

Welcome to *New York* & *New Jersey*



Family Reunion Travel Guide

About This Guide

The guide below is a curated list of restaurants, attractions, and activities located in New York and in New Jersey. New York and New Jersey are sister states that is separated by the iconic Hudson River. They even split half of the Statue of Liberty! As for many residents of these two states, we typically travel between the two to enjoy everything wonderful the Northeast has to offer. This guide presents to you great finds from decades of experience and top tier recommendations for you all to also get that amazing experience. There is so much both of these wonderful states have to offer outside of the greatest hits.

Enjoy!

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[Explore New Jersey](#)

This guide will be updated frequently leading up to the family reunion so please make sure to check back closer to the family reunion start date to see everything!

The Key



Fun Fact



Family	New York /	Historical	Reservation	Typically
Approved	New Jersey		Only	Has Lines
Staple				

The guide is separated by neighborhood to make it easier for you to plan your stops.

New York

Select the Neighborhood

Midtown Manhattan

Harlem

The Village

Lower Manhattan

Upper Manhattan

Midtown Manhattan

{Borough: Manhattan - Streets: 34th Street - 59th Street}

The home-neighborhood of Elka, Jason, Kaia, Zion, and Zenith!

Explore Midtown Manhattan

[Restaurants](#)
[Sight Seeing](#)
[Activities](#)

Restaurants & Food Joints

Miss Nellie's

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321 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 {Theatre District}

American Cuisine - Cozy - Brunch to Dinner

[Menu](#)
[Yelp](#)
[TikTok Review](#)


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Very close to the
Broadway theaters!

Del Frisco's

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1221 Ave of the Americas, New York, NY 10020

American Cuisine - Steakhouse - Dinner - Date Night

[Menu](#)
[Yelp](#)
[TikTok Review](#)


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There's also one in
Hoboken.

Giulietta NYC

\$\$



200 Park Ave, New York, NY 10166

Italian - Breakfast to Dinner

[Menu](#)
[Yelp](#)
[TikTok Review](#)

Crab House Times Square

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218 W 40th St, New York, NY 10018

All You Can Eat Seafood

[Menu](#)
[Yelp](#)
[TikTok Review](#)


[Crab House NYC](#) on the East Side of Midtown is cheaper.

Dallas BBQs Times Square \$ ★★★

241 W 42nd St, New York, NY 10036

American Cuisine - Barbecue Chain Restaurant - Lunch to Dinner

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)

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A block or two away from Port Authority Bus Terminal on 42nd Street. Convenient when taking the bus into NYC.

Izakaya MEW \$\$ ★★★★★

53 W 35th St, New York, NY 10001

Japanese - Dinner

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)

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It's best to have a reservation.

Los Tacos No. 1 \$ ★★★★★

201 W 33rd St, New York, NY 10119

Mexican - Quick Bites - Fast Food

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)

New York Staple



A block away from Madison Square Garden

Serendipity 3 Times Square \$\$ ★★★★★

157 W 47th St, New York, NY 10036

Has American Cuisine but Specializes in Dessert - For Kids

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)

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Le Café Louis Vuitton NYC \$\$\$ ★★★★★

6 E 57th St, New York, NY 10022

Cafe - An Experience

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)

You need to have a reservation.

Bar Lola \$\$\$ ★★★★★

346 W 46th St, New York, NY 10036

Cocktail Bar - Brunch to Dinner

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)

Breakfast at Tiffany's \$\$\$\$ ★★★★★

6th Floor, 727 5th Ave, New York, NY 10022

Blue Box Cafe by Daniel Boloud

French Cuisine - Tea Time

[Menu](#)[Yelp](#)[TikTok Review](#)

By reservation only. Typically difficult to get a reservation.

Chez Josephine \$\$ ★★★★★

414 W 42nd St, New York, NY 10036 {Hell's Kitchen}

French staples pair with piano music at this opulent restaurant, a tribute to Josephine Baker.

[Menu](#)[Yelp](#)[TikTok Review](#)

Sight Seeing

The EDGE \$49 per person

30 Hudson Yards, New York, NY 10001 {Hudson Yards}

Observation Deck with a One-of-a-Kind View of Manhattan

[Website](#)[Tickets](#)[TikTok Review](#)Rockefeller Center

45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10111

Historical Landmark with an Underground Market

[Website](#)[TikTok Review](#)

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Radio City Music Hall

1260 6th Ave, New York, NY 10020

One of New York's Most Iconic Entertainment Venues

Check for concerts, events, and tours or stop by just for a photo-op!

