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New York City is as bustling as ever, with plenty to do and see. In the following pages, you will find transportation information as well as descriptions of various neighborhoods and suggestions on things to do and places to eat. Because the city is so expansive with much to do and see, we have also included websites where you can find out more information about New York City.

## Public Transportation:

The fare for a subway or local bus ride is USD \$2.75. There is a \$1.00 fee per card to purchase a new Metrocard.

Subway map: [www.mta.info/nyct/maps/subwaymap.pdf](http://www.mta.info/nyct/maps/subwaymap.pdf)

Bus map: [www.mta.info/nyct/maps/manbus.pdf](http://www.mta.info/nyct/maps/manbus.pdf)

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For additional information on New York City, please visit the following websites:

- New York Magazine [www.nymag.com](http://www.nymag.com)
- Yelp [www.yelp.com](http://www.yelp.com)
- Zagat [www.zagat.com](http://www.zagat.com)

### Chelsea and Meatpacking District

The Meatpacking District is a 20 square block, neighborhood on the west side of Manhattan, flanked by Chelsea Market to the north and Horatio Street to the south.

Fashion and graphic designers, architects, artists and creative industry corporate headquarters have moved in alongside meatpacking plants, creating a destination known for cutting edge fashion, design, food and culture. The Meatpacking District is an epicenter of activity with a wide range of restaurants and nightlife venues. People seeking quality food, music and atmosphere flock to the neighborhood. The area retains its character historically through its architecture and cobblestone streets, and generally, with its eclectic mix of businesses and a nearby community of active residents.

#### Places to Visit:

##### Chelsea Market

75 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, between 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Streets New York, NY 10011

(212) 206-8338

[www.chelseamarket.com](http://www.chelseamarket.com)

Enclosed urban food court, shopping mall, office building and television production facility located in the Chelsea neighborhood.

**Hours:** Monday-Saturday 7:00am-9:00pm, Sunday 8:00am-8:00pm

##### Directions:

- Subway: 1, 2, or 3 train to 14<sup>th</sup> Street & 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Walk west to 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- A, C or E to 14<sup>th</sup> Street & 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Walk west to 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

##### High Line

From Gansevoort Street in the Meatpacking District to West 34<sup>th</sup> St., and between 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Ave.

A public park built on an historic freight rail line elevated above the streets on Manhattan's west side.

##### Entrances (various):

- Gansevoort Street & 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 14<sup>th</sup> Street & 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue (elevator access)
- West 16<sup>th</sup> Street & 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue (elevator access)
- West 18<sup>th</sup> Street & 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue

##### Directions:

- Subway: 1, 2, or 3 train to 14<sup>th</sup> Street & 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Walk west to 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- A, C or E to 14<sup>th</sup> Street & 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Walk west to 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

## Chelsea and Meatpacking District Continued

### Places to Eat:

**Fig & Olive** (Mediterranean \$\$-\$\$\$)

420 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St., near Washington St.

New York, NY 10014

(212) 924-1200

[www.figandolive.com](http://www.figandolive.com)

\* This spacious restaurant evokes the Mediterranean with its unwavering devotion to olive oil.

## Chinatown

The neighborhood around the intersections of Canal and Mott Streets downtown contains one of the largest concentrations of Chinese living outside of Asia. It could be more accurately called Asiatown as it now includes many immigrants from Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia and other Asian countries. Chinatown is famous for its reasonably priced restaurants featuring Chinese cuisine, its Asian grocery stores, and its unique gift shops.

### Places to Eat:

**Jing Fong Restaurant** (Dim Sum, Chinese \$-\$\$)

20 Elizabeth St., between Canal & Bayard St.

New York, NY 10013

(212) 964-5256

[www.jingfongny.com](http://www.jingfongny.com)

\* An enormous restaurant bringing guests the traditional Chinese dining experience.

## Greenwich Village

The Village extends across Manhattan between 14th and Houston Street with Broadway dividing it into two distinct districts known as the East Village and the West Village. The East Village is known for punk rock bars, funky cafes, experimental theaters and trendy boutiques. The tree-lined streets of the West Village with mellow jazz clubs and intimate apartments create the atmosphere of a small town nestled within the big city.

### Places to Eat:

#### **ALTA** (Tapas, Mediterranean \$\$\$)

64 West 10<sup>th</sup> St., between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Aves.

New York, NY 10011

(212) 505-7777

[www.altarestaurant.com](http://www.altarestaurant.com)

\* A vast array of small plates & wines by the glass plus cocktails are served in a low-lit space.

