



New York Travel Guide

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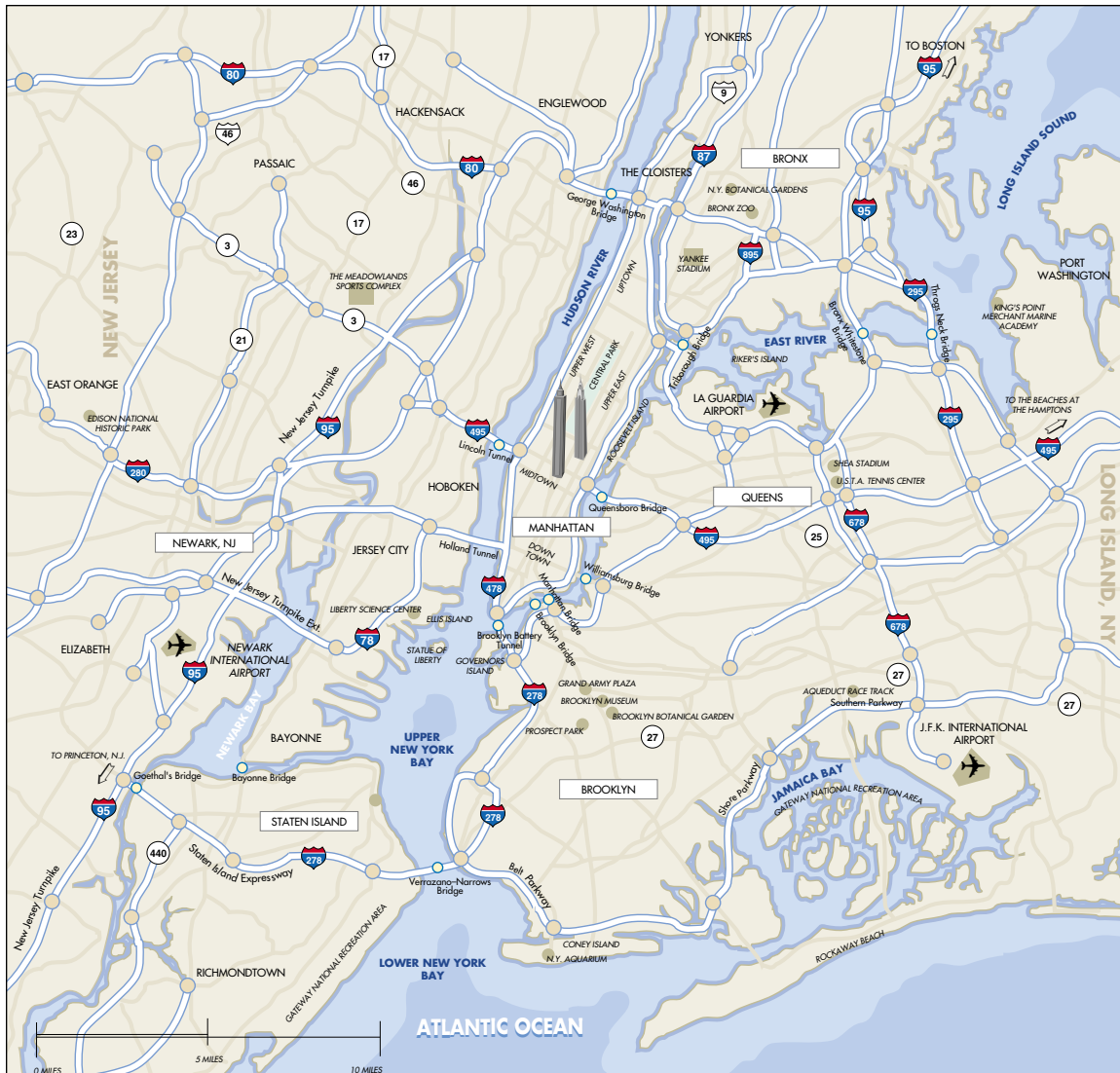
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Introduction

New York City has been named many times. The first name, Mannahatta, or Manhattan, was given by the American Indians. When the Dutch moved in, it was called New Amsterdam. 1664 was the first time it was called New York by British settlers. Around the 1920's, New York was called the Big Apple by actors and musicians. In 1971, the nickname gained publicity when used to enhance tourism. Manhattan is an island 13.4 miles long and 2.3 miles at its widest. Finding your way is simple as roads are laid out in a grid pattern above 14th Street. Avenues run North to South, and streets run East to West. One-way 5th Avenue marks the dividing line of the East and West side. Below 14th Street, use map, as this area was built on before the grid pattern was established.