[Website](#)

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Carnegie Hall

57th Street and, 7th Ave, New York, NY 10019

One of New York's Most Iconic Entertainment Venues

Check for concerts, events, and tours or stop by just for a photo-op!

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Columbus Circle

10 Columbus Cir, New York, NY 10019

Historical Landmark - Marks the End of Central Park

Across from the Landmark is a Mall with All Kinds of Shops
(The Shops at Columbus Circle)

[Website](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



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Grand Central Station

89 E 42nd St, New York, NY 10017

Historical Landmark - One of the First Transportation
Terminals

They are shops and restaurants inside as well!

[Website](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



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Madison Square Garden

4 Pennsylvania Plaza

(7th Avenue between W. 31st and W. 33rd Streets) New York,
NY 10001

Historical Landmark - Iconic Entertainment Venue - Highly
Recommended to Visit During Our Championship Reign!

[Website](#)



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New York Staple

Macy's Herald Square

151 W 34th St., New York, NY 10001 {Avenue of the Americas}

Iconic Flagship Store with Creative Window Displays -
Sometimes Holds Events

[Website](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



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New York Staple

Activities

The Museum of Broadway \$45/person

145 W 45th St, New York, NY 10036 {Theatre District}

Museum - Kids Friendly

Museum of Modern Art (MoMa) \$30/person - Kids
are Free

11 W 53rd St, New York, NY 10019

Museum and Art Gallery

[Website](#)[Tickets](#)[TikTok Review](#)

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New York Staple

Madam Tussauds NYC

\$34+/person

234 W 42nd St, New York, NY 10036

A Collection of Wax Statues of Prominent People

[Website](#)[Tickets](#)[TikTok Review](#)

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New York Staple

Birdland Jazz Club

\$35+/person

315 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 {Theatre District}

Iconic Jazz Club[Website](#)[Calendar](#)[TikTok Review](#)

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New York Staple

Lucky Cheng's Drag Queen Showplace

\$29+/person

570 10th Ave (4th floor) - In **Green Room 42 Supper Club** FKA Green Fig inside the YOTEL NEW YORK Times Square

Supper & Drag Performance Entertainment - Has Brunch Options as Well.

[Website](#)[Tickets](#)[Menu](#)[TikTok Review](#)

The Ideas of Africa Exhibit runs during our Family Reunion!

[Website](#)[Tickets](#)[TikTok Review](#)

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New York Staple

M&M World (Flagship Store)

1600 Broadway, New York, NY 10019

For Kids and Lovers of Chocolate[Website](#)[TikTok Review](#)

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Tea Around Town

\$79+/person

Departure Point: 42nd St between 5th & 6th Ave across the street from 11 W 42nd St

High Tea Bus Tour[Website](#)[Tickets](#)[TikTok Review](#)

The Lego Store

636 5th Ave, New York, NY 10020

Large Lego Store with Amazing Displays - For Kids

Located in Rockefeller Center. There's also one in the Flatiron District (W 23rd Street 5th Ave)

[Website](#)[TikTok Review](#)



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Harlem

{Borough: Manhattan - Streets: 110th Street - 155th Street *Includes both East and West}

Where the New York branch of the family started!

Explore Harlem

Restaurants

Sight Seeing

Activities

Restaurants & Food Joints

[Red Rooster](#)

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310 Lenox Ave, New York, NY 10027

Black Owned - Soul Food - Brunch to Dinner

[Menu](#)

[Yelp](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



New York Staple

[Lucille's](#)

\$\$



26 Macombs Pl, New York, NY 10039

Jazz Club - Date Night - Brunch to Dinner

[Menu](#)

[Yelp](#)

[TikTok Review](#)

Sugar Hill Creamery \$\$ ★★★★★

184 Malcolm X Blvd, New York, NY 10026

Black Owned Ice Cream Shop - A Few Blocks Away from The Studio Museum in Harlem[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)Melba's \$\$ ★★★★★

300 W 114th St, New York, NY 10026

Black Owned Soul Food Restaurant[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)

New York Staple

Bixi \$\$ ★★★★★

2164 Frederick Douglass Blvd, New York, NY 10026

Black Owned Asian-Inspired Restaurant[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)Saint Louis Restaurant \$\$ ★★★★★

