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a travel guide

FAVORITE SPOTS



01.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Summer in Brooklyn Bridge Park offers a nice highlight - every Thursday in July & August there is a free outdoor cinema. You can enjoy a self-brought picnic or buy snacks and drinks there.

Check the current movie selection on the movies with a view homepage.

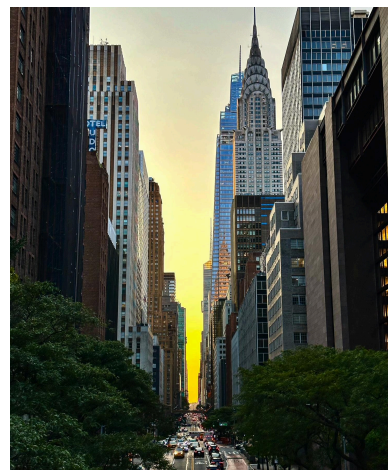


02.

Sunset Ferry Cruise

The next highlight is also not expensive. For only a few dollars you can take the public ferry during sunset hour - board the ferry at East 34th Street and take the Astoria Line to Wall Street and enjoy the skyline of downtown during sunset hour.

starting point:



03.

Tudor City Bridge

Another sunset viewpoint is also for free - check out the view from Tudor City Bridge, which is located not far from central station. The view is extra spectacular End of May/Mid July during Manhattanhenge - where the sun shines straight through the street.





04.

Squibb Park Bridge

The relatively new bridge offers great views of the downtown skyline during day and night, take a relaxed walk with a view.



05.

230 Fifth Rooftop Bar

Great, central rooftop bar with a nice view of the Empire State and a club with outdoor terrace with different food & drinks.



06.

Summer Sports

Enjoy the seasonal sports events - Baseball, Tennis or Football starting in September. A baseball match is often used to meet friends & eat hotdogs.



(Yankees Stadium)





07.
**Manhattan
Bridge**

Still my absolute favorite view of Downtown Manhattan. If you're coming from Manhattan, use the pedestrian walk on the right side until you reach the holes in the fence for a great view, you can also walk a little further to see the skyline behind the coastal highway.



08.
Pier 35

Another great place to relax and soak in the skyline view is from Pier 35 on the Manhattan side, you can sit down on one of the swings, enjoy the sun and the view, sometimes you have to wait a little bit to get a free seat on one of the swings.



09.
Bryant Park

My favorite park in the middle of Manhattan - in Bryant Park you can enjoy your breakfast, drink or snack on one of the seats and in summer (in winter also) there are special events here, like outdoor yoga or cinema, make sure to come early for the movies.





10. Chinatown Nightlife

The nightlife around Chinatown is amazing during summer months - enjoy a lot of outdoor bars, car free zones & more around Orchard/Canal St.



11. Helicopter Flight

Yes, a heli flight is worth it every season, but especially in summer to see the green parks below you. Zip Aviation is a nice operator starting from Manhattan.



12. Central Park

Central Park is worth a visit all year long too. It's great to walk along The Wall, Bethesda Terrace and over Bow Bridge especially in summer. Also sit down on the grass and relax from many steps in the city or take a boat.





13.

Smorgasburg Food Market

A great chance to try different street food from all places over the world is Smorgasburg. You can check out the market at WTC (thu/fri), Williamsburg (sat), Prospect Park (sun) or Central Park (thu/sat).

Williamsburg



14.

Top of the Rock

Although I like the view from newer buildings like Summit One Vanderbilt or The Edge, the iconic view from Top of the Rock is still my favorite - particularly enjoy the view on the green Central Park in summer.

Top of the Rock



15.

North 5th Pier

If you take the time to explore the district of Williamsburg, don't leave without enjoying the view of the Midtown Manhattan skyline across the Hudson River from North 5th Pier. You can also take the ferry back to Manhattan from here.





16.

Manhatta Bar

If you're looking for a chic dining spot with an amazing view, Manhatta is your place to be - great food & drinks and an amazing view, just a little pricey.



17.

High Line

Taking a relaxed walk on the High Line, sitting down and reading a book or eat something is a great summer activity, you can also visit Chelsea Market afterwards.



18.

Roosevelt Is. Tramway

Another nice activity all year round, but especially during summer and sunset hour, is taking the Roosevelt Island Tramway for just a few dollars, the view is fantastic.



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