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6 Days Itinerary

New York City | The Big Apple

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About Boutique Travel Advisors

<https://travelbta.com/>

At Boutique Travel Advisors, we believe luxury travel goes beyond welcome chocolates on pillows & first-class seats. Luxury travel can be subjective. To us, the definition of luxury travel embodies having the privilege to explore & experience the infinitely possible wonderments the world has to offer when we decide to mindfully venture outside of our comfort zone in our home environment.

From booking bespoke safaris in South Africa, serenely scenic river cruises through France's waterways, to private wine (+ pasta) tastings on the Amalfi Coast... BTA strives to curate each personalized itinerary with credible expertise, dedicated service & the whole-hearted intention for each traveler to exceed their travel goals and expectations while on the adventure of a lifetime.

BTA is proudly a women-owned & run company. Co-owners and luxury travel curators, Janet Semenova and Angie Rice, use a thorough 5-step process to seamlessly design & tailor YOUR travel experience: explore, imagine, build, journey, reflect.

Your BTA travel itinerary is more than a document of scheduled flights, tours, and dinner reservations. It is the motherboard, the holy grail, the backbone of a transformational journey that turns your individual, subjective experiences into heart-warming, thought-provoking, jaw-dropping, life-changing memories that are worthy of being cherished for a lifetime.

Our purpose is to make your travel dreams come true... We are here to make your every step along the way uncomplicated, stress-free, and wildly exciting. All we ask is, **where will your journey take you?**

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Weather in New York

[Link to weather in NYC.](#)

Day 1



Transfer · Chauffeured Executive Transportation

(718) 846-4455

6:30 AM

Departure

Departure Location

John F. Kennedy Airport

Arrival Location

InterContinental New York
Barclay

Notes

Please call the driver when you are ready to exit the terminal at (718) 846-4455. You will then be directed to the driver.

Private transfer from JFK to interContinental Barclay hotel for Bethany Galbraith

Arrival on AA 2651 at 6:30 AM

Locating your Driver: Exit INTO the arrivals hall where your driver will be waiting holding a sign with your name on it. Identify yourself by showing this confirmation to your Supplier (found in the Documents tab of your travel app).

Note: Your driver will arrive at the airport 45 minutes AFTER the flight has landed, this is to allow the lengthy process of reaching the arrivals hall. Your driver will then wait for a maximum of 60 minutes upon his arrival. If you arrive before the 45 minutes, please dial (718) 846-4455, advise that you are ready to be transferred and wait for the driver in the arrivals call. In the event of being delayed at customs or baggage area, contact the supplier at (718) 846-4455.

Please find transfer confirmation and additional details in the Documents tab of your travel app.



