. Featuring more than 50 fashion boutiques and retail shops, Time Warner Center is known to be a city within a city as it is always abuzz with places to eat, sleep, work, shop and be entertained.

Address : 10 Columbus Cir, New York, NY 10019, USA

Zipcode : 10019

Location : 40.7685526, -73.98318660000001

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Manhattan Mall

The Manhattan Mall is a sprawling indoor shopping venue with high-end local and international brands from JCPenny to Express. Situated in midtown Manhattan, this mall is always bustling with shopaholics that come here to satisfy their needs at dozens of fashion boutiques and retail shops.

Address : 100 West 33rd Street, New York, NY 10001, USA

Zipcode : 10001

Location : 40.7490619, -73.98942820000002

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. Queens Center Mall

From fresh new looks to classic styles along with dining options and the number of events held year round, this mall has everything to attract and entertain the visitors.

Address : 90-15 Queens Blvd, Elmhurst, NY 11373, USA

Zipcode : 11373

Location : 40.73478129999999, -73.86947379999998

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. Staten Island Mall

Staten Island Mall is the only indoor shopping mall and the largest retail center on the island. From the finest departmental stores selling anything and everything right from electronics and entertainment, fashion, and health, beauty to sports and fitness, this mall has it all under one roof.

Address : 2655 Richmond Ave, Staten Island, NY 10314, USA

Zipcode : 10314

Location : 40.582418, -74.16591540000002

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.15. The High Line

An elevated west side railroad transformed into a public urban space, The High Line Park offers a beguiling escape from the chaos of the city. Meander along the paths of this extraordinary space stretching over 1.45 miles and experience a unique radical infrastructure. Visit the park at night to be stupified by the illuminated landscapes of the Hudson river and the city's skyline.

Address : New York, NY 10011, USA

Zipcode : 10011

Location : 40.7479925, -74.0047649

Contact : +1 212-500-6035

Website : <http://www.thehighline.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : W 23 St/10 Av Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Dec 1 to Mar 31: Daily 07:00hrs-19:00hrs Apr 1 to May 31:

Daily 07:00hrs-22:00hrs June 1 to Sept 30: Daily 07:00hrs-23:00hrs Oct 1 to Nov 30:

Daily 07:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.16. Bryant Park

Bordered with flowerbeds and a canyon of skyscrapers, Bryant Park is an oasis of tranquility and peacefulness amidst the chaotic environment. The lush green lawn, gravel paths, jaunty le carrousel, seasonally blooming flowers, numerous historical monuments and other urban amenities make this a socializing hub for friends and families. It is a refuge for the ones seeking relaxation in the arms of nature. It also houses an ice skating rink; so tighten up the laces and twirl through the ice.

Address : New York, NY 10018, USA

Zipcode : 10018

Location : 40.7535965, -73.98323260000001

Contact : +1 212-768-4242

Website : <http://www.bryantpark.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Bryant Park Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Hours of operations vary depending on the day of the week/month. The park usually opens at 07:00hrs and closes anywhere between 20:00hrs-00:00hrs depending on the month. It is advisable to check the same once you finalize the day of visit.

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.17. The Shops at Columbus Circle

Zipcode : 0

Location : 40.768593, -73.983166999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.18. Westfield World Trade Center

Zipcode : 0

Location : 40.7114771, -74.011478

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.19. Fort Greene Flea

Zipcode : 0

Location : 40.687496, -73.969228499999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.20. Chinatown

This vibrant and colorful neighborhood in Manhattan bustles with Chinese immigrants who are waiting to share their culinary delights, cultures and wares with you. Browse through the multitude stores and street markets and shop till your heart desires or grab a bite from the array of restaurants serving authentic Chinese delicacies; this piece of China right in New York has something to offer everyone. With its own distinctive flavor, the largest and the oldest surviving Chinese communities outside Asia offer you the perfect place to be if you want to learn more about the remedies, history, civilization and culture of China. There are numerous landmarks and some exciting activities that will grab your attention.

Address : New York, NY 10013, USA

Zipcode : 10013

Location : 40.7157508999999, -73.997030699999

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.21. Washington Square Park

The city's most recognizable public spaces, Washington Square Park is a popular gathering hub among the New Yorkers. Popularly known for its arch, a giant marble structure that dominates the entrance of the park, along with the ample greenery and the architecture is what grab the attention of the passersby. Serving as a parade ground, a meeting spot for avant-garde artists, a battleground for chess players, a lawn for sunbathers, a playground for children and a congregation place for students and musicians, the garden is perfect for a day out. The black brick paths, the monuments, the vintage style streetlights and a bronze structure of Garibaldi are some of the many things that add to the atmosphere of the park. It is also known for its village Halloween parade.

Address : New York, NY 10012, USA

Zipcode : 10012

Location : 40.7308227999999, -73.997332

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.22. Brooklyn Bridge Park

Explore the rich ecology at this waterfront park that stretches along the shorelines of East river. The Brooklyn Bridge Park offers sweeping landscapes of the stunning Brooklyn Bridge, the Manhattan skyline and the NY harbor. At this appealing coastal attraction, be amazed by the different expansive piers and the vibrant vistas of the park. A complete recreational package, this park cater's to the passion of every member of your family. Be it an athlete, a swimmer, an adventure enthusiast or just a stroller, this park is a heaven under the glory of the city's skyline.

