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Bowery Football Club. Photo: Amir Hamja

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HALAL TRAVEL GUIDE



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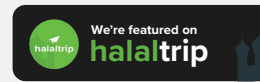


NEW YORK CITY WELCOMES YOU

New York City offers something exciting around every corner of its five boroughs. Created for Muslim travelers visiting during the World Cup and throughout the year, this guide is designed to help you experience the best of NYC with confidence—from halal dining and prayer spaces to cultural landmarks, attractions, neighborhood recommendations and practical matchday information. Whether you're exploring between matches or planning a longer stay, discover countless ways to experience the City through its food, culture, communities and attractions. Stand in awe of historic skyscrapers and sweeping observation deck views; stroll through landmarks like Central Park and world-renowned institutions like The Metropolitan Museum of Art; sample award-winning cuisine, beloved street food and neighborhood favorites; and explore the rich Muslim history and halal-friendly experiences found across all five boroughs.

Find Halal Food in NYC

Halal food can be easily found all throughout the five boroughs. You'll find a range of price points as well as diverse cuisines, including Yemeni, Pakistani, Senegalese and Thai.



The restaurants listed in this guide have been featured by HalalTrip. We have made reasonable efforts to verify their halal status at the time of publication. However, verification and clarification should be sought from these restaurants to ensure they meet your halal requirements.



All in One Place

Visit nyc tourism.com/maps-guides/halal-travel-guide to learn more about dining in NYC and Muslim-friendly featured hotels.



Getting Around NYC

Be it by subway, bus, taxi, tram or ferry, there are many convenient ways to get across NYC. This guide will help you easily navigate the major transit systems.

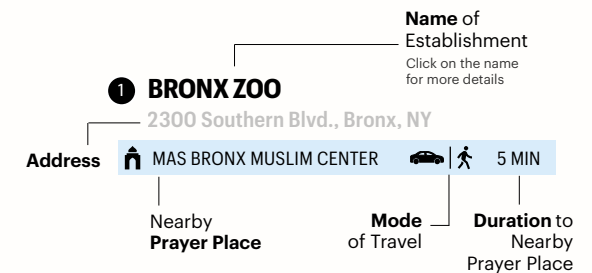


Entering the US and Visa Information

Get the latest information updates on US Entry and Visa Requirements.

Navigating the Guide

The places featured in this travel guide are marked with these icons to indicate the nearest prayer space.



WHAT IS A BOROUGH?

Each of NYC's five boroughs—the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island—is essentially its own city within the larger metropolis. Only by experiencing each borough's unique culture can travelers truly enjoy all that NYC has to offer.

Not sure where to start? We can help:

The Bronx

The proud birthplace of hip-hop and home to the New York Yankees, the Bronx is NYC's northernmost borough. Family-approved activities include a day at the Bronx Zoo or the New York Botanical Garden. Visit the borough's own Little Italy for world-class dining and authentic delicacies.

Manhattan

The neon lights of Times Square and Broadway await you in Manhattan, NYC's commercial and cultural epicenter—but there's so much more to this borough. World-class art and history museums, awe-inspiring observation decks and delightful halal eateries represent just a sliver of the borough's offerings.

Brooklyn

History meets contemporary art and fashion in New York's most populous borough; industrial-chic architecture and waterfront views make this urban hot spot an unlikely paradise. Discover the borough's rich Muslim history at the Center for Brooklyn History or through the tight-knit Pakistani community along Coney Island Avenue in Kensington and Midwood. Bring a camera and a sense of adventure to uncover the most of Brooklyn's eclectic charm.

Queens

Queens is a culinary gem offering food from all over the world: savor indulgent Mexican tacos for one meal and smoky Indian tandoori chicken the next. Explore cultural enclaves like Little Egypt and the vibrant streets of Jackson Heights. In the summer, take the ferry to Rockaway Beach for surfing or swimming.

Staten Island

Board the free Staten Island Ferry—an NYC attraction on its own—for a breath of fresh air and views of Lady Liberty and the City's skylines. Once you arrive on Staten Island, explore Snug Harbor's timeless charm, feast on Italian food and pastries, catch a show at the St. George Theatre or immerse yourself in the vibrancy of Little Sri Lanka.



The above map shows some points of interest to visitors across the five boroughs. For more, explore the rest of this guide and NYCtourism.com.



2026 WORLD CUP INFORMATION

The New York–New Jersey area is one of the host regions for World Cup 2026, running from June 11 to July 19—the biggest sporting event on the planet, returning to American soil for the first time since 1994. NYNJ Stadium (MetLife Stadium) in East Rutherford, New Jersey, hosts eight matches including the tournament final on July 19. Even without a match ticket, there’s plenty to experience across the City.

Getting to the Stadium

For official, up-to-date match-day transportation information, including NJ TRANSIT rail service through Secaucus Junction, the Official NYNJ Stadium Shuttle and rideshare/private transportation guidance, visit the New York New Jersey 2026 World Cup Host Committee’s [transportation page](#). Public transportation is strongly recommended; there will be no general spectator parking on stadium property on match days, and transportation tickets must be purchased in advance and are reserved for ticket holders.

Halal Food Inside and Near the Stadium

Inside NYNJ Stadium, spectators can head to Shah’s Halal at MetLife West Hall, 126 and 134. This Queens-born brand brings its signature platters of chicken, lamb and falafel, alongside gyros with their signature sauces. For other options outside the venue, spectators can head to Mamoun’s Falafel or German Doner Kebab.

