

Welcome!
In this comprehensive travel guide, we invite you to embark on a remarkable journey through the Big Apple, with a unique twist—taking the ferry

Discover the city's iconic landmarks, vibrant neighborhoods, and breathtaking views from the water as you navigate the city's extensive network of ferry routes. Connecting the majestic Statue of Liberty to the vibrant neighborhoods of Brooklyn and Queens, the ferry will be your gateway to a truly immersive New York City experience. So, grab your tickets, embrace the gentle sway of the waves, and let the adventure begin.

Some things to remember before you leave the hotel:

- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Refillable water bottle
- MetroCard

By Ferry

- By Ferry (\$4 USD per trip)
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Let's get started!



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THE SEEKER'S GUIDE #6

4 Ways to Discover New York by Ferry in 5 Days

45 TIMES SQUARE
HOTEL





Starting Point

1 Roosevelt Island:

From the hotel, walk half a block in the direction of 7th Ave, turn right and walk 3 blocks to the 49 St station. Take the R subway line for 3 stops until you reach Lexington Ave/59 St and walk 2 blocks to 60th St until you find Tramway Plaza. There, you can take the ferry to Roosevelt Island.

Time required: 1 hour

Places to see:

Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms State Park
Roosevelt Island Lighthouse

Grab a city bike to explore the island quickly.

Roosevelt Island provides a unique perspective of the city and invites visitors to explore its hidden gems. Discover the serenity and allure of this island getaway, just a short distance away from the bustling streets of Manhattan.



2 Long Island City:

Take the Ferry NORTH to Long Island City (1 stop), \$4 per adult

This borough is a thriving cultural hub offering a flourishing art scene, eclectic restaurants, and stunning waterfront parks.

Things to see:

- Gantry Plaza State Park
- Pepsi-Cola Sign



QUEENS



3 Greenpoint:

Take the ferry south from Hunters Point South for 1 stop to Greenpoint:

Places to see:

- Greenpoint Public Park
- WNYC Transmitter Park
- Try one of the best donuts in the city: Peter Pan Donut & Pastry Shop



4 Domino Park

Take the ferry at the pier near Greenpoint Public Park for 1 stop to South Williamsburg. From the South Williamsburg Pier, walk 4 blocks up Kent Ave, walk under the Williamsburg Bridge, then go 1 more block and turn left onto 5th St.

Time required: 30 minutes (approx.)

Hours of Operation: Monday to Sunday 6 AM – 11 PM

Domino Park is an expansive urban retreat with panoramic views of the surrounding area and Manhattan's iconic skyline. Elevated walkways provide a vantage point for capturing the beauty of the river and cityscape. While the little ones will enjoy the factory-inspired playground, you can fuel up with delicious tacos from Danny Meyer's taco stand, or play a friendly game at the sand volleyball and bocce courts. As you explore the park, you'll encounter thoughtful reminders of its industrial past, paying homage to its roots as a colossal production plant of Domino sugar.

5 Bedford Avenue, Williamsburg

Walk 5 blocks down S1 St until you reach Bedford Avenue and turn left:

Time required: Up to you

The Williamsburg neighborhood exudes an unmistakable coolness, attracting creative souls, trendsetters, and free spirits. With its bohemian atmosphere, vintage shops, artisanal coffee houses, and trendy eateries, Williamsburg has become a hub of alternative culture and artistic expression—and you'll find all of that centered on Bedford Avenue. Murals adorn the streets, and live music reverberates through the air. The neighborhood's undeniable hipster vibe permeates every corner, making Williamsburg a destination for those seeking urban creativity and offbeat charm.



MANHATTAN



Joe's Pizza

Walk to the corner of Bedford Avenue and N 5th St:

Hours of Operation: Monday to Sunday: 10:30 AM – 3 AM

The iconic pizzeria that achieved global fame after its appearance in the Spider-Man movie. This neighborhood institution has been serving up mouthwatering slices of New York-style pizza for decades, attracting both locals and pizza enthusiasts from around the world. With its unassuming storefront and classic red-and-white checkered interior, Joe's Pizza embodies the authentic and timeless charm of a quintessential New York slice joint.