#### **Kyo Ya** (Japanese \$\$\$\$)

94 East 7<sup>th</sup> St., between 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. & Ave. A

New York, NY 10009

(212) 982-4140

[www.yelp.com/biz/kyo-ya-new-york](http://www.yelp.com/biz/kyo-ya-new-york)

\* Serene underground Japanese eatery recognized for its elaborate multicourse kaiseki dinners.

## Harlem

The upper part of Manhattan Island between 96th Street east of the park and 125th Street west of the park and extending to 165th Street is known as Harlem. It is the home of a large Afro-American community and contains the famous Apollo Theater. The Southeastern section includes a predominately Hispanic neighborhood known as Spanish Harlem.

### Places to Visit:

#### **Apollo Theater**

253 West 125<sup>th</sup> St.

New York, NY 10027

(212) 531-5300

[www.apollotheater.org](http://www.apollotheater.org)

## Harlem Continued

### Places to Eat:

#### **Sylvia's Restaurant** (Soul Food \$-\$\$)

328 Lenox Ave, near 127<sup>th</sup> St.

New York, NY 10027

(212) 996-0660

[www.sylviasrestaurant.com](http://www.sylviasrestaurant.com)

\*A Harlem legend serving succulent soul food.

#### **Red Rooster** (Scandinavian, Southern/Soul, American Traditional \$\$)

310 Lenox Ave, near 125<sup>th</sup> St.

New York, NY 10027

(212) 792-9001

[www.redroosterharlem.com](http://www.redroosterharlem.com)

\*Ethiopian-born, Swedish-raised Marcus Samuelsson interprets American comfort food with beef patties, Helga's meatballs, and jerk-catfish sandwiches.

## Little Italy

The neighborhood next to Chinatown just north of Canal Street around Mulberry Street and Spring Street is called Little Italy. It features many restaurants offering diverse cuisine from the various regions of Italy. Scenes in the movie *The Godfather* were filmed here.

## Lower Manhattan

This is the southernmost tip of Manhattan Island. It encompasses Battery Park, the financial district including the New York Stock Exchange and the South Street Seaport. It is mostly commercial, but includes a few fine restaurants and bistros. From the docks in Lower Manhattan, you can take a ferry to Staten Island or the Statue of Liberty.

## Midtown

Generally, the area between 34<sup>th</sup> Street and the Southern end of Central Park is known as Midtown. It extends across Manhattan from the East River to Times Square and the Theater District on its western edge. It is the main business, commercial and shopping center of New York City. It contains the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, the United Nations, St. Patrick's Cathedral and many well-known stores.

## Midtown Continued

### Places to Visit:

#### Museum of Modern Art

11 West 53<sup>rd</sup> St. New York, NY 10019

(212) 708-9400

[www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)

**Hours:** Saturday-Thursdays 10:30am-5:30pm, Friday 10:30am-8:00pm.

**Directions:**

- Subway: E or M to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave./53<sup>rd</sup> St. or B, D or F to 47<sup>th</sup>-50<sup>th</sup> Streets/Rockefeller Center
- Bus: M1, M2, M3, M4, M5 to 53<sup>rd</sup> St.

#### Times Square

From 40<sup>th</sup> Street to 53<sup>rd</sup> Street and between 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues

[www.timessquarenyc.org](http://www.timessquarenyc.org)

**Directions:**

- Subway: N, Q, R, 1, 2, 3, 7, S to 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Times Square
- Bus: M20, M16, M104, M7

#### The Morgan Library and Museum

29 East 36<sup>th</sup> Street

New York, NY 10016

(212) 685-0008

[www.themorgan.org](http://www.themorgan.org)

**Hours:** Tue-Thu 10:30am-5:00pm, Fri 10:30am-9:00pm, Sat 10:00am-6:00pm, Sun 11:00am-6:00pm

**Directions:**

- Subway: 6 train to 33<sup>rd</sup> Street; or B, D, F, Q to 42<sup>nd</sup> Street
- Bus: M2, M3, M4, Q32 to 36<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Rockefeller Center

30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York, NY 10112

(212) 332-6868

[www.rockefellercenter.com](http://www.rockefellercenter.com)

**Directions:**

- Subway: B, D, F, V trains to 47-50<sup>th</sup> Street Rockefeller Center
- Bus: M1, M2, M3, M4 travel up Madison Ave. and down 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.

