

New York City

DESTINATION CHECKLIST



MUSEUMS:

- American Museum of Natural History
- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- New York Hall of Science
- National Museum of Mathematics
- Tenement Museum



AQUARIUMS & ZOOS:

- Central Park Zoo - compact and convenient
- Bronx Zoo - one of the larger zoos in the US



ENTERTAINMENT:

- Broadway Show - hits like Aladdin or Wicked
- Top of the Rock Observation Deck
- Empire State Building Observatory
- Staten Island Ferry - see the Statue of Liberty
- Radio City Music Hall Tour



OUTDOOR & NATURE:

- Central Park - playgrounds, rowboats, more
- The High Line - elevated park
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Hudson River Park
- Battery Park - Statue of Liberty views



CULTURE & HISTORY:

- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island - immigration history
- 9/11 Memorial & Museum
- New York Public Library - Main Branch
- Grand Central Terminal - historic architecture



DINING:

- Katz Delicatessen - legendary sandwiches
- Joe's Pizza - New York style slice
- Ellen's Stardust Diner - singing servers
- Serendipity 3 - whimsical menu
- Junior's Restaurant & Bakery - cheesecake!



LOGISTICS:

- ★ When to Visit: winter for holiday magic
- ★ Transportation: subway is fast, walking essential
- ★ Stay: 4-5 days for highlights
- ★ Where: Midtown for central access to attractions