

# 36 hours at the Brooklyn Waterfront

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If you're traveling and seeking culinary tourism, the Brooklyn Waterfront is the right location.

When thinking about Brooklyn's culture, this location symbolizes Brooklyn. This Waterfront is

very popular and attracts both children and adults. The Brooklyn Waterfront offers many food

varieties, followed by a joyful and entertaining experience. Along the waterfront you are exposed

to a great view of the city. If you're traveling and seeking a memorable moment in Brooklyn,

you should take a visit to this waterfront.



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## **Friday**

### **1:00PM /Brooklyn Heights Promenade**

The Brooklyn Heights Promenade is a great way to begin a Friday afternoon. The Promenade has been apart of Brooklyn for a long period of time. This area has an abundance of plant life, and is very close to the water. The Promenade offers views of Brooklyn Bridge park, and the very popular and well known statue of liberty. The Promenade has walkways, so you're able to walk around and take a look at the city from different angles. As a tourist, the promenade is enjoyable because it offers space for many recreational activities. For example, you're able to use the passageways for biking. Also, you can use the benches to socialize and enjoy the spectacular view. The Brooklyn Promenade allows you to take a break from the busy streets. You're able to get a rural feeling for a second in the promenade.

### **4:00PM/ Brooklyn Waterfront Artist**

Make your way down to the East River water way to experience full blown Brooklyn culture in one location. The waterfront Artist have hosted events at different times each month. This is a location where individuals can gather and listen to live music. Every Other week, there is an event going on. This area is very important in Brooklyn because it brings the community together. This area is inclusive of modern art, and they try to expose the community to the art. As a tourist, you will be exposed to different type of music. In addition, you will see a lot of art and may able to gain a learning experience. This location offers a taste of Brooklyn's artisticness.

### **7:00PM/ Giando on the Water**

After all the fun and new experiences, you may be very hungry. For an enjoyable and memorable experience, you should head to Giando on the Water. This is an upscale restaurant that offers Italian cuisine. This restaurant is located on Kent Avenue and is still along the Brooklyn waterfront. The location allows you to eat and have a great view of the skyscrapers surrounding it. The restaurant is fairly costly, but the service is worth the price. The restaurant is 5 star and it offers comfort for their guests. This location requires you to make a reservation, to keep organized. If you're planning to eat here, it's best to call the night before. If you attend the location during the day, you have a great view of the horizon. At night, you're exposed to the lights from the skyscrapers flashing off into the night. The atmosphere inside the restaurant changes based on the time of day. If you want an enjoyable eating experience, then make your way to Giando on the water.



## **Saturday**

### **2:00PM/ Main Street Park**

When traveling to New York, it is important to enjoy the views as much as possible. Therefore, going to Main Street Park is another destination you should go to. Main street park is a very large field located near the waterfront. This park offers many activities that welcome both children and adults. For example, this park offers basketball clinics for children. They also have poetry and drawing workshops. For adults, this park has sporting events that happen. As a tourist, this location is smart to visit because they host free events. You would be able to gain the

Brooklyn experience with no damage to your funds. If you just want a to relax and enjoy a good view, this is the place. Main street park offers a great view of the water.



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### **5:30 PM / River Cafe**

After you've finished soaking up the sun in main street park, head down to The River Cafe. This Location is very unique because it's not your traditional restaurant. While most restaurants are in a building or platform, this location is on water. As a guest, you're able to eat many well known american dishes on a boat. For example you're able to grab a burger with fries. If your feeling for a sandwich you have a wide variety. This Restaurant is also a bar, so you're able to drink once you're of age. Of Course, in order for you to have access to the bar you must be 21 years of age.

This location is not 5 star but it offers a quick yet adequate service. This Location is inclusive of dishes that can appeal to different cultures. If you're seeking a fast but well rounded dining service, the River Cafe is your place. This restaurant also offers many events and activities on the side. For example, you're able to go kayaking from this location in the summer. Furthermore, this restaurant is unique to brooklyn's culture because it's not very common.



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**9:30PM/ St. Ann's Warehouse**

If you're interested in performing arts and live shows, you should definitely spend your Saturday night in the theatre. This theatre is another important location in this Brooklyn Waterfront. This theatre is another major spot that works too bring the community together. If you want a feeling of what Brooklyn culture is, this warehouse is the right place to be. You have to pick the correct night for the event you're most interested in seeing. This place has been around for more than 10 years. The fact that it's so old stresses the importance of this place. This location has paved the way for live performances to be present in Brooklyn. As a guest, you can see many performances from upcoming talent in the area. This location is appropriate for families to attend. However, if you're traveling alone I still urge you to check this out. This warehouse grants you an organic feeling of Brooklyn culture. You get to experience what it's like to witness a live performance in a historical location.