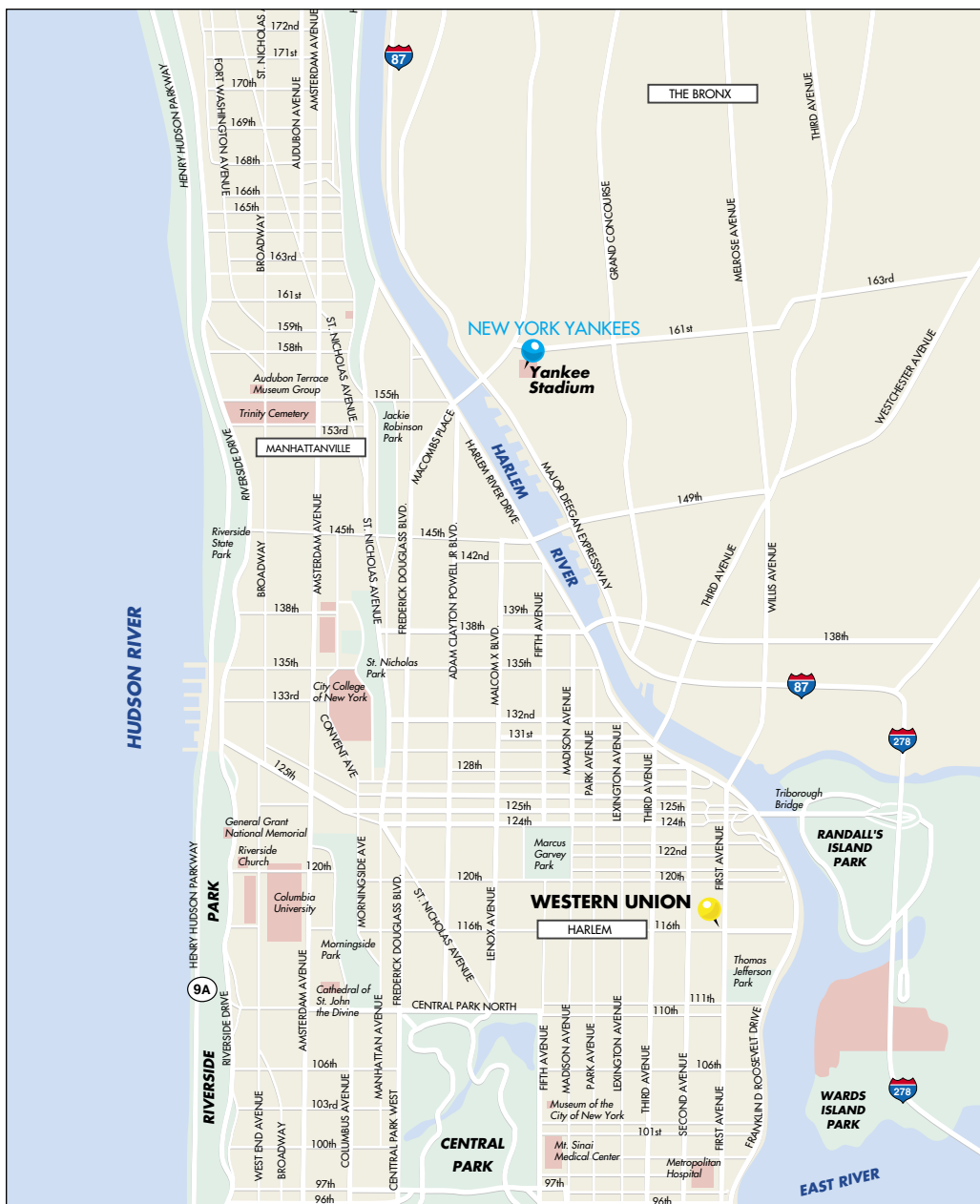
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Harlem / Upper Manhattan

A crossroads for people from all over the world, Harlem/Upper Manhattan boasts unparalleled historical and cultural attractions that represent a virtual microcosm of America - both today and yesterday. Over 40 sites in Upper Manhattan are designated landmarks of New York City and six historic districts fall within its boundaries.

New York Yankees
Entertainment, Sightseeing

Harlem Spirituals
Sightseeing



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Upper West Side

This lively neighborhood includes some of the finest shopping and dining in New York. Lincoln Center offers headline cultural events and houses the Metropolitan Opera and the New York City Ballet. The American Museum of Natural History, the statue of Christopher Columbus located at Columbus Circle, and the Hayden Planetarium, offering 3-D laser shows, are all nearby.

■ **Loews IMAX Theatre**
Entertainment

■ **Jazz Hostel**
Service

■ **American Museum of Natural History**
Sightseeing



Upper East Side

Some of the most fashionable shops in the world, galleries, restaurants, and hotels line Madison Avenue near German Yorkville, centered at 86th and Third Avenue. Many of New York's finest museums, including the Solomon R. Guggenheim and the Metropolitan Museum of Art grace "Museum Mile," located at 5th Avenue from East 70th to East 104th Street.



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5th & Madison Avenue

This area including Central Park, home of summer concerts and winter sleigh rides, was developed after the Civil War. Today, 5th Avenue and 57th Street are dotted with exclusive high-fashion boutiques and antique shops. Visitors can enjoy a relaxing horse-drawn carriage ride around the area as New Yorkers did in the past. St. Thomas' Church, with its magnificent interior carvings, and the Museum of Modern Art, which has one of the finest collections in the world, are must-see attractions. St. Patrick's Cathedral, the largest Catholic church in the United States, and the Trump Tower, home of glitzy shops and boutiques, are also located here.

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| ■ Phil's 1908
Shopping | ■ Harley Davidson
Shopping | ■ Fire Zone
Sightseeing | ■ Sam Ash Music Store
Shopping |
| ■ Hard Rock Cafe
Dining | ■ Stage Deli
Dining | ■ Rainbow Room
Dining | ■ Flash Dancers
Entertainment |
| ■ Jazz Hostel
Service | | | |