InterContinental New York Barclay

1 800 496 7621

111 East 48th Street New York NY 10017 USA

4:00 PM

Check In

11:00 AM

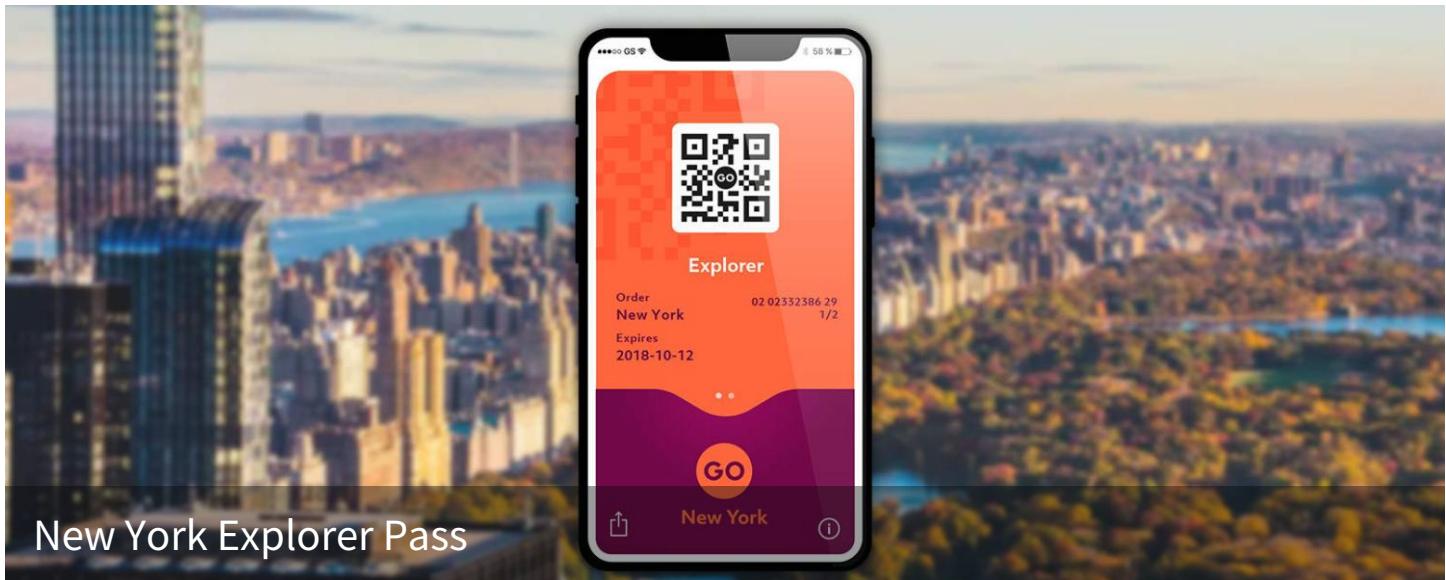
Check Out

5 Nights

Duration

Since first opening its doors in 1926, the InterContinental New York Barclay has welcomed countless guests to enjoy a luxurious residential-style experience in the heart of the city. Today, the InterContinental New York Barclay remains Manhattan's preeminent luxury hotel after undergoing the most ambitious restoration in its history. With 702 well-appointed guest rooms, and over 20,000 square feet of meeting space the Barclay combines sophistication and contemporary design, while staying true to its original Federalist style details. The Barclay exudes confidence and warmth, delivering the same residential feel with modern comfort and flexibility introduced to the world in 1926.

