

## 36 Hours on Brooklyn Water Front, New York

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An unbeatable Place in Brooklyn



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New York City is a well-known city in the world. It is the center of world trade and finance, art, entertainment, and fashion. Many people come to New York to visit Empire State Building, Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Statue of Liberty and other iconic sites. However, many people ignore a place which has a fabulous scenery. This place is called Brooklyn Water Front. It has a long history, majestic architecture, amazing skyline and some outstanding eating places. It is the place you can sit along the shores of the East River and stare at the Manhattan skyline for hours.



From left; Pastry; Roasting machine; Inside of the store. Photo Credit: Google

## **Friday**

### **1. WHERE COFFEE WAS KING, 9:00 am**

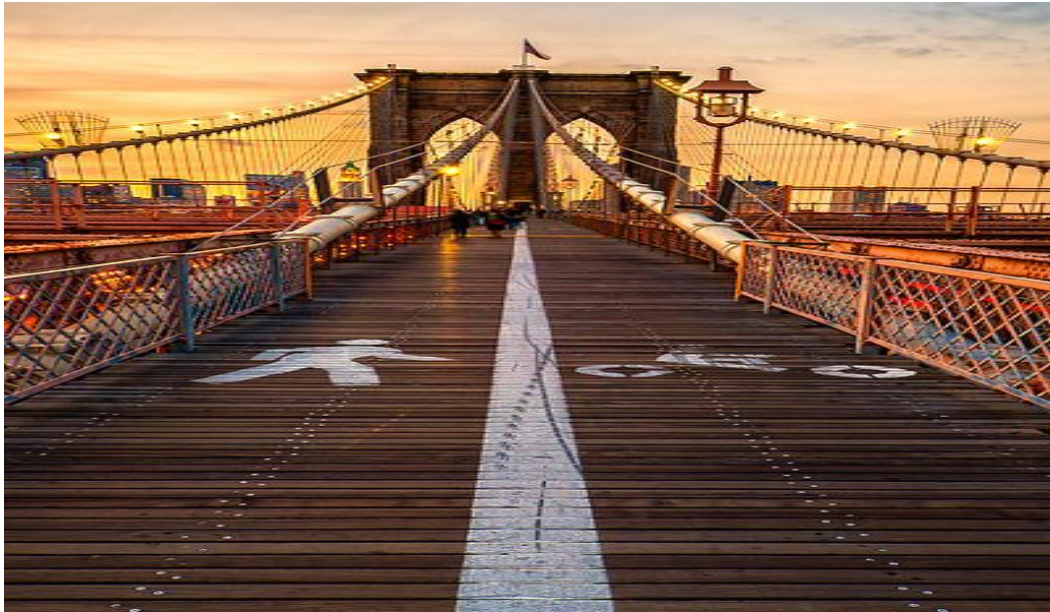
Enjoying your new day by starting have a cup of roasting coffee (\$2-\$5). Brooklyn Roasting Company is located in 25 Jay st. It is the one of the roasting coffee companies in New York. The company uses the special technique to roast beans. Ensure that every coffee is fresh to customers. Also, there are selling sandwiches(\$5), croissants(\$3-\$4) and muffins(\$3). The store used the old-fashioned design. It is the old warehouse with high ceilings, steel stools with some modern-artsy charm. Space is enough even when it's busy, it doesn't feel crowded or cramped. If you like sweet. I highly recommend you try the Maple Shay (\$5). It is a latte with a shot of pure maple syrup. It is very yummy but quite sweet.

### **2. BE AN ARTIST, 11:00 am**

Be enthusiastic about arts and cultures? Brooklyn Museum is the best place for you. Brooklyn Museum is the one of oldest and largest art museums in New York City. It is the center of art collections which includes ancient Egyptian masterpiece, African arts, European paintings, decorative arts and contemporary arts. It is located in 200 Eastern Parkway. In here. You can not only enjoy the different cultures from around the world. You can also experience it. There are some programs provide to visitors to engage with the artists and share their ideas to the artistic work.

### **3. TRADITIONAL ICE CREAM, 3:00 pm**

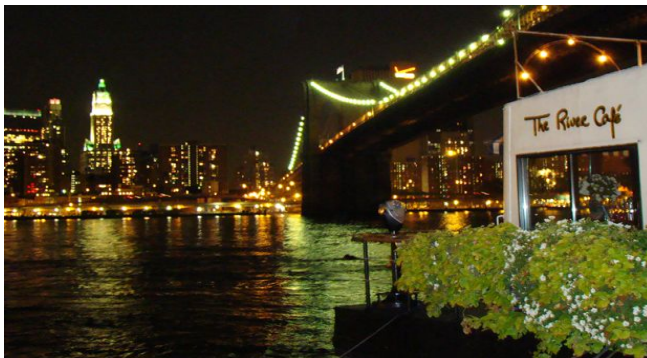
Get the best ice cream in Brooklyn Ice Cream Factory. Ice Cream Factory use the purest, finest and natural ingredients to make ice cream. It offers scoops of traditional flavors along with milkshakes, sundaes, and banana splits (\$3-\$8, cash only). It is located at the bottom of the Brooklyn Bridge-A twenties fireboat house. While you are enjoying your flavorful ice cream, you can also savor the view of Manhattan across the water.



Brooklyn Bridge. Photo Credit: Google

#### 4. **CROSSING THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE**, 6:00 pm

Brooklyn Bridge is one of the oldest bridges in New York City which built in 1883. It connects Brooklyn and Manhattan by spanning the East River. It was the first steel-wire suspension bridge constructed. Since it opened, it became an iconic site in New York City. Take a walk on the Brooklyn Bridge. Especially at sunset, you can take in the views of both Brooklyn, Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty while there is still light out and then watch as all the sights come to live with electric wonder.