381 Lenox Ave New York, NY 10027

*Senagalese Restaurant*Dinosaur-Bar-B-Que \$\$ ★★★★★

700 W 125th St, New York, NY 10027

BBQ Restaurant - Preferred Over Dallas BBQs in Times Square[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)

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Lido \$\$ ★★★★★

2168 Frederick Douglass Blvd, New York, NY 10026

Black Owned Italian Restaurant[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)Amy Ruth's Harlem \$\$ ★★★★★

113 W 116th St, New York, NY 10026

Soul Food - Harlem Chicken & Waffles - Black Founded[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)

New York Staple

Harlem Bistro BLVD \$\$\$ ★★★★★

2149 Frederick Douglass Blvd, New York, NY 10026

[Yelp](#)

[TikTok Review](#)

*Black Owned Soul Food Restaurant - Brunch to Dinner -
Happy Hour*



New York Staple

[Menu](#)

[Yelp](#)

[TikTok Review](#)

Sight Seeing

The Apollo Theater

233 W 125th St 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10027
Legendary Theater for Black Art and Entertainment
Ticketed Events and Tours

[Website](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



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Historical

Langston Hughes' House

20 E 127th St, New York, NY 10035
Historical Landmark



Historical

Riverbank State Park

679 Riverside Dr, New York, NY 10031
{Sits between Harlem and Washington Heights}
A Park by the Hudson River with Lots of Events and Activities

[Website](#)



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Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

515 Malcolm X Blvd. Manhattan, NY, 10037
Black Research Library with Exhibits

[Website](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



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Historical

Activities

The Shabazz Center

3940 Broadway New York, NY 10032

Malcolm X and Betty Shabazz Museum

[Website](#) [Book a Tour](#) [TikTok Review](#)

Harlem Summer Nights {Uptown Night Market}

The Old Fairways Parking Lot, 2328 12th Ave, New York, NY 10027

Black Food Festival and Night Market

Free to visit but RSVP required. RSVP on their website.



[Website](#) [TikTok Review](#)

Caribbean Cultural Center

120 E 125th St, New York, NY 10035

Cultural Center with Exhibits

[Website](#) [TikTok Review](#)



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Malcolm Shabazz Harlem Market

52 W 116th St, New York, NY 10026

A Flea Market with Black Vendors and Black Owned Businesses in Honor of Malcolm X

[Website](#) [TikTok Review](#)

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 Historical



Bill's Place

\$38/person

148 W 133rd St, New York, NY 10030

Bill Saxton's Jazz Club

[Website](#) [Tickets](#) [TikTok Review](#)

 Historical  New York Staple

National Jazz Museum in Harlem

58 W 129th St Ground Floor, 2203, New York, NY 10027

Museum

Admission is Donation-Based with a Recommendation of \$10

[Website](#) [TikTok Review](#)

The Village

{Borough: Manhattan - Streets: 14th Street - Houston Street *Includes both East and West}

Explore The Village

[Restaurants](#)
[Sight Seeing](#)
[Activities](#)

Restaurants & Food Joints

Miss Lilly's

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109 Avenue A, New York, NY 10009 {East Village}

Black Owned - Cocktails & Jamaican Cuisine - Cozy -

Brunch to Dinner - Happy Hour

[Menu](#)
[Yelp](#)
[TikTok Review](#)


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L'Industrie Pizzeria

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104 Christopher St, New York, NY {West Village}

10014

Pizzeria

Individual slices range from \$4.25 - \$7.50

[Menu](#)
[Yelp](#)
[TikTok Review](#)


Recent New York Staple



Usually Has Lines But
Moves Pretty Fast

Ramen by Ra

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Mamoun's Falafel

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70 E 1st St, New York, NY 10003 {East Village}

Black Owned Ramen Spot

[Menu](#)

[Yelp](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



[Reservation
Required](#)



Recent New York Staple

Pasta de Pasta

\$\$ ★★★★★

165 1st Ave, New York, NY 10003 {East Village}

Quick, Italian Cheese Wheel Pasta

[Menu](#)

[Yelp](#)

[TikTok Review](#)

Cha Cha Tang NYC

\$\$ ★★★★★

257 6th Ave, New York, NY 10014 {West Village}

Authentic Cantonese Cuisine

[Menu](#)

[Yelp](#)

[TikTok Review](#)

119 MacDougal St, New York, NY 10012 {West Village}

New York's Oldest Falafel Shop

[Menu](#)

[Yelp](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



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Usually Has Lines But Moves Pretty Fast

Randy's Donuts

\$ ★★★★★

185 Bleecker St, New York, NY 10012 {West Village}

Los Angeles' Iconic Donut Spot Came to NYC!