Day 2



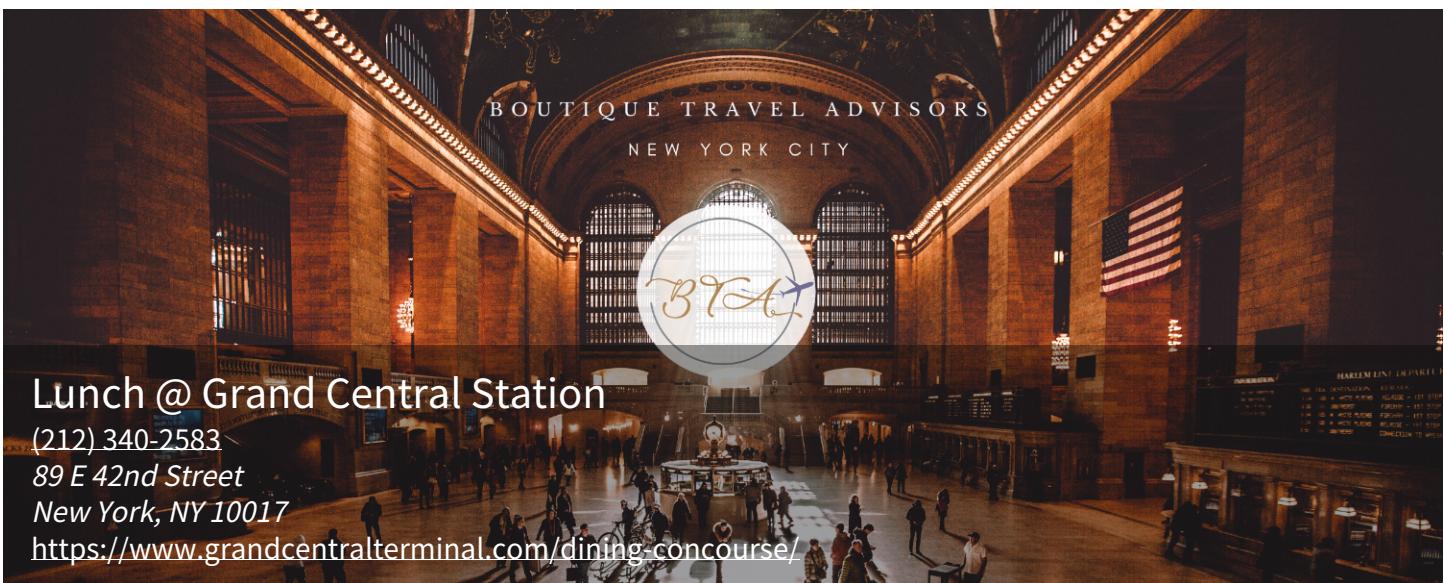
New York Explorer Pass

See full details of your New York Explorer Pass in the Documents tab, including how to activate!

Hint: you activate it by visiting your first attraction!

Download your free New York Explorer Pass guidebook by [clicking here](#)

Download the app by [clicking here](#)



Lunch @ Grand Central Station

(212) 340-2583

89 E 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017
<https://www.grandcentralterminal.com/dining-concourse/>

It's just a 6 minute walk from your hotel down Park Avenue. Here is a [link](#) to get there and a [link](#) to get back.

Grand Central Station is a great place for people watching and lunch. You'll want to arrive early as it does get crowded around the lunch hour. There are also several authentic street corner vendors near the Station.



Enjoy a Panaramic View of New York City

Empire State Building

350 5th Avenue, New York, NY

(212) 736-3100

20 minute walk from your hotel.

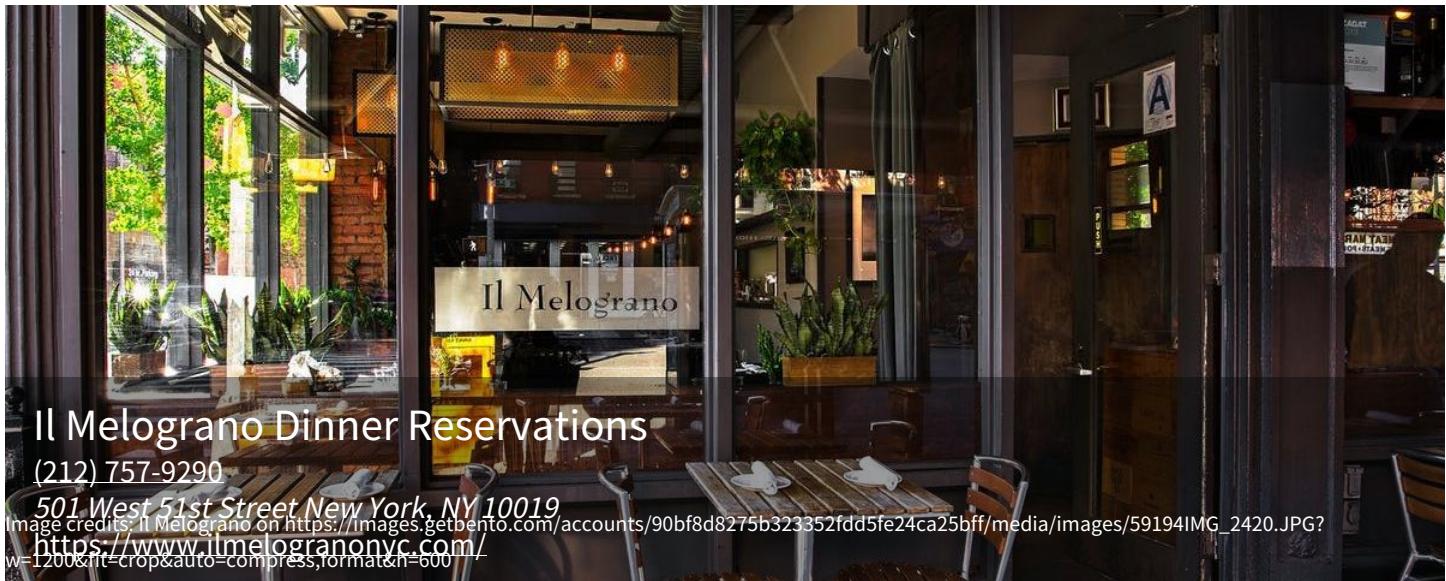
*Expect a wait but you do have the fast lane with your New York Explorer Pass. Be sure to scan the QR to learn more. The QR code is saved in your documents.

