

getting to know the CITY

New York City

...is a vibrant and exciting place to visit. There is something for everyone whether you're interested in history, culture, food, or nightlife, you can find it all in New York.

This itinerary will help you plan a perfect day in New York City on foot. It includes a mix of must-see attractions and hidden gems, so you can experience the best of what this city has to offer.

Things to remember before you leave the hotel:

- Bring comfortable shoes. You'll be doing a lot of walking.
- Book ahead at must-see attractions like Empire State Building or Top of the Rock.
- Check the weather forecast app and plan accordingly.
- Bring your cash and card, as lots of places are cash only.
- Remember sunscreen, and your refillable water bottle.
- Take advantage of public transportation, it's fast, efficient, and affordable. The subway is the best way to get around.

Helpful apps

- **Too Good to Go:** Discounted food prices at really good restaurants.
- **Seated:** Restaurant reservations (and offers).
- **Luggage Hero:** Store your luggage during a layover.
- **NYC Ferry:** To take the NYC Ferry.
- **Uber/Lyft:** Sometimes you're going to want to be driven.
- **Google Maps:** The subway system can be tricky, this app makes it easier.

Heading towards 5th

Starting at **45 Times Square**, we are going to head east towards **5th Avenue** to kick off this amazing itinerary.

5th Avenue is one of the most famous streets in the world. It is located in Midtown Manhattan and it is home to some of the most luxurious stores in the world. 5th Avenue is also a major tourist destination, and it is estimated that over 50 million people visit the street each year.

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NYC minute

THE SEEKER'S GUIDE #1

Essential things to do in New York within **45** minutes from

45 TIMES SQUARE
HOTEL





1 Times Square
 Known for its theaters and night-life, one of the most popular destinations for tourists. The main area is where the big, flashing screens are surrounded by stores and famous locations.
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2 Stavros Niarchos Library
Hours of operation: Monday to Thursday: 8AM-9PM - Friday: 10AM-8PM
 Saturday and Sunday: 10AM-6PM
 Please note that seating on the terrace is first-come, first-served.

Lanterns Keep
Hours of operation:
 Monday: 5-10 PM
 Tuesday to Saturday: 5-11PM
 Walk 10 min: Head north along the 5th Avenue toward Rockefeller Center

3 FAO Schwars
Time needed: 20 - 30 minutos
Hours of operation: Monday - Sunday: 11AM- 7PM

4 Rockerfeller
 If you plan to come around Christmas, go to their website to see when the "Tree Lighting" is happening and to see all the activities throughout the year.
The Lego Store
Time needed: 20 - 30 minutos
Hours of operation: Lunes - Domingo: 11AM - 7PM.
 Next to the Lego Store, you will see the Public Art Atlas where you can take a photo of Saint Patrick's Cathedral.

4 St Patrick Cathedral
 Popular tourist destination visited by millions of people each year. The cathedral is also a major center for religious life in New York City and is the site of many important events, such as the funerals of Archbishop Fulton Sheen and Cardinal Edward Egan.

5 Central Park
Hours of operation
 Monday to Sunday: 6AM-9PM
 Things to see: The best way to explore Central Park is by renting a Bike. There are rentals available at the entrance of the park by 5th Avenue & 59th Street or 8th Avenue and 59th Street.

6 Grant Central terminal
 One of the most beautiful and famous train stations in the entire United States. Grand Central is a work of art, and part of New York City's cultural heritage. Don't miss this on your visit.

7 Tudor City Bridge
 Just across the street, you can see the United Nations Building and a sneak peak of Brooklyn.
 This is one of the best spots in the city to experience Manhattanhenge: Manhattanhenge is a natural phenomenon that occurs twice a year in New York City, when the setting sun aligns perfectly with the east-west streets of Manhattan, creating a radiant glow of light across the city's brick and steel canyons.

8 Ford Foundation Center
Hours of operation:
 Monday to Friday: 8 AM - 6 PM
 New York City is a bustling metropolis, full of skyscrapers, traffic, and people. But even in this concrete jungle, there are still hidden gems to be found—like the secret garden at the Ford Foundation.

9 Bryant Park
 One of the most beautiful parks in New York, with cultural events in every season.
Hours of operation Park: Monday - Thursday: 7AM-10PM - Friday - Sunday: 7AM-11:30PM
 Restrooms (11AM- 7PM)
 See the full list of summer movie showings on their website (you must book a ticket in advance).

Whole food Market
Hours of operation Park: Monday - Sunday: 8AM-10PM
 Buying water and food here saves you a few dollars compared to nearby restaurants and cafe, which is always a nice option to have in New York.
 If Bryant Park restrooms are too full, this is a nice, clean option that isn't too crowded.

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Hours of operation: Monday to Thursday: 5PM-1AM - Friday and Saturday: 5PM-2AM

10 Macy's Store
 At Christmas, it becomes one of the best decorated places in all of New York City. Note: Lower floors tend to be busier than upper floors at Macy's.
 The famous piano that was in FAO Schwartz is now inside this store on the ground floor near the food court.
 The Shopping Street: On 34th Street you can find several stores offering great deals.

11 Empire State Building
Hours of operation:
 Monday to Sunday: 10AM-10PM
 It takes about an hour to explore this emblematic building. The best time to visit to avoid big crowds is in the morning or night.
 If you want to skip the line to enter, you can buy an "express pass". It costs more than double the standard admission, but can be worth it if you are short on time. The attraction is included in the Go City Pass or New York Pass.

Bar Centrale
Time needed: 1 hour
Hours of operation:++
 Tuesday-Saturday: 5-11:30 PM