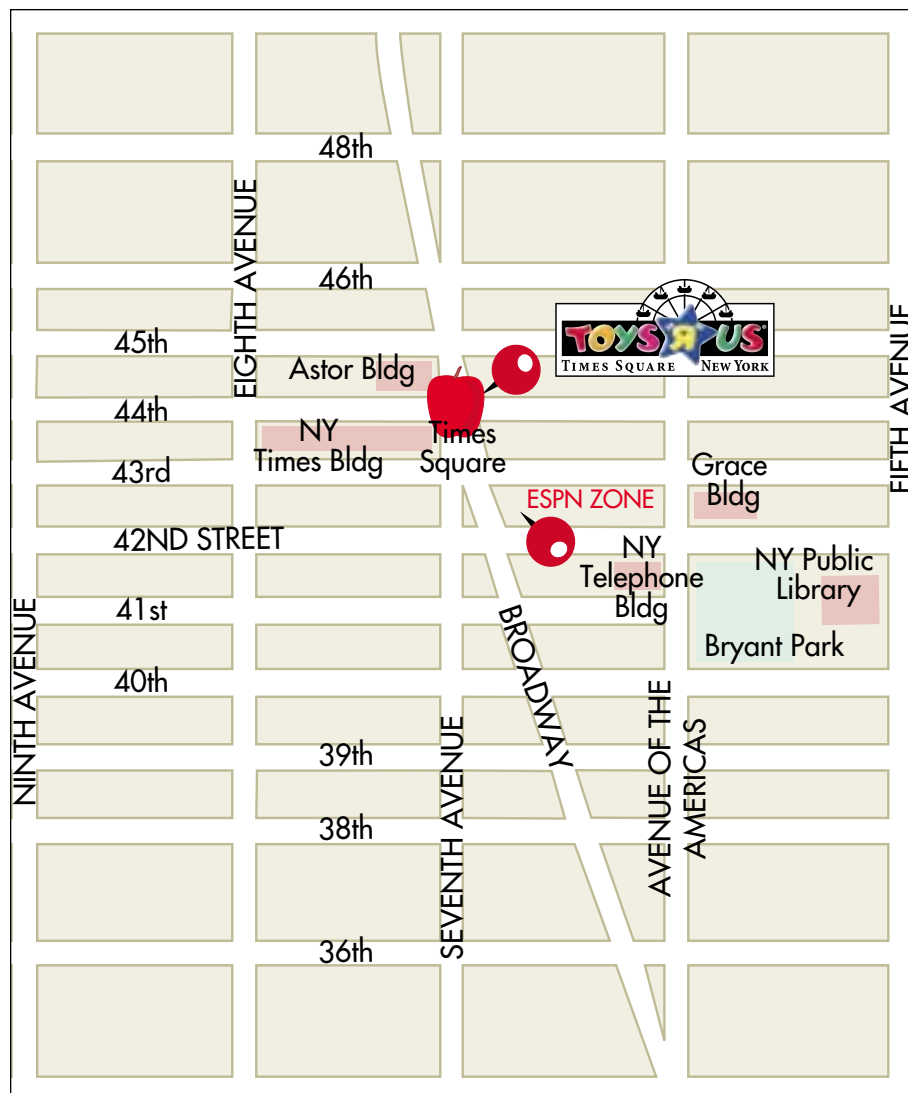


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Times Square

Times Square is located between Broadway & West 42nd Street. Times Square owes its name to the New York Times, which in 1904 moved into the Times Tower, at the south end of the Square. This is New York's tourist mecca, full of busloads of visitors gasping at the glittering acres of overhead neon. Times Square is famous for its New Year's celebration as well as its dazzling Broadway Theaters.

- Toys "R" Us
Shopping, Sightseeing
- ESPN Zone
Dining, Entertainment
- Times Square Visitors Center
Service



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Midtown

Midtown is famous for its New Year's celebration at Times Square, as well as its dazzling Broadway Theaters. Midtown is also the location of some of the most spectacular buildings in New York. Among these are the Chrysler Building, once the world's tallest skyscraper before being surpassed by the Empire State Building; Citicorp Center with its dramatic wedge-shaped headquarters, Grand Central Station, the General Electric Building with its distinctive crown, the United Nations headquarters, New York's Public Library, and Murray Hill, one of New York's most prized residential areas. Nearby is Kip's Bay, where the British landed to battle George Washington's troops during the Revolutionary War, and Beekman Place, an exclusive residence for the rich and famous. Be sure to visit the "Intrepid," a floating World War II carrier converted into a Sea-Air-Space Museum, located at Pier 86. Don't miss the All Access Tour at the world's most famous arena - Madison Square Garden.



Midtown

■ Dining

ESPN Zone
Hard Rock Cafe
Stage Deli
Rainbow Room
Tony's Di Napoli
Broadway Joe Steakhouse
Grand Central Terminal

■ Sightseeing

Empire State Building
Intrepid Museum
United Nations
Circle Line
Gray Line
Museum of Sex
Fire Zone
NY Waterway
Liberty Helicopter Tours
New York Water Taxi

■ Entertainment

The Lion King
Mamma Mia
Aida
Beauty & The Beast
The Boy From Oz
Legz Diamond
Flash Dancers

■ Services

Jazz Hostel
Grand Central Terminal

■ Shopping

B&H Photo
Phil's 1908
Harley Davidson
Toys "R" Us Time Square
Grand Central Terminal
Sam Ash Music

Greenwich Village, Chelsea, Soho, & Little Italy

A mecca for artists, musicians, writers and actors, “The Village” teems with creativity and nightlife and has been home to famous authors, painters and playwrights for decades. Along with quaint streets, chic cafes, fashionable shops and elegant homes, landmarks include New York University, the Forbes Magazine Building and the Washington Mews. SoHo, meaning “South of Houston,” features art galleries and the largest collection of cast-iron architecture in the world, located between West Houston and Canal Streets. Cafes and shops abound. A favorite weekend pastime for a New Yorker is to brunch and browse in SoHo. Chelsea, named after its London counterpart, is a dynamic neighborhood with distinctive restaurants, theaters and clothing stores. Little Italy, Mulberry-to-Mott north of Canal, was populated by Italian immigrants in the late 19th century. Restaurants and bakeries, as well as Old World ambience abound.