Top of the Rock Rockefeller Plaza

30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY

(212) 698-2000

Top of the Rock is a 10 minute walk from your hotel, where most of your time will be spent walking 6th Avenue.



Il Melograno Dinner Reservations

(212) 757-9290

501 West 51st Street New York, NY 10019

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6:00 PM

Start Time

Il Melograno brings the best of Italy to Hell's Kitchen where original receipts, hand-crafted pastas, and friendly hospitality come together to create a casual and unique dining experience.

All the way from Sicily, Lino and Gregory moved to New York City bringing the best of the Southern Italian culinary tradition. Nine years after opening a Sicilian restaurant and concept store in Noto (Sicily), the idea of honoring the Grandmas traditions is what creates the philosophy of their hospitality at Il Melograno. Buon appetito!

- [Dinner Menu](#)

Day 3



Option: Today Show

30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112

Studio 1A is located in midtown Manhattan in New York City on 48th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues.
<https://visit.today.com/>

6:30 AM

Start Time

Let the [Today Show](#) know you are coming in advance.

The live show starts at 7 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Join the line before 6:30 a.m. for a better chance to meet the hosts and be seen on TV. Weekdays we film outside until 9 a.m., and then move the show into Studio 1A. Watch from the window and still be seen on camera.

The Today Show is a 15-minute walk from your hotel.

Check-in Details:

Enter the plaza at 48th Street between 5th and 6th Avenue. Pass through security. Register with a TODAY ambassador (Monday-Friday). Find a great spot (and tell your friends watching at home where they can see you)

Additional Information:

Expect to go through security on 48th Street before being admitted. Bring a sign if it's a special day for you (like an anniversary or birthday). No signs with political statements or profanity. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather (the show goes on rain or shine). Have breakfast or bring a snack if you plan to arrive especially early. Rockefeller Center's underground concourse sells food at 6am. Cameras are welcome and guests are invited to take and share pictures. Restrooms open at 7am in Rockefeller Center's underground concourse. Enjoy the summer Toyota Concert Series on the TODAY Show

Taping Schedule: TODAY tapes Monday through Friday from 7-11am. Most of the activity on the plaza happens between 7 and 9am. For best viewing, arrive by 6am, and find a spot close to 49th Street, which is where the anchors typically broadcast. An NBC page will greet you on the plaza.