[Menu](#)

[Yelp](#)

[TikTok Review](#)

Benji's Buns

\$ ★★★★★

122 Christopher St, New York, NY 10014 {West Village}

Cinnamon Bun Shop

[Menu](#)

[Yelp](#)

[TikTok Review](#)

Sight Seeing

The Stonewall Inn

Washington Square Park

53 Christopher St, New York, NY 10014 {West Village}

Gay bar & National Historic Landmark, site of the 1969 riots that launched the queer rights movement.

[Website](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



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Historical

Jefferson Market Garden & Library

10 Greenwich Ave, New York, NY 10011

{Greenwich Village}

Public Library with a Garden

[Website](#)

[TikTok Review](#)

5 Ave, Waverly Pl., W. 4 St. and Macdougall St.

Historical Monument & Park with an arch gifted by the French - Events Frequently Happen Here

[Website](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



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Historical

Christopher Park

38-64 Christopher St, New York, NY 10014 {West Village}

National park across from the storied Stonewall Inn featuring the Gay Liberation Monument.

[Website](#)



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Activities

Strand Bookstore

828 Broadway, New York, NY 10003

{Greenwich Village}

Landmark Book Store

[Website](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



Historical



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IFC Center

\$20/person

Blue Note Jazz Club \$30+/person

131 W 3rd St, New York, NY 10012

Legendary Jazz Club - Ticketed Events

[Website](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



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Marie's Crisis Cafe

2 Drink Minimum Per Person

323 6th Ave, New York, NY 10014 {Greenwich Village}

Art House Movie Theatre

[Website](#) [TikTok Review](#)

(Le) Poisson Rouge

\$27+/person

158 Bleecker St, New York, NY 10012 {Greenwich Village}

An eclectic multimedia art gallery dedicated to the fusion of theater, dance, fine art, film and music, making it a state-of-the-art performance venue with great entertainment.

[Website](#) [TikTok Review](#)

59 Grove St, New York, NY 10014 {West Village}

Broadway Showtunes "Sing-along" Piano Bar

[Website](#) [TikTok Review](#)

Terra Blues

\$20-\$50/person

149 Bleecker St, New York, NY 10012 {Greenwich Village}

Blues Music Club

[Website](#) [TikTok Review](#)

Lower Manhattan

{Borough: Manhattan - Streets: 34th Street - Wall Street *Includes Noho, Soho, Financial District, and so on}

Explore Lower Manhattan

[Restaurants](#)

[Sight Seeing](#)

[Activities](#)

Restaurants & Food Joints

Avra

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398 9th Ave, New York, NY 10001

Greek Cuisine - Brunch on Saturday and Sunday[Menu](#)[Yelp](#)[TikTok Review](#)Godunk Thai Street Food

\$\$



332 Bowery, New York, NY 10012 {Bowery}

Thai Street Food with a Cinema Themed Ambience[Menu](#)[Yelp](#)[TikTok Review](#)Tipsy Scoop

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217 E 26th St, New York, NY 10010 {Lower East Side}

Boozy Ice Cream & Frozen Yogurt[Menu](#)[Yelp](#)[TikTok Review](#)Prince Street Pizza

\$



27 Prince St, New York, NY 10012 {Nolita}

Iconic Pizzeria[Menu](#)[Yelp](#)[TikTok Review](#)

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Sight Seeing

Union Square - 14th Street

Broadway 14th St New York, NY 10003

14th Street Train Station that can lead to Union Square Park, Union Square Farmer's Market, and multiple other shops and experiences.[Website](#)[TikTok Review](#)

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The Highline

Entry Point: W 30th Street & 10 Ave

Built on a once-abandoned elevated rail line, the green space offers unparalleled views of Manhattan's far west side. With places to sit and people-watch, patches of grass, seasonal blooms and fascinating architectural features throughout, it's a great place to relax, and makes for an envy-inducing photo backdrop.[Website](#)[TikTok Review](#)



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African Burial Ground Monument

290 Broadway, New York, NY 10007 {Tribeca}

Historical Landmark

[Website](#)



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Historical

Chelsea Piers {Chelsea}

23rd St. & Hudson River Park, New York, NY 10011

Sports Complex on a Pier on the Hudson River

[Website](#)



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Flatiron Building

175 5th Ave, New York, NY 10010 {Flatiron District}

Iconic Building and Historical Landmark

[Website](#)



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Historical

South Street Seaport

19 Fulton St, New York, NY 10038, USA

A Neighborhood Along the Southern Tip of Manhattan with Great Shops and Events During the Summer.