■ New York Water Taxi

Sightseeing, Service

■ Blue Man Group

Entertainment

■ Barnes & Noble

Shopping

■ Dave's New York

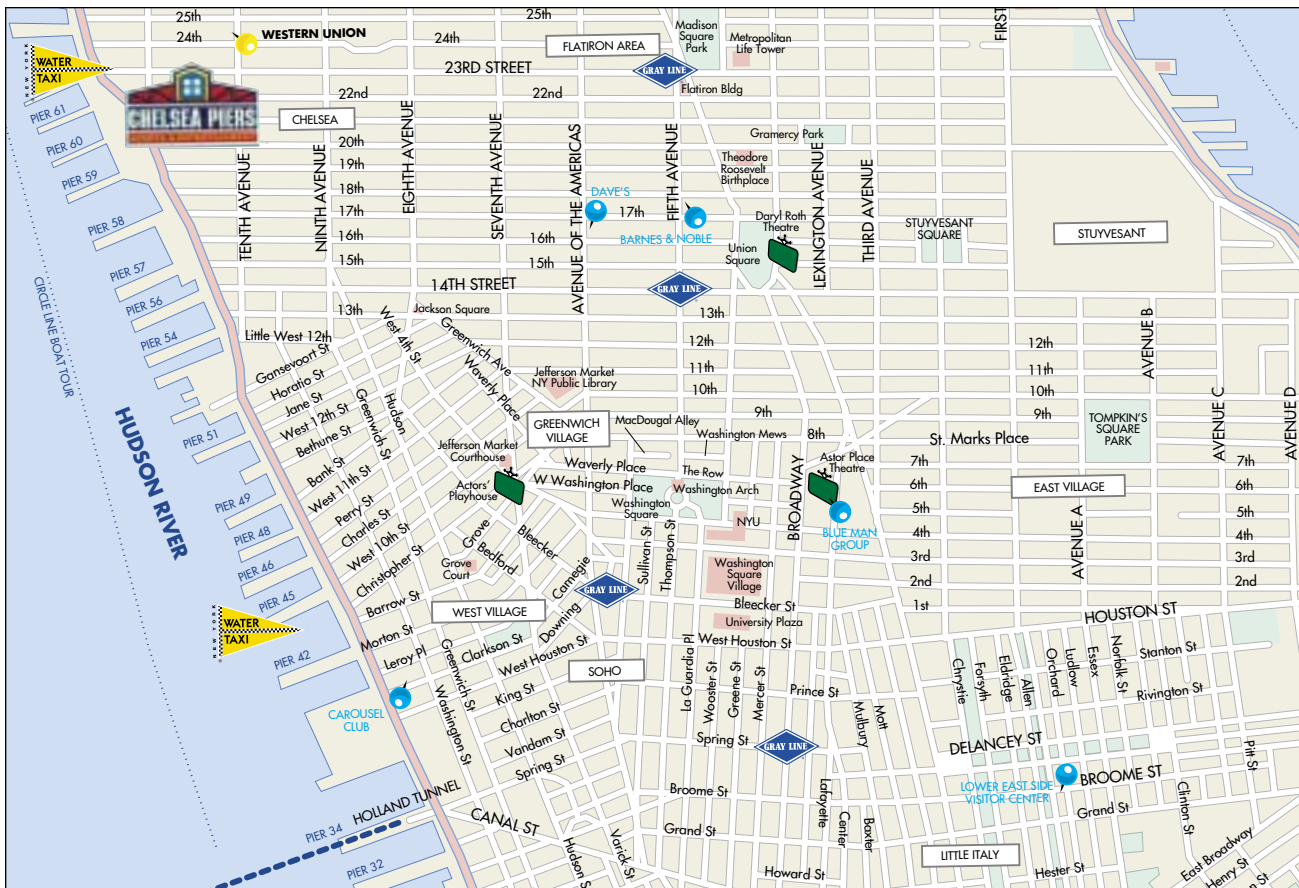
Shopping

■ Carousel Club

Entertainment

■ Lower East Side Visitor Center

Dining, Entertainment, Shopping, Sightseeing



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Theatre District

World-renowned Broadway lights up with over 50 official theatres located between 40th and 57th streets, 6th and 8th avenues. Lucky is the visitor who has the opportunity to experience a Broadway theatre production. Divided into three categories, the theatre goer can sample large-scale productions with big-name movie stars in leading roles on “Broadway”; modest-size productions offering considerable variations, often superior in quality, on “Off Broadway”; and a pleasant selection of innovative and daring productions, as well as traditional plays, generally held in smaller surroundings on “Off-Off Broadway.” For information about Broadway shows and tickets, call Americana Tickets at 212-581-6660; Broadway Theatre Tickets at 212-944-8910, Telecharge at 212-239-6200, or ask your hotel concierge for assistance.

■ **Mamma Mia**
Entertainment

■ **Chicago**
Entertainment

■ **42nd Street**
Entertainment

■ **Beauty and the Beast**
Entertainment

■ **The Lion King**
Entertainment

■ **Aida**
Entertainment

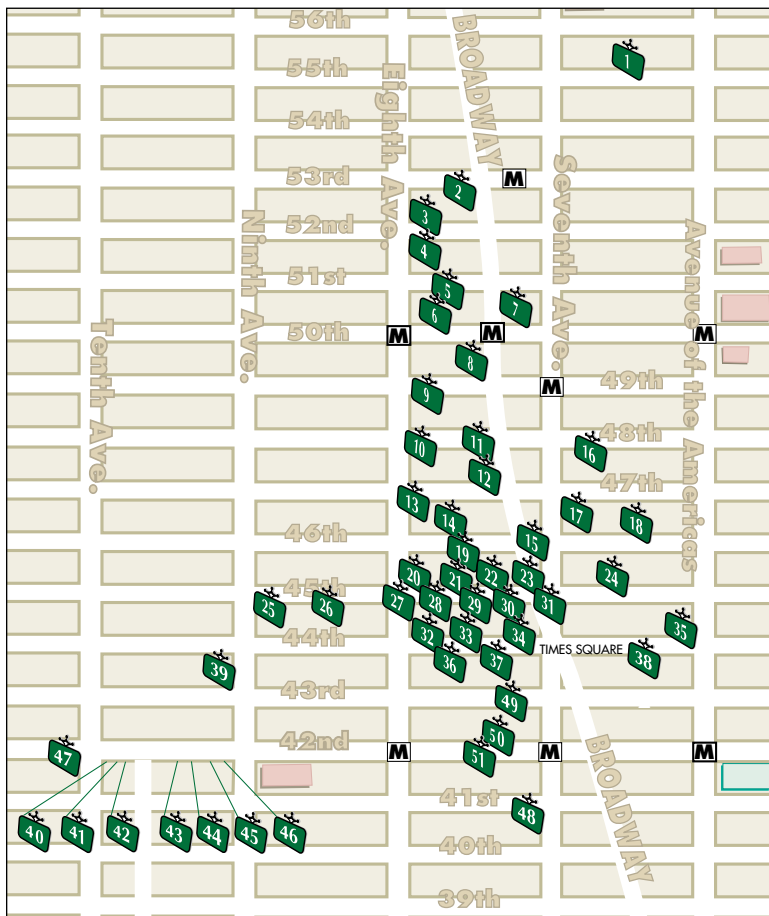
■ **The Boy From Oz**
Entertainment

■ **Telecharge**
Service

■ **The Stage Deli**
Dining

■ **Broadway Joe Steakhouse**
Dining

■ **Tony's Di Napoli**
Dining



Theatres.....

