

# *Drinking and Dining In New York City*

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New York city is a home to many and one of the biggest tourist attractions known worldwide. There are plenty of activities that are waiting to be explored by the lovely tourists that come down to take a stroll, from public exhibits to events that charge a fee, every single one of them is worth the memory that comes with it. These activities are definitely worth the experience, it's also a great place to visit by yourself, with loved ones and family of course! An important fact about New York City is it is very diverse when it comes to food and culture. There are plenty of food and beverage options to explore so if you plan on coming into the city that never sleeps come along for some recommendations and tips to make your trip worth the price!



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## *Activities*

New York City has many different activities that are available to everyone depending on your age, many activities consist of things that can be done as alone or simply as a family day out. Although some things are available at no cost there may be some that charge a price due to the amenities it has to offer its visitors.

### *Museum of Ice cream*

The Museum of Ice Cream is the place to go if you're interested in experiencing a place with many sweet desserts and instagramable sets, if you enjoy taking pictures this one's for you. This is a great place to spend the day out with kids or simply have a date of your own. It's a wholesome activity tourists can participate in and make their trip even sweeter! This is located in the soho area so after the museum it can always become a little shopping trip as well.



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## *Nutella Cafe*

Nutella cafe is one of the firsts stores Ferrero has ever opened, it is located in union square and is open for indoor dining and take out. This place is a chocolate lover's heaven, it has a big amount of dessert options, most items contain nutella, and their prices aren't as high as expected. They have desserts such as crepes, ice cream, breakfast options and beverages which include hot chocolate and many caffeinated drinks. This is perfect for dates or a quick little dessert break, this is also great for kids to enjoy!



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## *Transportation*

When visiting New York City depending on if you're an international traveler or an out of state traveler you may land in either JFK airport or Laganrdia airport. These two airports are pretty huge and carry many different airlines, the advantage these airports have is that they have many different types of transportation available to their visitors. In JFK they have a airtrain available at a fee of 1.00 if you don't already have a metrocard. This airtrain takes you to 6 different terminals and has stops which include access to public transportations such as the MTA, also known as public trains. Laganrdia airport also has public transportation which includes MTA buses that have a stop near the airport, this has a cost of 2.75 per ride. Both of these airports also offer taxis but be careful because they might charge you by the minute and traffic can be a pain. New York City is one of the many places that has various amounts of transportation available to its residents.

When it comes to getting around the city public transportation can be your best friend. Public transportation, MTA trains, is easy to get around when using apps such as google maps and the transit app, lets not forget that they only charge \$2.75 which can be beneficial when traveling to far places. There are also many public buses that can help you as well depending on where you're headed but they're also \$2.75. The other source of transportation would be through a car, if you have your own car it's easy to get by as long as it's not rush hour but might be a hassle to find parking. There are also many places where you are able to rent vehicles if you ever need to do so. This is why riding through uber or lyft is very popular around here, both companies offer good service in order to get you to your destination at an average cost. Last but not least there are

city bikes that can be rented but it's up to you to decide if you're brave enough to ride through these busy streets.

## *Food and Beverage in the Big Apple*

New York City is known for being one of the most diverse cities, there are many different ethnicities and races that make up nyc many of which are hispanic, latino, asian, african american, Indian and many more. Due to the diversity in the city there are many different places to explore different cultures through food and art. Many people come into the city in order to explore the different types of food new york has to offer.

### *Nobu*

Nobu is an example of a famous restaurant here in new york city, this is an example of the types of foods they carry in New York City. They are well known nationwide for their famous seafood dishes. This place is very luxurious and is well visited by many famous pop stars and influencers, they are also well known for their drinks and wines. Their menu includes many different types of dishes for lunch and dinner, many of which are expensive due to the seafood choice. This place is worth the price, their customer service is always on point so it's worth what you pay.



### *Los tacos No.1*



Los Tacos No.1 is a well known mexican business that mainly focuses on their famous tacos and chips. This place is known for their fast service and delicious meats. This isn't your ideal restaurant, it's more of a hangout spot to enjoy your meal and go about your day. Their prices consist of \$4 per taco which isn't a bad price for Manhattan food prices, there are over 6 different types and they're all served on fresh corn tortillas. This is one of the many mexican restaurants in NYC and is a perfect example of how much mexican culture has influenced the city in a positive manner.

### *Naughty Crab New York*

When being of age there are many places to explore their drinks and have a good time with friends. The naughty crab is actually known for its drinks which are actually cocktails in pouches that are similar to capri sun pouches. They're also known for their seafood menu which is actually a pretty good price and they even offer delivery. This is the place to try if you're of age to spend an afternoon with a drink!



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## *Magnolia Bakery*

Magnolia bakery is a very famous bakery that makes an appearance in the popular show known as sex and the city. This bakery is full of desserts and many people travel to visit this exact place. Their desserts include cupcakes ,cakes, cookies, cheesecakes, gluten free desserts, bars and for a limited amount of time they may have whoopie pies.



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Whoopie Pies are a popular dessert that originated in Pennsylvania and is very popular to the amish community. It was initially made due to left over cake batter, this then became a part of their tradition and their families loved them. Magnolia bakery is one of the places that sells them occasionally and since it is very well known they usually sell out quickly!



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The food and drink tourism is one of the main tourist attractions because there are many different dishes and desserts to explore in this city. There are many different types of foods that are available from many different countries. There are also many different drinks that are popular here in this city, there are many beverages that are made here in the city which is why many people come to have a good time. Another thing is that New York City has the best water compared to other states which is another reason why people like it here, not everyone is all for drinks. Overall this is a category that many people fall in but it proves how much NYC really has to offer its people and fellow tourists!

## ***Lodging***

There are plenty of hotels available in the city but one that I would recommend would be the W hotel in Times Square. The reason I would recommend it is because it had many amenities to offer such as wifi, it's pet friendly, it has parking available, a spa, a gym and is smoke free. This place has a couple of options for dining but it definitely worth the experience, they also have many types of rooms and suites available. This is a great place to rest and feel at home while at the same time enjoy the city skyline. This hotel is in the middle of Times Square which is why it would be amazing to have access to all the different types of stores and activities in the area. In order to book rooms you can always use sites such as [trivago.com](http://trivago.com), [hotels.com](http://hotels.com), [booking.com](http://booking.com) and

many more. The room prices may be high but it's worth it for the views and the service.



(photo creds: The W hotel)

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