## Midtown Continued

### Top of the Rock Observation Deck

50<sup>th</sup> St. between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues

New York, NY 10111

(877) 692-7625

[www.topoftherocknyc.com](http://www.topoftherocknyc.com)

**Adult ticket:** \$38

**Hours:** Daily, 8:00am-midnight; Last elevator ascends at 11:15pm

**Directions:**

- Subway: B, D, F, M trains to 47-50th Street Rockefeller Center
- Bus: M1, M2, M3, M4 travel up Madison Ave. and down 5th Ave

## Upper East Side

The neighborhood bordering the east side of Central Park from 59<sup>th</sup> Street to 96<sup>th</sup> Street is known as the Upper East Side and is the home of many wealthy and socially prominent New Yorkers. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Guggenheim Museum, and several other fine museums are located here. It is also known for exclusive shopping and fine restaurants.

### Places to Visit:

#### The Frick Collection

1 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street, between Madison and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues

New York, NY 10021

(212) 288-0700

[www.frick.org](http://www.frick.org)

**Hours:** Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm, Sunday 11:00am-5:00pm

**Directions:**

- Subway: 6 train to 68<sup>th</sup> Street station.
- Buses: M1, M4 to 70<sup>th</sup> Street



## Upper East Side Continued

### Places to Visit:

#### **Metropolitan Museum of Art**

1000 Fifth Ave. at 82<sup>nd</sup> St.

New York, NY 10028

(212) 535-7710

[www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

Sunday-Thursday 10:00am-5:30pm, Friday and Saturday 10:00am-9:00pm

#### **Directions:**

Subway:

- From the East Side, take the 4, 5 or 6 train to 86th St., walk three blocks west to 5th Ave.
- From the West Side, take the 1, B or C train to 86th St., then the M86 crosstown bus.

Bus: M1, M2, M3 or M4

#### **Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum**

1071 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 89<sup>th</sup> St.

New York, NY 10128

(212) 423-3500

[www.guggenheim.org](http://www.guggenheim.org)

Hours: Sunday-Wednesday and Friday 10:00am-5:30pm, Saturday 10:00am-7:30pm

Directions:

- Subway: 4, 5, 6 to 86th St.
- Bus: M1, M2, M3, M4 to 89th St. or M86 to 5th Ave.

### Places to Eat:

#### **Dylan's Candy Bar** (Sweets/Candies \$)

1011 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, at 60<sup>th</sup> Street

New York, NY 10022

[www.dylanscandybar.com](http://www.dylanscandybar.com)

\* Colorful candy store across the street from Bloomingdale's.

## Upper East Side Continued

**Philippe** (Chinese \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$)

33 East 60<sup>th</sup> Street, near Madison Avenue

New York, NY 10022

(212) 644-8885

[www.philippechow.com](http://www.philippechow.com)

\* High-end Chinese cuisine. Philippe Chow is the former chef of the famous Mr. Chow restaurant.

**Via Quadronno Café** (Italian \$\$-\$\$\$)

25 East 73<sup>rd</sup> Street, between Madison and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues

New York, NY 10021

(212) 650-9880

[www.viaquadronno.com](http://www.viaquadronno.com)

\*A traditional Milanese panini bar serving wine, espresso, light fare. Also known for its gelato.

## Upper West Side

Adjacent to Central Park, this neighborhood sits between Columbus Circle and 125<sup>th</sup> Street. It includes the Lincoln Center for Performing Arts and the American Museum of Natural History. This exclusive area is home to many musicians, performers and celebrities. John Lennon lived here until his untimely death at the Dakota Building. It is known for great shopping and dining.

### Places to Visit:

**The Metropolitan Opera**

Lincoln Center 64<sup>th</sup> St. and Columbus Ave.

New York, New York 10023

(212) 362-6000

[www.metoperafamily.org](http://www.metoperafamily.org)

**Hours:** Monday-Saturday 10:00am-8:00pm, Sunday 12:00pm-6:00pm

**Directions:**

- Subway: 1 Train to 66<sup>th</sup> Street–Lincoln Center

## Upper West Side Continued

### Places to Eat:

#### **Café Frida** (Mexican \$\$-\$\$\$)

368 Columbus Avenue, near 77<sup>th</sup> St.

New York, NY 10024

(212) 712-2929

[www.cafefrida.com](http://www.cafefrida.com)

\* Upscale Mexican cuisine that stays tastily true to its roots.

#### **Shake Shack** (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, \$)

366 Columbus Avenue, at 77<sup>th</sup> St.

New York, NY, 10024

(646) 747-8770

[www.shakeshack.com](http://www.shakeshack.com)

\* Burger joint, less of a restaurant. Located across the street from the American Museum of Natural History.