1. City Center Stage II
2. Broadway
3. Virginia
4. Neil Simon
5. Gershwin
6. Circle in the Square
7. Winter Garden
8. Ambassador
9. Eugene O'Neill
10. Longacre
11. Walter Kerr
12. Barrymore
13. Brooks Atkinson
14. Lunt-Fontanne
15. Roundabout
16. Cort
17. Palace
18. American Place
19. Richard Rogers
20. Imperial
21. Music Box
22. Criterion Center
23. Marquis
24. Lyceum
25. 45th Street
26. Martin Beck
27. Golden
28. Royale
29. Plymouth
30. Booth
31. Minskoff
32. Majestic
33. Broadhurst
34. Shubert
35. Belasco
36. St. James
37. Helen Hayes
38. Lamb's
39. Westside Theatre
40. John Houseman
41. Nat Horne
42. Douglas Fairbanks
43. Judith Anderson
44. Playwrights Horizon
45. Harold Clurman
46. Samuel Beckett
47. Kaufman
48. Nederlander
49. Ford Center
50. New Victory
51. New Amsterdam

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Downtown

A magnificent square mile of narrow winding streets and skyscraper canyons, Downtown New York is the only place where you can stroll along the waterfront, see historical attractions, marvel at monumental architecture, share a romantic dinner, or take a harbor cruise. Discover our national heritage at world-class museums or walk along Wall Street and see the New York Stock Exchange in action. Easy to reach by subway, bus, or taxi.

■ Downtown Alliance

Dining, Entertainment, Shopping, Sightseeing

■ Circle Line's Zephyr

Sightseeing

■ Circle Line Statue of Liberty Ferry

Sightseeing

■ New York Water Taxi

Sightseeing, Service

■ Liberty Helicopter Tours

Sightseeing



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Queens

A visit to Queens is like a world tour. Queens, originally a handful of towns, has evolved as a patchwork of foreign cities. It is today's destination for the thousands of immigrants that still come here. Queens County was named after Queen Catherine, Charles II's wife. It joined New York as a borough in 1898. The Queensboro Bridge was built in 1909 and Queens became a residential satellite of Manhattan.

MoMA QNS

Sightseeing

Fisher Landau Center For Art

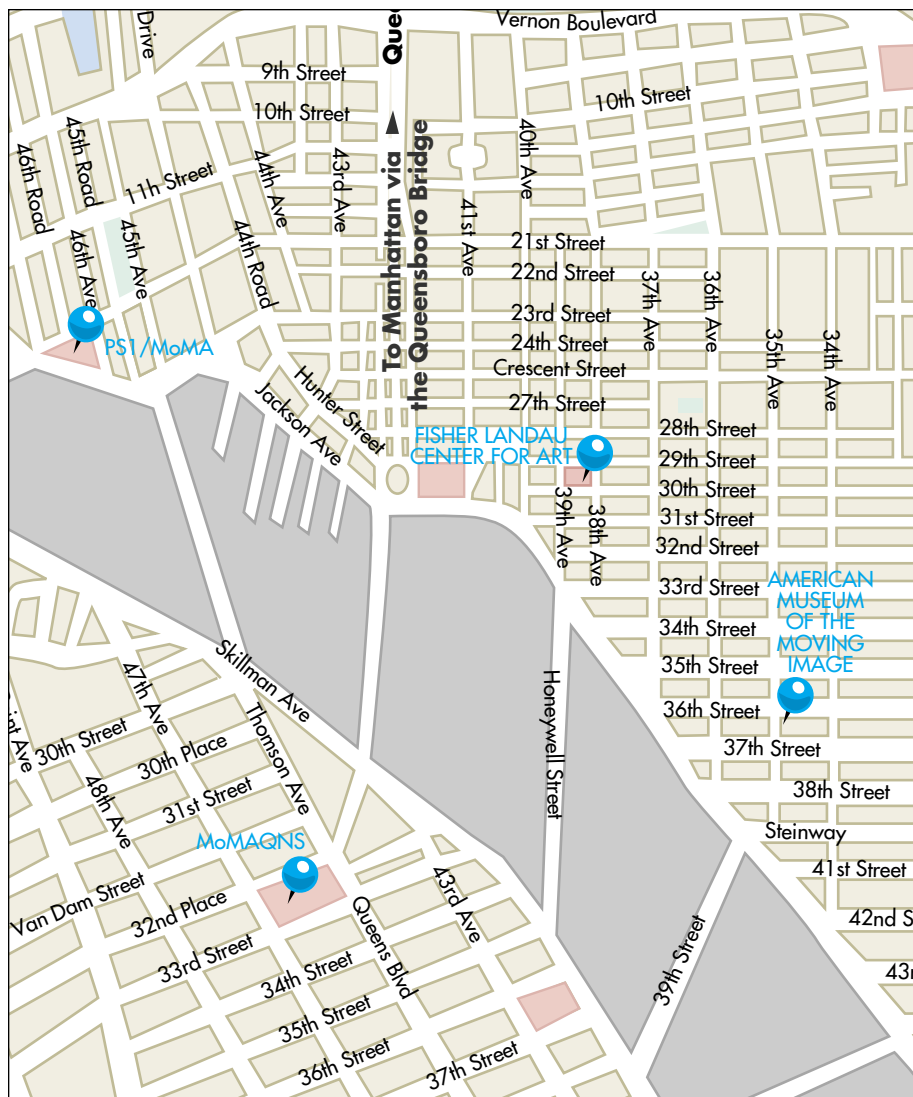
Sightseeing

P.S. 1 MoMA

Sightseeing

American Museum of the Moving Image

Sightseeing



Why “The Big Apple” ...