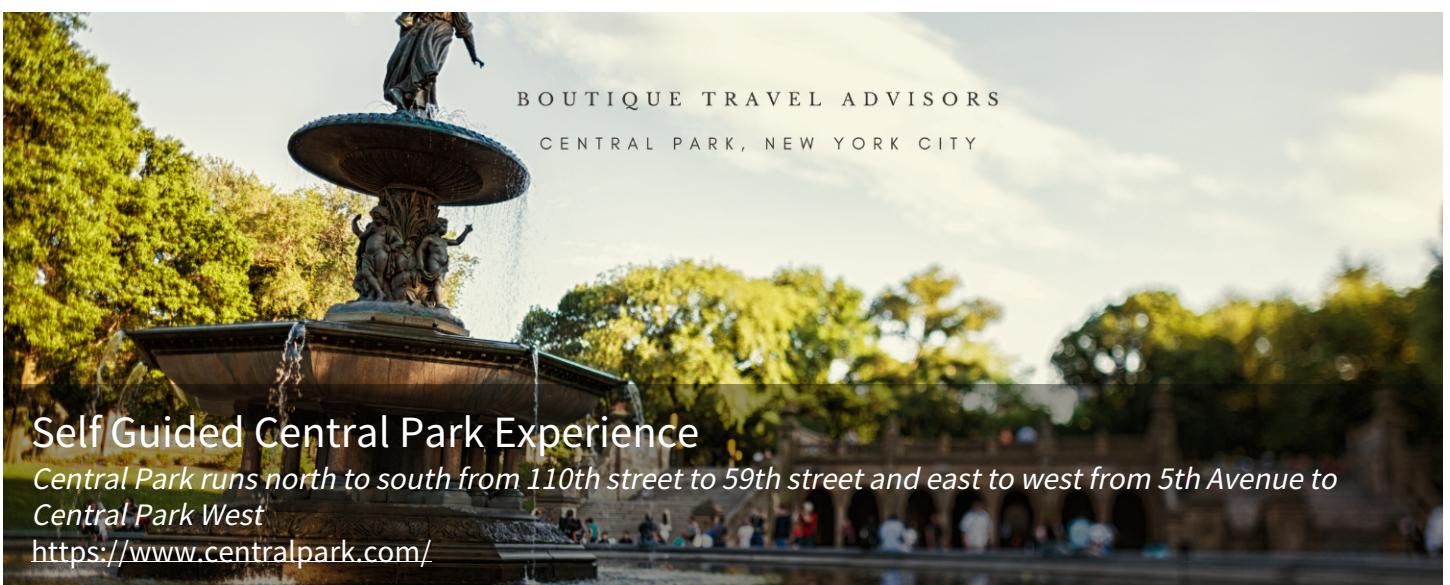
Show Schedule: Weekdays 7am: TODAY starts inside Studio 1A. Peer through the window to see how it all comes together, and watch the live broadcast on plaza monitors.

8am: Anchors come outside for some fresh air. You may even get a chance to meet them or watch a live segment! Stick around for surprises, like giveaways or celebrity guests greeting their fans.

9-10am: Watch through the Studio 1A window for a chance to be seen on camera.

Weekends: Catch the show on Saturdays 7-9am and on Sundays 8-9am. Anchors may pop out and say hello throughout the show!

Location: The TODAY plaza is located in Rockefeller Center between 48th and 49th streets and 5th Avenue and Avenue of the Americas (6th Avenue).



Directions from your hotel.

18 min (0.8 mile)

via E 48th St and 5th Ave

Mostly flat

[Link](#)

Use cautionwalking directions may not always reflect real-world conditions

InterContinental New York Barclay, an IHG Hotel

111 E 48th St, New York, NY 10017

Head northwest on E 48th St toward Park Ave

0.3 mi

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Turn right onto 5th Ave

0.6 mi

Central Park

New York, NY ere are some things to do while exploring [Central Park](#):

Visit [Central Park Zoo](#) - 64th Street & 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10021 -

If you didn't have a chance to go on a carriage ride yet, now would be your chance. Book your tickets with [Horse & Carriage Ride](#) in advance.