More World Cup Resources

For the latest information on World Cup events and offers, and for suggestions on how best to experience NYC’s diverse cultures and attractions, visit NYC Tourism’s [World Cup website hub](#). For all official World Cup info, including match schedules and ticketing, visit the New York New Jersey 2026 World Cup Host Committee’s [website](#).

NYC’s Official Fan Events

Official World Cup fan events span the City so no corner misses the action. The Billie Jean King National Tennis Center enlivens Queens through June, while Manhattan’s Rockefeller Center offers live matches in July. Staten Island provides a relaxed family backdrop, whereas Brooklyn Bridge Park and Bronx events offer high-energy excitement with local vendors and deep dives into NYC culture.

More Ways to Celebrate

For more ways to experience the tournament spirit across New York City, visit [NYC Tourism’s World Cup hub](#), featuring five-borough travel inspiration, cultural attractions, dining recommendations, neighborhood highlights and offers and events from businesses across the boroughs. The guide highlights the City’s extraordinary diversity and gives visitors ideas for where to eat, gather, explore and celebrate throughout the tournament.

ISLAM IN NYC: ROOTS, COMMUNITIES & LANDMARKS

New York City has one of the longest Muslim histories in the Americas, stretching back centuries, shaped by struggle, migration and faith.

Colonial Beginnings (1600s)

In the 17th century, the area, then New Amsterdam, was significantly shaped by enslaved Africans brought to the Dutch colony. Many carried Islamic faith across the Atlantic under brutal circumstances. Their presence forms part of the earliest history of Islam in New York.

Little Syria and the First Communities (1890s–1920s)

By the early 20th century, Lower Manhattan's Little Syria had become a vibrant Arab American neighborhood, home to writers, merchants, restaurants and community organizations, even counting the celebrated poet Kahlil Gibran among its community.

A Faith Takes Root (1920s–1960s)

The early- to mid-20th-century saw Islam flourish powerfully among Black New Yorkers. Movements like the Moorish Science Temple and the Nation of Islam drew tens of thousands across Harlem and Brooklyn, offering identity, dignity and community at a time when racial injustice ran deep.

The 1965 Turning Point

The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 changed the course of American immigration, helping open new pathways for immigrants from the Middle East, South Asia, Africa, the Caribbean and elsewhere. From the 1970s onward, these communities helped transform New York into one of the world's most diverse cities with thriving Muslim communities.

Most of the Muslim community currently living in NYC can trace back their history to these periods of immigration. Their history is visibly written into the streets, buildings and communities you can explore across all five boroughs.

AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND NATIONAL MONUMENT

290 Broadway, Manhattan, NY

The oldest and largest known excavated burial ground in North America for free and enslaved Africans brought to colonial New Amsterdam features exhibitions, an outdoor memorial and tours.

ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTER OF NEW YORK

1711 Third Ave., Manhattan, NY

New York City's first purpose-built mosque opened on Eid al-Fitr in 1991. Commissioned by Muslim ambassadors to the UN, the distinctive Islamic architecture sits at a 29-degree angle to Manhattan's street grid so its prayer hall faces Mecca.

MASJID AT-TAQWA

1188 Fulton St., Brooklyn, NY

Founded in 1981 by African American Muslims, Masjid At-Taqwa is a US icon. Visit on Friday as Fulton Street fills with over a thousand diverse worshippers gathering for Jumu'ah prayer.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

74th St., Queens, NY

Take the 7 train to 74th Street Roosevelt Ave. to explore a vibrant South Asian Muslim hub. The area hums with halal eats, sari shops and Islamic bookstores alongside a thriving local community.

LE PETIT SÉNÉGAL

W 116th St., Manhattan, NY

Discover a West African cultural hub where Senegalese restaurants, shops and community institutions reflect the neighborhood's deep ties to Harlem's African and Muslim diasporas. Nearby, Malcolm Shabazz Harlem Market offers African textiles, clothing, jewelry, food and crafts from vendors representing Senegal and other countries across the continent.

MALCOLM X AND HARLEM'S MUSLIM HISTORY

Harlem has played a central role in Black Muslim life in America, especially through the work and legacy of Malcolm X. His faith, political organizing and community leadership converged in ways that reshaped American religious and civil rights history. See below for some of the sites significant to Malcolm X's legacy.

MALCOLM X BOULEVARD

110th St. to 147th St. (Lenox Ave.), Manhattan, NY

Walk Malcolm X Boulevard, Harlem's tribute to its famous Muslim son. See the YMCA where he first arrived and the lively street life he once described. With the Schomburg Center nearby housing his archives, it is an unforgettable journey through the heart of Malcolm's enduring legacy.

THE MALCOLM X & DR. BETTY SHABAZZ MEMORIAL AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

3940 Broadway, Manhattan, NY

On this site in the former Audubon Ballroom in 1965, Malcolm X's life was taken at the age of 39. Now The Malcolm X & Dr. Betty Shabazz Memorial and Educational Center, the site hosts select experiences featuring unique galleries honoring Harlem's most iconic family and their legacy of activism. Keep an eye on the Shabazz Center site and social media for the latest events.

MASJID MALCOLM SHABAZZ

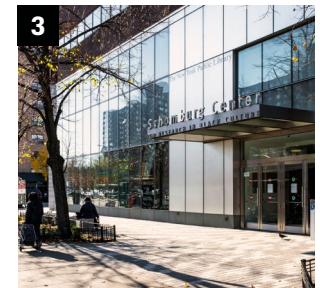
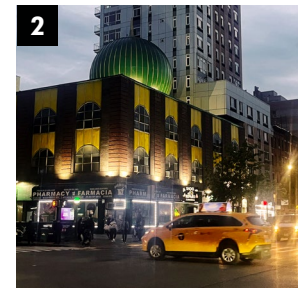
102 W 116th St., Manhattan, NY

Once Malcolm X's pulpit, this historic site was firebombed in 1965 and later reborn as Masjid Malcolm Shabazz. Now a Sunni mosque with a striking green dome, it honors his legacy and remains a vital first stop for Muslims visiting New York to connect with a powerful chapter of American Islamic history.