[Website](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



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Activities

Duane Park Supper Club

308 Bowery, New York, NY 10012 {Bowery}

Burlesque Supper Club + Live Performance & Dinner

\$145/person (food + entertainment) // Ages 21+

Chelsea Market

75 9th Ave, New York, NY 10011 {Meatpacking District}

A Marketplace & Food Hall with Events

[Website](#)

[TikTok Review](#)

[Website](#)[TikTok Review](#)

Historical



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The Skyscraper Museum

Free Admission

39 Battery Pl, New York, NY 10280 {Financial District}

Museum of the history of the city's skyscrapers and

[architecture](#).[Tickets - RSVP](#)[TikTok Review](#)

The Whitney Museum

An Iconic Art Museum at the End of the Highline

99 Gansevoort St, New York, NY 10014 {Meatpacking District}

\$30/person {Free for ages 25 and under, just need ID of some sort}

[Website](#)[Tickets](#)[TikTok Review](#)

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Museum of Ice Cream

\$39-\$48/person

558 Broadway, New York, NY 10012 {SoHo}

Interactive Exhibits Museum - Kids Friendly[Website](#)[Tickets](#)[TikTok Review](#)

Color Factory

\$49/person

251 Spring St, New York, NY 10013 {SoHo}

Interactive Exhibits Museum - Kids Friendly[Website](#)[Tickets](#)[TikTok Review](#)

Upper Manhattan

{Borough: Manhattan - Streets: 59th Street - 110th Street *Includes Upper West Side & Upper East Side}

The home-neighborhood of your cousins Denise, Yvette, Mignon, Ra, and Tehja!

Explore Upper Manhattan

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Jacob's Pickles \$\$



680 Columbus Ave, New York, NY 10025 {Upper West Side}
American Cuisine - Cozy - Brunch to Dinner

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)



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Recent New York Staple

Maison Pickle \$\$



2315 Broadway, New York, NY 10024 {Upper West Side}
French-American Cuisine - Dinner - Date Night

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)

Pio Pio 6 \$\$



702 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10025 {Upper West Side}
Peruvian Cuisine Restaurant

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#)



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Peacefood \$\$



460 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10024
Vegan Restaurant {Upper West Side}

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)



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Glace New York \$\$



1266 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10128 {Upper East Side}
Ice Cream & Frozen Yogurt

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)

Carmine's \$\$



2450 Broadway, New York, NY 10024 {Upper West Side}
Family Style Italian Food

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)



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Piccola Cucina Uptown \$\$\$ ★★★★★

106 E 60th St, New York, NY 10022 {Upper East Side}

Italian Restaurant[Menu](#)[Yelp](#)[TikTok Review](#)Magnolia Bakery \$\$ ★★★★★

200 Columbus Ave, New York, NY 10023

{Upper West Side - but has multiple locations}

American Bakery with a World Renowned Banana Pudding[Menu](#)[Yelp](#)[TikTok Review](#)

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Sight Seeing

Central Park - Seneca Village

Central Park, Central Prk W, New York, NY 10024

{Upper West Side}

*Historical Landmark - A Historically Black and Irish**Neighborhood in the 1800s*[Website](#)[TikTok Overview](#)

Historical

The Metropolitan Museum of Art {The Met}

1000 5th Ave, New York, NY 10028 {Upper East Side}

Iconic History and Art Museum

\$30/Adult {Kids 12 & under are free}

[Website](#)[TikTok Review](#)West Side Community Garden

123 W 89th St, New York, NY 10024 {Upper West Side}

Community Garden[Website](#)[TikTok Overview](#)

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Family Member Anna Grayson helped to start this garden!

