



48 Hour New York City Itinerary

New York City is one heck of a city. With the help of my best friend Jess, I'm providing a perfect 48(ish) hour itinerary to help you see the most you possibly can in a short amount of time! Pack light (think, a backpack only, so you can walk around with it before stopping at your accommodation) and be sure to wear your most comfortable shoes because this itinerary is FULL of tons of walking!

Day 1 – Arrive and get right to sightseeing!

- Arrive in the city (via plane, train, etc.)
- Walk or take the subway (to 42nd Street and Broadway) to see Times Square and Broadway
- From Times Square, you can either walk East on 42nd towards Bryant Park (42nd St and 6th Ave), or follow our path North towards Rockefeller Center (by 49th St and 5th Ave), St. Patrick's Cathedral (50th St and 5th Ave) and Radio City Music Hall (50th St and 6th Ave)
- From Rockefeller Center – walk towards Grand Central Station (W 42nd St and Park Ave) and continue toward 42nd Street to see the Chrysler Building (W 42nd St and Lexington Ave)
- Walk back to 5th Ave, head south towards the Empire State Building (34th St and 5th Ave), Madison Square Park (26th St and 5th Ave), the Flat Iron Building (23rd St and 5th Ave), and Union Square Park (17th St and Broadway)
- Head to your accommodation for some down time

Day 2 – Probably the longest day of walking ever (wear your comfiest grandma shoes – trust me!

- Start out at Washington Square Park and NYU area (Washington Square E and West 4th St – next to NYU campus and the Park)
- Walk south towards Broadway to Houston Avenue and Canal Street (if you walk East on canal street from Centre Street, you will be between Little Italy and Chinatown)
- Hop in an Uber or Taxi towards the One World Trade Center for a great early dinner at Eataly (Greenwich St and Liberty Street)
- 9/11 Memorial (between Liberty Street and Fulton Street, right by Eataly), One World Trade Center (Fulton St and West St), and Oculus (Fulton St and Greenwich St)
- Walk to Battery Park and view the Statue of Liberty (Battery Place)
- Walk towards Wall Street (walk North on New St to Wall St) and the Financial District. Charging Bull (Corner of Broadway and Whitehall St in the Bowling Green)
- Hop on the subway to 86th Street to enjoy Central Park in the late afternoon right before sunset
- Hop on the subway to see Times Square at night before heading back for an early night

Day 3 – Time to Leave!

- Pack up your belongings and strap them on for a couple hours before departing
- Catch a subway up to the Metropolitan Museum of Art (5th Ave and E 82nd St) or Central Park
- Hop on the Subway to Chelsea Market (W 15th St and 10th Ave) in the Meatpacking District to walk along the Highline (there's an entrance by Chelsea Market)

This itinerary was a ton of fun, but not for the faint of heart because of the amount of walking! It was a high paced, super fun trip, but I'm proud of how much we got done in such a short amount of time. It's definitely the way to experience the city if you are pressed for time, but still want to see as much as you can! Of course, there's a lot that we missed, but we hit most of the major sights in Manhattan!

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