Address : 334 Furman St, Brooklyn, NY 11201, USA

Zipcode : 11201

Location : 40.7002913, -73.9966994999999

Contact : +1 718-222-9939

Website : <http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org/park>

Nearest Public Transport : Old Fulton St/Elizabeth Pl Bus Station, Clark St

Subway Station and High Street-Brooklyn Bridge Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 06:00hrs-01:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



8. Key sites sports & adventure

- **Canoeing -**

Address : Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, NY, USA

Location : 40.6716264,-73.9989102

Contact No : 718 243 0849

Website : <http://gowanuscanal.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Court St/Lorraine St Bus Station

Entry Fees : The general registration fee for any class in the park is \$3 for seniors and \$4 for others. Riverbank State Park identification card is mandatory to attend any class in the park and the same costs for \$8 for seniors and \$10 for others.

Time Required : 3.00

- **Bouldering -**

Address : New York, NY 10024, USA

Location : 40.7828647,-73.9653551

Contact No : +1 212-310-6600

Website : <http://www.centralpark.com/guide/sports/bouldering.html>

Nearest Public Transport : W 86 St/Traverse Rd Bus Station

Open / Close Time : Daily: 06:00hrs-01:00hrs

Time Required : 3

- **Golf -**

Address : 99 Quaker Meeting House Rd, Farmingdale, NY 11735, USA

Location : 40.7451112,-73.4613274

Contact No : +1 516-249-0700

Website : <http://www.nysparks.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Farmingdale Train Station

Entry Fees : Weekdays: \$130; Weekends: \$150

Time Required : 3.00

Wait Time : 20 minutes



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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

New York is home to a number of stadiums and sports complexes. There are a range of events that take place each year throughout the city. A few of these stadiums are Citi Field , Yankee Stadium , Icahn Stadium , Richmond County Bank Ballpark , Brooklyn Cyclones , Madison Square Garden , MetLife Stadium and Red Bull Arena. If you are a baseball fan, the Baseball season of Yankee's in New York starts from April through October. Another event of Met's Baseball runs through the same time. Hockey, basketball and soccer are few other events that run throughout the season from the month of February. The sets fill fast. Hence, you need to be quick in booking your tickets.

- **Citi Field:**

Address : 123-01 Roosevelt Ave, New York, NY 11368, United States.

Location : 40.7570877,-73.84582130000001

Contact No : +1 718-507-8499

Website : <http://newyork.mets.mlb.com/nym/ballpark/index.jsp>

- **Icahn Stadium:**

Address : 20 Randalls Island, New York, NY 10035, United States

Location : 40.7933094,-73.92538769999999

Contact No : +1 212-860-1899

Website : <http://icahnstadium.org/>

- **MCU Park:**

Address : 1904 Surf Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11224, United States

Location : 40.57454699999999,-73.98435

Contact No : +1 718-449-8497

Website : <http://www.brooklyncyclones.com/splash/>

Open/Close time : Monday - Friday : 10:00 hrs - 16:00 hrs



10. Spas and relaxation

In the busy city of New York and with so many things to do and see, the relaxation centers are the most interesting places to visit. With the hectic schedule, you will need a range of relaxation and healing centers for body, mind and soul.

- **Ananda Ashram:**

Address : 13 Sapphire Rd, Monroe, NY 10950, USA

Location : 41.293229,-74.16478619999998

Contact No : +1 845-782-5575

Website : <http://www.anandaashramyoga.org/>

- **Emerson Resort & Spa:**

Address : 5340 NY-28, Mt Tremper, NY 12457, United States

Location : 42.0519391,-74.2894273

Contact No : +1 845-688-2828

Website : <http://emersonresort.com/>

- **Z Club NY:**

Address : 301 E 57th St, New York, NY 10022, USA

Location : 40.759382,-73.96468019999998

Contact No : +1 347-709-2582

Website : <http://zclubny.com/locations/>

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11. Key local guides and tours

New York being one of the best tourist places to visit, there are many tourist guides that offer you exceptional service for taking you through the finest locations of the city. Each tourist guide is availed with a license and entertains you through various destinations. The best local guides that can help you through the entire city in an entertaining way are: Remo, who will not only show the visitors the best of the New York City has to offer but also the authentic New York. Rob M. is a licensed private guide in New York City and he offers private tours of important parts of the city. Michael D. is another licensed New York City Sightseeing guide who has given tours on boat, bus, foot, car and subway and also provides customized tours built around the clients' interests and specialty. Ammiel S's all tours are customized and is aware about the history behind every place and loves sharing it with the visitors. The private tours take some charges from you and in return make your sightseeing experience a memorable one. The charges that you pay to the local guides do not include the reservation fee for each of the place. However, some tours may include the reservation charges with their dedicated package.

