

What to Do in New York City

American Museum of Natural History

79th Street and Central Park West

212-769-5100

www.amnh.org

Admission: Adults \$22, With Student ID \$17, Ages 2 to 12 \$12.50

Apollo Theater

253 W 125th Street- Harlem, NY

212-531-5300

www.apollotheater.org

Asia Society and Museum

725 Park Avenue at 70th Street

212-288-6400

www.asiasociety.org

Hours Tuesday to Sunday from 11 am to 6 pm; Close on Monday

Prices vary based on events

Bronx Zoo

2300 Southern Boulevard- Bronx, NY

718-220-5100

www.bronxzoo.com

Regular Hours 10 am to 5 pm

Admission: Adults \$16.95 Children 3-12 \$12.95 Seniors \$14.95 (prices vary for special rides and attractions)

*Wednesday admission is by donation only

Central Park

Starts at 59th Street and runs until 110th Street

212-310-6600

www.centralparknyc.org

Central Park App is free on website!

*Central Park separates the East Side from the West Side in Manhattan and a stroll through the park will show you why it is loved by all new Yorkers. From Horse carriages Rides, to roller blading, to picnicking, to throwing around a football Central Park is a great place to be.

- **Central Park Summer Stage** is a venue that generally promotes free music events throughout the summer. See the calendar on the website for current and upcoming events. To get to the stage, get off at 72nd street subway and walk into the park. It is located at Rumsey Playfield in Central Park. Enter the park at 69th Street and 5th Avenue on the East side or at 72nd Street and Central Park West on the West Side. Call: 212-360-2756

- **Harlem Meer Jazz Performance Festival:** This venue is at the Charles A. Dana Discovery Center and performances run only on Sundays from the last week of May to the first week of September. Showtime runs from 4pm to 6pm. Call 212-860-1370 for reservations.
- **The Dakota Building:** Site of John Lennon's Death: The Dakota stands directly opposite to the Women's Gate entrance to Strawberry Fields on West 72nd Street and Central Park West. This is the route very familiar to John and Yoko in their frequent journeys to Central Park. Built in 1880 by the architect who designed the Plaza Hotel, it was New York's first luxury apartment building.

Circle Line Sightseeing Cruise

Pier 83, West 42nd Street

212-563-3200

www.circleline42.com

Admission: Fare Varies *Whether you are exploring New York for the first time, rediscovering your hometown or seeking a mini-vacation, a Circle Line cruise is a relaxing and fun way to see the world's more famous skyline. There are numerous cruise to choose from. Beverages, wine, food, beer, and cocktails are available on board.

El Museo del Barrio

1230 Fifth Avenue at 104th Street

212-831-7272

www.elmuseo.org

*As NYC's only Latino museum dedicated to Puerto Rican, Caribbean and Latin American art, El Museo retains its strong community roots as a place of cultural pride and self-discovery, yet project itself nationally through exciting exhibitions and programs. Hours: Wednesday to Sunday from 11am-6 pm; closed on Monday and Tuesday
Suggested admission: \$9 Adults, \$5 Students with ID

Empire State Building

350 Fifth Avenue between 33rd and 34th Streets

212-736-3100

www.esbnyc.com

Observatory Hours: 8am-2am.

Tickets: \$20

Admission: Price Varies

Guggenheim Museum

1071 Fifth Avenue (at 89th Street)

212-423-3500

www.guggenheim.org

Hours: Sunday to Wednesday 10am to 5:45pm, Thursday closed, Friday 10am-5:45, Saturday 10am-7:45pm

Admission: Sunday-Wednesday \$15, Friday & Saturday "Pay as You Wish"

Hispanic Society of America Museum and Library

Audubon Terrace- Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
212-926-2234

www.hispanicsociety.org

Hours: Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm; Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 4:30pm

Admission: free

*The Hispanic Society offers free 45-minute tours of the building and collections given by either Museum Curators or the Education Department at 2pm on Saturday.