Why “The Big Apple”

“The Big Apple” phrase represents New York City as world famous for its cultural and performing arts entertainment. In the 1930’s, jazz musicians expanded the name of a Harlem Nightclub, “The Big Apple”, to include the whole neighborhood and the phrase eventually spread throughout the city. “The Big Apple” phrase resurfaced in the early 1970’s and was successfully utilized to promote tourism by the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Street and Place Names

New York’s street and place names reflect the nationalities of its settlers, from Dutch words like Harlem, Gramercy, and Brooklyn (after Breuckelen, a small town in the Utrecht region); to American Indian names, (the word “Manhattan,” was formerly “Manhatta”). German, Spanish, Hungarian, Russian, English, Yiddish, and Chinese words have all left their mark.

New York At - A - Glance

In 1609, Henry Hudson arrived at what is now the Hudson River, and by 1647, Peter Stuyvesant was governor of the Dutch colony. The first governor of New York was appointed in 1702, and in 1789, George Washington took the presidential oath in New York City, which became the nation’s first capital. The Statue of Liberty was constructed in 1886.

Statue of Liberty

A universal symbol of freedom, the 152-foot cast iron statue is a gift of the French people to America, commemorating the 1778 alliance between France and the United States. The national monument is reachable by ferry, and visitors can take an elevator to the observation deck at the top of the pedestal. The crown is reachable by walking up 168 steps.

Eclectic Style of the First Skyscrapers

Turn-of-the-century skyscrapers combined elements of neo-Classicism and neo-Gothic styles as building technology came of age, making possible multiple stories and styles. The Flatiron Building at 175 5th Avenue, besides having an unusual shape and design, was the first self-sufficient skyscraper with an electric generator to provide all its own electricity and heating.

Post Modernism Style

In vogue from the 1970’s, but fueled by the boom of the 1980’s, Post Modernism gave skyscrapers a new dimension, as well as an antidote to the International Style. Architects and real estate developers saw Post Modernism as a way to add symbolic significance to large corporate buildings. An important example: the sleek buildings of the World Financial Center located at Battery Park City.

Wall Street

The hub of the financial world, Wall Street and its frenzied trading floors rule the economic fortunes of multitudes with nervously watched transactions of the New York Stock Exchange (between New and Broad streets), where frantic brokers wheel and deal. It all began with the Buttonwood Agreement signed in 1792 by a group of stock dealers conducting business beneath the trees.

Brooklyn Bridge

The famous bridge linking Manhattan with Brooklyn was designed by German-born John A. Roebling, whose trip on an ice-bound ferry inspired the idea. Construction began in 1869 and was carried out by Roebling’s son and daughter-in-law, taking sixteen years to complete. The master mechanic was the first person to cross the river, on a steam-driven traveler rope.

Empire State Building

New York’s landmark skyscraper built in 1929 with a height of 1,250 feet was, until the 1970’s, the tallest building in the world. Construction proceeded at the rate of more than four floors per week and, today, the building offers views of four states from observatories on the 86th and 102nd floors. Lobby exhibits feature King Kong and Wonders of the World.

United Nations

The United Nations, on the bank of the East River between 42nd and 48th streets, covers more than fifteen acres and houses an international parliament with delegates from around the world. Guided tours include the Secretariat Building, the domed General Assembly Hall, and the Conference Wing. The United Nations, with its peacekeeping mission, was created in London following World War II.

Art Deco Style

European architectural styles such as French Art Deco, Viennese Secession, and German Expressionism influenced Manhattan architecture, of which the Chrysler Building is a stunning example, as is the General Electric Building, 570 Lexington Avenue at 51st Street (formerly the RCA Building), and its Art Deco Lower Plaza. Look for ornamental stonework, gilding, and the glazed ceramic work of the spire.

Times Square

Times Square has long been regarded as the hub of Manhattan nightlife, especially on New Year’s Eve when thousands gather to celebrate. The heart of the theatre district, with its famous neon signs, features such landmarks as the Booth and Shubert Theatres, the Lyceum, and Sardi’s restaurant. The New York Times was formerly located here...hence the name.

Museums

New York’s museums hold many of the world’s treasures. The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) has some of the most famous impressionist and modern paintings. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Whitney Museum, the Guggenheim, the Museum of American Folk Art, the New Museum of Contemporary Art and many others contribute to the cultural life of New York and the enrichment of visitors.

Lincoln Center

The centerpiece of Manhattan’s cultural life, the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts is home to the Metropolitan Opera, the New York Philharmonic, and the New York City Ballet, founded by George Balanchine in 1948. One of the biggest concert and performance venues in the world, Lincoln Center hosts more than five million people attending three thousand events each year.

Rockefeller Center

A complex of nineteen buildings, Rockefeller Center houses Radio City Music Hall, NBC, General Electric, (the former RCA building) and a multiplicity of businesses, with shops, fountains, cafes, and statues – notably the trademark golden Prometheus – overlooking a terrace and outdoor skating rink. The brainchild of John D. Rockefeller Jr., Rockefeller Center is a city within a city.

International Style

Architect Philip Johnson and art historian Henry-Russell Hitchcock described the exhibition of modern European architecture held at MoMA in 1932 as “international style.” But European modernism was not fully accepted by New York architects until 1950. Citicorp Center at Lexington Avenue, between 53rd and 54th streets, with its 46 aluminum paneled stories, is a dramatic contemporary example.