From left, Night View outside The Rive Cafe; Brooklyn bridge chocolate mousse.

#### 5. **SECRET GARDEN**, 8:00 pm

River Cafe is an amazing setting for a special occasion. A perfect destination for a journey starting on the Brooklyn bridge which combines a classy dining room with beautiful views of the East river and Manhattan skyline. It is adjacent to the Brooklyn Bridge and it has been a favorite waterfront spot since 1977. The River Cafe serves a wonderful American dishes

using only the top, freshest and rare ingredients. The ambiance in this restaurant is romantic. It has a piano, violet music, and a wall of flowers that leading up to the entrance. River Cafe is not like a simple dining place, it is more like a magical experience. Whether you are coming for dinner or a private party. Don't forget to enjoy The River Cafe's spectacular garden.

## Saturday

### 6. **A FOODIE'S DREAM**, 12:00 am

Looking for the street snack? Smorgasburg can satisfy you. Smorgasburg is located on the Williamsburg waterfront at East River State Park. Every Saturday from 11 am to 6 pm. About 100 local regional food vendors set up shop selling everything from bubble tea to barbecue. Such as; lobster rolls, pizza, tacos, bowls, oysters, ice cream sandwiches, and iced coffee. Everything you name it you may find it in this place. The food price is moderate but cash only.

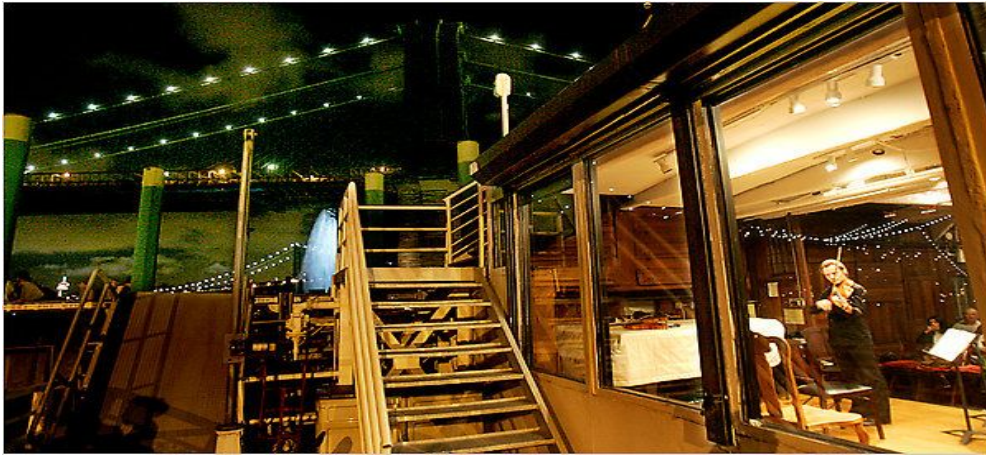


Jane's Carousel. Photo Credit, Google

### 7. **BACK TO CHILDHOOD**, 3:00 pm

Take a spin on the beautiful, antique Jane's Carousel (Ticket \$2). The Carousel is located in the Dumbo section of The Brooklyn Bridge Park, on the East River. It has a long history. It created in 1922, and it still keep its intact now. It housed in a gorgeous glass pavilion, you can enjoy it rain or shine. The decoration of each horse was rendered in faithful details, every

horse like endow a life when it spinning, it is lifelike and it looks like they are running around the room.



Bargemusic. Photo Credit: Google

#### 8. **BARGEMUSIC**, 4:00 pm

Bargemusic is a classical concert hall that hold at a barge. It founded in 1977 and still welcomed by many people. This is the place you can enjoy the chamber music while floating on the East River overlooking the Manhattan skyline at dusk. The tickets are \$15-\$35 (Sometimes is free, you need to check on its website, <http://www.bargemusic.org/>)The space is intimate. If you are in the first row you may be hit by the cello player's bow which is fun and interactive.

### **Sunday**

#### 9. **UNIQUE COLLECTION**, 11:00 am

Artist and Fleas market is an indoor weekend market located in 70 N 7th street Williamsburg (North side of Williamsburg). It is a cute, convenient spot for shopping the unique, locally-made items like jewelry, paintings, antique and vintage clothing, handmade arts and crafts, old records etc. Everything is in here is pricey but cash only. Don't forget to spend some time in here. Maybe you will get a special gift from here.



Brooklyn Heights Wine Bar. Photo Credit: Google

#### 10. **HAPPY HOUR**, 9:00 pm

Enjoying your happy hours in Brooklyn Heights Wine bar which located in 50 Henry Street. It services good quality and valuable wines, beers and cocktails as well as the highest rated wines in Italy. The wines and beers are pricey(Starts at \$8 per glass). Atmosphere is on point and the service is amazing. If you get there before 7 on a weekday, you can get a ridiculously good deal on house wines and select beers (\$5).It is a great place to relax and soak up some local color!



Wythe Hotel. Photo Credit: Google

#### **Lodging**

Housed in a historic, renovated factory on the williamsburg waterfront. Five minutes walk form the seasonal Brooklyn Flea. Wythe Hotel (80 Wythe Ave. at N. 11th Williamsburg, 718-460-8000; wythehotel. com ) is a boutique hotel with French-inspired restaurant and rooftop bar. Rooms start at \$179.

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