12. Transportation hubs

The distance from JFK Airport to Manhattan is 19.0 mi and it takes 1 hour and 19 minutes to cover the distance . More than 5 million people of New York travel through the city everyday through the week. The city relying much on the daily transportation systems, the transits are made inexpensive and affordable. The bus, train and air networks are extensive and are serving the city for centuries. The mass transit is experienced through the bus service as it is one of the most affordable and cheapest ways to travel across the city. There are many major bus stations that are located after few blocks. Getting to New York or traveling back home from New York is easy as the city is a major hub with a wide network of transportation system. You can travel through plane, train, bus or car. A few of the major airports, train stations, ports and bus stations in New York are John F. Kennedy International Airport which is located in the Queens borough of New York, LaGuardian Airport of Queens , Newark Liberty International Airport which is across the Hudson River and Stewart International Airport in New Windsor. You can even take the route through trains as trains are available throughout the day. In Midtown, there are two prime rail stations – Penn Station and Grand Central Terminal . Metro-North Railroad, Long Island Rail Road, Arm track, NJ Transit are few of the main serving points. You can find subways and buses that connect these train stations. Pennsylvania station, Jamaica station , Atlantic Terminal, Hoboken Terminal , George Washington Bridge Bus Terminal and Port Authority Bus Terminal add to the major terminals that connect one part of the city to another. The bus services mainly include Greyhound, MegaBus and BoltBus. They can be used to travel from the United States of America or Canada to New York. You can even take any route through car. Each of the transportation is accessible to people with disabilities of visual, hearing and impairment.

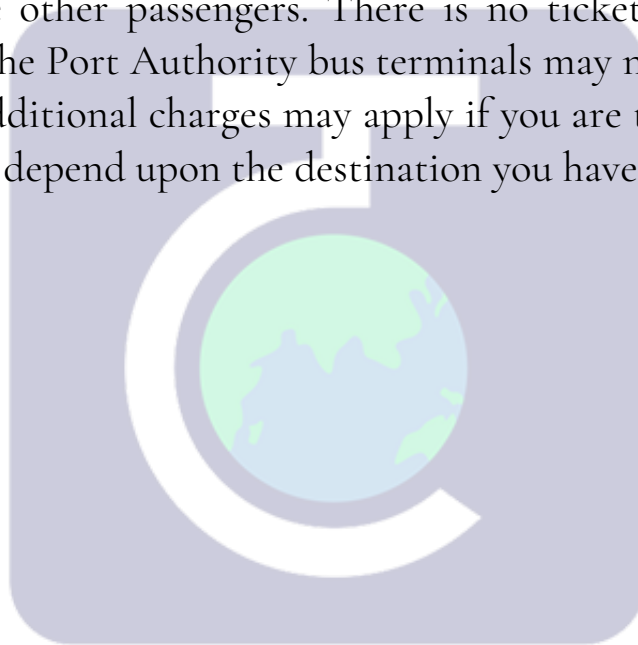
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13. Transportation cost

Getting around through New York is easy with the number of local transportation such as subway, bus, car, taxi, tram, bike, ferry or cruise that the city provides. The Metropolitan Transportation Authority of New York has offered mass transit that works 24 hours a day and seven days a week. Traveling through buses and subways in New York is one of the most inexpensive ways. The system is also available to people with mobility, hearing and visual disabilities. You can purchase a Metro Card that needs to be filled with a minimum of \$5.50. There are subway stations after each 9 to 10 blocks and it charges \$2.75 for pay-per-ride Metro Card. Buses are available after every 5 to 15 minutes. They run 24 hours a day and seven days a week. The taxis are yellow in color in New York. The minimum fare is \$2.50. For every minute or a fifth of a mile, you are charged with 50 cents. For Mondays through Fridays from 4 pm to 8 pm, the taxis surcharge with \$1 and 50 cent is added for 8 pm to 6 am traveling. Moreover, a tip of 15-20% is expected to be given after every ride. Traveling through the Ferry can be dated back to 1905. It takes you through Staten Island until the Manhattan's Whitehall Ferry. The 25 minute ride is fun and enjoyable as you are able to see Lower Manhattan, New York Harbor and Statue of Liberty. 'Unlimited' metro card costs \$31 for a 7 day pass.

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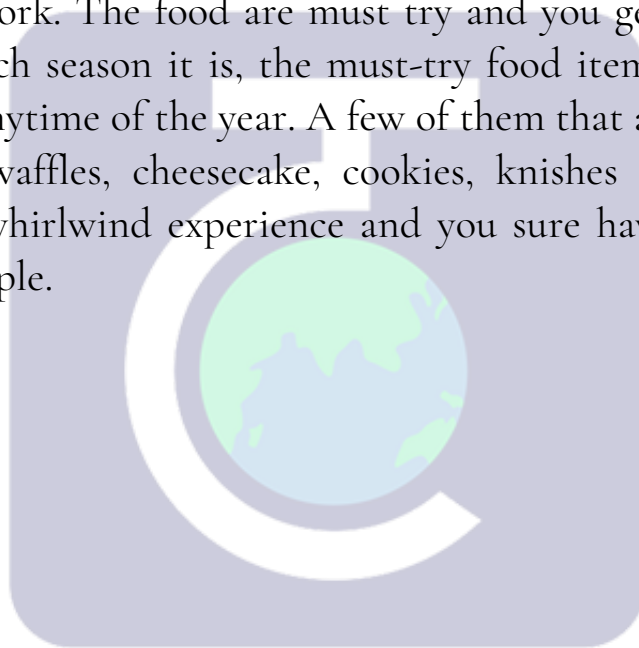
There is absolutely no charge to carry luggage or baggage through buses, taxis or trains. The local transportation of New York does not apply any fee for any of your backpacks. The taxis, trains and buses charges only upon the traveling distance that you cover. If you are carrying a pet along with you, there should not be any problem while traveling until the pet is carried in a basket or is not troubling any of the other passengers. There is no ticket for pets. The buses traveling to and fro the Port Authority bus terminals may not take any cost with one bag. However, additional charges may apply if you are taking more than one suitcase. The charges depend upon the destination you have chosen.