SCHOMBURG CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN BLACK CULTURE

515 Malcolm X Blvd., Manhattan, NY

The Schomburg Center is devoted to the study of African American, African Diaspora and African experiences. Its vast archives include more than 11 million items; among them are personal and professional papers, memorabilia and rare materials connected to Malcolm X. Through its exhibitions and public programs, the Schomburg offers context for understanding Black New York, Harlem and Malcolm X's enduring legacy.



In 1964, Malcolm X's Hajj transformed his faith. He wrote home to Harlem describing a global unity of all colors united in worship; a vision that saw Islam as a bridge for humanity. Returning as El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, he reimagined Islam as a bridge across racial divides and a path toward universal community and peace.

THE BRONX

Must See & Do

THE BRONX MUSEUM OF THE ARTS

1

1040 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY

This stunning art museum along Grand Concourse, a thoroughfare spanning several Bronx neighborhoods, features contemporary works by a range of artists from diverse cultural backgrounds. Free to visit, the museum presents bold exhibitions and amplifies the urban experience.

MASJID NUR AL-ISLAM

6 MIN

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

3

2900 Southern Blvd., Bronx, NY

Treat your senses at the borough's famed "living museum," which is home to over 1 million plants as well as world-class art displays. One major highlight is the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, the largest Victorian-style glasshouse in the nation.

MAS BRONX MUSLIM CENTER

8 MIN



BRONX ZOO

2

2300 Southern Blvd., Bronx, NY

With over 6,000 animals representing some 700 species of wildlife, this state-of-the-art zoo is one of the largest in the US. Snap a photo of the elusive snow leopard at the Himalayan Highlands or watch Magellanic penguins bob for fish. Plan to spend a large part of the day here and make use of the zoo shuttle (seasonal) to navigate the grounds with ease.

MAS BRONX MUSLIM CENTER

5 MIN

YANKEE STADIUM

4

1 E 161st St., Bronx, NY

Home to 27-time World Series champion baseball team the New York Yankees, Yankee Stadium also hosts international soccer matches and concerts. Visitors can literally get their hands on historic baseball artifacts like Babe Ruth's bat and jersey through a special add-on experience.

MASJID NUR AL-ISLAM

14 MIN



Where to Shop

ARTHUR AVENUE (LITTLE ITALY)

E 184th St. to E Fordham Rd., Bronx, NY

Take a food tour along Arthur Avenue, the Bronx's Little Italy, which is lined with specialty markets and Italian eateries. Take home authentic pastas from the Arthur Avenue Retail Market and watch cheese get made at Casa Della Mozzarella.

MASJID AL-FAWZAAN

15 MIN

THE LIT. BAR

131 Alexander Ave., Bronx, NY

An independent bookstore, this Black woman-owned shop celebrates diversity and inclusivity in its atmosphere and book collections. Browse the unique inventory for your next read, or enter simply for the vibes—they're pretty lit.

MASJID EBUN ABASS

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Halal Dining



AL-AQSA RESTAURANT

2107 Starling Ave., Bronx, NY

Authentic South Asian cuisines

THE BRONX ISLAMIC SOCIETY

6 MIN



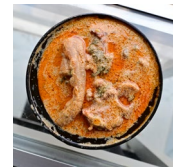
ARTH ALJANATAIN

700 Rhinelander Ave., Bronx, NY

Distinctly Yemeni flavors

MAS BRONX MUSLIM CENTER

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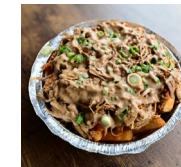
ACCRA RESTAURANT

2041 Davidson Ave., Bronx, NY

Ghanaian comfort foods

THE BRONX ISLAMIC SOCIETY

9 MIN



CARIFESTA RESTAURANT

4251 White Plains Rd., Bronx, NY

Tastes of Guyana

MASJID E HAMZA

10 MIN

ACE SHAWARMA & BURGERS

3455 Jerome Ave., Bronx, NY

Middle Eastern street vibes

LAVA ROCK KITCHEN

2119 Starling Ave., 2nd Floor, Bronx, NY

Halal Italian dishes

MANNAN BAKERY & GRILL

1449 Olmstead Ave., Bronx, NY

Bangladeshi sweets and snacks

CHICKEN VS LAMB

1825 Eastchester Rd., Bronx, NY

Mediterranean food truck

More to Explore

THE BRONX WALK OF FAME

E 138th St. to E 161st St., Bronx, NY

Established to honor residents with a global impact, the Bronx Walk of Fame consists of names ranging from hip-hop pioneers to Academy Award winners.

THE BRONX COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

bronxhistoricalsociety.org

SUSANSEZ NYC WALKABOUTS

susansez.com

Prayer Places

MAS BRONX MUSLIM CENTER

702 Rhinelander Ave., Bronx, NY

MASJID E HAMZA

3417 Knox Pl., Bronx, NY

THE BRONX ISLAMIC SOCIETY

1726 E 172nd St., Bronx, NY

MASJID NUR AL-ISLAM

215 McClellan St., Bronx, NY

MASJID EBUN ABASS

2580 3rd Ave., Bronx, NY

BROOKLYN

Must See & Do

BROOKLYN BRIDGE

334 Furman St., Brooklyn, NY

The 20-minute walk from Brooklyn to Manhattan across the span of this historic landmark will delight and inspire with views of the boroughs' skylines. On the Brooklyn side of the bridge, visitors can explore the stunning Brooklyn Bridge Park, packed with activities including kayaking, skating and carousel rides.