#### **Levain Bakery**

167 W 74<sup>th</sup> St., at Amsterdam Ave.

New York, NY 10023

(212) 874-6080

[www.levainbakery.com](http://www.levainbakery.com)

\*Bakery with some of the best cookies in New York City.

## SoHo

This neighborhood South of Houston Street boasts 19<sup>th</sup> century cast-iron architecture and is filled with art galleries, boutiques, and a variety of restaurants.

### Places to Eat:

#### **Crosby Street Hotel Afternoon Tea Service**

79 Crosby St., near Spring St.

New York, NY 10012

(212) 226-6400

[www.firmdalehotels.com](http://www.firmdalehotels.com)

\* Elaborate English tea service served with cakes, scones, sandwiches, and even champagne.

#### **Boqueria** (Spanish/Tapas \$\$\$)

171 Spring St., near Thompson St.

New York, NY 10012

(212) 343-4255

[www.boquerianyc.com/soho.html](http://www.boquerianyc.com/soho.html)

\* A serious scholar of Iberian cooking turns out timeworn originals.

#### **Mercer Kitchen** (French \$\$\$)

99 Prince St., at Mercer St.

New York, NY 10012

(212) 966-5454

[www.themercerkitchen.com](http://www.themercerkitchen.com)

\* Jean-Georges Vongerichten reveals how a few ingredients can create flavors that are lucid and compelling.

## TriBeCa

The Triangle Below Canal Street that is bordered by Broadway and West Street is called TRIBECA. It was once the industrial district of New York City, but its factories have been converted to apartments and condos that now attract famous residents like Robert DeNiro. It contains many famous upscale restaurants.

## TriBeCa Continued

### Places to Visit:

**9/11 Memorial and Museum** Visitors can visit the Memorial free of charge daily between 7:30am and 9:00pm. Admission to the Museum is \$26.

New York, NY 10007

(212) 266-5211

[www.911memorial.org](http://www.911memorial.org)

**Museum Hours:** Sunday-Thursday 9:00am-8:00pm, Friday and Saturday 9:00am-9:00pm

#### Directions:

- Subway:
  - A, C, 1, 2 or 3 to Chambers Street
  - A, C, J, Z, 2, 3, 4 or 5 trains to Fulton Street
  - 2 or 3 trains to Park Place
  - E train to World Trade Center
  - R train to Rector Street
  - R train to Cortlandt Street
  - 1 train to Rector Street

### Places to Eat:

**Grand Banks** (Oyster Bar Restaurant \$\$)

Hudson River Park, Pier 25, near N. Moore St

(212) 660-6312

[www.grandbanks.org](http://www.grandbanks.org)

\* Seasonal oyster bar located on the deck of a historic fishing boat.

**Walker's** (American \$\$)

16 N. Moore St., at Hudson St.

New York, NY 10013

(212) 941-0142

[www.walkersnyc.com](http://www.walkersnyc.com)

\* Founded in the 1880's, serving American fare in the feel of an old NYC saloon.

**Laughing Man Coffee & Tea** (Café \$-\$\$)

184 Duane Street (at Greenwich St.)

New York, NY 10013

(212) 680-1111

<http://laughingmanfoundation.org>

\* Trendy counter serve co-founded by Tribeca resident Hugh Jackman.

**Additional Suggestions:**

**Central Park**

From 59<sup>th</sup> Street to 110<sup>th</sup> Street, and from Central Park West to 5th Avenue

[www.centralparknyc.org](http://www.centralparknyc.org)

**Hours:** Monday-Sunday 6:00am-1:00am

**Entrances (various):**

West Side

- 59<sup>th</sup> & Columbus Circle
- 72<sup>nd</sup> & Central Park West
- 79<sup>th</sup> & Central Park West (near the Museum of Natural History and New York Historical Society)

East Side

- 59<sup>th</sup> & Fifth Avenue
- 66<sup>th</sup> & Fifth Avenue (near Central Park Zoo)
- 79<sup>th</sup> & Fifth Avenue (near the Metropolitan Museum)

**Eataly**

200 Fifth Avenue, at 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

New York, NY 10010

(212) 229-2560

[www.eataly.com](http://www.eataly.com)

\* A site in and of itself. Piedmontese mega-market Eataly opened its first North American branch in 2010, in conjunction with Mario Batali and Joe Bastianich, with separate restaurants devoted to meat, fish, vegetables, pasta and pizza, and panini—plus an all-year-round rooftop brewpub.

**Hours:** Market 9:00am-11:00pm, Restaurant hours vary (visit [www.eataly.com](http://www.eataly.com) for details)

**Directions:**

- Subway: N, R train to 23<sup>rd</sup> Street