

“36 Hours in Brooklyn Waterfront”

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The Brooklyn Waterfront has changed over the years and there are more changes on the way. Back in the 19th century, Brooklyn Waterfront was known as a place where you would only see warehouses and these enormous ships parked on the shoreline ready to unload. It was also known as a gateway for immigrants that came from the other side of the world. Now the Brooklyn Waterfront has become a monumental tourist sight for many New Yorkers. One attraction that many New Yorkers go visit is the Brooklyn Bridge. Brides with their long white dresses can take pictures under the bridge and others just take picture with the beautiful view of the river. The Brooklyn Waterfront continues to evolve and has become a success to the city.

Monday

1. Brooklyn Bridge | 1:00 PM



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The Brooklyn Bridge is one of the best tourist attractions in New York City. On the Bridge you see many people taking pictures, you see people jogging, you see others filming and you also have to be careful with the bikers. You also see the love chains hanging on the fences while walking the Bridge. In addition you have this amazing view of the city and the beautiful view of the Hudson River. You could also see the Manhattan Bridge across the river. It takes forty minutes to walk the whole bridge. According to BrooklynWaterfront.org while constructing the bridge many workers died. Many of these workers were immigrants from Ireland, Germany and Italy. Some of these workers were killed by falling stones, others died by getting caught by a steel rope during the cabling process. Others also died in the caissons while constructing a base for the towers. These workers are honored for their success on building the Brooklyn Bridge because after all it is a great place to visit BrooklynWaterfront.org.

2. Take A Ride | 4:00 PM

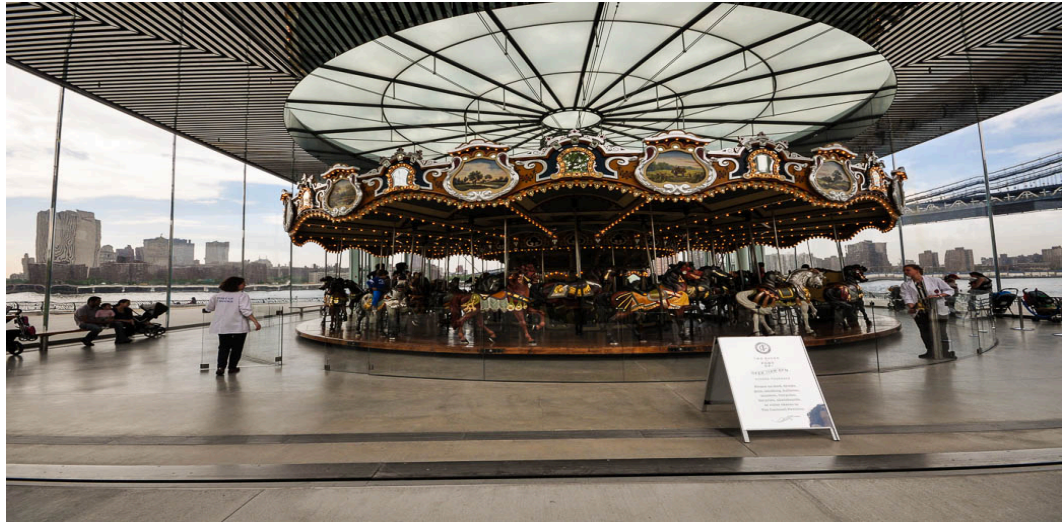


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Jane's Carousel is a great place to take the kids or even you can go for a ride on an antique carousel. According to Janescarousel.com, it was built in 1922 by the Philadelphia Toboggan Company and donated by Jane and David Walentas. Jane's Carousel is surrounded by these transparent glass windows. Inside there are forty eight carved horses and two superb chariots. Tickets are only two dollars and kids who are under three don't have to pay. The winter hours are from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM Thursday to Sunday.

3. River Café | 4:30 PM



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River Café is one of the unique cafes in the city. It's located under the Brooklyn Bridge with this fantastic view of the city. River Café may be a place to take your crush for a date. The inside of River Café is very fancy and the low lighting makes the place very elegant. According to therivercafe.com, River Café first opened in 1977 in a abandoned neighborhood by the Brooklyn docks. Now it has become a favorite sight for many New Yorkers and tourist. The menu may be pricey, but the food quality is very high. According to RiverCafé.com “ the River Café serves a wonderful classic New American menu using only the finest, freshest and often rare ingredients.”

Tuesday

4. Brooklyn Roasting Company | 1:00 PM



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Brooklyn Roasting Company used to be Arbuckle Brothers Coffee Factory. John Arbuckle the founder of the coffee factory was known as the “Coffee King”. The factory would roast about 25 million pounds of coffee every month. Then it was closed in the 1930s when it was sold to The General Foods, but it was also shut down.

