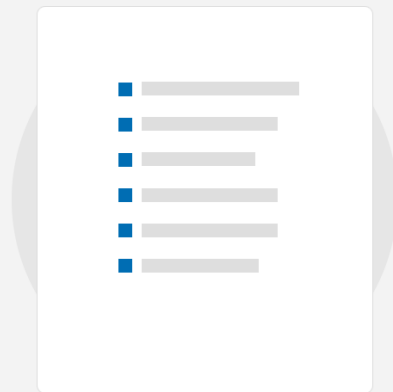


# THE NYC BUCKET LIST: 50 THINGS YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO DO IN THE CITY

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. 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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