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15. Must try food and local savouries

Along with the beautiful attractions, it is the food that will make you fall head over heels for New York. A city where a number of immigrants dwell, you can find a range of food items and savories here. Some of them are pizza, bagels, burgers, sandwiches, ramen, tacos, barbeque and desserts. Most of the food types are available in shops or hotels. Food truck is another invention that you would see widely in New York. The food are must try and you get them at affordable cost. No matter which season it is, the must-try food items are the ones to be tried and available anytime of the year. A few of them that add to the list are hot dogs, chicken and waffles, cheesecake, cookies, knishes and spumoni. These eateries give you a whirlwind experience and you sure have to eat them while exploring the Big Apple.



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16. Restaurant & Nightlife

For the best places to eat and night life, New York's venues lie outside the main hotel district in midtown in areas such as Chelsea, the meatpacking district, and Greenwich Village. For the best places to eat, and night life, Rochester's east End District, located downtown, is well-known as the center of the city's nightlife. From classic dishes to new varieties in food, New York has been famous in many types of savories and local food. However, the best places to eat in the entire city are countless.

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- **Nathan's Famous:**

Address : 1310 Surf Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11224, USA

Location : 40.5752772,-73.9814604

Contact No : +1 718-333-2202

Website : <http://www.nathansfamous.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 09:00hrs – 00:00hrs

- **Yonah Schimmel Knish Bakery:**

Address : 137 E Houston St, New York, NY 10002, USA

Location : 40.723182,-73.9901155

Contact No : +1 212-477-2858

Website : <http://knishery.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 09:30hrs – 19:00hrs

- **L&B Spumoni Gardens:**

Address : 2725 86th St, Brooklyn, NY 11223, United States

Location : 40.594712,-73.981313

Contact No : +1 718-449-1230

Website : <http://www.spumonigardens.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:00hrs – 00:00hrs

- **Le Bernardin:**

Address : 155 W 51st St, New York, NY 10019, United States

Location : 40.7615691,-73.98180479

Contact No : +1 212-554-1515

Website : <https://www.le-bernardin.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Thursday 12:00hrs–14:30hrs, 17:15hrs–22:30hrs, Friday 12:00hrs – 14:30hrs, 17:15hrs – 23:00hrs, Saturday 17:15hrs – 23:00hrs

- **Bouley:**

Address : 163 Duane St, New York, NY 10013, USA

Location : 40.716969,-74.008958

Contact No : +1 212-964-2525

Website : <http://www.davidbouley.com/bouley-main/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:30hrs – 22:45hrs (Sunday Closed)

- **Eleven Madison Park:**

Address : Metropolitan Life North Building, 11 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10010, United States

Location : 40.741726,-73.98717299

Contact No : +1 212-889-0905

Website : <http://www.elevenmadisonpark.com/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday – Wednesday 17:30hrs – 22:00hrs Thursday – Saturday 12:00hrs – 13:00hrs, 17:30hrs – 22:00hrs

- **Lavo Nightclub:**

Address : 39 E 58th St, New York, NY 10022, United States

Location : 40.7629003,-73.97146370

Contact No : +1 212-750-5588

Website : <http://lavony.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday – Wednesday 11:30hrs – 00:00hrs Thursday – Sunday 11:30hrs – 01:00hrs

- **Mehanata Bulgarian Bar:**

Address : 113 Ludlow St, New York, NY 10002, United States

Location : 40.719444800,-73.98879149

Contact No : +1 212-625-0981

Website : <http://www.mehanata.com/>

Open / Close Time : Thursday – Saturday 20:00hrs – 04:00hrs (Sunday to Wednesday Closed)

- **Jean-Georges:**

Address : Trump International Hotel & Tower New York, 1 Central Park

West, New York, NY 10023, United States

Location : 40.7690691,-73.98156010

Contact No : +1 212-299-3900

Website : <http://www.jean-georgesrestaurant.com/jean-georges/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:45hrs – 23:00hrs

- **Max Brenner:**

Address : 841 Broadway, New York, NY 10003, USA

Location : 40.7342809,-73.99104069

Contact No : +1 646-467-8803

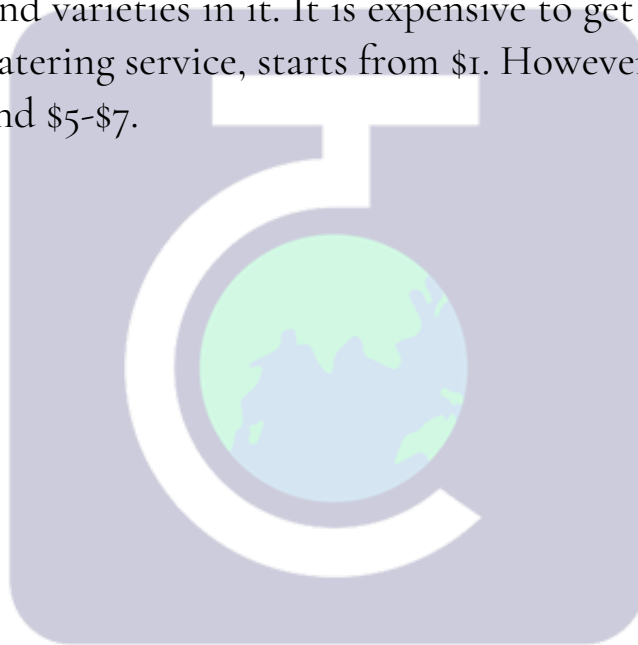
Website : <http://www.maxbrenner.com/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday to Thursday: 09:00hrs-00:00hrs; Friday and Saturday: 09:00hrs-02:00hrs



