

“36 Hours In Williamsburg, Brooklyn”

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Williamsburg once a booming industrial leader with major factories and a congested port, has become the epicenter of a booming art scene and a thriving culinary movement.



Williamsburg Bridge with the Manhattan Skyline. Photo Credit : Sam Alive (samalive.tumblr.com)

Williamsburg is now known as a hot spot for locals and tourist alike. Once in the shadow of Manhattan as a destination to visit, Williamsburg has generated a buzz for its artist and enterpuneres, as well for the vast amount of various cultures which continue to come together to create such a unique place. It's offering of food is as diverse as the city itself, creating a plethora of choices to satisfy any hunger. The night life is just as artistic and creative as the people who live here. Coming alive at night with a vibrant feel.



Fushimi Restaurant in Williamsburg. Photo Credit by Vinnie Amesse (www.amessephoto.com)

Friday

1) Manhattan Feel, 6pm

As you walk into Fushimi, the décor and ambience allows one to feel as if you been transported from the chic streets of Brooklyn to an upscale restaurant which belongs in the meat packing district. One might get distracted with their lavish décor and thriving night life, but the signature special rolls remain the main attraction. From the delicious classic Angry Dragon (\$16), made with shrimp tempura, avocado and topped with spicy kani and citrus sweet miso. Or there new creation Sex On The Beach(\$16), made with shrimp tempura, spicy tuna and topped with tuna, salmon, avocado, and a creamy yuzu and spicy momiji. One will sure leave satisfied after eating here.

2) More Than Bowling, 8:30pm

Once done with dinner swing by Brooklyn Bowl to enjoy a great night of dancing and live music in what Rolling Stones called “One of the most incredible places on earth...” With its diverse groups of artist, including some of their more notable acts like Guns N’ Roses, The Roots and Elvis Costello one is sure to find their genre of music. Check the website for its continually updated schedule which list performers, DJ’s, and ticket prices. Remember while

enjoying the live entertainment you can also partake in a game of bowling while never missing a beat with their eight massive high-definition screens above their bowling lanes. (\$25 per lane per half hour)



The Bagel Shop in Williamsburg. Photo Credit by JUSTNOTTHATWAY(www.justnotthatway.com)

SATURDAY

3) Good Morning, Rainbow, 9:30am

Scot Rossillo has brought a new twist to breakfast adding his artistic touch to The Bagel Shop. You can be sure to find a bagel that catches your eye from his themed bagels(\$3.95), and especially to his now famous rainbow bagel. To make it more fun and creative you can also add any of his custom cream cheeses such as his funfetti, roasted garlic and herb, and delicious spinach and artichoke to any bagel. If you still seek something unique, then the cragel (\$3.20) is the way to go, with its mix combination of a croissant and a bagel in one.

4) Shopaholic, 11:00 am

Walk down Bedford Ave to explore a strip of unique shops which offers something for everyone. If your interested in custom and antique jewelry then Catbird is a must go for one of kind jewelry created by local artist. If shopping for clothes is more your thing then head to Beacon's Closet.

This is one of the few stores that carry wildly popular vintage clothing. With a mixture of price points and a large selection one is sure to open up their wallet or purse.



Smorgasburg at the East River State Park. Photo Credit by www.smorgasburg.com

5) FEAST FOR A KING, 1:30pm

If you are one of those indecisive individuals you might have problem when heading to the scenic East River State Park. Starting in April and continuing through the summer this park is also host to Smorgasburg, which organizes and helps display over 25 of the local food vendors. The food being served varies from the many cultures which create and contribute to the culinary scene in Brooklyn. Treat yourself to a homemade grilled sausage served on a soft club bread with chimichurri, lettuce, tomato and mayo or a Chicago style Italian beef sandwich served with provolone and sweet and spicy giardiniera on a roll. While enjoying the food you can soak up the beautiful views of the waterfront and Manhattan skyline.

6) Art lives is Brooklyn, 4:00 pm

While art is all over Williamsburg, the Williamsburg Art and Historic Center is a place where an individual can learn more about local art and it also brings together local artists and those from around the world together. It is also home to "light art" where lighting is introduced to art in a way which combines the two into one.. Since it is a non profit organization, donations of any

kind are excepted. With such a large numbers of artist, their are different events and exhibitions year round. Check the website for current info on exhibitions and its artist.

7) American Classic 7:30pm

One must not leave Brooklyn without heading to the legendary Peter Luger. This steak house decorated with chestnut tables and chairs, brass chandeliers and a large wooden bar has been a staple of Williamsburg since the early 1900's and has not changed since. While here one should try one of their mouth watering USA prime dry aged steaks. There is a reason why Zagat named Peter Luger the number one best steak house in New York City thirty two years in a row.



Peter Luger Steak House. Photo Credit by www.peterluger.com

8) Night Out, 11:00pm

For a night cap head towards the Whiskey Brooklyn located in what use to be a brick-walled cellar for a great large selection of whiskeys and local craft beers. The music in here will sure have you dancing around, especially with their guest DJ's. And with shuffleboard tables, arcade room, and the quick shoot basketball machine you are sure to make some new friends while enjoying your night out.

SUNDAY

9) France in NY, 11:30pm

For a taste contemporary French cuisine La Barricou brunch menu which includes Apple Frittera(\$10), Eggs Benedict (\$10.50), and Croque Madame (\$13) allows one to experience the delight of French cuisine with a Williamsburg twist of atmosphere and décor. One should take advantage of there great brunch menu especially in the weekend when they add special brunches for the day.

10) Bargain Hunting, 1:30

One is sure to fall in love with something in the Brooklyn Flea. With many local artisans showing off their work from, jewelry to clothing. One will spend hours looking at all the unique items. The flea market also consist of many top vendors of collectibles, antiques, furniture and vintage clothing. One might leave with less money then they entered but will leaving knowing they found something special to them.

Lodging

Next to McCarren, McCarren Hotel and Pool is an exhilarating urban asylum. With 64 modern rooms, the Oleanders Restaurant and Bar, outdoor pool and rooftop bar this hotel is in the middle of it all. Rooms starting at \$350 a night. Check out there website for more info.

www.mccarrenhotel.com

Google Map

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