



New York City Travel Guide

"From Bucket lists to boarding passes!"

NYC Boroughs & Neighborhoods

Manhattan: The iconic heart—Times Square, Central Park, Broadway, Museums (MoMA, Met).

Brooklyn: Williamsburg's trendy vibes, DUMBO's bridge views, and Prospect Park.

Queens: Incredible international food scenes, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, and vibrant neighborhoods.

The Bronx: Home to the Bronx Zoo, New York Botanical Garden, and rich cultural history.

Staten Island: Take the free ferry for unparalleled views of the Statue of Liberty.

Major Sports Teams

Baseball: NY Yankees (Bronx) and NY Mets (Queens).

Basketball: NY Knicks (Manhattan/MSG) and Brooklyn Nets (Brooklyn).

Football: NY Giants and NY Jets (both play at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey).

Hockey: NY Rangers (Manhattan) and NY Islanders (Long Island).

Soccer: New York City FC and New York Red Bulls.

Getting Around

Subway: The absolute best way to travel—use OMNY (tap your phone/card at the turnstile).

Walking: NYC is a walking city; comfortable footwear is the most important item to pack.

Taxis/Ride-Share: Use for late nights or heavy luggage; NYC traffic is notoriously slow.

Essential Travel Tips

Booking Ahead: Secure Broadway tickets and popular observation decks (Summit One Vanderbilt, Top of the Rock) weeks in advance.

Tipping: Standard in NYC is 20% for restaurant service; tipping is expected for taxis, bars, and hotel staff.

Safety: Be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded tourist hubs; keep belongings secure.

What NOT To Do (Don'ts)

Don't get stuck in Midtown: There is so much more to NYC beyond Times Square—explore local neighborhoods!

Don't walk slowly on sidewalks: Stay to the right; NYC pedestrians are fast and will get frustrated.

Don't eat at chain restaurants: Avoid national chains you can find anywhere—NYC has the world's best dining; explore local spots.

Practical note: Attraction hours, venue rules, and transportation schedules can change—verify before your trip.