Index**17. Average meal cost**

The average cost per person for a meal in a good reputed hotel is around \$48. It takes \$4-\$7 to have a normal budget breakfast in a bagel or deli shop, \$5-\$7 for large cheese pizza slices which can be your lunch diet. The budget restaurant meal takes you near \$9 to \$15 which is an easy and a faster option than the regular big hotels. Coffee lovers can find coffee for \$1 or \$2. Somewhere the prices are higher if you are trying to find varieties in it. It is expensive to get drunk in Manhattan. Beer cans, with self-catering service, starts from \$1. However, the average cost for a pint of beer is around \$5-\$7.



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18. Shopping

The shopping excitement in New York can be divided by choosing either to shopping on New York streets or New York shopping malls. The famous New York shopping streets are walking across the Fifth Avenue where you would find different shops of Apple Store (Abercrombie & Fitch, Bergdorf Goodman, Gucci, Banana Republic, Victoria's Secret, Michael Kors, Tiffany & Co, Prada and many more. The second shopping stop that you can choose is Broadway, Manhattan's longest street. The street starts at the Northern tip of Manhattan and extends to Lower Manhattan. If you love urban outfits or are an apparel fan, Broadway is the right choice to pick for shopping. There are even smaller boutiques where you can find designer wears. Famous names such as Bloomingdales and rTopshop can be spot on Soho and Lower Manhattan. Times Square is another best destination for shopping lovers where you would exclusively get brands such as Forever 21, Disney Store, M&Ms, Toy R Us and many more. Few more streets that can keep up your excitement are 14th Street, Madison Square, Union Square and Herald Square. Time Warner Center , shopping at Grand Central Terminal

19. Tourist benefits

You can receive the paid value added tax on the goods that you have purchased in the New York City at the airport before exiting the country. This can be only done if you have the goods with you and the officer has stamped the tax refund form. You get the refund from the Washington D. C. embassy. However, the U.S.A. does not participate in refunding any of the taxes to the visitors. Hence, there may be chances that the refund officer might not stamp your refund while you are exiting the country. Shopping in the New York City is fun as you get almost everything you want without paying any extra taxes. There are no taxes on anything you purchase from the shoes and the clothes range. With the New York pass, the shopping experience is made beneficial and advantageous. The New York pass may offer exclusive gifts at few places of the Big Apple whereas the Macy's or the Bloomingdale's passes provide discounts on the purchases that you make.



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20. Essential local apps

There are a number of mobile applications that can help the tourists or immigrants to understand the New York City in a better way. For navigation, booking of a taxi or finding the routes or timings of the subway, you can make use of the local apps such as CabSense NYC, BusBusNYC, Exit Strategy, Embark NYC Subway, Gett, iTrans NYC Subway, MyCityWay, MTA Subway Time, NY Waterway, Weekender, Uber and many more. For dining, you can make use of the local apps such as OpenTable, Real Pizza, MenyPages, Urbanspoon, Tweak.it or Yelp. There is destination and dining for every budget. Serving the City with more than 24,000 establishments of restaurants and bars, the local apps save a lot of time and help the new visitors to find something that will suit their taste. The apps work on any of the android, iPhone or iPad gadgets.



21. Driving

For driving in New York, you have to be at least 16 years old, even if you hold a driving experience in any other country. There is no facility to exchange the license of another state with the New York City driver's license. For teens, they have to pass a New York Graduate License Program (GDL) that earns the driver the license in different states – Learner's permit, provisional license and senior driver's license. You can even enroll for the TEENS program where you would be notified if your child is a teen driver and he has violated any of the rules set by the New York City. For scheduling a test on road to earn driver's license, you need to either have a course of New York pre-licensing or an education course that is approved by the state. Once you are 17 or above 17 years old, the junior driver's license can be changed to senior driver's license. The typical age requirements to be eligible for New York learner driver's permit is 16 years. If you are 16 years old and already hold a permit, you are eligible for provisional license. For being eligible to attain senior driver license, you need to be at least 17 years old and with a driver's education. However, you can directly apply for senior driver license without any former education if you are above 18 years. The international visitors will not have to apply for New York driver's license. Their current driving license of the home town can also be used to drive in the city except the fact that it is valid and can verify numerous languages.

22. Travel essentials

New York is a place that experiences extreme weather climate. Try to pick the best items by keeping a track of the weather while you are traveling to New York. While heading to an expensive place, it is always better to have the entire set of travel essentials to avoid further problems. Pack sunglasses, comfortable shoes, a zipped handbag, dark clothing and layers if you are a tourist and do not know the exact weather. Sunglasses are best while driving and dark clothing will attract more of the sun's heat to avoid dying of freezing cold. Summer in New York is extremely humid and hot. Hence, try grabbing shirts and easy shorts. You may take a pair of heavy clothing for last minute change of weather. Toiletries and medical supplies are a must while traveling to any city. Although you will find Duane Reade everywhere, try having some of the most essential supplies that you need at the eleventh hour. In addition to all, you may need an electric plug that would best suit the standardized power plugs available across New York. Electric power with 60 cycles and 110 volts, you will need an adaptor to apt with the receptacles and a converter to change the voltage to 220 volts from the average of 110 volts for successfully using your electrical appliances or gadgets. Also, it would be really necessary if you can check whether each of your devices can match with the current of 60 cycles of New York.