ISLAMIC MISSION OF AMERICA/
DAWOOD MOSQUE 5 MIN

CONEY ISLAND

Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

Coney Island is home to an aquarium, boardwalk and the rides and games at Luna Park. Hop on the century-old Wonder Wheel for stunning views or brave epic rides like the Phoenix and Thunderbolt. Save time for the Cyclone, a landmark roller coaster taking passengers on 12 harrowing drops at speeds of up to 60 miles per hour.

AMERICAN TURKISH EYUP
SULTAN CULTURAL CENTER 5 MIN



BROOKLYN MUSEUM

200 Eastern Pkwy., Brooklyn, NY

This museum houses fascinating artifacts, including ancient Egyptian art, medieval Islamic ceramics and a Qajar dynasty painting of the Battle of Karbala. For modern art, Judy Chicago's *The Dinner Party*, a permanent installation, displays porcelain settings commemorating 39 women, like Sojourner Truth and Virginia Woolf.

MASJID AT-TAQWA 5 MIN

NEW YORK AQUARIUM

602 Surf Ave., Brooklyn, NY

Located along the historic Coney Island boardwalk, the New York Aquarium offers an immersive look into the wonders of the ocean. It is the oldest continually operating aquarium in the United States and features stunning exhibits like *Ocean Wonders: Sharks!*, where visitors can walk through a tunnel surrounded by dozens of sharks and rays.

AMERICAN TURKISH EYUP
SULTAN CULTURAL CENTER 9 MIN



Parks to Explore

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN

990 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, NY

With 18,000 plant types, this garden captivates year-round. Enjoy bluebells, cherry blossoms, 100-year-old bonsai and the serene Japanese Hill Garden.

DOMINO PARK

River Street, Brooklyn, NY

PROSPECT PARK

95 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY

Where to Shop

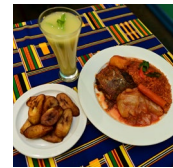
BEDFORD AVENUE (WILLIAMSBURG)

Manhattan Ave. to Emmons Ave., Brooklyn, NY

Bedford Avenue is a treasure trove of vintage finds and brands. Shop eclectic jewelry, find handwoven Turkish towels at Berlyn 65 or browse the Mini Mall. Vinyl fans can visit Earwax Records, while book lovers will adore Spoonbill & Sugartown.

MASJID AT-TAQWA 7 MIN

Halal Dining



JOLOFF RESTAURANT

1168 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, NY

Traditional Senegalese cuisine

MASJID AL-IHSAN 12 MIN



BLACK NILE

1001 Rutland Rd., Brooklyn, NY

Soul food & seafood

DAWOOD MOSQUE 8 MIN

BIRDIES HOT CHICKEN

810 Grand St., Brooklyn, NY

Hand-breaded fried chicken

MASAL CAFE & LOUNGE

1901 Emmons Ave., Brooklyn, NY

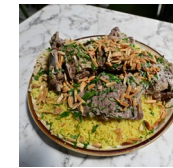
Turkish & Mediterranean flavors

SMITH STREET (COBBLE HILL)

Atlantic Ave. to Degraw St., Brooklyn, NY

Smith Street is a vibrant mix of trendy boutiques and old-school Brooklyn charm. Explore independent fashion at Lily, gold jewelry at Gorjana, or specialty snacks at the shops. It's the perfect spot for a relaxed stroll through unique, local finds.

BROOKLYN ISLAMIC CENTER 10 MIN

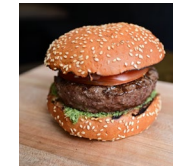


AYAT DITMAS PARK

1616 Cortelyou Rd., Brooklyn, NY

Modern Palestinian restaurant

BROOKLYN ISLAMIC CENTER 6 MIN



BK JANI

679 Grand St., Brooklyn, NY

Backyard Pakistani burgers

GREENPOINT ISLAMIC CENTER 11 MIN

YEMEN CAFÉ

7317 5th Ave., Brooklyn, NY

Authentic Yemeni cuisine

DEPT OF CULTURE

327 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY

Heritage Nigerian cooking

Prayer Places

AMERICAN TURKISH EYUP SULTAN CULTURAL CENTER

2814 Brighton 3rd St., Brooklyn, NY

BROOKLYN ISLAMIC CENTER

722 Church Ave., Brooklyn, NY

MASJID AT-TAQWA

1188 Fulton St., Brooklyn, NY

GREENPOINT ISLAMIC CENTER

602 Leonard St., Brooklyn, NY

ISLAMIC MISSION OF AMERICA/DAWOOD MOSQUE

143 State St., Brooklyn, NY

MANHATTAN

Must See & Do

CENTRAL PARK

59th St. to 110th St., Fifth Ave. to Central Park West, Manhattan, NY

This world-famous urban oasis is home to historic monuments, fascinating events and family friendly activities, including a concert series, free Shakespeare performances and a much-beloved zoo. Marvel at Bethesda Terrace, look up at Cleopatra's Needle and experience the park's natural beauty, surrounded by skyscrapers of steel and glass.