Ice Skating in NYC- Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets and 5th and 6th Avenues

212-382-2953

www.thepondatbryantpark.com

Dates: Late October through Early January Hours: Sunday to Thursday from 8am to 10 pm and Friday to Saturday from 8am to midnight

Admission: Free Skate Rental: \$14 a pair

Jazz Museum in Harlem

104 East 126th Street, Suite 2D

212-348-8300

www.jazzmuseuminharlem.org

Monday-Friday 10 am to 4pm

Jewish Museum

1109 Fifth Avenue at 92nd Street

212-423-3200

www.jewishmuseum.org

Hours: Friday to Tuesday 11am to 5:45pm; Wednesday Closed; Thursday 11am to 8pm

Admission: \$12, Students with ID \$7.50, Saturday Free

Lasker Ice Skating Rink

Entrance at 110th Street and Lenox Avenue

917-492-3857

www.centralparknyc.org

Dates: October through April

*Call 917-492-3856 for hours and admission fees

The Center- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center

208 West 18th Street 212-620-7310

www.gaycenter.org

Monday through Saturday 9am to 10pm; Sunday 10am to 6pm; Lobby is open daily from 9am to 11pm

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

140 West 65th Street

212-875-5456

www.lincolncenter.org

*Home of the Metropolitan Opera, The New York City Ballet, The New York Philharmonic Orchestra, and several other resident performing art companies

Madame Tussauds Wax Museum

234 West 42nd Street

800-246-8872

www.nycwax.com

Hours: 10am to 10pm, open 365 days a year

Admission: \$36 Adults, \$29 Children 4 -12 *Save by buying online!

Madison Square Garden

Seventh Avenue between 31st and 33rd Streets

212-465-6741

www.thegarden.com

*Home of the New York Knicks, New York Liberty, New York Rangers, and various boxing events. Comedians, musicians and performers also frequent MSG all throughout the year.

Mexican Cultural Institute of New York

27 East 39th Street

212-217-6478

www.lavitrina.com

Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street

212-535-7710

www.metmuseum.org

Hours: Sunday to Thursday from 10am to 5:30pm; Friday and Saturday 10am to 9pm; Closed on Monday

Recommended admission: \$25 Adults, \$12 for Students with ID

Museum for African Art

36-01 43rd Avenue at 36th Street-Long Island City, NY

718-784-7700

Hours: Monday to Friday from 10m to 5pm

www.Africanart.org

Museum of Modern Art

11 West 53 Street Between Fifth and Sixth Avenues
212-708-9400

www.moma.org

Hours: Saturday to Thursday from 10:30am to 5:30pm; Friday from 10:30am to 8pm; MoMA is closed on Tuesday

Admissions: \$25 Adults, \$14 students with ID

Museum of the City of New York

1220 Fifth Avenue
212-534-1672

www.mcny.org

Hours: Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm.

Suggested Admission: \$10, \$6 Students with ID

Muslim Center of New York

137-58 Geranium Ave- Flushing, NY
718-460-3000

www.muslimcenter.org

National Museum of the American Indian

One Bowling Green adjacent to the NE corner of Battery Park
212-514-3700

www.nmai.si.edu

Hours: Daily from 10am to 5pm; Thursday from 10am-8pm

New York Aquarium

602 Surf Avenue & West 8th Street-Brooklyn, NY
718-265-FISH

www.nyaquarium.com

Hours: Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm; Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 5:30pm

Admission: \$12; *Friday 3-5pm in the fall is pay as you wish

New York Botanical Garden

Bronx River Parkway at Fordham Road- Bronx, NY
718-817-8700

www.nybg.org

Hours: Tuesday to Sunday 10am to 6pm; NYBG is only open on Select Mondays

Admission: Ground admission \$10, \$5 With Student ID; All Garden Pass-Check website link for exact pricing (prices vary)

New York City Fire Museum

278 Spring Street Between Varick and Hudson Streets
212-691-1303

www.nycfiremuseum.org

Hours: Monday through Sunday 10am to 5pm

Suggested Admission: \$8, \$5 With Student ID

New York City Police Museum

100 Old Slip between Water and South Streets
212-480-3100

www.nycpolicemuseum.org

Hours: Monday through Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 12pm to 5pm Suggested

