

# new york city checklist

## FOOD

- Jacobs Pickles (*the biscuits!!*) Upper West Side
- TAP NYC (*Açaí Bowls!*) Upper West Side
- Serendipity (*just frozen hot chocolate*) Upper East Side
- Levain Bakery (*best cookies ever!*) Upper West Side
- Katz Delicatessen (*Where Harry Met Sally!*) Lower East Side
- Russ and Daughters (*bagels*) Lower East Side
- Supermoon Bakehouse (*really unique*) Lower East Side
- Beauty & Essex (*cool place!*) Lower East Side
- Hu Kitchen (*paleo*) Greenwich Village
- Bubby's (*good brunch- pancakes!!*) Meatpacking District
- Catch (*cool restaurant and really yummy*) Meatpacking District
- Chelsea Market  
(*we love the taco spot and the hot mini donuts*) Meatpacking District
- Amorino (*Gelato, macarons*) Greenwich Village
- Ellens Stardust Diner (*singing servers, very entertaining-my girls love it- classic diner food tho*) Theater District
- Carmine's (*Italian- family style- kids liked it!*) Theater District
- Park Avenue Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer  
(*we have had Thanksgiving here 3 years in a row*) Flatiron
- Madison Square Eats (*seasonal outdoor- very fun place!!!*) Flatiron
- Gramercy Tavern (*fine dining*) Flatiron
- Shake Shack (*original Location*) Madison Square Park- Flatiron
- Maman Nomad (*cute black and white shop-pastries*) Flatiron
- Black Tap (*crazy huge milkshakes!*) Midtown or Soho
- Quality Meats (*fine dining*) Midtown
- The Loeb Boathouse  
(*totally a cool experience to eat here, fancy!*) Central Park
- Bluestone Lane (*avocado toast!*) Financial District
- NOBU Financial District
- Rubirosa Pizza (*great reviews too!*) Nolita
- Joe Shanghai's (*steamed pork buns!*) Chinatown
- The Donut Pub Chelsea
- Magnolia Bakery (*famous Banana Pudding*) Rockefeller Center or West Village or Penn Station
- Dominique Ansel Bakery (*famous Cronuts- they sell out early in the day! Very cute bakery and yummy!!*) South Village

## TOP VACATION TIPS

- See a Broadway Musical
- Natural History Museum (*the dinosaur's!*)
- 9/11 Memorial
- The Vessel (*NYC's latest attraction*)
- Walk through West Village (*such a pretty area*)
- Walk the High Line (*abandoned railway track turned urban park*)
- View from Top of The Rock
- Carriage ride in Central Park (*we always enjoy this*)
- Play at Central Park Theater- Delacorte (*book in advance*)
- Central Park Zoo  
(*the otters are so entertaining! Go around 11 when they feed them!*)
- Row a Boat in Central Park (*\$15 per boat per hour*)
- Big Bus Tour  
(*perfect when the weather is cold. Nice to hop on and off to see a lot*)
- Street Art Tour
- NYC water Taxi from pier 83 (*see the statue of Liberty*)
- Statue of Liberty (*make reservations in advance to go in the crown*)
- Massages in Chinatown
- Walk across the Brooklyn Bridge (*Go to Grimaldis for pizza, Ice-cream and loved Brooklyn Industries for cute clothes*)
- Walking Tour- Manhattan Walking Tour
- Ride Bikes in Central Square  
(*to rent more than one bike on one app- use the Kiosk stand*)
- Terra Blues nightclub for live jazz music
- Strand Bookstore (*huge bookstore*)
- Used Book Shopping
- Shopping at Fish's Eddie (*dishes!!*)
- ABC Home (*very expensive, but a pretty store*)
- Window shopping/walk around Soho
- Color Factory (*experience*)
- Bryant Park (*Yoga, games, events- always something going on!*)
- Shop in Soho (*they have just about any store*)
- Shop 5th Avenue (*major box stores + luxury brand*)
- Shop Bleeker Street (*lots of unique shops*)