

New York City: Here We Come!

Breakfast at the Roger Hotel each day (included in our reservation)

Get Metro/Subway card right away! Load it up w \$40 from the beginning. We will use it!

We WILL be sharing food at restaurants! Portions are large and it's far more affordable that way

Bring a reusable water bottle (one that can clip onto purse strap) & a cross body purse

Day 1 (Saturday)

- Arrive @ LGA preferably
- Take taxi
- If you arrive in JFK take AirTrain then subway: Watch this video & read the fares/explanations to decide what works for you two <http://gonyc.about.com/cs/airlinesairports/a/>
- Check in @ The Roger Hotel (<http://www.therogernewyork.com/>) & drop luggage
- Grab lunch in Madison Square at Mad Sq Eats <http://urbanspacenyc.com/mad-sq-eats/> (ate at Calexico, Roberta's Pizza, Las Sonrisas Empanandas, Melt ice cream sammies)
- Head to Fashion District. Visit Museum at FIT <http://www.fitnyc.edu/museum.asp> (free admission). Explore & shop Mood fabrics <http://www.moodfabrics.com/>
- Text on the way to hotel & meet all together at The Roger Hotel (131 Madison Ave)
- Settle in and dress for the rest of the night.
- Walk up 5th avenue, check out Rockefeller Center, Radio City Music Hall, Walk inside NY Public Library, St. Patrick's Cathedral <https://player.vimeo.com/video/116664838?autoplay=1> & any shopping we want (Uniqlo)
- Grand Central Station <http://www.grandcentralterminal.com/pdfs/directoryMap.pdf>
- Dinner either as we walk around or at Ippudo Wsetside (51st St betw 8th & 9th Ave) <http://www.ippudony.com/> or Maria Pia <http://mariapianyc.com/>
- 8 pm Kinky Boots Show at Al Hirschfeld Theater 45th street & 8th Ave
- After show walk thru Times Square & shop till we drop! Stores stay open till 2am!
- On way home, check out Empire State Building (not tour it/too expensive) see view of this amazing city here: <https://www.google.com/maps/@40.7484269,-73.985695,3a,85.7y,304.15h,115.04t/data=!3m8!1e1!3m6!1s-bnsixLjjjJA%2FVLqU4b3ZQXI%2FAAAAAAAAcpk%2FYBYBMN7DFsR0!2e4!3e11!6s%2F%2Flh5.googleusercontent.com%2F-bnsixLjjjJA%2FVLqU4b3ZQXI%2FAAAAAAAAcpk%2FYBYBMN7DFsR0%2Fs357-k-no%2F!7i8704!8i2438>

Day 2 (Sunday) Brooklyn Day!

- Get up, eat bfast and take subway to the Williamsburg Flea (brooklynflea.com) 50 Kent Ave betw N 11 & 12 St. (open 10am)
- Grab an ice cream cone or lunch from one of the tents in the flea and don't miss out on a double cone from Blue Marble Ice Cream <http://www.bluemarbleicecream.com/find/seasonal-outposts/>

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- Other yummy lunch places (Options: Smorgasborg in Prospect Park, Talde on 7th street <http://www.taldebrooklyn.com/> , Surfish open noon-11pm Sundays 5th ave <http://www.surfishbistro.com/> ; Morgan's BBQ on Flatbush <http://morgansbrooklynbarbecue.com/>; Roberta's Pizza <http://www.robortaspizza.com/> ; for more look thru <http://www.bkmag.com/bars-and-restaurants/> ; Runner & Stone <http://www.runnerandstone.com/menus/>)
- Shop the Artists & Fleas market <http://www.artistsandfleas.com/>
- Grab a cocktail and rest for a moment at Shelter Pizza (sweet talk the hostess and she might give you one of the sofa & chair nooks for true relaxation) <http://shelterbk.com/>
- Walk the Brooklyn Bridge back.
- Tour 9/11 Memorial and/or Museum <http://www.911memorial.org/>
- Walk to Chinatown. Grab a steamed pork bun and wander the shops.
- Dinner @ Xi'an Famous Foods Chinatown, Midtown 34th *RIGHT BY OUR HOTEL* , Midtown 45, <http://xianfoods.com/> open till 9pm or Nom Wah <http://nomwah.com/>
- take subway to hotel
- Crash and hang at the hotel!