Admission: \$8, \$5 with student ID

*** Closed due to Sandy, check website for reopening date

New York Historical Society

170 Central Park West between 76th & 77th Street
212-873-3400

www.nyhistory.org

Hours: Sunday 11am to 5pm; Tuesday through Thursday 10am to 6pm; Friday 10am to 8pm;
Saturday 10am to 6pm

Admissions: \$15 Adults, \$12 Educators, \$10 Students

*Pay as you wish admission on Friday from 6pm to 8pm

New York Public Library

Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street
212-930-0800

www.nypl.org

New York Tolerance Center

226 East 42nd Street
212-697-1180

www.wiesenthal.com

*Modeled after the successful Tools for Tolerance Program at the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles, the Tolerance Center provides participants with an intense educational and experiential daylong training program. Through interactive workshops, exhibits, and videos, individuals expose issues of prejudice, diversity, tolerance, and cooperation in the workplace and in the community.

* The NYTC is open to the public on a reservation-only basis. Please call the above phone number for dates and times.

Admission: \$15 for Students with ID

Queens Museum of Art

NY City Building- Flushing Meadows Corona Park- Queens, NY
718-592-9700

www.queensmuseum.org

Hours: Wednesday to Friday from 10am to 5pm; Saturday and Sunday from 12pm to 5pm:
Closed on Monday and Tuesday
Suggested Admission: \$5 for adults

Radio City Music Hall

1260 Avenue of the Americas
212-307-7171

www.radiocity.com

Rockefeller Center- Ice Skating

Fifth Avenue between 49th and 50th Streets
212-332-7654

www.rockefellercenter.com

St. Patrick's Cathedral

Fifth Avenue between 50th and 51st Streets
212-753-2261

www.saintpatrickscathedral.org

Hours: 8:30am to 8pm

Scandinavia House- The Nordic Center in America

58 Park Avenue at 38th Street
212-879-9779

www.scandinaviahouse.org

Hours: Monday through Saturday 11am to 10pm; Sunday 11am to 5pm

*Admission varies by exhibit

Simon Wiesenthal Center

50 East 42nd Street, Suite 1600
212-370-0320

www.wiesenthal.com

*The Simon Wiesenthal Center carries out its mission of persevering the memory of the Holocaust by fostering tolerance and understanding through community involvement, educational outreach and social action through its national and international offices.

South Street Seaport

Fulton and South Streets, Pier 17
212-SEA-PORT

www.southstreetseaport.com

Mall Hours: Monday to Saturday from 10am to 9pm; Sunday from 11am to 8pm

*South Street Seaport features world-class maritime museum, breathtaking views, and more than 100 shops, cafes, and restaurants.

Statue of Liberty National Monument

Liberty Island- New York

212-363-3200

www.nps.gov/stli

Hours: 9:30am to 5pm

*Ferry ride \$17

Times Square

Area between 6th and 8th Avenues & West 42nd to West 53rd Streets

212-768-1560

www.timessquarenyc.org

Top of the Rock

30 Rockefeller Plaza

212-698-2000

www.topoftherocknyc.com

Hours: 8:30am to midnight daily; last elevator goes up at 11pm

Prices: \$27; Purchase tickets online, by phone, or in person at the ticket counter located inside the main entrance at 50th Street

* NYC's most amazing attraction. The 55,000 square foot, tiered observation deck offers an unforgettable experience including a multi-media theater exhibit, glass ceiling elevator ride to the TOP and a panoramic 360 degree, unobstructed view from the 70th floor observatory, 850 feet in the sky!

United Nations HQ

First Avenue between 42nd and 48th Streets

212-963-TOUR

www.un.org

Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 4:45pm; Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4:30pm

*Tours leave every half hour and are approximately 45 minutes- 1 hour in duration

Price: \$8.50 with Student ID

Trump Wollman Skating Rink

Central Park 59th Street and Sixth Avenue

212-439-6900

www.wollmanskatingrink.com

Dates: November through March Hours: Monday and Tuesday from 10am to 2:30pm;

Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 10pm; Friday and Saturday from 10am to 11pm;

Sunday from 10am to 9pm

Admission: \$11

Skate Rental: \$7