THE NYC BUCKET LIST: 50 THINGS YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO DO IN THE CITY

Things you've probably done in New York: killed a cockroach, overpaid for a craft cocktail, waited for a delayed train on an A/C-less platform. But whether you've lived here your entire life or just hit the five-year mark, there's absolutely no way you've conquered even half of what makes this city worth all the credit-card debt, subway-induced stress, and permanent lack of sleep.



- [ ] 1. Eat pastrami while waiting for a pastrami sandwich at Katz's
- [ ] 2. Spend the entire afternoon drinking on a rooftop
- [ ] 3. Check out one of NYC's abandoned subway stations
- [ ] 4. Go gallery-hopping (and score free wine) in Chelsea
- [ ] 5. Eat a late-night chopped cheese
- [ ] 6. Do 3am karaoke in K-Town
- [ ] 7. Go to a Russian supper club in Brighton Beach
- [ ] 8. See a show at Radio City Music Hall
- [ ] 9. Get a freshly baked bagel at Ess-a-Bagel
- [ ] 10. Hear live jazz in Harlem
- [ ] 11. Spend an obnoxious weekend in the Hamptons
- [ ] 12. Spend a less-obnoxious weekend on City Island
- [ ] 13. Wait in line for lox at Russ & Daughters
- [ ] 14. Ride the Cyclone in Coney Island
- [ ] 15. Hang out in Brooklyn Bridge Park on a weekend afternoon

- [ ] 16.16. Ride the train out to Rockaway Beach
- [ ] 17. Have a drink at a (real) hidden bar
- [ ] 18. See the cherry blossoms at Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- [ ] 19. Get a Recession Special from Gray's Papaya
- [ ] 20. Go to a baseball game in the middle of summer
- [ ] 21. Eat a meal you really can’t afford
- [ ] 22. Visit the 9/11 Memorial
- [ ] 23. Travel for some of the city’s best pizza
- [ ] 24. Go to a live TV show taping
- [ ] 25. Hit a 24-hour spot at 5am to soak up the booze
- [ ] 26. Cruise past the Statue of Liberty on the free IKEA ferry
- [ ] 27. Get made fun of by a comedian at the Comedy Cellar
- [ ] 28. Got to one of the last remaining peep shows in Times Square
- [ ] 29. Visit NYC’s real Little Italy and get Bolognese
- [ ] 30. Explore Central Park’s secret waterfalls
- [ ] 31. Eat dumplings at Tianjin Dumpling House in Flushing
- [ ] 32. Have a pint at an old-school dive bar
- [ ] 33. Eat a black & white cookie
- [ ] 34. Go to a concert at Madison Square Garden
- [ ] 35. Have a fancy cocktail and pretend you’re a member of New York high society at a hotel bar
- [ ] 36. Hit a food hall and try several different cuisines at once
- [ ] 37. Drink your own booze on the Staten Island Ferry
- [ ] 38. Visit all the museums on Museum Mile that you’ve never gotten around to
- [ ] 39. Celebrate Christmas at Rolf’s
- [ ] 40. Score cheap Broadway tickets
- [ ] 41. Go to Gospel Sunday brunch at Sylvia’s
- [ ] 42. Dance and get weird at the House of Yes
- [ ] 43. Sell (and then browse) books at the Strand
- [ ] 44. Get a Citi Bike and ride over the Brooklyn Bridge
- [ ] 45. Explore Red Hook, Brooklyn
- [ ] 46. Head upstate to Letchworth State Park
- [ ] 47. Drink on a boat (or barge) in the summer

- [ ] 48. Wander around Green-Wood Cemetery
- [ ] 49. Buy produce from a rooftop farm
- [ ] 50. Picnic in Prospect Park

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