

36 Hours In New York City



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True to its nickname, in the city that never sleeps, the fun never ends. From bright city lights to theme parks and vast cuisine options, New York is the perfect place to have fun, relax, explore and even learn. Whether you're a party girl or a tourist looking for facts there's something for everyone in this huge melting pot.



<https://www.grandcentralterminal.com/what-to-see/>

10 AM on friday ~ Grand Central Terminal

When you first arrive in NYC, you'll most likely end up in the Grand Central Terminal. Located at 89 E 42nd St, the Grand Central Terminal is the best way to start your journey. Whether coming in off the 4 or 5 train, you'll be relieved to see a variety of small stores to buy souvenirs, clothes and a variety of different foods from dunkin donuts to shake shack. While being here you will also get a feel of the art portrayed in the ceiling of the main lobby.



11 AM ~ Hot Dog anyone?

After that congested train ride you will want to grab a bite on the way to your next adventure. Nyc is home to several concession stands and trucks filled with savory and sweet goods. From ice cream trucks to popcorn trucks, finding casual cuisine in new york is easy. However, one thing you must try is the \$1-2 hot dog as well as a pretzel.



Wikipedia

12 AM ~ Times Square

Bright lights, yellow taxis, jumbotrons and millions of people are what makes nyc claim its nickname; the city that never sleeps. Admittedly this sight is quite lovely at night however, the early bird gets the worm here in nyc. Times square is filled with shops that are perfect for getting souvenirs or gifts, fast food and even fine dining. While exploring keep in mind to purchase a snack or two in the many concession stands or simply go to M & M World. Not up for shopping? View the infamous red stairs perfect for capturing the best pics in the city.



Nycgo.com

2 PM ~ Rockefeller Center

Into art and culture? Rockefeller Center is perfect to go skating and even watch the huge christmas tree be lit on christmas eve. However, on an average day Rockefeller Center showcases architectural statues as well as the many flags that wave in front of it representing the melting pot aspect of nyc.



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3 PM ~ 5th Avenue

Known as the Millionaires Row, 5th Avenue is filled with more than just retail stores. Stretching from Greenwich village all the way to Harlem, 5th Avenue features some of nyc greatest monuments such as the empire state building, FAO Schwartz and even the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Whether shopping, looking for a good book or in search of some history, 5th Avenue is the place to be. However, make sure you have some comfy shoes and a bit of cash.



Backstage.com

5 PM ~ Radio City Music Hall

Although Netflix and Hulu are 2 of the most popular forms of entertainment, why not try a live show in Broadway filled with wonderful songs and bright colors? One of the most popular shows feature the Rockettes during the Christmas special. There are plenty of musicals to see however, you might want to buy tickets early on as tickets sell out fast and pricing varies depending on your seat choice.



Nypost.com

8 PM ~ St Patrick's Cathedral

Since 1878, St Patrick's Cathedral has been located in Lower Manhattan. Whether you're religious or not, this cathedral showcases history as well as art. Upon entering, you are encouraged to light a candle as well as view the masterpieces inside the cathedral. It's the perfect and peaceful way to calm your nerves after an adventurous day.



Timeout.com

10 PM ~ The High Line

New York is known to have some of the best views. One of the best views in the city can be viewed along a nice walk on the High Line. Once a freight rail line, The High Line is the perfect place to clear your mind as well as view art, design and nature. The best part is that it's free and available for all ages.



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8 AM on Saturday ~ Ferry Ride

Staten Island, one of the five boroughs that make up NYC, is known for its ferry rides. Start the new day with a great view of the city as well as the ocean. Unlike the trains, the ferry ride is free. While waiting for the ferry to Staten Island, be sure to check out the fast food spots such as Auntie Annies.



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9 AM ~ Statue Of Liberty

Once getting off the ferry, head to the Statue of Liberty for a historic tour relating to how the statue came to be and what it represents. Although there are many stories surrounding lady liberty, most believe that it symbolizes the alliance between France and America. Traveling with kids? No problem. This tour lets you travel within the statue all the way to the crown. Tickets for adults can range from \$20 while kids can be up to \$9 if they are within the ages 4-12.



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12 AM ~ 911 Memorial Museum

Looking for more history and art? The 911 memorial is the perfect place to go to pay respects to those who lost their lives due to the tragic 911 event. In the museum you can view personal stories from those who survived as well as artifacts collected during the tragedy. Tickets range from \$24 - 15 depending on your age.



Nyc-arts.org

3 PM ~ Aquarium

It's time for a little fun with the sea animals. The ny aquarium is the perfect way to enjoy art as well as keep the kids entertained. Filled with sharks, colorful fishes and gift shops, the aquarium is the perfect place to capture some memories. admissions can be as high as \$25 however, a bit more cash is recommended to enjoy dippin dots ice cream while walking through the aquarium.



Abc7ny.com

4 PM ~ Luna Park

After all that walking in the aquarium why not relax on the beach for a bit? Here at Luna Park the fun is endless. Rides, cotton candy, sand, food, and holidays are what Luna Park is made of. Don't miss out on the hotdog eating contest at nathans or the chance to ride the cyclone as well as the various events happening along on the boardwalk.



Nytimes.com

7 PM ~ The NoMad

Although nyc is known for its fast food, it is also home to many fine dining experiences such as the NoMad restaurant. Rare dishes such as blowfish are served here at the NoMad and surprisingly costs \$22. However, when dining at such a luxurious restaurant you want to make sure you have more than enough money to not only pay for your meal but to tip as well.



Kayak.com

9 PM ~ Cambria Hotel

As your 36 hours in nyc comes to an end the best place to head to is the Cambria Hotel. Equipped with free wifi and beautiful views this hotel costs only \$100 a night which in nyc probably can't get any better than this.