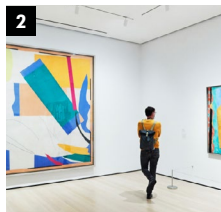
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NYC OBSERVATORIES

Various, Manhattan

Known for its skyscrapers, New York City offers plenty of lofty locations at which visitors can take in impressive views. Don't miss Edge at Hudson Yards, Empire State Building, One World Observatory, SUMMIT One Vanderbilt and Top of the Rock. Each offers a different experience from breathtaking and unforgettable heights.

MASJID AR-RAHMAN 12 MIN



Entertainment to Explore

TIMES SQUARE, BROADWAY & THEATRE DISTRICT

Broadway at 42nd St., Manhattan, NY

NYC's iconic crossroads offers world-class dining, shopping and Broadway. Book shows early or try TKTS for deals. Prepare for world-class talent.

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART (MOMA)

11 W 53rd St., Manhattan, NY

Marvel at the works of Impressionist masters, Cubist pioneers and surrealist practitioners at MoMA. The permanent home of Van Gogh's *The Starry Night* (1889) and Dali's *The Persistence of Memory* (1931), this contemporary art museum also features rotating avant-garde exhibitions, film series, public events and more.

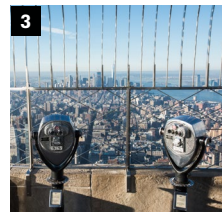
MASJID MALCOLM SHABAZZ 13 MIN

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Central Park West at 79th St., Manhattan, NY

Situated on the west side of Central Park, the American Museum of Natural History is one of the most iconic scientific and cultural institutions in the world. From dinosaur skeletons to ocean life, the museum offers a kid-approved journey through our planet's history.

ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTER OF NEW YORK 15 MIN



Where to Shop

THE SEAPORT

19 Fulton St., Manhattan, NY

At the scenic and historic Seaport, shoppers can browse trendy finds at Mûre + Grand and complete their haul with thrifted goodies from Snow Milk. Bookworms will love McNally Jackson's 65,000 books and Bowne & Co.'s stationery.

MASJID MANHATTAN 3 MIN

Halal Dining



THE HALAL GUYS

Sixth Ave. & W 53rd St., Manhattan, NY

Iconic New York street food

ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF MID MANHATTAN 13 MIN



THIN COOKIES

166 Bleecker St., Manhattan, NY

Classic cookies and dessert

ISLAMIC CENTER AT NYU 4 MIN

MAMOUN'S FALAFEL

119 MacDougal St., Manhattan, NY
New York's oldest falafel shop

B & D HALAL

263 W 30th St., #3, Manhattan, NY
African-Caribbean fusion

MADISON AND FIFTH AVENUES

Manhattan, NY

Window shop or splurge along iconic Fifth and Madison Avenues. Visit flagships like Saks for famed holiday displays, alongside luxury giants like Gucci, Prada and Hermès. It is the ultimate New York destination for high-end fashion and glamour.

ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTER OF NEW YORK 15 MIN



SAFARI RESTAURANT

55 St Nicholas Ave., Manhattan, NY

Authentic Somali dishes

MASJID MALCOLM SHABAZZ 6 MIN



SAINT LOUIS RESTAURANT, KEUR YAYOU DARA

381 Lenox Ave., Manhattan, NY

Senegalese fine dining

MASJID MALCOLM SHABAZZ 5 MIN

HAANDI

113 Lexington Ave., Manhattan, NY
Pakistani and Indian flavors

BURGERMANIA

68 W 39th St., Manhattan, NY
Smashed halal burgers

Prayer Places

ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTER OF NEW YORK (ICCNY)

1711 Third Ave., Manhattan, NY

MASJID MANHATTAN

30 Cliff St., Manhattan, NY

ISLAMIC CENTER AT NYU

238 Thompson St., #4, Manhattan, NY

MASJID AR-RAHMAN

15 W 29th St., Manhattan, NY

MASJID MALCOLM SHABAZZ

102 W 116th St., Manhattan, NY

Must See & Do

FLUSHING MEADOWS CORONA PARK & UNISPHERE 1

111th St. to Van Wyck Expressway, Queens, NY

The site of the 1939 and 1964 World's Fairs, Flushing Meadows Corona Park is the largest park in the borough. Expand your mind at the Queens Museum and marvel at the stunning Unisphere. Here, you'll also find the Queens Zoo, home to wildlife of the Americas like the bald eagle.

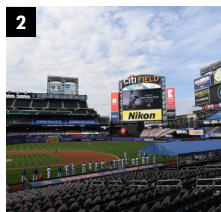
 MASJID AL-FALAH  6 MIN

ROCKAWAY BEACH 3

Beach 2nd St. to Beach 149th St., Queens, NY

Rockaway Beach is the only official surfing beach in the City and offers a refreshing, laid-back escape from the urban hustle. Stretching for miles along the Atlantic, the expansive boardwalk is perfect for a long walk or bike ride with stunning ocean views.

 EYUP SULTAN CULTURAL CENTER  20 MIN



CITI FIELD 2

126th St. and Roosevelt Ave., Queens, NY

Home to the New York Mets, this state-of-the-art ballpark is where you can experience true orange, white and blue pride—NYC's official colors. Check out the Mets Hall of Fame & Museum on a guided tour through exclusive access areas like the dugout, the press box and the Mets clubhouse.

