

THINGS TO SEE AND DO WHILE EXPLORING THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS

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Top places to stay, eat and play — plus our favorites! The city has so much to offer and there's no way to keep up with the newest places but the ones listed here we have thoroughly enjoyed and would definitely return to!

****PLEASE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION COVID RESTRICTIONS, DATE AND TIME CHANGES AND POSSIBLE CLOSURES. NYC IS CHANGING DAILY AND I'M NOT LOCAL TO SEE IT ALL HAPPEN!**



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ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IN A NEW YORK MINUTE!

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WHO KNEW THE CONCRETE JUNGLE WAS FULL OF SO MUCH GREENERY?

It's true! The 4.5 mile Hudson River Park is full of playgrounds, dog parks, renovated piers, greenery filled parks, designated bike lanes, restaurants and bars! The greenway is the perfect place to walk, run, bike and play while overlooking the Hudson!!

MY FAVORITE PLACES ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER GREENWAY!

- The Vessel & Hudson Yards
- Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
- Pier 57 Rooftop Park
- Little Island (my fav!)
- Pier 25 (playground, mini golf, volleyball)
- Pier 66 Maritime: Home of Frying Pan
- Spectacular 91st Street Garden - The beautiful setting was also used for the last scene in the film "You've Got Mail," starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan.
- Gorgeous views of Downtown & One World Observatory
- Riverside Park

I'LL BE YOUR MIRROR

- SUMMIT One Vanderbilt in Midtown Manhattan total immersion in an otherworldly perspective of the fast-paced chaos of New York City! A Must-Do! So many great photo ops for all you instagram fanatics

CHELSEA MARKET

- gluten-free food galore
- so.much.history - take your time
- shopping shopping & shopping
- photo ops
- water fountain
- abundance of art everywhere!

OUR FAVORITE THINGS TO SEE AND DO

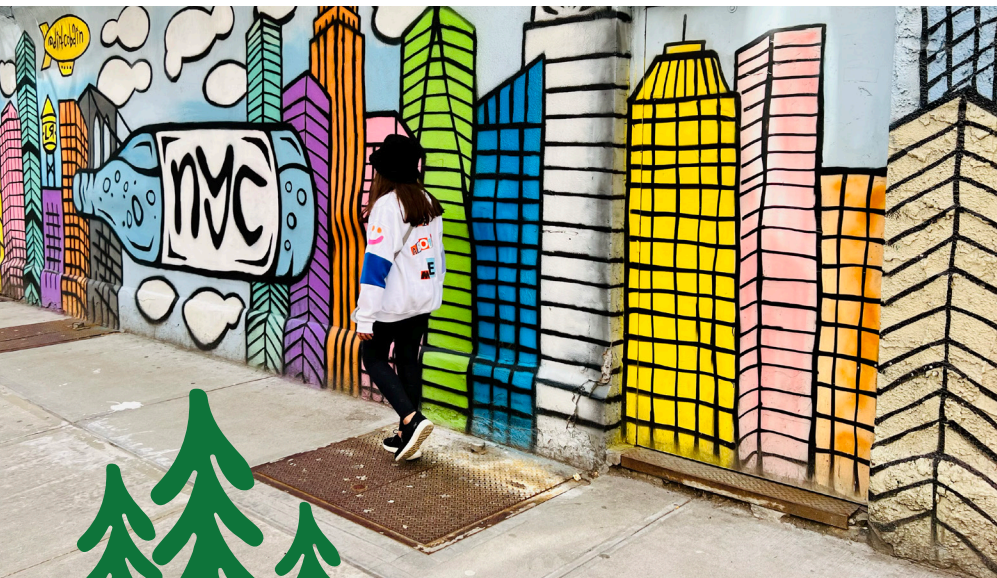
- Top of the Rock NYC Observation Deck — 30 Rockefeller Plaza
- One World Trade Center
- 9-11 Memorial and Museum
- Hudson Yards and The Vessel
- Holiday Markets (it's magical, everyone should do this at least once)
- Union Square Greenmarket
- Chelsea Market
- Walk the streets of Little Italy and SOHO & Chinatown!
- Rent a Citi Bike and explore the city (or Hudson River Greenway)
- Broadway Musical! We are partial to Hamilton and have seen it 3 times in NYC this year but there are so many other options!
- Central Park: Glade Arch - 5th Avenue and 79th street; Bethesda Terrace; Ice Skating in the Winter; Central Park Zoo
- Time Square: M&M's World Time Square, Hershey's Chocolate Store
- Tea at The Plaza Hotel
- Stroll through Canal Street
- Flat Iron Building
- Statue of Liberty

