



NYC TRAVEL GUIDE



Sample Itinerary*

*Please be aware this is created as a guideline for your own planning. This is a free resource I provide to my clients who want to book travel on their own and not use my services. If you are interested in having me plan and book this trip for you, there will be a minimum fee of \$100 up to \$250 to plan and book this itinerary or something similar to it. Typically this type of trip is booked 5-6 months in advance to ensure accommodations.

Things to see and do and where to eat!

- Times Square/Bryant Park/Grand Central
 - Peek into Grand Central Station and check out the whispering wall (google it! Fascinating secret spot)
 - Tony Di Napolis - family style Italian food (147 W 43rd)
 - Sake Bar Hagi - Authentic Japanese (358 W 46th)
 - Totto Ramen - amazingly delicious and tiny hole-in-the-wall eatery (366 W 52nd)
 - Stardust Diner - entertainment + food (1650 Broadway)
 - Juniors - famous for their cheesecakes (1515 Broadway)
 - Grand Central Oyster Bar - iconic eatery (89 E 42nd)
 - HERALD SQUARE + KOREATOWN + FLATIRON + CURRY HILL
 - Check out the Flatiron building, Macy's flagship store, go to the top of the Empire State Building, shops on 5th Avenue
 - Sid Gold's Request Room (live piano karaoke)
 - Jongro - Korean BBQ (22 W 32nd)
 - Chennai Garden on Curry Hill - Indian Cuisine (127 E 28th)
 - Eataly - giant cafe and grocery with a gelato bar (200 5th Ave)
 - Greenwich Village
 - Union Square Park farmers market (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday)
 - Live Jazz at Village Vanguard or Blue Note
 - Marie's Crisis - piano bar, sing along to showtunes
 - Olive Tree Cafe - quirky spot (117 Macdougall St)
 - Coffee Shops/Cafes - Third Rail Coffee, The Grey Dog, Irving Farm and Think Coffee
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- Bagel Bob's (51 University Plaza)
 - Taboonette - Mediterranean and Middle Eastern fare (30 E 13th)
 - Glaze Teriyaki (139 4th Ave)
 - Arturo's (102 W Houston)
 - Veniero's - desserts and pastries (342 E 11th)
 - Tribeca (go see the Ghostbusters Firehouse), 14 N Moor St and Varick St
 - Bubby's - sweets (120 Hudson St)
 - Garment District - if you're a fan of Project Runway, you can go to Mood and even meet Swatch! (227 W 37th St)
 - Eat at a rooftop bar in Dumbo (Brooklyn) for a great view of the city, walk down the Brooklyn Heights Promenade
 - Atrium (15 Main St., Brooklyn)
 - The River Cafe (1 Water St., Brooklyn)
 - Celestine (1 John St., Brooklyn)
 - Non rooftop Brooklyn foodie paradise: Dekalb Market Hall - great lunch spot with literally every type of food vendor imaginable! I tried the pierogis and Pierogi Boys - delicious. (445 Albee Square W, Brooklyn)
 - New York Style Pizza at Gremaldi's
 - Upper West End Fare
 - Playa Betty's - fantastic Mexican with a hippie flair (320 Amsterdam Ave)
 - Barney Greengrass - authentic, cash-only Jewish Deli (541 Amsterdam Ave)
 - Levain Bakery
 - Central park during the day
 - Lunch at Loeb Boathouse (E 72nd & Park Drive North)
 - Chelsea - cool area for shopping
 - Catch (21 9th Avenue)
 - High Line Park and Whitney Museum
 - The Meatball Shop (84 Stanton St)
 - Westville (246 W 18th)
 - Lower Manhattan/Financial District
 - Charging Bull and Fearless Girl statues
 - Dead Rabbit Cafe (30 Water St)
 - Fraunces Tavern - City's oldest building... George Washington gave his famous farewell to his officers here (54 Pearl St)
 - Brunch Spots
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- Alice's Tea Cup - really cute brunch spot with tea and scones plus other delicious brunch options (102 W 73rd)
 - Jacob's Pickles (509 Amsterdam Ave)
 - Harlem
 - Red Rooster - soul food, easy to get to (310 Lenox Ave)
 - Serendipity - make a reservation for your frozen hot chocolate! (225 E 60th)
 - Island Burgers & Shakes
 - Two locations (766 9th Ave and 422 Amsterdam Ave)
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