

36 Hours in Williamsburg

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It is the heart of Brooklyn as a vogueish spot. Explore energetic arts, music, and great restaurants in this hot area. You can feel creative power and cultural evolution.



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Williamsburg is located on the East River, grew as a 19th century industrial factors. There were many manufacturing plants. Over the twenty years, deindustrialization began and has changed to one of the most powerful cultural area. Moreover, this area leads to rapid development of real estate so many people moved in. Williamsburg is jammed full of food, drinks, arts, and music. Let's dive into epicenter of trend.



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Friday

1. East River State Park, 3 P.M.

The park offers visitors a beautiful view of the Manhattan skyline and the grass space provides many events, for instance, fishing for family, movie screening and music concert. Also, you can have a picnic in this cozy park with your friend.

2. Brooklyn Winery, 5 P.M.

Let's join the Brooklyn Winery Tours! You can discover how they produce wine from grapes to bottles in an urban environment. Tour tickets are \$35 per person (include a 30-minute tour and a 30-minute tasting). They have the wine bar in the facility, savor their artisanal wines and also eat their seasonal menu.

3. Moto, 7 P.M.

Recognizable landmark is a bicycle which is hang on a building. Enjoy their original American cuisine in a garret. A curving battered wood bar, antique glasses, and wrought iron accents make you feel magical. Most main dishes are under \$20 and you can soak in live music performed by jazz band during the dinner.



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4. Baby's All Right, 11 P.M.

A big green neon sign is flashing "ALL RIGHT." Baby's All Right has 5,000 square feet venue. The front room consists of a bar and a lounge, and in the back, there is the cozy performance area. Many different types of artists shake hipsters every night. Add trendy music into your playlist! Most Cocktails range in price from \$10 to \$12. Find show schedule on the web.



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Smorgasburg, photo credit: Smorgasburg

Saturday

5. Smorgasburg, 12 P.M.

The open-air food market held each Saturday through the end of October in the East River State Park. These foods, beverages, and more from more than 70 vendors from New York City and across the area. Some of vendors serves original dishes and many different countries' tastes. Food and beverages range in price from \$1 to \$15.

6. Artists & Fleas, 2:30 P.M.

Artists & Fleas is a forum or an exhibit for artists, designers, and collectors, and plays a roll to connect with their customer. The market holds handmade accessories, vintage fashion clothing, pictures, cosmetics, and furniture. Each artists or vendors are very friendly to us. They explain their materials of products or concept of their shop for you. The market opens only Saturday and Sunday.



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7. Brooklyn Charm, 4:30 P.M.

Now, you try to be an artist! Brooklyn Charm is a custom design jewelry shop. The shop sells their original jewelry or you pick out different parts to make your own one. Take a tray and choose parts from many different pieces as a base for your design. They also offer jewelry making classes regularly (a course fee is \$40, include the material costs).

8. Fette Sau, 7 P.M.

We have a new favorite BBQ spot in Williamsburg. It is located in a former bicycle repair garage, Fette Sau serves the Central Texas style and taste barbecue, you will have meats on a plain tray on a sheet of butcher paper. It is the great food station for a night out with a big group who is a big eater and a boozer. Most meats \$15 to \$20 a pound.



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Sunday

9. Bakeri, 11 A.M.

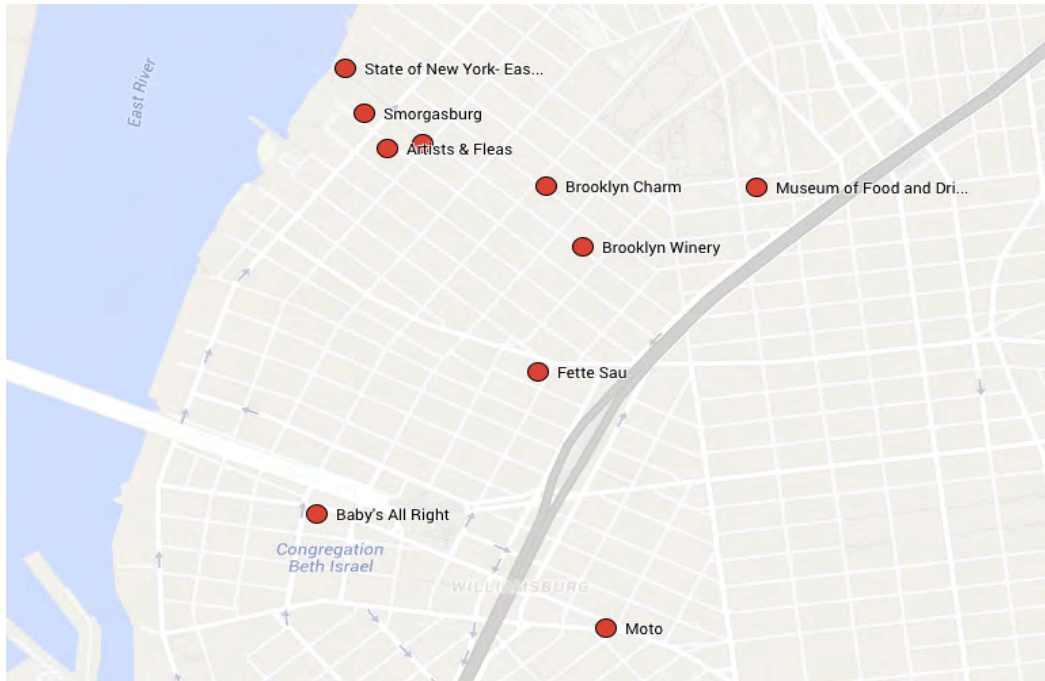
A Norwegian emigrant, Nina Brondmo, opened Bakeri to bring European style bakery to New York City. The shop with a homey atmosphere and you feel like that you are in a rustic European bakery. When you enter the shop, you will see cute staffs outfitted in blue jumpsuits and a glass case filled with freshly made bread, scones, cookies, and quiches. These food price range from \$4 to \$12.

10. Museum of Food and Drink (MOFAD), 12 P.M.

A brand-new museum opened in last year in Williamsburg. This exhibition shows culture, science, history, commerce, and future of the food and drink production. They also hold participatory events in MOFAD Lab. For instance, A Sensory Tasting of Single-Origin Honey workshop will hold soon. (Admission: Adult \$10, Reduced \$8, Youth \$5, Children Free)

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Lodging

The Wythe Hotel (80 Wythe Ave. at N. 11th, Brooklyn; <http://wythehotel.com>), a casual luxury hotel, is a historic red-brick building. The hotel provides stunning view of Manhattan's skyscrapers. They have a restaurant and a bar inside the hotel. Amenities include radiant floor heating, LED HDTV, full-service minibar, and free Wi-Fi. Baby Queen Room from \$425.

The Hotel Le Jolie (235 Meeker Ave, Brooklyn; <http://www.hotellejolie.com>), a modern lodging, is close to central Williamsburg. The room decoration has dark wood accents. All rooms have mini-fridges, HD TV, iPod docks, and free Wi-Fi. A free breakfast is served every morning. Standard Queen Bed Room from \$209.

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