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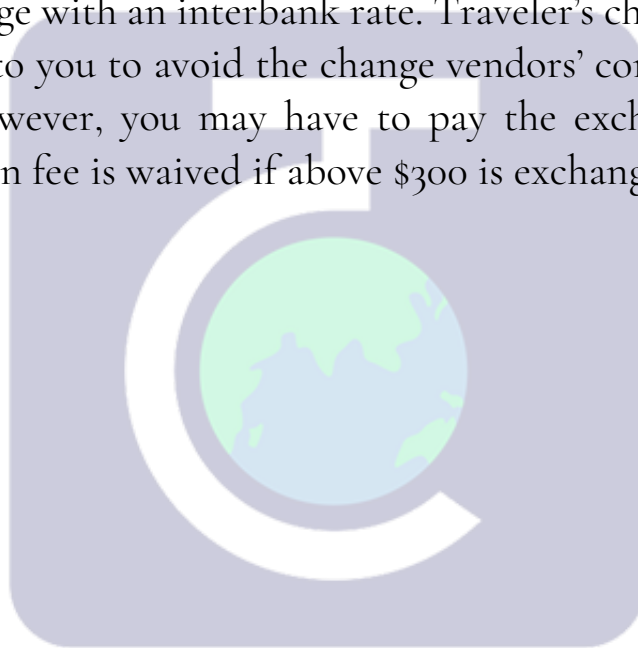
Index**24. Local currency**

The local currency of New York until 1793 was the pound. This was then replaced by Continental currency that was denominated in Spanish dollars and pounds. However, later U.S. dollars replaced the Continental currency with a rate of 1 U.S. dollars equals 1000 continental dollars.



Index**25. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges**

ATM (Automatic Teller Machines) charges convenience charges in New York with \$1-\$3. These charges do not include the fees that your home bank may apply on using the card internationally. Most of the shops in the City offer cash back if you are shopping with ATM cards. That literally saves your money to withdraw smaller amounts from ATM. You may receive advance cash on your credit card by making an exchange with an interbank rate. Traveler's check is another option that may be fruitful to you to avoid the change vendors' commission while using it in New York. However, you may have to pay the exchange rate during its purchase. Commission fee is waived if above \$300 is exchanged.



26. Staying connected

Phones are a must in today's world. Hence, if you are a visitor, you may wish to go for a Prepaid Phone Card or a SIM card. These cards are activated in minutes and are ready to be used immediately. It also offers you to use it across the entire nation with a data card that lets you access internet on your mobile phones. Such phone cards are widely available for business travelers and international travelers. In addition, you can find wireless internet connectivity throughout the city. Many hotel rooms, hotels, restaurants, parks, coffee shops offer Wi-Fi services. Some shops may charge you if you use the Wi-Fi service. However, it is best to use such services rather than taking a new internet connection if you are just a visitor. There are few SIM cards for international visitors that can be directly purchased at \$45. However, there is no availability of international calling. It includes almost 3 GB of data and unlimited talk throughout the city.



27. Time Zone

New York follows Eastern Standard Time which is UTC – 5:00. It also follows Daylight Saving Time (UTC – 4:00) from March 13, 2016 up until November 6, 2016.



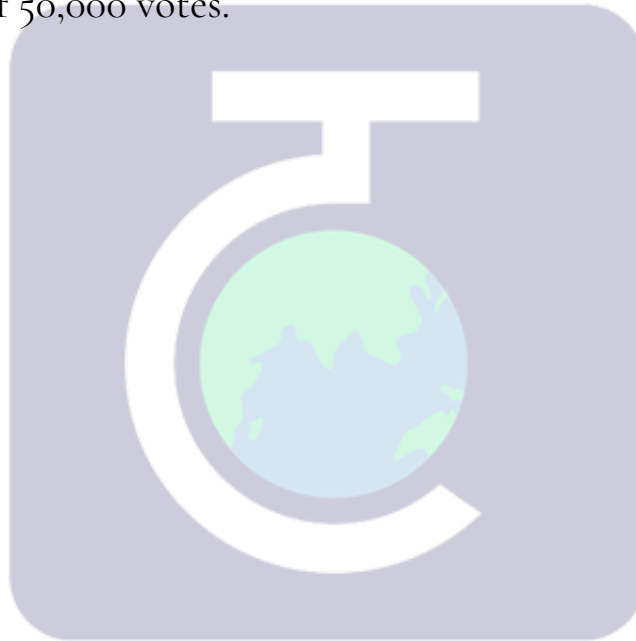
Index**28. Languages**

More than 800 languages are spoken in New York. Thus, the city can be called as the most linguistically assorted city across the entire world. Although English is the most extensively spoken semantic here, 25 percent of the population in the other boroughs speak other languages than English.



Index**29. Political Scenario**

The current political scenario of New York is filled with the same-sex marriage. With respect to the elections, New York is a liberal city than any other city in the United States of America. Since the year 1988, the city has been voting Democratic for national elections. The Upstate New Yorkers are more of Republican voters. The ballot access here is offered to those small parties who receive a minimum of 50,000 votes.