General Information

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Visitor Services

General Information	411
Visitor Convention/Visitors Bureau	800 NYC-VISIT
NYC Dept. of Parks & Recreation	360-1333
Travelers Aid Society	718-656-4870
Radler Travel Agency	581-1500
U.S. Post Office	967-8585



THE NEW TIMES SQUARE VISITOR CENTER
1560 Broadway (between 46th and 47th streets)
Open 8am to 8pm, seven days a week

Trains

Amtrak	1-800-872-7245
Long Island Railroad	1-718-217-5477
Metro-North Railroad	532-4900
N.J. Transit	1-201-491-7000
New York City Transit	1-718-330-1234

Airports

Kennedy International	718-244-4444
LaGuardia International	718-533-3400
Newark International	201-961-6000

Airlines

Air Canada	1-800-776-3000
Air Europa	1-888-238-7672
Air France	1-800-237-2747
Alitalia	1-800-223-5730
All Nippon Airways	1-800-235-9262
American	1-800-433-7300

America West Airlines	1-800-235-9292
British Airways	1-800-247-9297
Continental Airlines	1-800-525-0280
Delta	1-800-221-1212
Lufthansa German Airlines	1-800-645-3880
Mexicana Airlines	1-800-531-7921
Northwest	1-800-225-2525
Swissair	1-800-221-4750
Tap Air Portugal	1-800-221-7370
T.W.A.	1-800-221-2000
United	1-800-241-6522
USAir	1-800-428-4322
Virgin Atlantic Airways	1-800-862-8621

Rental Companies

Avis	(800) 331-1212
Budget	(800) 527-0800
Dollar	(800) 800-4000
Hertz	(800) 654-3131
National	(800) 227-7368

Hospitals

Bellevue Hospital, 462 First Ave, at E. 27th St., tel: 561-4141.
Beth Israel Medical Center, First Ave and 16th St., tel: 420-2000.
Mount Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue and 100th St., tel: 241-6500.
New York Hospital, 525 E. 68th St., tel: 746-5454.
New York University Medical Center, 550 First Ave, tel: 263-7300.
St Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, Amsterdam Ave, tel: 523-4000.
St Vincent's Hospital, Seventh Ave at W. 11th St., tel: 604-7000.



911

MUSEUMS

American Museum of Natural History	212-769-5100
Central Park West 79th St., NY 10024. Open: Sun - Thur 10am-5:45pm, Fri - Sat 10am-8:45pm.	
American Museum of the Moving Image	718-784-0077
35 Avenue at 36 St., Astoria, NY 11106. Open: Wed. - Thur. 12-5pm, Fri. 12-8pm, Sat. & Sun. 11am-6:30pm.	
Brooklyn Museum of Art	718-638-5000
200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Open: Wed - Sun 10am-5pm, Closed Mon - Tue.	
Children's Museum of Manhattan - The Tisch Bldg.	212-721-1234
212 W. 83rd St., NY 10024. Open: Wed - Sun 10am-5pm.	
Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum, Smithsonian Inst.	212-849-8300
2 E. 91st St. @ 5th Ave, NY 10128. Open: Tue 10am-9pm, Wed - Sat 10am-5pm, Sun noon-5pm, Closed Mon.	
Frick Collection	212-288-0700
1E. 70th St., NY 10021. Open: Tue - Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 1pm-6pm, Closed Mon.	
Guggenheim Museum, Solomon R.	212-423-3500
1071 Fifth Ave. @ 89th St., NY 10128. Open: Sun - Wed 10am-6pm, Fri - Sat 10am-8pm, Closed Thurs.	
Fisher Landau Center For Art	718-937-0727
38-27 30th Street, Long Island City, NY 11101. Open: Thursday through Monday 12-5pm.	
Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum	212-245-0072
Pier 86 at W. 46th St., NY 10036. Open: Winter Hours (Oct. 1 - Mar. 31) Wed - Sun 10am-5pm, Summer Hours (Apr. 1 - Sept. 30) Mon - Fri 10am-5pm, Sat - Sun 10am-6pm. Last admission 1 hour prior to closing.	
Jewish Museum	212-423-3200
1109 Fifth Ave. @ 92nd St., NY 10128. Open: Mon, Wed, Thur, Sun 11am-5:45pm, Tue 11am-8pm, Closed Fri, Sat.	
Metropolitan Museum of Art, The (MMoA)	212-535-7710
5th Ave. and 82nd St., NY 10028. Open: Sun and Tue - Thur 9:30am-5:15pm, Fri - Sat 9:30am-8:45pm, Closed Mon.	
Museum of American Folk Art/Eva and Morris Feld Gallery	212-977-7170
2 Lincoln Sq., NY 10023. Open: Tue - Sun 11:30am-7:30pm, Closed Mon.	
Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)	212-708-9654
33rd St. at Queens Blvd. Open: Sat., Sun., Mon., Thurs. 10am-5pm; Fri. 10am-7:45pm; closed Tues. & Wed.	
Museum of Sex	212-689-6337
233 Fifth Avenue at 27th Street, NY 10016. Open: Sun. - Fri. 11am-6:30pm, Sat. 11am - 8pm.	
Museum of Television and Radio, The	212-621-6800
25 W. 52nd St., NY 10019. Open: Tue - Sun noon-6pm, Thur noon-8pm, Theatre: Fri noon - 9pm.	
Museum of the City of New York	212-534-1672
1225 Fifth Ave., and 103rd St., NY 10029. Open: Wed - Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm, Closed Mon (Tue Groups Only).	
National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Inst.	212-825-8199
1 Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004. Open: Daily 10am-5pm, Thur 10am - 8pm, Free Admission.	
Noguchi Museum	718-204-7088
36-01 43rd Avenue, 2nd Floor, Long Island City, New York 11101.	
P.S. 1 MoMA	718-784-2084
22-25 Jackson Ave. at 46th Ave., Long Island City, Queens. Open: Daily noon to 6pm, Closed Tue. & Wed.	
South Street Seaport Museum	info. 212-748-8600
Fulton @ South Street. Spring/Summer: Daily 10am-6pm, Thur 10am-8pm.	
Whitney Museum of American Art	212-570-3676
945 Madison Ave. @ 75th St., NY 10021. Open: Wed 11am-6pm, Thur 1-8pm, Fri - Sun 11am-6pm.	