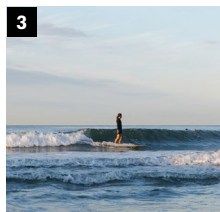
 MASJID AL-FALAH  7 MIN

JAMAICA CENTER FOR ARTS & LEARNING

161-04 Jamaica Ave., Queens, NY

A Queens staple since the '70s, this multidisciplinary center is a vibrant hub for contemporary art and culture. The landmark space hosts diverse performances and creative workshops in painting, dance and music within a soulful, welcoming setting.

 MASJID AL-FALAH  20 MIN



Museums to Explore

MOMA PS1 4

22-25 Jackson Ave., Queens, NY

Discover bold contemporary art at MoMA PS1. Be sure to see Turrell's *Meeting*, where the ceiling opens to the sky above. Admission is free for all visitors.

MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE

36-01 35th Ave., Queens, NY

QUEENS MUSEUM

NYC Building, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens, NY

Where to Shop

ASTORIA BOUTIQUES (STEINWAY STREET)

31-29 31st St., Queens, NY



Shop quirky couture and vintage along Steinway and Broadway. Explore the kitschy charm of Lockwood, browse chic finds at Loveday 31 and Hour Children's Shop. Astoria's local boutiques offer the perfect retro vibe.

 SHAHJALAL MASJID  9 MIN

NEW WORLD MALL

136-20 Roosevelt Ave., Queens, NY

Sample diverse fare at NYC's largest indoor Asian mall. Enjoy Halal Uyghur eats at Tarim or Mojoilla, then explore JMart for an extensive range of East Asian, Indonesian and Filipino groceries. It is a true feast for the senses in Flushing.



 MASJID HAZRATI ABU BAKR SIDDIQUE  8 MIN

Halal Dining



SAMI'S KABAB HOUSE



35-57 Crescent St., Queens, NY
Afghan kabab family meals

 AL-AMIN JAME MASJID  10 MIN



NURLAN UYGHUR RESTAURANT

43-39 Main St., Queens, NY
Authentic Uyghur cuisine

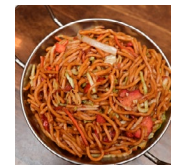
 MASJID HAZRATI ABU BAKR SIDDIQUE  8 MIN



MUM FETEER



25-48 Steinway St., Queens, NY
Traditional Egyptian pizza

 AL-IMAN MOSQUE  3 MIN



SAGAR CHINESE

74-19 37th Ave., Queens, NY
Hakka-Chinese cuisine

 MASJID NUR AL-ISLAM  13 MIN

MOHO MEXICAN GRILL

35-06 Ditmars Blvd., Queens, NY
Classic Mexican meals

NUR THAI

63-32 Woodhaven Blvd., Queens, NY
Thai artisan cuisine

KABAB KING

73-01 37th Rd., Queens, NY
South Asian kababs

MOMBAR

25-22 Steinway St., Queens, NY
Egyptian art & heritage

Prayer Places

SHAHJALAL MASJID (ASTORIA ISLAMIC FOUNDATION INC.)

25-67 31st St., Queens, NY

MASJID AL-FALAH

42-12 National St., Queens, NY

AL-IMAN MOSQUE

24-30 Steinway St., Queens, NY

AL-AMIN JAME MASJID

35-19 36th Ave., Queens, NY

MASJID HAZRATI ABU BAKR SIDDIQUE

14147 33rd Ave., Queens, NY

STATEN ISLAND

Must See & Do

HISTORIC RICHMOND TOWN

1

441 Clarke Ave., Staten Island, NY

Be transported to 17th–20th century America at Historic Richmond Town, Staten Island's living history village. Rub shoulders with an old-timey carpenter or blacksmith and weave through quaint brick houses or a general store, each restored and decked out with preserved artifacts.

MAS NEW YORK 14 MIN

ST. GEORGE THEATRE

3

35 Hyatt St., Staten Island, NY

Having hosted performers like Ringo Starr, Gladys Knight and Tony Bennett, St. George Theatre is one of the borough's most beloved performance spaces. You'll be awestruck by its red-and-gold Spanish and Italian baroque-style interior, plush velvet seats and near-perfect acoustics.

MASJID AL-IHSAN 3 MIN



STATEN ISLAND FERRY

2

1 Bay St., Staten Island, NY

Kick-start your Staten Island adventure with a free 25-minute ride on the Staten Island Ferry from Whitehall Terminal in Lower Manhattan. Along the way, snap stunning pics of the Manhattan skyline. The Brooklyn Bridge and the Hudson River are visible at the port side and you can head over to the starboard side to spot the Statue of Liberty.

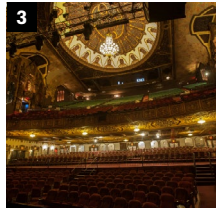
MUSLIM MAJLIS OF STATEN ISLAND 23 MIN

NATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM

200 The Promenade at Lighthouse Point, Staten Island, NY

Located close to the Ferry Terminal, this museum is a tribute to maritime navigation history. Formerly a center of lighthouse operations for the entire country, visitors can now explore collections of lighthouse lenses and artifacts while learning about the brave keepers.

MASJID AL-IHSAN 12 MIN



Where to Shop

STATEN ISLAND MALL

2655 Richmond Ave., Staten Island, NY

The Staten Island Mall is one of the borough's top spots for fashion and electronics. The mall hosts global brands and a modern food court. It is a convenient, all-in-one destination for travelers looking to shop and relax.

ISLAMIC CENTER OF STATEN ISLAND 14 MIN

EMPIRE OUTLETS

55 Richmond Terr., Staten Island, NY

At NYC's only outlet destination, find all the latest styles at major brand-name stores, including Banana Republic and the Nike Factory Store. Grab a bite to eat and take in views of the city skyline and occasional live performance.

