THE ULTIMATE NEW YORK CITY BUCKET LIST (101 Unique Things to Do in NYC)



TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- [ ] 1.Bronx Zoo, Bronx Park
- [ ] 2.Brooklyn Bridge, BK
- [ ] 3.Chinatown
- [ ] 4.Chrysler Building, Midtown
- [ ] 5.Columbia University, Morningside Heights
- [ ] 6.Empire State Building, Midtown
- [ ] 7.Flatiron Building, Flatiron
- [ ] 8.Grand Central Station / Terminal, Midtown
- [ ] 9.Greenwich Village / West Village
- [ ] 10.Hell Gate Bridge, Astoria, Queens (QNS)
- [ ] 11.Library Hotel (stay for a night or happy hour at their rooftop bar)
- [ ] 12.Mahayana Buddhist Temple, Chinatown
- [ ] 13.New York Public Library, Midtown
- [ ] 14.New York Wheel
- [ ] 15.The Oculus (World Trade Center Transportation Hub), Financial District
- [ ] 16.One World Observatory

- [ ] 17.Rockefeller Center, Midtown
- [ ] 18.St. Patrick's Cathedral, Midtown
- [ ] 19.Staten Island Ferry (and drink a Staten Island. Cheers!)
- [ ] 20.Times Square, Midtown (If you want to stay in the area but have a place to escape to, the Casablanca Hotel is a great spot. Also to avoid the crowds, you will have to go at either 2 am or during a snowstorm.)
- [ ] 21.Top of the Rock has the best views!
- [ ] 22.Victorian Gardens Amusement Park

MUSEUMS + MEMORIALS + MONUMENTS

- [ ] 23.African Burial Ground National Monument, Financial District (National Park Unit)
- [ ] 24.American Museum of Natural History, UWS
- [ ] 25.Brooklyn Museum, Prospect Heights, BK
- [ ] 26.Castle Clinton National Monument, Battery Park (National Park Unit)
- [ ] 27.The Cloisters, the Heights (part of the Met)
- [ ] 28.Chelsea Galleries (David Zwirner Gallery to see Yayoi Kusama's exhibit)
- [ ] 29.Ellis Island
- [ ] 30. Federal Hall National Monument, Financial District (National Park Unit)
- [ ] 31.Frick Collection, UES
- [ ] 32.General Grant National Memorial, Morningside Heights (National Park Unit)
- [ ] 33.Governors Island National Monument (National Park Unit)
- [ ] 34.The Guggenheim (Solomon R Guggenheim Museum), UES
- [ ] 35.Hamilton Grange National Memorial (National Park Unit)
- [ ] 36.Intrepid (Intrepid Sea and Air Museum) – for Stargazing or Movie Nights
- [ ] 37.Lower East Side Tenement Museum, LES
- [ ] 38.The Met (Metropolitan Museum of Art), Central Park / UES
- [ ] 39.MoMa / Museum of Modern Art (Free Fri 4-8PM)
- [ ] 40.MoMa PS1, LIC, QNS
- [ ] 41.Morgan Library and Museum, Murray Hill
- [ ] 42.Museum of Moving Image, Astoria, QNS
- [ ] 43.National 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- [ ] 44.New York Transit Museum, BK
- [ ] 45.The Noguchi Museum, LIC, QNS
- [ ] 46.Statue of Liberty National Monument

- [ ] 47.Stonewall National Monument, West Village (National Park Unit)
- [ ] 48.Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site, Flatiron (National Park Unit)
- [ ] 49.Tibet House, Flatiron
- [ ] 50.Whitney Museum of American Art, Meatpacking District

SPECTATE: SHOWS + EVENTS

- [ ] 51.Apollo Theater, Harlem – Jacob is actually in an episode he gets boo'd off stage!
- [ ] 52.Barclay's Center – Brooklyn Nets
- [ ] 53.Broadway Show or Off-Broadway Show
- [ ] 54.Brooklyn Bowl, Williamsburg, BK
- [ ] 55.Carnegie Hall, Midtown
- [ ] 56.Comedy Cellar, Greenwich Village
- [ ] 57.Film Forum, South Village
- [ ] 58.Las Chicas Locas for Salsa Dancing
- [ ] 59.Late night show taping / SNL
- [ ] 60.Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Lincoln Square
- [ ] 61.Madison Square Garden, Midtown West
- [ ] 62.Metropolitan Opera House, UWS
- [ ] 63.MetLife Stadium, NJ – New York Giants
- [ ] 64.National Tennis Center, Flushing, QNS – for the US Open
- [ ] 65.New York Philharmonic, UWS
- [ ] 66.Nitehawk Cinema, Williamsburg, BK
- [ ] 67.The Public Theater, NoHo – an iconic theater and is famous for their logo design. We went and saw the play, Office Hour, which our friend was in.
- [ ] 68.Radio City Music Hall, Midtown
- [ ] 69.Shakespeare in the Park
- [ ] 70.Yankee Stadium, Bronx

URBAN PARKS + OUTDOORS

- [ ] 71.The Battery Conservancy, Financial District
- [ ] 72.Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Prospect Park, Brooklyn (BK)
- [ ] 73.Brooklyn Boulders
- [ ] 74.Brooklyn Bridge Park

- [ ] 75.Coney Island Boardwalk + Brighton Beach, BK
- [ ] 76.Bryant Park, Midtown
- [ ] 77.Central Park
- [ ] 78.Conservatory Garden, East Harlem
- [ ] 79.DUMBO view of Manhattan Bridge
- [ ] 80.Fort Washington Park's Little Red Lighthouse, the Heights
- [ ] 81.The High Line, Chelsea
- [ ] 82.New York Botanical Garden, Bronx Park
- [ ] 83.The New York Chinese Scholar's Garden, Staten Island
- [ ] 84.Prospect Park, BK
- [ ] 85.Rockaway Beach, QNS
- [ ] 86.Socrates Sculpture Park, LIC, QNS
- [ ] 87.Washington Square Park, Greenwich Village
- [ ] 88.West 4th Street Courts

SHOPPING + FOOD EXPERIENCES

- [ ] 89.Afternoon tea at the Plaza, Midtown West
- [ ] 90.Arthur Ave, Bronx – the real Little Italy if you want real Italian
- [ ] 91.B&H Flagship Store – This is a photographer's heaven and was high priority on my very first NYC trip. Before you go make sure it isn't a Jewish holiday.
- [ ] 92.Brooklyn Flea Market, DUMBO
- [ ] 93.Chelsea Market
- [ ] 94.Coffee at Birch Coffee, A Little Taste, or Piccolo Cafe
- [ ] 95.Eataly Market, Flatiron
- [ ] 96.Fifth Avenue, Midtown – one of the most expensive shopping streets in the world
- [ ] 97.New York bagel at one of these spots
- [ ] 98.New York-style pizza at any of these iconic spots
- [ ] 99.Smorgasburg at East River State Park, Williamsburg, BK – largest open-air food market in the US.
- [ ] 100.Strand Bookstore, Union Square
- [ ] 101.Union Square Farmer's Market

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