

THINGS TO DO IN NEW YORK

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810 Seventh Avenue, between 52nd & 53rd Streets, (212) 484-1222

Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 6pm; Saturday and Sunday 8:30am to 5pm

Selected List of Tourist Sites

Metropolitan Museum of Art (The Met) <http://www.metmuseum.org>

1000 Fifth Avenue at 82nd St., (212) 535-7710

One of the world's largest and most important museums, with two million+ works of art from around the world.

Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) <http://moma.org/>

11 West 53 Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, (212) 708-9400

One of the world's leading museums of modern art.

Ellis Island Immigration Museum <http://www.ellisland.org/> and the **Statue of Liberty**

<http://www.nps.gov/stli/>

New York Harbor Ferry Departure from Battery Park. Call (866) 782-8834 for Circle Line Ferry Information. Ellis Island was the port of entry for millions of immigrants who entered the country between 1892-1924. One of the United States' most recognized symbols, the Statue of Liberty was a gift from the People of France to the people of the United States.

Museum of Television & Radio <http://www.mtr.org/>

25 West 52 St. (212) 621-6200

Select from 120,000+ program and advertisement tapes to listen to or watch at one of the radio and television consoles.

Lower East Side Tenement Museum <http://www.tenement.org>,

108 Orchard St., (212) 982-8420

Restored tenement building that was home to an estimated 7,000 people, from over 20 nations, between 1863 and 1935

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum http://www.guggenheim.org/new_york_index.shtml

1071 Fifth Avenue at 89th St., (212) 423-3500 (Closed Thursday)

Frank Lloyd Wright-designed building housing primarily modern and contemporary art. The spiral design of the building caused much controversy when it was built.

United Nations Headquarters <http://www.un.org/tours/pages/gi.htm>

First Avenue between 42nd St. and 48th St., (212) 963-8687

Guided tours available. Call for up-to-date information.

Morris-Jumel Mansion <http://www.morrisjumel.org/>

65 Jumel Terrace, (212) 923-8008

Manhattan's oldest house and headquarters to General Washington in September and October of 1776.

American Museum of Natural History

Central Park West at 79th St (212) 769-5100.

One of the world's foremost natural science collections. Also houses the Hayden Planetarium

American Folk Art Museum <http://www.folkartmuseum.org/>

45 West 53rd St. (212) 265-1040

Early American folk art and contemporary self-taught art.

El Museo del Barrio <http://www.elmuseo.org/>
1230 Fifth Avenue at 104th St., (212) 831-7272
Art and culture of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Rockefeller Center <http://www.rockefellercenter.com/>
Between 48th and 50th Streets, from Fifth to Sixth Avenues
World's largest privately owned business-and-entertainment center. Includes NBC Studios, Radio City Music Hall, and the Top of the Rock Observation Deck (212)-698-2000

Empire State Building <http://www.esbnyc.com>
350 Fifth Avenue at 34th Street
New York's tallest building. The best views are from the 86th- and 102nd-floor observatories.

Selected List of Libraries

New York Public Library – Research Libraries <http://www.nypl.org/research/>

Humanities and Social Sciences Library <http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/index.html>
Fifth Avenue and 42nd St., (212) 930-0830

New York Public Library for the Performing Arts <http://www.nypl.org/research/lpa/lpa.html>
40 Lincoln Center Plaza, (212) 870-1630

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture <http://www.nypl.org/research/sc/sc.html>
515 Malcolm X Boulevard - Temporary Entrance: 103 W. 135th Street
All visitors must enter through the Landmark Building. (212) 491-2200

Science Industry and Business Library <http://www.nypl.org/research/sibl/index.html>
188 Madison Avenue, (212) 592-7000

Morgan Library & Museum <http://www.morganlibrary.org/>
29 East 36th St. at Madison Ave., (212) 685-0610
Important collections of original manuscripts, rare books and bindings, master drawings, and personal writings.

Discount Broadway Tickets

TKTS Discount Booths offer tickets to Broadway and Off-Broadway musicals and plays at up to 50% off.
<http://www.tdf.org/>
Times Square Location: Temporary location at the Marriott Marquis Hotel during the renovation of Duffy Square: West 46th Street between Broadway and 8th Avenue.

Restaurants

Check with the concierge at the Marriott Marquis.