MASJID AL-IHSAN 10 MIN

Halal Dining



AL HUMZA RESTAURANT

629 Richmond Rd., Staten Island, NY

Pakistani & Indian restaurant and mart

MUSLIM MAJLIS OF STATEN ISLAND 3 MIN



ZARA CAFE GRILL

1995 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY

Traditional Turkish grills

MAS NEW YORK 3 MIN

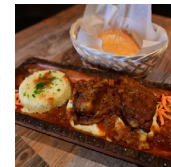


CHARCOAL GARDENIA

432 Manor Rd., Staten Island, NY

Middle Eastern traditional dishes

MUSLIM MAJLIS OF STATEN ISLAND 10 MIN



ALBA RESTAURANT

1880 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY

Albanian and Mediterranean

MAS NEW YORK 4 MIN

HERBAL DISPENSE

1759 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY

Coffee and tea house

LAILA RESTAURANT

45 Page Ave., Staten Island, NY

Authentic Syrian cuisine

THE BUTTERY

1761 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY

Sizzling fast food

CAFE JULIET

1883 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY

Brunch cafe

Nature to Explore

SNUG HARBOR CULTURAL CENTER & BOTANICAL GARDEN

4

1000 Richmond Terr., Staten Island, NY

This restored sailors' home is now a lush botanical garden and arts hub.

THE STATEN ISLAND GREENBELT

700 Rockland Ave., Staten Island, NY

SOUTH BEACH

Father Capodanno Blvd., Staten Island, NY

Prayer Places

MUSLIM MAJLIS OF STATEN ISLAND - MASJID UN NOOR

104 Rhine Ave., Staten Island, NY

MASJID AL-IHSAN

406 St. Marks Pl., Staten Island, NY

MAS NEW YORK

180 Burgher Ave., Staten Island, NY

ISLAMIC CENTER OF STATEN ISLAND

365 Veterans Rd. W, Staten Island, NY

HOTELS TO SPEND YOUR NIGHT IN

Get a good night's sleep and peace of mind at these eight comfortable hotels, centrally located in Manhattan.



INTERCONTINENTAL NEW YORK BARCLAY

111 E 48th St., Manhattan, NY

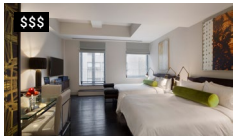
Conveniently located near Grand Central Terminal, this property dates back nearly a century. The hotel retains charming historic details after its massive renovation, blending Federalist-style touches with contemporary luxury.



LOTTE NEW YORK PALACE

455 Madison Ave., Manhattan, NY

This Madison Avenue hotel, which you enter through a 19th-century Villard Mansion via a fabulous courtyard, is a modern, luxurious 55-story tower. It's the perfect hideaway in Midtown East.



MARMARA PARK AVENUE

114 E 32nd St., Manhattan, NY

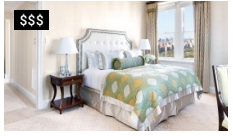
A sophisticated sanctuary near Park Avenue, this hotel blends luxury with a boutique feel. Guests love the spacious rooms and Turkish-inspired wellness center, perfect for unwinding after a day of exploring Manhattan.



NEW YORK HILTON MIDTOWN

1335 Sixth Ave., Manhattan, NY

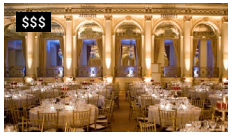
Just steps from the Museum of Modern Art, this property offers sweeping skyline views from the guest rooms. It's a great choice for both families and solo travelers after a fun-filled day about the City.



THE PIERRE, A TAJ HOTEL, NEW YORK

2 E 61st St., Manhattan, NY

This 1930s-era property is Upper East Side's landmark. All rooms are classically and ornately furnished, some with views of Central Park. Stars like Coco Chanel, Audrey Hepburn and Barbra Streisand have graced its halls.



THE PLAZA HOTEL

Fifth Avenue at Central Park South, Manhattan, NY

An icon of cinema and luxury since the 1950s, The Plaza offers a timeless stay. Choose from the elegant Jazz Age-inspired Fitzgerald Suite or the playful, fully pink Eloise Suite, dedicated to the hotel's most famous fictional guest.



RENAISSANCE NEW YORK HARLEM HOTEL

233 W 125th St., Manhattan, NY

Located in the heart of Harlem, this hotel celebrates the neighborhood's jazz-era soul with modern flair. Its chic rooms and vibrant social spaces offer a stylish, local experience just steps from the historic Apollo Theater and halal eats.



WALDORF ASTORIA NEW YORK

301 Park Ave., New York, NY

An Art Deco icon, this world-famous hotel is the pinnacle of New York glamour. After a meticulous restoration, it continues to define luxury, offering travelers a historic stay in the heart of Midtown with unmatched, timeless elegance.

Price Indicator \$: \$0—\$300 ———— \$\$\$: \$300—\$500 ———— \$\$\$\$: \$500+

HOTEL DIRECTORY

The hotels featured in this guide have been chosen to represent a range of price points and locations throughout the five boroughs. For more lodging options in NYC, visit the Where to Stay page on nycourism.com.

