New York at your own pace



New York is a pilgrimage—a childhood dream!

From the **Statue of Liberty** to the tops of iconic **skyscrapers** such as the **Empire State Building**, **Rockefeller Center** or **One World Trade Cente**r, via the famous **Brooklyn Bridge**, immense **Central Park** and buzzing **Times Square**, with its Broadway shows, vibrant and colorful **Harlem**, the jazzy and trendy "**Village**"... The "**Big Apple**" taps into our imagination, fed by images and sets that feel so familiar...

Beyond these must-see places and iconic museums (**MET**, **MoMa**, **Guggenheim**, **Whitney**, **Intrepid Sea-Air-Space**...), which you can mostly discover thanks to your **NY CityPASS**, don't hesitate to go off the beaten track—for example, take the **subway** to **Coney Island** or **Rockaway Beach**, or the **ferry** to **Staten Island**. In short: live a bit like New Yorkers...



Day 1

Arrival at New York airport (Newark or JFK, depending on the flight plan). Welcome to the Big Apple! Transfer to your hotel, check-in and settle in.

Start your New York adventure with a walk through buzzing Times Square, with its neon lights and restaurants. Then a Broadway show. Or even an NBA game...

Overnight in Manhattan.



Day 2

Set out to discover Manhattan, starting in Midtown and bustling Times Square.

Further south, Greenwich Village is the cradle of historic Manhattan: jazz clubs, bohemian life, and beautiful red-brick houses, with street plans that

escape the “grid” urbanism of major U.S. cities. Its greener surroundings, like Washington Square Park, make it one of the city’s most pleasant and sought-after neighborhoods.

Stroll through nearby areas: East Village, birthplace of U.S. punk rock. SoHo, once sketchy, now a shopping mecca and home to excellent restaurants!

North of Greenwich, Chelsea & the Meatpacking District—former warehouse districts now reborn with restaurants, trendy clubs and art galleries. Walk the famous High Line, an elevated former rail line turned greenway (stretching from 14th to 30th Street, near the Hudson).

Overnight in Manhattan.



Day 3

Continue exploring the city by heading to Battery Park, at the southern tip of Manhattan, near Wall Street, the temple of finance. On the way, stop at the 9/11 Memorial, on the site of Ground Zero. The names of all those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 are engraved around the reflecting pools. Don’t miss the Oculus, the futuristic station of the new World Trade Center.

Then board the ferry that will take you toward liberty—or at least its symbol: the Statue of Liberty. It is the city’s most visited monument, proudly standing on its island, 92m high (including pedestal), facing New York Bay. The basic visit (the pedestal) is included with your CityPass.

The ferry then drops you at nearby Ellis Island, former reception center for millions of immigrants, now a fascinating museum telling their hard and moving story.

Overnight in Manhattan.



Day 4

Meet a colorful side of New York, south of Manhattan. Chinatown offers total immersion with lanterns, colorful shops and Mandarin conversations... A few blocks north, Little Italy welcomes you with olive oil, ham and cheese stalls—though authentic Italy is now more in the Bronx...

NoLita, north of Little Italy, once housed clubs dear to Mafia godfathers, Coppola and Scorsese. Today it’s a trendy micro-neighborhood with stylish restaurants and fashion boutiques.

Head to Harlem, north of Manhattan and Central Park. Long considered

rough, this cradle of African-American culture is now a must, with over 700 landmark buildings including many classic brownstones. Wander the streets, stop by the legendary Apollo Theater, a temple of Black music (best is to attend an Amateur night, Wednesdays!), or attend a Gospel service, with or without a guide.

Overnight in Manhattan.



Day 5

Head to Brooklyn, one of New York's five boroughs. Located east of Manhattan, there are of course several ways to get there.

By subway, by car, by bus... Or by bike or on foot via the iconic Brooklyn Bridge, 2 kilometers long. Built on two levels: pedestrians on top, vehicles and bikes below,

it offers breathtaking panoramas of New York's skyline. On arrival, you're in DUMBO (for Down Under the Manhattan Bridge Overpass), with its typical architecture of former brick warehouses converted and its charming cobblestone streets... In short: New York like in the movies!

To the south, Brooklyn Heights is ideally located along the East River. From the promenade, you'll get the best view of Manhattan's skyscrapers, especially at sunset.

Overnight in Manhattan.



Day 6

Last day in the Big Apple to enjoy a little more of the unique atmosphere of this cosmopolitan corner of America...

Your return flight to Europe departs in the late afternoon or evening. Transfer to the airport from your hotel.

Boarding and direct flight. Arrival the next morning.

Contact us for any extension request, modification, or combined stay

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