5th Avenue

Start at E 86th St & 5th Avenue and Walk Downtown - Or Start After Your Visit at the Met {Upper East Side}

One of the Most Iconic Streets/Avenues in NYC with Designer Shops and Flagship Stores to Revel at Their Displays

[Tickets](#)

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Museum of Natural History

200 Central Prk W, New York, NY 10024 {Upper West Side}

World-Famous Museum - The Museum the Movie 'Night at the Museum' was Filmed In

\$37/Adult -- \$22/Kids

[Website](#)[Tickets](#)[TikTok Review](#)

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Historical

Lincoln Center

Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY 10023 {Upper West Side}

Historical Landmark for the Arts - Jazz at Lincoln Center - The Met Opera - American Ballet Theatre & More

You Can Lounge Around the Plaza Without Needing a Ticket - Free Events Happen Here As Well

[Website](#)[TikTok Review](#)

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Historical



Family Member Mignon

Grayson and her father Milton Grayson Jr. have both performed here!

Activities

Ashford & Simpson's Sugar Bar \$\$ ★★★★★

254 W 72nd St, New York, NY 10023 {Upper West Side}

Black-Owned Cocktail Bar with Live Entertainment[Menu](#)[Website](#)

Grand Bazaar NYC Flea Market

100 W 77th St, New York, NY 10024 {Upper West Side}

A Fun Artisan Flea Market - Every Sunday from 10am - 5pm

[Website](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



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The Met - Costume Art Exhibit

1000 5th Ave, New York, NY 10028 {Upper East Side}

The exhibit that the Met Gala theme was inspired by. Each Met Gala funds the Costume Institute at the Met to continue their research and studies.

[Website](#)

[Tickets](#)



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Museum of the City of New York

1220 5th Ave, New York, NY 10029 {Upper East Side}

Museum About the History of New York City

[Website](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



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New York Staple



Historical

Honorable Mentions

{Other sites to check out that are in other boroughs}

Explore the Other Boroughs

Restaurants

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Cafe Rue Dix \$\$ ★★★★★

21 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 {Brooklyn}

American Cuisine - Cozy - Brunch to Dinner

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) TikTok Review



Family Approved!

Taqueria Ramirez \$ ★★★★★

94 Franklin St, Brooklyn, NY 11222 {Brooklyn}

Mexican Food

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)



New York Staple



Typically has lines.
No Dine-In.

Peaches Kitchen & Bar \$\$\$ ★★★★★

21 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 {Brooklyn}

Soul Food

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) TikTok Review



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Saint Michel: Cafe and Art \$ ★★★★★

462 Irving Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11237 {Brooklyn}

Black-Owned Coffeehouse offering a wide selection of teas plus pastries, desserts, and merchandise with a fashion and art media library.

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)

Sight Seeing

{Untitled} \$\$

21 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 {Theatre District}

American Cuisine ★★★★★

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) TikTok Review



New York Staple

{Untitled} \$\$

21 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 {Theatre District}

Historical Landmark with Underground Market

[Website](#) [Yelp](#) TikTok Review

[Website](#)

[Yelp](#)



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Activities

The Little Bookshop

145 W 45th St, New York, NY 10036 {Brooklyn}

Museum - Kids Friendly

[Website](#)

TikTok Review



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New York Staple

Madina Industrial Corporations

21 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 {Brooklyn}

Mix Your Own Frangrances

[Menu](#)

TikTok Review



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The Ripped Bodice

21 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036

American Cuisine

{Brooklyn}

[Website](#)

TikTok Review



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Welancora Gallery

21 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 {Brooklyn}

Black Owned Art Gallery

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Historical

Museum of Contemporary African Disaporan Art

21 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 {Brooklyn}

Mix Your Own Frangrances

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Luna Park at Coney Island

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Museum of the Moving Image

21 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 {Queens}
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Historical

The New York Transit Museum

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Black Owned Art Gallery

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Historical

Da Spot NYC

21 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 {Brooklyn}
Black Woman Owned Boutique

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The Hip Hop Museum

21 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 {The Bronx}
Museum

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Historical

Iris Van Herpen Exhibit at The Brooklyn Museum

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The Bronx Zoo

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Museum

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New Jersey

Jersey City

Explore Jersey City

Restaurants

Sight Seeing

Activities

Restaurants & Food Joints

[Surf City Bar](#)

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1 Marin Blvd, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Seafood Restaurant & Bar Right on the Water[Menu](#)[Yelp](#)[TikTok Review](#)Korai Kitchen

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576 Summit Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07306

Bangladeshi Cuisine[Menu](#)[Yelp](#)[TikTok Review](#)

Must Have Reservation

Solaz Mediterranean Cuisine

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21 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036

Mediterranean Cuisine[Menu](#)[Yelp](#)[TikTok Review](#)Departed Soles Brewing Company

