36 Hours in New York City

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New York city is considered the capital of worlds culture. This is because it is the most diverse city in the world. Besides, it is known for its busy nature, thus the slogan, New York City Never sleeps. Most American cultural movement have their roots in New York city, which makes it an attraction to most tourist. However, the cities large size and its busy nature limits one's capacity to explore the cultural beauty it harbors without getting overwhelmed. This gets busies on weekends make it impossible to get a glimpse of the city in a single trip. However, this article provides a hint on the best way to explore the city and enjoy the best of White American (native) cultural centers in just 36 hours. It also provides a simpler plan to maneuver the city and avoid being caught up in congestion, and yet explore the city at a low expense trip, without getting overwhelmed.

Friday

1.Walk to NYC Vessel | 1 p.m.

Don't miss to climb at this beautiful interconnected staircase sculpture at Hudson Yard neighborhood. It's free to go! The vessel is a centerpiece art designed by architect Thomas Heatherwick. It's a gigantic 15-story

staircase with 2500 steps attractive and unique architecture itself. From going all the way up to the top, the view is wonderful over the Manhattan and Hudson River. There is also elevator available for everyone!



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2. Refresh at Brooklyn Bridge | 4 p.m.

The suspension bridge is a national landmark and a beautiful site to visit. a walk through the bridge is the offers a nice view apart from being fun. It also offers plenty of picnic sites making it a good venue for couples or any other tourist looking to free their mind. However, evening or early in the morning are best times to visit this site as it gets crowded during the day.



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Saturday

3. Early Morning Breakfast | 8:00 a.m.

Bagels is the most ionic breakfast among New Yorkers. Every typical American result in beacon, eggs and cheese for breakfast. Therefore, for any tourist interested in the culture of New York City, Bagels are the ideal breakfast to have. However, Americans prefer to use them to make the sandwiches, which is a modern white American dish. The meal is served in various outlets in Manhattan. The most popular outlets for this breakfast are the takeaway outlets. The best options for a takeaway breakfast are the Ess-a-bagel and Pick-a-bagel, which are types of sandwiched bagels, though not related. However, if there is more time for breakfast, bagels are best served at The George Montclair | Boutique hotel, which is a representation of modern white Americans boutique hotel. Besides, the hotel offers other varieties of white American dishes, which any tourist might opt for breakfast.

4. To Metropolitan Museum | 10 a.m.

Metropolitan is the largest museum in united states. It could fill a day of exploration on its own. It is a collection approximately 5000 years of art from across the world. Therefore, any tourist would not want to miss exploring the museum. Since the museum is rich in culture and art, a strategic exploration is necessary. The American wing is rich of American cultural arts. The wing was opened in 1924, where it was set aside to accommodate domestic arts of seventeenth to 19th century. Currently, it contains approximately 20,000 arts by Latin Americans, African Americana and native Americans. This section is representing the true heritage of white Americans, which New York is a representative. Finally, every tourist in metropolitan should not miss the rooftop, which features art exhibition a bar and a nice view of central park. To maximize on the experience in the museum, it is advisable to use the map so as to easily identify the most appealing sites to explore.



5. Watch the Skyline | 2 p.m.

New York City's architecture is among the most beautiful works of architect that every tourist wants to observe from a distant. The rock empire state building offers this opportunity. From the building, the city's midtown and Rockefeller areas can be viewed vividly without having to endure snow on the winter. Also, the central park aerial view is overwhelming, while the skyline is perfectly visible from this spot. The view of the skyline is graced by the state empire building that reinforces the beauty of the scenery. The view is incredible if accompanied by a guide, who will explain the history behind the city's structures.



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6. Radio City Music Hall | 4 p.m.

Radio city hall is a designated landmark on New York City under the shadows of Rockefellers. It is a world class entertainment venue that every tourist must include in their itinerary. The hall was set up in 1932, which gives its traditional orientation. It is prominent for its musical extravaganzas and films. Besides it's the home of the prominent dance company, The Rockettes. In the early 90s, this hall was the largest indoor theatre in the city and in the world at large. Therefore, it is a historic entertainment venue, that harbors much about the city's entertainment culture. In addition, it hosts world class events including Grammy awards and Tony awards among others. Its curves and stretches are something that no tourist would want to miss, alongside a three hours' entertainment session in New York.



Image by Lana Law, Radio City Music Hall

7. Catch the Broad Show | 7 p.m.

Before breaking for dinner, the Broad shows are the best way to have fun and relax after a busy day of touring. The shows are a typical way of New Yorkers culture; thus, any tourist want to explore them to have an understanding of their tour in city. Although popular shows require prior booking, tickets are available at a discount at the venue. The times square plaza is the best place to be after the show, although the performer overcharge tourist. This neighborhood does not offer the best in in terms of food; therefore, changing the location for dinner and after dinner drinks is the best option. Besides, the neighborhood offers a wide variety of restaurants that offer these at a cheap price while quality is not compromised.

Sunday

8. Mediterranean Inspired Restaurant | 11 a.m.

Thinking of brunch before heading for another fresh tour? The Boulud Sud restaurant is perfect for brunch which is across the Lincoln Center. The restaurant features regional flavors that travel the entire coastal region from the shores of southern France to the coast of North Africa and Beyond. Offers many different items for brunch that starts from \$15 and up. Try the Brunch Prix Fixe option two courses for \$29 and three courses for \$35 that includes classic choices as a Potato Leek Soup(Chives Oil, Celery, Fingerling Potato Chip), Slow-Roasted Faroe Island Salmon(Eggplant, P' titim, Crispy Fried Leeks, Caramelized Fennel, and Coconut Riz Au

Lait(Toasted Coconut, "Fruits Exotiques" Leaf, Pineapple-Saffron Sorbet) as dessert so the choice is yours!

9. Lincoln center | 2 p.m.

Lincoln center is fun for tourist of all ages. It has a wide range of fun activities for both kids and adults. The most predominant activity is attending danced events, which mainly feature white American dance. It spacious which allows guest to also take part in dances that they are familiar with. It is the best place for a tourist couples who enjoy music, dance and watching fountains. However, it is advisable to have advance tickets as the center flock with people during peak season.

10. Ground Zero | 4:30 p.m.

The most remarkable feature at ground zero is the 9/11 memorial museum, which harbors a tribute to the event. Also, the two reflecting pools feature the names of 3000 victims of the event. Also, the one trade tower, "Freedom Tower", offer a nice skyline view. It is the tallest building in united states; hence its view is remarkable.

11. Ferrying back to Manhattan | 5:30 p.m.

Returning back to Manhattan through a ferry is the best way to the tour in New York. The ferry drops off at Seaport, which is an old New York's street. This area has plenty of restaurant and beautiful, old street that harbors the city's history.

Lodging

The best lodging hotel is <u>Sea Port Hotel</u> in Waterfront (price from \$200 and above). This hotel offers has onsite rooms, with breathtaking dining area. Besides, it offers the best White American and Mexican dishes, which allows tourist to enjoy as they watch the beautiful view of the old, untouched streets of seaport. The rooms are equipped with internet and large flat screen televisions; thus, ensuring guests are at all times entertained.

Another option for accommodation in center of the Manhattan is a Hudson New York boutique hotel (237 West 58th street), is stylish young at heart and cool (from \$84-\$119). Offers cozy bar/lounge with a fireplace, a furnished patio.