Brooklyn Roasting Company is a nice place to grab a cup of coffee. When you walk in you’ll hear the relaxing music playing on the background. They have delicious coffee that has been imported from Mexico, Brazil, and Guatemala. They also have appetizing danishes.

5. The Smell of Greens | 3:00 PM



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Have you ever thought of having a farm on your rooftop? Then visit the Brooklyn Grange located at 63 Flushing Ave. The farm measures about 65,000 square feet and it first opened on 2012. According to brooklyngrangefarm.com, one interesting fact about the Brooklyn Grange is that they manage to save all the storm water from each year. In the farm you'll see baby eggplant, basil, baby tomatoes, peppermint and even chickens. Everything on the farm is all organic. Another interesting fact about the farm is that they use organic waste from the other plants to create compost for the future plants. In addition people have their weddings at Brooklyn Grange's rooftop, which is pretty amazing because you have this fabulous view of the city and the beautiful farm next to you. They also have events where you get the chance to taste all their fresh organic vegetables and sauces. The farm is temporarily closed right now, but it will be open on May due to the season.

Wednesday

6. The Museum of Art | 2:00 PM



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Mostly everyone knows how to draw stick figures. Stick figures are awesome besides that they simple and basic, but it's still consider as art. According to bwac.org The Brooklyn Waterfront Artist Coalition also known as BWAC is one of the largest artist run organization in Brooklyn. The Brooklyn Waterfront Artist Coalition was organized in 1978 by 16 artists who were looking for a place to exhibit their artwork. Their mission is to support artists in their artistic careers. So if you have this amazing drawing that you created and you want others to see it, take it to the Brooklyn Waterfront Artist Coalition where they will provide you a spot to exhibit and sell your work (bwac.org). You also have the chance to present your work in front of a large audience of more than 15,000 visitors. This place is a great opportunity for those who love to draw because they get the chance to exhibit their artwork. The art exhibit is opened from Monday to Friday. It's located at 499 Van Brunt St. Thanks to those 16 artists, The Brooklyn Waterfront Artist Coalition has become a famous place to let others to express their ideas.

Thursday

7. Get On The Boat | 4:00 PM



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Grand Banks is a great place to go out and dine in the city. It's located at Pier 25 by the Hudson River Park. You get the chance to experience eating on a wooden floating boat that measures about 142 feet long. Many New Yorkers and tourist go to Grand Banks for their appetizing harvest oysters, delicious cocktails and for their stunning view. The menu can be pricey but it's worth paying. A ceviche cost 17 dollars it brings six shrimps covered with this mouthwatering red sauce and on top it has avocado. Plus it has this nice lime and mint taste. According to grandbanks.org the way they prepare their cocktails is that they use fresh squeezed juices that come from the local stores. Grand Banks is also known for the best oyster bar, best outdoor dining, best dishes, and best raw bars in NYC. Another interesting fact is that the boat was hand built in 1942 and is one of the largest wooden vessels in New York (grandbanks.org). After all it's a great place to go eat with your friends or family.

Saturday

8. The Cyclone | 3:00 PM



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Trying to have some fun in the city? Go to Coney Island and have a blast with your friends. Coney Island is a major attraction for tourists, it is not just an ordinary neighborhood. It is known for many things, especially for the infamous Cyclone roller coaster, which is a well known land mark in New York City. According to lunaparknyc.com the Cyclone first opened on June 26,1927. The roller coaster is over 85 feet and has 2,640 feet of tracks. The Cyclone is a wooden ride and goes 60 miles per hour. In 1972, New York City bought the Cyclone for one million dollars, then in 1988 the ride was proclaimed a city landmark. Later on in 1991 it was acknowledged as a historical landmark. Not only does it have fun amusement rides to get on, it also has 3 miles of beaches where many New Yorkers like to go and have fun with their family and friends. There's many entertainment and local restaurants on Coney Island's boardwalk. There's many things you can do on the beaches like playing volleyball, sunbathing, and going for a swim.

Lodging

Have nowhere to stay? Go to one of the nicest luxury hotels in downtown Brooklyn: Best Western Plus hotel is located at 764 4th Ave, Brooklyn. It has ten floors and it's a non smoking building. There is a fitness center, high-speed wireless and wired internet, each room has a plasma HDTV and they also provide a mini fridge in each room. For the ladies don't worry if you forgot to bring your hairdryer because they also provide you with one. There's also wheelchair accessibility and in each bathroom there are also rails in the bathrooms for the handicapped. There is also a free parking lot. This hotel also provides four bed options; double bed, king bed, queen bed or two double beds. For two nights it is \$180 dollars. Besides, the neighborhood is peaceful and secure.