Marsha P. Johnson State Park

Walk 3 blocks on N 5th St to Kent Ave, turn right and walk 1 more block until you see Marsha P. Johnson State Park:

Time to Explore: 30 minutes (approx.)

Hours of Operation: Monday to Sunday: 7 AM – 10 PM

This is one of the gems of Brooklyn. Nestled along the Brooklyn waterfront, this serene oasis provides an uninterrupted panorama of the iconic Midtown skyline. As the sun sets and the city lights come to life, the park becomes a magical vantage point where you can marvel at the illuminated skyscrapers and the twinkling East River below.



Pier 17

Right behind this building, you will see Pier 17:

Time required: 30 minutes (approx.)

Hours of Operation: Lunes a Domingo: 11AM–11PM

With its modern architecture and stunning views of the Brooklyn Bridge and the East River, Pier 17 has become a popular destination for entertainment, dining, and shopping. The multi-level structure features a rooftop concert venue, offering live performances by renowned artists against the backdrop of the city skyline. It also houses a range of restaurants, bars, and outdoor seating areas where visitors can indulge in great food right on the water's edge.

Walk 6 blocks along Fulton St until you find the subway station, then take line 2 for 5 stops to the Times Sq - 42 St station. Walk 4 blocks along 7th Ave to 45th St, and turn right to reach the hotel.



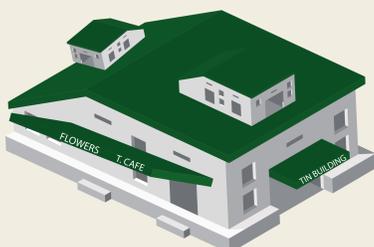
Tin Building by Jean-Georges

Take Water St and cross under the bridge to return to the Pier 1 where we arrived. Then, take the ferry to Pier 11 in Manhattan. Getting off at Pier 11, walk 3 blocks down South St until you reach South Street Seaport:

Time required: 45 minutes (approx.)

Hours of Operation: Thursday to Sunday: 12 – 5PM

For nearly 200 years, fishmongers gathered by the waters of New York's East River to sell seafood at The Fulton Fish Market. It was one of the largest wholesale seafood markets in the world, and the Tin Building served as the backdrop to this melting pot of commerce and culture, supporting undocumented immigrants and entire families for generations. Built in 1907, the building has since survived blazes and storms, and outlived mayors and presidents, before its closure in 2005. Today, after more than eight years of meticulous restoration, the Tin Building begins a new chapter as New York's culinary epicenter.



BROOKLYN

Dumbo:

Return along the boardwalk to Furman St until you reach Water St, then cross under the Brooklyn Bridge below to enter the Dumbo district:

Time required: 2 hours (approx.)

Known for its cobblestone streets and industrial architecture, DUMBO has art galleries and trendy boutiques, plus waterfront parks and bustling cafes. There's a unique blend of old-world charm and contemporary urban energy, making it a captivating destination for locals and tourists alike.

Things to see:

- Empire Stores: Rooftop beer garden with a view
- Jane's Carousel
- Brooklyn Bridge Park
- Old Fulton St
- Pier 1

- Squibb Bridge Park

Keep in mind: There are no bathrooms on the Brooklyn Bridge, and the journey can take up to an hour and a half if you're stopping and taking photos, so plan accordingly.

Brooklyn Heights

Go back on Kent Ave to N 5th St, turn right to go to the North Williamsburg Pier where you will take the ferry for 2 stops to Dumbo:

Time required: 1 - 2 hours

Things to see:

- Brooklyn Heights Promenade: Often referred to as the "Brooklyn Heights Esplanade," this is a captivating pedestrian walkway with views of the Manhattan skyline.

- The Brooklyn Bridge, and evenamous landmarks such as the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building.

- 1 Hotel Brooklyn Bridge Rooftop: You need to book in advance.