30. Economic Scenario

New York is the prime financial center for the economy in the United States of America. It competes strongly with the London Stock Exchange and is home to NASDAQ and New York Stock Exchange. The health care, insurance, real estate and financial industries are the basic sectors that form a major part of New York's economy.



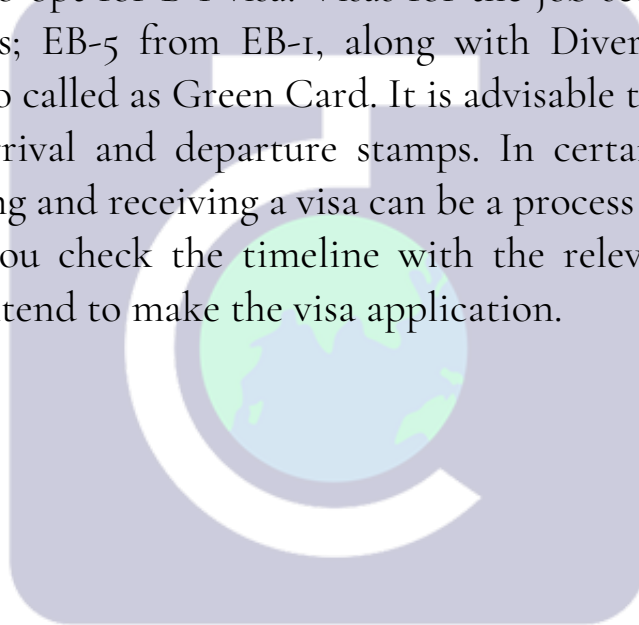
Index**31. Religious belief**

The city of New York has considerable freedom of choice for religion. As New York lies between Maryland's catholic colony and New England's Puritan colony, Protestantism was one of the main regional beliefs that New York followed during its colonial stage.



32. Visa requirements

The visas of New York are divided in non-immigrant visa and immigrant visa. The non-immigrant visas dedicate only for three years with people who hail under the Specialty Occupations or Individuals with Extraordinary Ability. The Treaty Traders take the E-1 visa. Business visitors have to apply for Electronic System for Travel Authorization who qualifies for the Visa Waiver Program. The non-qualifiers have to opt for B-1 visa. Visas for the job seeking immigrants are divided in five types; EB-5 from EB-1, along with Diversity Immigrant Visa Program which is also called as Green Card. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application.



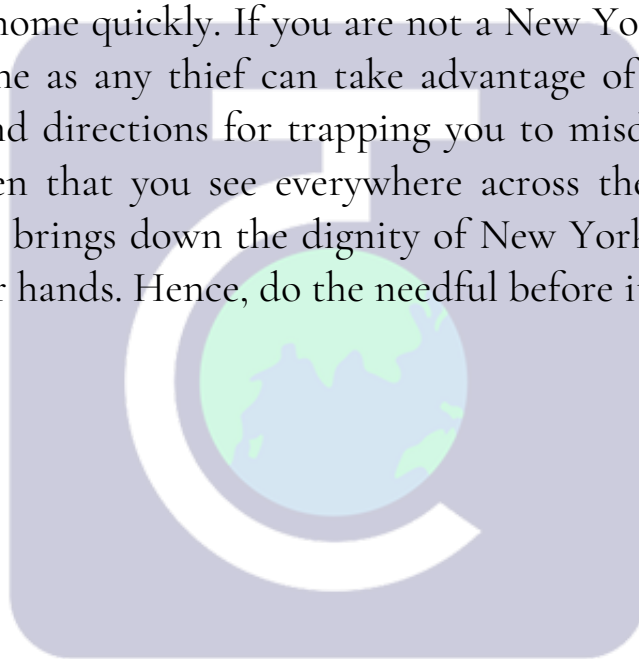
Index**33. Essential vaccination**

No vaccinations are required for entry to the states but you may want get a tetanus booster just to be safe.



34. Theft and Safety

You need to be absolutely correct about the directions you are taking in the night through the city. You also have to be vigilant and avoid certain areas. Although the crime rates have decreased measurably, you must take the necessary precautions from thieves and pickpockets. Street stalking is another delinquency that usually happens in New York. Hence, keep yourself with the crowd. Grab the nearest taxi and get home quickly. If you are not a New Yorker but a tourist, do not pretend to be one as any thief can take advantage of your less knowledge towards the roads and directions for trapping you to misdeeds. The thefts and misconducts are often that you see everywhere across the world. There is no particular crime that brings down the dignity of New York. Taking early safety precautions is in your hands. Hence, do the needful before it is too late.



Index**35. Embassy/Consulate**

The embassy is located in Washington D.C. There are more than 114 consulates in New York with 193 Permanent Missions and 75 trade commissions. The consulates are established to serve the needs of that country's citizens and interests. It includes issuing legal documents or visas. Most of the consulates are located in New York. They promote trade among the host and the home country. For more information, visit <http://embassy.goabroad.com/>.



36. Accessibility

People with disabilities are handled with care in New York. The visitors are offered perfect accessibility with lifts for people who face tough time while climbing stairs or are in wheelchairs. The fares are fairly reduced for such people. Moreover, over 300 greeters volunteer to visitors that have special interests in accessibility and foreign language.



Index**37. Emergencies**

The SOS services offer medical aid with clinical assistance to associations with international operations or travelers. The international SOS is located in New Jersey of the United States of America. For any SOS services, call 911. Major hospitals are Bellevue Hospital Center , and Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital.