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150 Bay St #2a, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Jersey City's Staple Brewery[Menu](#)[Yelp](#)[TikTok Review](#)

New Jersey Staple

Sight Seeing

Liberty State Park

1 Audrey Zapp Dr, Jersey City, NJ 07305

You can see the Statue of Liberty at this park.[Website](#)[TikTok Review](#)

New Jersey Staple

NY/NJ Waterway

Paulus Hook Ferry Terminal - Hudson St. @ Exchange Place

Jersey City, NJ 07302

*Boat Transportation Between New York and New Jersey**Across the Hudson River - 8 Minute Walk From Hotel*

\$9.75/adult - \$5.75/Kids over 5 - Kids under 5 are free

[Website](#)[Tickets](#)[Route & Schedule](#)

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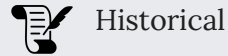
Jackie Robinson's Statue

Loew's Jersey Theatre

Next to Deli plus 27A Concourse level, 1 Path Plaza,
Jersey City, NJ 07306

*Historical Landmark That Mark's Robinson's First Game in
the Minors*

[Website](#)



Historical

54 Journal Square Plaza, Jersey City, NJ 07306

Historical Landmark with 1920s Art Deco Architecture

[Website](#)



Historical

Activities

Liberty Science Center

222 Jersey City Blvd, Jersey City, NJ 07305

Interactive Science Museum for Kids - In Liberty State Park

\$31/adult - \$26/child ages 2-12

[Website](#)

[Tickets](#)

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Newport Mall

30 Mall Dr W, Jersey City, NJ 07310

Jersey City Mall

[Website](#)

The Rest of New Jersey

Explore the Surrounding Counties in New Jersey

Restaurants

Sight Seeing

Activities

Restaurants & Food Joints

[Blu on the Hudson](#) \$\$\$\$ ★★★★★

1200 Harbor Blvd, Weehawken Township, NJ 07086

{Weehawken}

Seafood and Fine Dining - Intimate Environment - Date Night - Happy Hour - By the River

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[Antique Bar & Bakery](#) \$\$\$ ★★★★★

122 Willow Ave, Hoboken, NJ 07030 {Hoboken}

Coal-Fired Seafood and Stake Cuisine with a Famous Bread Pudding

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)

[Carlo's Bakery](#) \$\$ ★★★★★

95 Washington St, Hoboken, NJ 07030 {Hoboken}


"Cake Boss" Buddy Valastro's bakery, known for a variety of cookies, cannoli & elaborate cakes.

[Haven Riverfront Restaurant & Bar](#) \$\$\$

2 Main St, Edgewater, NJ 07020 {Edgewater}

American Cuisine - Dinner - Date Night ★★★★★

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[Dear Maud](#) \$\$\$ ★★★★★

205 1st St, Hoboken, NJ 07030 {Hoboken}

Cocktail Bar & Brunch Spot

[Menu](#) [Yelp](#) [TikTok Review](#)

[Insomnia Cookie](#) \$ ★★★★★

56 Newark St., Hoboken, NJ 07030 {Hoboken}

Cookie Shop

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[Menu](#)[Yelp](#)[TikTok Review](#)

Sight Seeing

Sinatra Park

Sinatra Dr, Hoboken, NJ 07030 {Hoboken}

This waterfront park offers a kayak launch, soccer field, an amphitheater & views of Manhattan named after Frank Sinatra himself.

[Website](#)



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Weehawken Dueling Grounds

Weehawken Township, NJ 07086 {Weehawken}

Wooded green space above the Hudson River where Aaron Burr shot Alexander Hamilton in 1804.

[Website](#)



Historical

Activities

American Dream Mall

1 American Dream Wy, East Rutherford, NJ 07073
{East Rutherford}

*2nd Largest Mall in American - Kids Amusement Park
Inside - Right Next to MetLife Stadium - Has World Cup
Activities*

[Website](#)

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Sea Life Aquarium

\$30/person

In the American Dream Mall
Aquarium - Kids Friendly

[Website](#)

[Tickets](#)

[TikTok Review](#)



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Sojo Spa

\$100+/person

660 River Rd, Edgewater, NJ 07020 {Edgewater}

Korean Style Spa & Bath House

[Website](#)

[Tickets](#)

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NJPAC

1 Center St, Newark, NJ 07102 {Newark}

Performing Arts Center with Events

[Website](#)



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