Day 3 (Monday)

- After breakfast, head to rent bikes at Central Park and rent a row boat. We will tour the park, take you to unique places we enjoyed the last time and then row a boat on the lake just like in the movies. Put our name in for boats if necessary. (Non-bike option is Central Park Zoo or shopping) <http://www.centralpark.com/guide/attractions.html>
- Rent & Row boats 10am-5pm \$15/hr 4ppl/boat
- In between bike rental & boats, walk/ride to Levain Bakery for the world famous crazy amazing choc chip cookie & any other lovely snacks! <http://www.levainbakery.com/> 74th & Amsterdam. Enjoy the architecture of the Upper West side on way back to park
- Walk to Conservatory water and checkout model sailboat sailing lagoon
- Quick walk thru Barney's on Madison Ave
- Grab late lunch at Halal cart at 6th & 53rd or at Shake Shack <https://www.shakeshack.com/location/upper-west-side/>
- Visit MOMA 53rd street betw 5 & 6th Ave
- Grab a cocktail & taco nibbles at Tequila Park or the Rooftop Bar both located at the Hudson Hotel <https://www.morganshotelgroup.com/udson/udson-new-york/eat-drink/sky-terrace>
- Take the bus down 5th ave to Hotel
- Head back to Hotel & enjoy chilling out
- head to Koreatown for late dinner or East Village or to somewhere on our list below

Day 4 (Tuesday)

- Walk the Highline down to Chelsea Market
- Head to SoHo to shop! <http://www.timeout.com/newyork/shopping/where-to-shop-in-soho>
- <http://www.frommers.com/destinations/new-york-city/663769>

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- Mercer Kitchen (Prince & Mercer in SoHo)
- Greenwich Village, Little Italy, Soho
- Washington Square
- Century 21 Dept store
- Catch up on anything we've missed so far

Day 5 (Wednesday)

- Head to Pier 16/South Street Seaport. Check out the old NYC Sailboats. Take a Speed Boat Tour to Statue of Liberty and experience the NYC skyline from the water. It's so much fun!!
<https://www.circlelinedowntown.com/shark> \$28 adults/\$19 kids
- Lunch TBD
- Shopping extravaganza! Go anywhere & everywhere you want to! Century 21 is a huge Discount Department store and is amazing! <http://www.c21stores.com/index.cfm> Broadway & 66th street (west of the park)
- Dinner at Marseilles (9th & 44th Ave) in Hell's Kitchen <http://www.marseillenyc.com/>
- 8pm show at Wicked 51st betw 8th & Broadway

Day 6 (Thursday)

- Check out and leave bags at the hotel with bag check.
- Tour the Met (5th Ave & 82nd Street) Admission is a suggested price. Last year we paid \$10 total to get in. They won't give you a hard time. Open 10:30-5:30
- Leave for the airport

Quick Eats & Lunch/Dinner Spots:

Black Seed Bagels <http://www.blackseedbagels.com/> Elizabeth & Bowery near the Williamsburg Bridge

Arcade Bakery in Tribeca <http://www.arcadebakery.com/> Church St & Worth French bakery & sandwiches

El Rey Coffee Bar Unusual Pastries @ Stanton & Ludlow

Gaia Italian Café in Lower East Side <http://www.gaiaitaliancafe.com/> Houston near Norfolk

El Rey Coffee Bar & Luncheonette <http://www.elreynyc.com/> Lower East Side Stanton & Ludlow

Momofuku Noodle Bar <http://momofuku.com/new-york/noodle-bar/> 1st & 11th

Caracas Arepas Bar (East Village) <http://www.caracasarepabar.com/manhattan.php> 1st & 7th

The Gander <http://www.thegandernyc.com/> 5th Ave & 19th

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Bar Bolonat <http://barbolonatny.com/tablet/index.html> Hudson & 12th

Cosme in Flatiron <http://cosmenyc.com/> 21st betw Broadway & Park

La Birrera at Eataly (Rooftop) http://www.eataly.com/us_en/nyc-la-birrera/ 5th ave betw 23 & 24

ABV <http://www.abvny.com/>

The Penrose <http://www.penrosebar.com/>