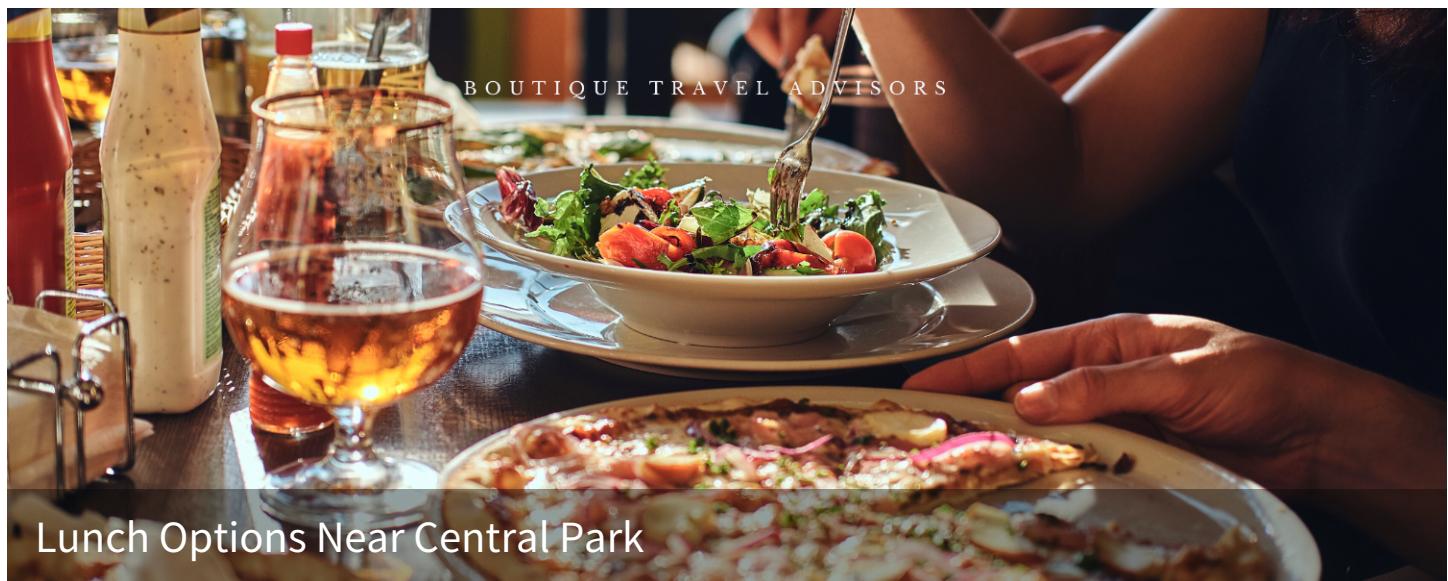
Watch a marionette show at the [Swedish Marionette Theatre](#). Tickets are required in advance.

Row, row, row your boat at Row Boats @ The [Boathouse](#). Boats are first come, first serve. Reservations are not accepted. (Seasonal April-Oct.) Bikes are also available for rent near Central Park.

And, everyone loves a carousel ride at [Central Park Carousel](#) (Seasonal April-Oct.)

Other [Things to Do](#) in Central Park.

And, of course, there is the [Met](#) (Metropolitan Museum of Arts)



A really quick option for eats is [The Plaza Food Hall](#) (temporarily closed).

Here are [8 restaurants](#) near that offer fabulous views of Central Park.

A collection of gourmet vendors with a communal dining setting 59th or 58th St. bet. 5th + 6th Ave.



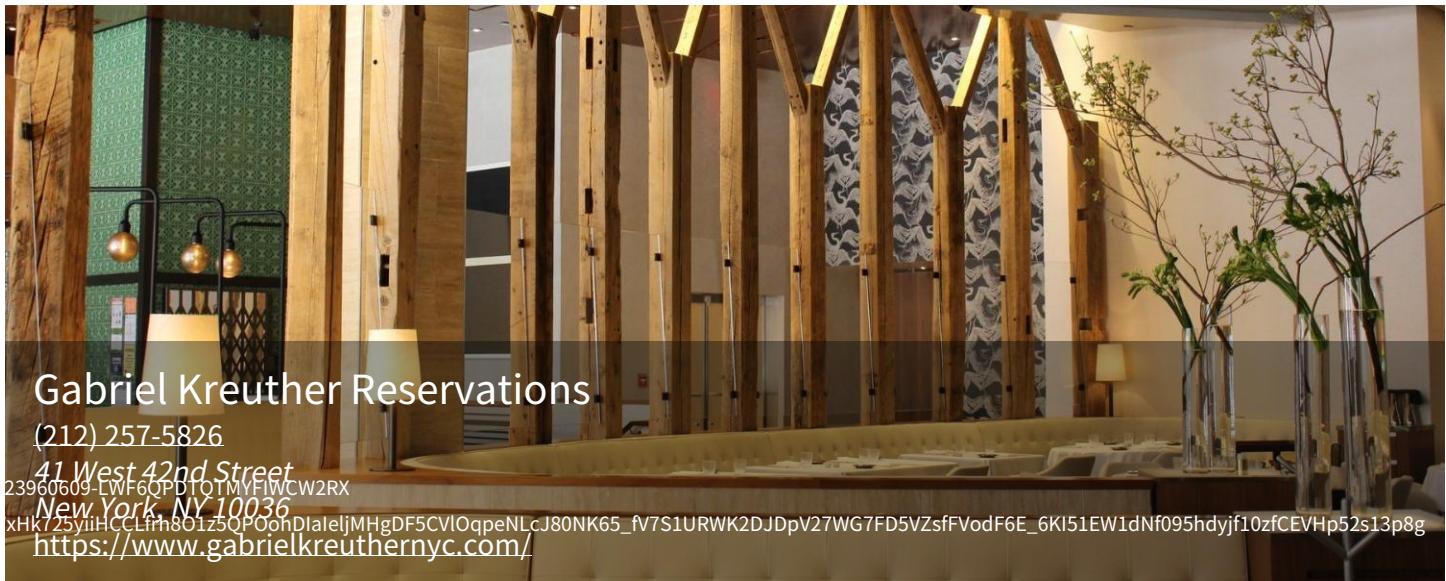
One of the most luxurious stretches of retail in the country, Fifth Avenue is the main artery of New York City's shopping scene, having welcomed a steady stream of fashion mavens for over 100 years. From catwalk copycats to bargain hunters, buyers flock to this section of Midtown (between 49th and 60th streets) to shop for it all. And with mass brands like [Victoria's Secret](#) and [H&M](#), upscale department stores such as [Bergdorf Goodman](#) and multinational retailers like [Zara](#) and [Uniqlo](#), the thoroughfare quite literally offers something for everyone. The shops there sell more than just apparel: Fifth Avenue is also home to the 24-hour flagship [Apple Store](#) and the City's first jeweler, [Tiffany & Co.](#).