WHERE WE STAY

- Soho Grand Hotel - a fav!
- Moxy Time Square
- Moxy NYC Chelsea
- Ritz Carlton Central Park
- Renaissance New York Midtown
- Renaissance New York Chelsea
- The Times Square EDITION

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

- TAO Nightclub
- PHD Rooftop
- Little Sister



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10 THINGS I TAUGHT MY DAUGHTER BEFORE WE WENT BIKING IN NYC

1. Always be aware of the vehicles around you, and be ready for a change.
2. On two way streets, keep to the right; On one way streets, keep to the left.
3. Ride with the direction of traffic. Always.
4. Keep an eye out for potholes, grates, and glass in your path.
5. Slow and steady: it's not a race.
6. Always assume drivers haven't seen you.
7. Communicate with your hand signals, voice and your bell.
8. When you're coming to a stop, end with one pedal up and slightly forward so you're ready to push off again.
9. Stay out of the door zone; try to give all parked cars four feet of space.
10. NYC is flooded with food runners on e-bikes; they are fast and on a mission so get out of their way! They will pass you, and will usually do so on the left. (If they are following proper bike etiquette, they'll warn you, but don't count on it)

**We were hesitant to rent bikes and explore a city with over 20 million people, but with proper knowledge we conquered our fear and had the best day ever!

ONE PERFECT DAY IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

- 10:00 AM: Brooklyn Bridge - start the day and walk over the iconic Brooklyn Bridge, one of the best FREE things to do while in NYC
- 10:30 AM: DUMBO "down under the Manhattan Bridge overpass" - prime photo
- 11:00 AM: Brooklyn Bridge Park & Pebble Beach - one of the best views you can get of the Manhattan skyline and Brooklyn Bridge; Jane's Carousel
- 12:00 PM: Lunch at Cecconi's Dumbo Restaurant; Alternate: Lunch at Juliana's Pizzeria; Dessert: The Brooklyn Ice Cream Factory
- 1:30 PM: East River Ferry from DUMBO to North Williamsburg Ferry Port and visit East River Park for amazing skyline views! ☐ @nycferry
- 2:45 PM: Williamsburg - depending on your style you can explore #streetart #botiqueshops #brooklynrestaurants - on foot or on a bike!
- 4:00 PM: Brooklyn Brewery
- 6:00 PM Brooklyn Bowl - be sure to check current hours of operation, they vary throughout the week
- 7:30 PM Ferry back to Manhattan and enjoy the sunset!



EATS & TREATS

- TAO Downtown - 92 9th Ave
- Brunch at Magic Hour -- A Must Do!
- Beauty & Essex
- Balvanera - Lower East Side — 152 Stanton St
- Katz Delicatessen — 205 E Houston St
- Economy Candy — Lower East Side — 108 Rivington St
- Boulton & Watt - Lower East Side — 5 Avenue A
- Goodnight Sonny — 134 1st Ave.
- Gilligan's - Soho — 310 W Broadway
- Brunch at 230 Fifth or Dinner and drinks in the winter with igloos outside — gorgeous skyline views
- Milk and Cereal Bar - 159 Mott St
- Flour Shop- 177 LAFAYETTE Street — colorful cakes and desserts
- Tiny's and The Bar Upstairs

MUSEUMS

- Museum of Ice Cream
- Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
- Sloomoo Institute
- Museum of Illusions
- The color factory NYC
- MoMath Museum

NYC GIFTS

- Personalized M&Ms & Hershey Bar
- NY Yankees Jersey with name embroidered
- Iconic I love NYC shirts, hats, mugs
- Rangers Hockey Gear
- Lululemon flagship store on 5th Ave — custom with NYC print
- Fake designer purse -- Canal Street
- Pandora NYC Charms!
- The Strand Bookstore -- some of the best NYC souvenirs here
- Holiday Markets
- NYC Homesick Candle
- Levain Bakery (considered the best cookies in the world)

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