PLACES OF INTEREST

Battery Park	212-267-9700
State Street @ Battery Place Open: Dawn to Dusk	
Bronx Zoo	718-367-1010
Bronx River Parkway @ Fordham Road. Hours: 10am-4:30pm	
Central Park	info. 212-360-3456
Btwn. 59th St / 110th St and 5th / CPW. Information on activities in all city parks 24hr/day	
Chrysler Building	info. 212-682-3070
405 Lexington Avenue	
Ellis Island / Statue of Liberty	212-363-7621
Ferry from Battery Park. Open: Daily 9:30am-5:00pm	
Empire State Building	info. 212-736-3100
Fifth Avenue @ 34th Street. Open: Daily 9:30am-midnight	
Gracie Mansion/Mayors residence	info. 212-570-4751
88th Street & East End Avenue. Open: Wed for guided tours, call for details	
Grand Central Station	Tours 212-935-3960
42nd Street btwn. Lexington & Vanderbilt.	
Grants Tomb	info. 212-666-1640
Riverside Drive @ 122nd Street, Open: Daily 9am-5pm	
Lincoln Center for Performing Arts	info. 212-LINCOLN
Between Columbus and Amsterdam Ave, 62nd St to 65th St. Tours are available	
New York Botanical Garden	info. 718-817-8700
200th Street @ Southern Blvd. Bronx, Open: Tue - Sun 10am-4pm	
New York Stock Exchange	Tours 212-656-5000
20 Broad Street, near Wall Street, Open: Mon - Fri 9:30am-4pm	
Rockefeller Center	info. 212-632-3975
Fifth Avenue / 6th Ave & 48th / 50th Street. Rainbow Room: Tue - Sat 8:30pm	
St. Patrick's Cathedral	Fifth Ave. @ 50th St.
Sunday Service: 7, 8, 9, 10:15, 12, 1, 4, 5:30	
St. John the Divine	Amsterdam Ave @ 113th St.
Sunday Service: 9, 9:30, 11, 12:45	
Staten Island Ferry (Free)	info. 718-815-2628
Whitehall Street & Battery Park. Open: 24 hours daily	
Trinity Church	info. 212-602-0800
Broadway @ Wall Street. Open: Sat - Sun 7am-4pm, Mon - Fri 7am-6pm	
Trump Tower	info. 212-832-2000
Fifth Avenue @ 57th Street Open: 10am-6pm	
United Nations	info. 212-963-7713
First Avenue @ 46th Street. Open: Daily 9:15am-4:45pm Tours in several languages.	

GRATUITIES

In New York City, service charges, called gratuities or tips, are not generally included on your bill as is customary in many other countries. The following is a simple guide of suggested gratuities.

Concierge	\$.5 - 10	Taxi Driver	.15 - 20%
(restaurant reservations/theatre tickets)		Waiter	.15 - 20%
Bellman	\$.2 - 3 per bag	Captain	.5 - 10%
Doorman	\$.1 - 2 per bag	Sommelier / Wine Steward	\$.5 - 10
Maid	\$.1 - 2 per bag		
Coat Check	\$.1 - 2 per bag		

HOURS OF OPERATION

Hours of Operation: **Banks**—Hours M-F 9am-4pm, some may have Sat. hours 9am-12pm. Throughout the city there are hundreds of automatic tellers available for immediate withdrawal with international bank cards. **Post Office**—Hours M-F 9am-5pm. Some may have extended hours. **Restaurants**—Vary, generally 11:30am-2:30 lunch, 5:30pm-11pm dinner. **Bars** close at 2:00am. **Stores**—Vary, generally 10am-5pm, closed on Sundays. **Mall** hours M-Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12pm-5pm.



Dining



■ The Rainbow Room

30 Rockefeller Plaza

65th Floor

1-212-632-5100

The legendary Rainbow Room, located on the 65th floor of Rockefeller Plaza, is open for Dinner and Cocktails seven nights a week in the Grill and for Dinner and Dancing in the Ballroom on Friday and Saturday nights. Their unparalleled views of New York City guarantees a night you will never forget. For band listings, reservations, and more information, call 212-632-5100.

■ ESPN Zone

In Times Square - 42nd & Broadway

212-921-ESPN

www.espnzone.com

ESPN Zone New York is located in the heart of Times Square, 42nd street and Broadway. Fans will enjoy the ultimate TV viewing environment in the Screening Room, enjoy great food in the Studio Grill and play interactive games in the Sports Arena. It's a dining and entertainment experience! Adding to this are live broadcasts and customized programming originating from the Zone. Don't leave without a souvenir from Zone Stuff! Seating is first come first serve.

■ Hard Rock Cafe

221 West 57th Street (between 7th Ave. & Broadway)

212-489-6565

www.hardrock.com

Welcome to the world-famous Hard Rock Cafe. The Hard Rock Cafe features American Food - hamburgers, malts and BBQ. Fresh fish, salads and vegetarian selections available. Enjoy decades of Rock-n-Roll memorabilia and purchase your Hard Rock T-shirts. Open daily 11am -1am. Travelers' checks, American Express, MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

■ Broadway Joe Steakhouse

315 West 46th Street (between 8th & 9th Avenues)

212-246-6513

www.broadwayjoesteakhouse.com

Best steaks, prime ribs of beef, pasta & seafood in New York! Located in Broadway's Theatre District. Famous celebrity and sports hangout. Lunch, dinner and late dining. Open 7 days. Party rooms from 10-170 people. 212-246-6513.

Dining

■ Tony's Di Napoli

147 West 43rd Street
(Broadway & Sixth Avenue)
1-212-221-0100

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Broadway & 68th Street

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Box Office: 1-212-254-4370 / Ticketmaster: 1-212-307-4100

www.bluman.com

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www.42ndStreetBroadway.com

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Entertainment

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www.mamma-mia.com

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www.chicagothemusical.com

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www.mohegansun.com

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www.timessquarebid.org

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First Avenue at 46th Street, New York

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Sightseeing

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www.movingimage.us

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www.flcart.org

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