[Directions](#) from your hotel (8-minute walk to Tiffany & Co just as an example).

Source: [NYC The Official Guide](#).

Visit Metropolitan Museum of Art
212-535-7710
1000 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10028
<https://www.moma.org/>

[20 minute walk](#) from the Intercontinental Barclay.
Use your New York City Pass for entrance!



Gabriel Kreuther Reservations

(212) 257-5826

41 West 42nd Street
New York, NY 10036
xHK725YiHCCLi1h801z5OPOohDlaeljMHgDF5CVIOqpeNLcJ80NK65_fV7S1URWK2DJDPV27WG7FD5VZsfFVodF6E_6Kl51EW1dNf095hdjf10zfCEVHp52s13p8g
<https://www.gabrielkreuthernyc.com/>

6:00 PM

Start Time

Gabriel Kreuther

An award-winning restaurant serving masterfully-crafted luxurious fare, inspired by the comforts of Alsace & the distinct spirit of New York City. A comfortably luxurious, Alsatian-inspired dining experience with a distinctly New York spirit.

- [Menu](#)
- [Directions from hotel](#)

Reservations made for 6:00 PM in the dining room.

Day 4



How do we get to there?

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It's a short amount of walking and one subway ride:

InterContinental New York Barclay, an IHG Hotel
111 E 48th St, New York, NY 10017

Walk About 4 min, 0.2 mi

TAKE THE 4

51 St

New Lots Av 18 min (12 stops)

Wall Street Station

Walk About 5 min, 0.2 mi

9/11 Memorial & Museum

180 Greenwich St, New York, NY 10007nk.



Afternoon Activity: Visit 9/11 Memorial & Museum

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Use your New York Explorer Pass!

And, onto dinner ...

[Link](#) to directions as provided below:

9/11 Memorial & Museum

180 Greenwich St, New York, NY 10007

Head north on West St toward Fulton St

0.1 mile

Take the crosswalk

0.4 mile

Turn left onto N Esplanade

72 ft

Turn right

0.1 mile

Turn left

Destination will be on the right

0.2 mile

Grand Banks

Pier 25 Hudson River Park, New York, NY 10013

Grand Banks Reservations

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5:00 PM

Start Time

Grand Banks is a celebrated oyster bar aboard the historic wooden schooner, Sherman Zwicker.