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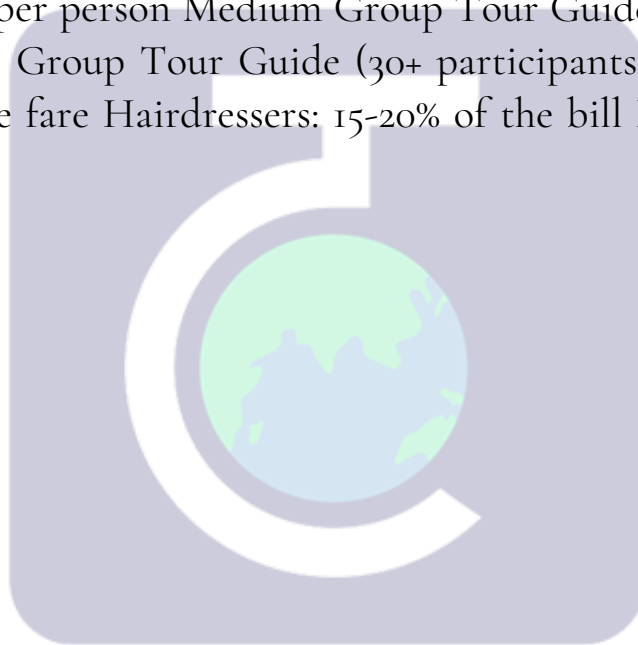
38. Do's and Don'ts

Do's: • The sidewalks of the New York City are quite busy the entire day and mainly during the peak hours. Keep an eye on the pedaling who rides fast bikes. • In a train, stand and give place to elderly or disabled people if there are not any vacant seats available. • It is preferable that dining and shopping is done in the outer boroughs since it's considerably cheaper there. • Try skipping the usual busy subways and take a walk through Secret Garden, Whispering Gallery or Houdini Museum. • Arrange for sufficient medicines to meet your personal medical needs. Check with the embassy of the country you are visiting to ensure your medicine is legal in the countries you are travelling to. Obtain a doctor's letter stating who the medicines are for, what they are, the dosage, and leave medicines in their original packaging. Don'ts: • Avoid walking in a horizontal line. Walk through the right if you are walking in groups on the sidewalk. • Do not crowd at the entrance of the train, walk into the center of the train. The former may create a fizzy situation for people who are late. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import.

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39.Tipping basics

Tipping is an essential part for the New Yorkers who serve in the service industry. There are certain tipping basics that are followed in New York. Hotel Doorman: \$1-\$2 (depends upon the type of hotel) Porters: \$1-\$2 per baggage (depends upon the type of hotel) Waiter staff: 15-20% of the bill Bartender: 15-20% of the bill or \$1-2 per drink served Coat check: \$1 Small Group Tour Guides (2-15 participants): \$15-20 per person Medium Group Tour Guide (15-30 participants): \$10 per person Large Group Tour Guide (30+ participants): \$5 per person Taxi Drivers: 15-20% of the fare Hairdressers: 15-20% of the bill Manicurist: 15-20% of the bill



Index**40.Pet info**

Unless your dog is entering from a country the US considers as rabies free, your dog will need proof of a current rabies vaccination administered more than 30 days prior to entry. A blood titer test is not required to enter the United States from any country. Your veterinarian must verify that your pet has been inspected for screwworm, and the results are negative.



Conclusion – Why to select this destination

There are many places and destinations to visit; however, New York is one irresistible place to go. The night here is always young and energetic. The vibe that the New Yorkers spread among each other just cannot be treasured. With so many food feasts around the city, there is no better time to pick for dining in New York. The creativity in bars and restaurants has taken food to a completely different level. The cuisines and meals take you to a different world with its awe-inspiring tastes. The food truck scene is a new invention that you can see widely in New York. In addition to that, there are more than 20,000 restaurants where you can cozily sit and have your breakfast, lunch or dinner. At New York, you do not have to be a regular party goer. Even if you are an amateur, you easily get soaked in the crowd and enjoy like nobody is there around. There are some of the hottest options in the boroughs that you would not want to miss anytime in life. You have a range of best parties, dance clubs, club sound system, legendary parties, gay nightlife and clubs streaming exclusive DJ playlists. The clubs on Friday and Saturday nights are over-crowded as many of the people have weekly offs on Saturdays and Sundays. Most of the New Yorkers preserve their Saturday nights only to attend these nightlife parties and clubs. Guggenheim, MoMA and the Met start the never ending list of art-world icons. New York has some of the best museums where you would find more than thousands of artistic sculptures, paintings and galleries. The city is home to many Himalayan textiles, Japanese sculpture and American paintings. The street packed with architectural riches, curio shops, café booths and old booksellers give a different perspective to New York. You can easily lose yourself in the crowds of people with different natives and cultures. As the city is filled with immigrants, there is a lot of scope to learn new languages and tradition. Every neighborhood dramatically displays a novice look of New York. It is a completely new experience every time you walk down the street. With so many varieties in peoplehood, there is always something more to learn in New York. The creativity is always in the air. The galleries and the concert halls always offer us something different to listen and see. Each of the New Yorker is able to enjoy the ethnicities, the tradition and the culture from around the world. New York is definitely that place which is colorful not by its walls but is painted colorful with the diverse population that has come to this place from each part of the world.

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