

A Weekend in NYC

Friday night to Sunday afternoon in the city I live in, mostly on foot.

BEFORE YOU COME

- ◆ New York has it all. It can be overwhelming, but it doesn't have to be.
- ◆ Comfortable shoes. 10,000+ steps on a slow day.
- ◆ At night, stick to busy subway cars and stations.
- ◆ Book restaurants ahead on Resy or OpenTable.

FRIDAY

EVENING

Drop your bags and head straight downtown.

DINNER

Dinner in the West Village. Little Owl or Lume for cozy, Moody Tongue for Sushi, or Rosemary's for Italian.

LATE

Live jazz at Blue Note or Mezzrow, live music at Cafe Wha, or comedy at The Comedy Cellar.



Saturday

EARLY

Walk the Brooklyn Bridge in the morning. About an hour. Not midday, it's packed.

MID-MORNING

DUMBO: cobblestones, Jane's Carousel, the Washington Street view.

LATE MORNING

Coffee at Brooklyn Roasting Company. Brooklyn Flea, April to December.

AFTERNOON

Williamsburg. Domino Park for the skyline, Smorgasburg if it's running.

EVENING

A Williamsburg rooftop at sunset, for the view across the river.

DINNER

Forma Pasta Factory, \$15 — the most affordable pasta I've found.

Getting around

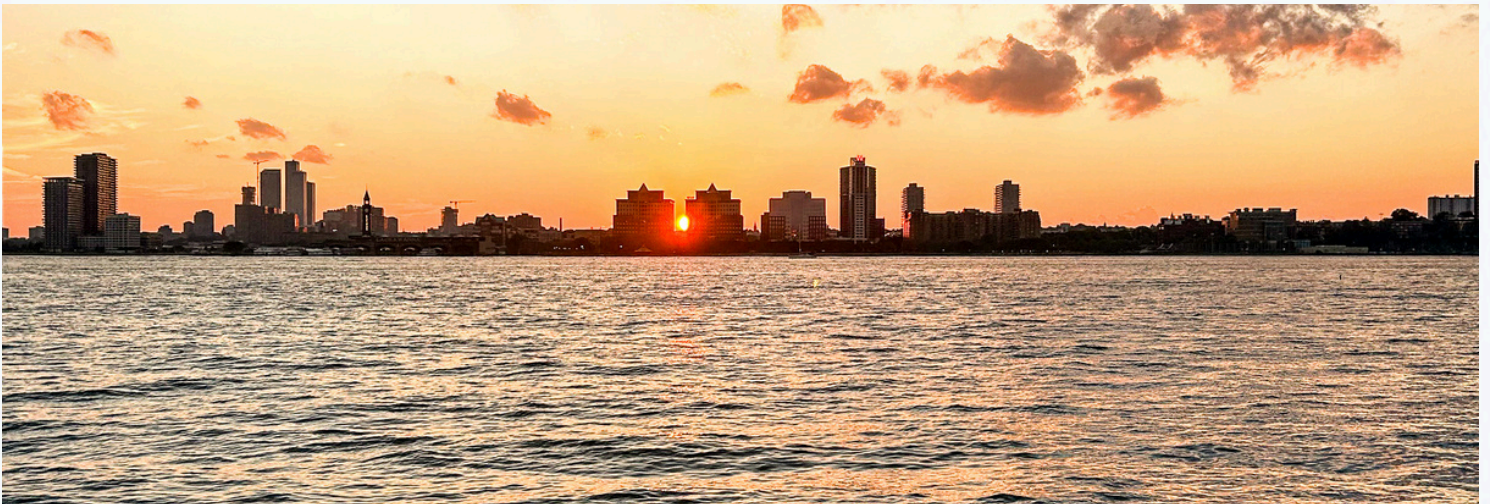
- The subway is the cheapest and fastest way around. The buses are also great.

Walkable but huge. Use the

- subway or Citi Bike between far neighborhoods.

Tipping is 15–20%.

- At night, stick to well-lit streets
- and avoid empty subway stations (not empty til very late).



Sunday

- ◆ **MORNING** Coffee at Bedford Studio, then pancakes at Breakfast by Salt Cure. Go early, there's a line.
- ◆ **MIDDAY** Wander the West Village brownstones, then out to the West Side Highway.
- ◆ **AFTERNOON** Little Island, then the High Line north — free, and one to two hours end to end.
- ◆ **LAST STOP** Chelsea Market. SoHo or Washington Square if there's time.

Where to stay

- ◆ SoHo — lively and walkable. Arlo SoHo
- ◆ Williamsburg — trendy and easy. The Hoxton
- ◆ Budget — HI NYC Hostel



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