Inspired by the floating "oyster barges" that lined Manhattan's waterfront in the 18th and 19th centuries, Grand Banks features sustainably harvested oysters, nautically inspired cocktails, and awe-inspiring views.

- [Food Menu](#)
- [Drinks Menu](#)

[18 minute walk](#) from the 9/11 Memorial or it's a short taxi/Uber ride.

Returning to Your Hotel

My advice would be to ask the restaurant to arrange transportation such as a cab for you unless you have success securing an Uber on your own. Cover both options!

Day 5



Walk the High Line to Pier 62
High Line Over Hudson Yards, 7077 High Line, New York, NY 10001
<https://www.thehighline.org/>

Image credits: NYC Parks on https://www.nycgovparks.org/photo_gallery/full_size/14435.jpg

12:00 PM

Start Time

Meeting Point

(Main Entrance: Corner of Gansevoort and Washington Streets. On weekends, enter at Gansevoort Street, 23rd Street, or 30th Street only., New York, NY)

Directions from your hotel to High Line Park

- About 25 minutes (including Subway ride)

Directions from High Line Park to Pier 62.

- About a 10-minute walk



BOUTIQUE TRAVEL ADVISORS
Sailing Day
STATUE OF LIBERTY
NEW YORK

Day Sail To Statue Of Liberty on Adirondack
[+1 \(855\)782-3006](tel:+18557823006)

1:00 PM

Start Time

Meeting Point
Chelsea Piers (Pier 62)

Included:

1 complimentary beverage of beer, wine, Champagne, or soda. Additional beverages are available for purchase on board by credit card.

Activities

Sailing to the [Statue Of Liberty](#)

Highlights

- Sightseeing under Sail on our most intimate yacht
- Aboard Adirondack, inspired by the pilot schooners of the 1890s
- Sails past World One, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty
- Includes 1 complimentary beer, wine, Champagne or soda
- Additional beverages are available for purchase by credit card
- 80 Feet in length and about 2000 square feet of sail area
- Great for families who want to sail and see the sights

Description

Offered April through early November: Experience New York like you never have before on this two-hour sail aboard the Adirondack, an 80-foot, wooden pilot schooner. You'll take in the famous Manhattan skyline as it was meant to be seen, from the water - plus spectacular views of Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty and the Brooklyn Bridge. Within five minutes of leaving the dock, you'll forget the mayhem and noise of Manhattan street life, and you'll feel the relaxing breeze of New York Harbor.

We will be shutting off our engines and setting sail for as much of the trip as possible as we head south from Chelsea Piers and down the Hudson River to Battery Park, the schooner will pass by Ellis Island and sail out to the Statue of Liberty. One complimentary beer, wine, champagne, or soda will be provided.

Day 6



Transfer · Chauffeured Executive Transportation
[\(718\) 846-4455](tel:(718)846-4455)

12:00 PM

Departure

Departure Location
Intercontinental New York
Barclay

Arrival Location
John F Kennedy Airport

Vehicle
Private Standard Car

Notes

Private transfer from interContinental Barclay hotel to John F Kennedy Airport for Bethany Galbraith
Departure on AA 1587 at 4:00 PM

Please ensure that you are at your pick-up point 10/15 minutes before the time stated on your booking confirmation. Identify yourself by showing this confirmation to your Supplier, for whom we act as a booking agent. Changes to pick-up times must be requested to your supplier at least 24h prior to departure. If the change is accepted by the supplier, it will be at your own risk. We cannot accept any responsibility for clients who are not collected on time and subsequently miss their return flight if details of the booking have changed and we have not been advised accordingly.

Please locate your transfer confirmation and additional details in the Documents tab of your travel app.



"Travel becomes a strategy for accumulating photographs." // Susan Sontag

As your dedicated travel curators, nothing fills our hearts quite like seeing beautifully captured moments of your unique experiences and exciting adventures. If you do choose to share and post photos of your journey, please **tag us at @travelbta** on **Instagram** and **Facebook**!

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for the thrill & honor of choosing BTA to be a part of your journey. We hope your travels lead you to beautiful destinations and left you with even more beautiful memories.