MANHATTAN

AKA CENTRAL PARK

42 W 58th St., Manhattan, NY
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AKA TIMES SQUARE

123 W 44th St., Manhattan, NY
\$\$

ANDAZ FIFTH AVENUE

485 Fifth Ave., Manhattan, NY
\$\$\$\$

ARLO SOHO

231 Hudson St., Manhattan, NY
\$\$

EVELYN HOTEL

7 E 27th St., Manhattan, NY
\$\$

THE FREDERICK HOTEL

95 West Broadway, Manhattan, NY
\$\$

HOTEL BEACON

2130 Broadway, Manhattan, NY
\$\$

BRONX

OPERA HOUSE HOTEL

436 E 149th St., Bronx, NY
\$

QUEENS

HILTON GARDEN INN QUEENS/JFK AIRPORT

148-18 134th St., Jamaica, NY
\$

STATEN ISLAND

HAMPTON INN & SUITES STATEN ISLAND

1120 South Ave., Staten Island, NY
\$

HOTEL BELLECLAIRE

250 W 77th St., Manhattan, NY
\$\$

HOTEL EDISON

228 W 47th St., Manhattan, NY
\$

INTERCONTINENTAL NEW YORK TIMES SQUARE

300 W 44th St., Manhattan, NY
\$\$

IROQUOIS NEW YORK

49 W 44th St., Manhattan, NY
\$\$

JW MARRIOTT ESSEX HOUSE NEW YORK

160 Central Park South, Manhattan, NY
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THE LANGHAM, NEW YORK, FIFTH AVENUE

400 Fifth Ave., Manhattan, NY
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LOEWS REGENCY NEW YORK

540 Park Ave., Manhattan, NY
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BROOKLYN

NEW YORK MARRIOTT AT THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

333 Adams St., Brooklyn, NY, 11201
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THE LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL MANHATTAN MIDTOWN

151 W 54th St., Manhattan, NY
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M SOCIAL HOTEL

226 W 52nd St., Manhattan, NY
\$\$

NEW YORK MARRIOTT MARQUIS

119 W 56th St., Manhattan, NY
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RENAISSANCE NEW YORK TIMES SQUARE HOTEL

2 Times Square (714 Seventh Ave.), Manhattan, NY
\$\$

SHERATON NEW YORK TIMES SQUARE HOTEL

811 Seventh Ave., Manhattan, NY
\$\$

THOMPSON CENTRAL PARK NEW YORK

119 W 56th St., Manhattan, NY
\$\$\$\$

TRYP BY WYNDHAM NEW YORK CITY TIMES SQUARE SOUTH

345 W 35th St., Manhattan, NY
\$

THE WILLIAM VALE

111 N 12th St., Brooklyn, NY
\$\$

THE TWA HOTEL

John F. Kennedy International Airport, Queens, NY
\$\$

HILTON GARDEN INN NEW YORK/STATEN ISLAND

1100 South Ave., Staten Island, NY
\$

5-DAY NYC ITINERARY FOR WORLD CUP FANS

Celebrating the 2026 World Cup, New York City offers a nearly endless number of attractions, shopping spots, dining destinations and sightseeing opportunities across the five boroughs. This itinerary will be ideal for those who are seeking to explore the City before getting into the World Cup spirit. Complete with faith-based destinations, here's how you can make the most of your five days in NYC.

DAY 1 MIDTOWN MANHATTAN & HARLEM



- Stroll through **Central Park** P14
- Discover fascinating attractions at the **American Museum of Natural History** P14
- Grab a Somali lunch at the **Safari Restaurant** P15
- Have your prayer break at **Masjid Malcolm Shabazz** P15
- View artworks at **The Studio Museum in Harlem** P14
- End with a nighttime stroll in **Times Square** and snack on a New York City classic from **The Halal Guys** P14/P15

DAY 2 LOWER MANHATTAN & STATEN ISLAND



- Start the day with a visit to the **African Burial Ground National Monument** P8
- Enjoy a stroll and shop at **The Seaport** P15
- Unwind and perform your prayers at **Masjid Manhattan** P15
- Hop on the free **Staten Island Ferry**, famous for the unobstructed views of the Statue of Liberty P18
- Explore the island's nautical history amid lush greenery at **Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden** P18
- Savor some Pakistani & Indian cuisine at **Al-Humza Restaurant** P19

DAY 3 BROOKLYN



- Snap photos as you walk across the **Brooklyn Bridge** P12
- Shop for vintage and brand favorites on **Bedford Avenue** P13
- Pray and connect at **Masjid At-Taqwa** P13
- Enjoy a lunch of soul food and seafood at **Black Nile** P13
- Explore incredible works, including Islamic and African collections at **the Brooklyn Museum** P12
- Satisfy your taste buds with some Palestinian delicacies at **Ayat Ditmas Park** P13

DAY 4 QUEENS



- Explore quirky couture and vintage in **Astoria** P17
- Grab an Afghani brunch at **Sami's Kabab House** P17
- Experience the **Museum of the Moving Image** P16
- Hop on the train to **Jackson Heights**, home to the South Asian Muslim community and filled with halal restaurants, sari shops, mosques and Islamic bookstores P8
- Enjoy the World Cup spirit at the **NYNJ World Cup 26 Queens Group Stage HQ** at USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center P6
- Fill your stomach with delicious hand-pulled noodles at **Nurlan Uyghur Restaurant** P17

DAY 5 THE BRONX



- Surround yourself with greenery at the **New York Botanical Garden** P10
- Meet the cute animals at the **Bronx Zoo** P10
- Dine on delicious Yemeni cuisine at **Arth Aljanatain** P11
- Stop for prayers and meet the community at **MAS Bronx Muslim Center** P11
- End your day by hopping into the World Cup craze at the **NYNJ World Cup 26 Bronx Fan Zone** at Bronx Terminal Market! P6



WHERE THE WORLD COMES TO PLAY

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