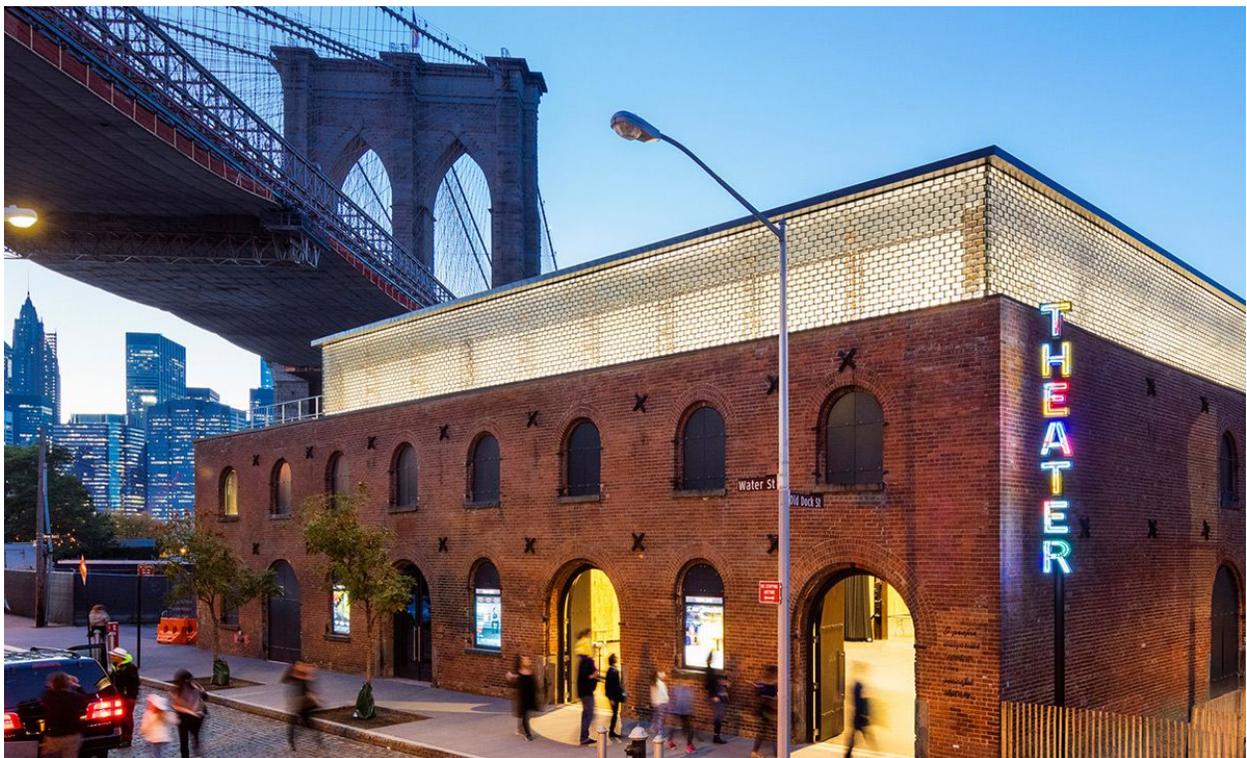


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## **Sunday**

### **8:50pm / LIC landing**

LIC landing is the right place to go to start your morning on the Brooklyn waterfront. Most New Yorkers are similar because of the way they start the day. If your feeling for a nice coffee spot with a marvelous view go to LIC landing. This is an outdoor cafe that captures the beauty of Brooklyn. This location is right above the water, so you're exposed to a great view of the river. I would not recommend this place if you're very hungry. The LIC landing is a cafe that serves coffee and finger food. This is quick experience, but it still grants you the experience of a typical New Yorker. The environment is very relaxed, and it wished to attend this location with someone else. However, you still can have a good time by yourself. This location attracts an older crowd, but teenagers and adults can still enjoy their time here. This coffee is also a bar. So if you want to get some tequilas, then you should consider coming back later in the day. This cafe is a very important to brooklyn's culture because it has been around for quite sometime.



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### **12:30pm / Waterfront Barge museum**

The Brooklyn waterfront has been apart of Brooklyn's culture for so many years. If you decide to stop by this waterfront you should have some insight. This waterfront is very historic, and has many connections with the sea. The importance of this museum is that it educates you about the Brooklyn waterfront's history. This museum teaches you about why the connections over the sea is so important. This museum is also unique because it's also a location right on water. This Barge is very well known and have many events. This museum teaches you about the history of the front. Also, it is trying to expand the access of the water front. You can partake in tours in this museum. You can witness many performances and live concerts. You must check the date to see what you're mostly interested in. The tours are 9.00 per person, and you must have 175.00

minimum of booking. You're able to go on self tours. However, if you need guidance along the way it is available. If you want to familiarize yourself with history of the front, you should attend this museum.



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## **Lodging**

Staying at the McCarren Hotel would be the best choice if you want a memorable experience. The McCarren hotel is located in Williamsburg and right near the Brooklyn waterfront. This 5 star hotel has many perks that can keep the guest happy. For example, they have free wifi, an outdoor pool, and dining. In other words, you would be able to complete recreational activities without having to leave the property. This hotel is appropriate for families overall. However, they have activities mainly for adults. Also, if you like to travel with pets they are welcomed in this hotel. This hotel puts you in the center of Brooklyn. So you're around all the places you need to have a good time.

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