

MSLK's guide to (nearly) everything that's great in New York. Version 1.0

Best views of NY:

Top of the Rock

Enjoy the view, but instead standing in line at the Empire State Building for hours, go "on Top of the Rock!" The line isn't that long and it's a little cheaper, too. The view is amazing.

Get fat & walk it off

A classic: walk over the Brooklyn Bridge from lower Manhattan late afternoon or by night. Enjoy the skyline (sunset!) with delicious ice cream at the Brooklyn Ice Cream Factory, and/or Pizza at Grimaldi's Pizzeria right under the Brooklyn Bridge.

Apple and a burger

Go to the Apple Store at 5th Avenue at 57th street and then have a juicy visible or invisible burger at POP Burger around the corner.

Cool toys for hipsters

Hipster toys for hipster boys & girls: Kidrobot. 126 Prince Street

West Village awesomeness

Check out the countless cool stores (e.g. Marc by Marc Jacobs) and have an awesome Falafel at Moustache

You (heart) NY

T-shirts 7 for \$10 at Canal street, in Chinatown

Feeling Japanese in NY?

Oh! Taisho at Astor place is your answer. 5 St. Marks Place

Street meat treat

Chicken and rice in front of the Hilton hotel in Times Square is the best... perhaps the best reason to see Times Square

Dirt Cheap hot dog

\$3.50 for 2 great Hot dogs + drink... Try Gray's Papaya at 6th Ave & 72nd st, across from Urban outfitters.

Chinese artists... everywhere

Some are actually worth it, but don't get ripped off. Learn to bargain like a real New Yorker.

You'd live here...

if you lived here

Bedford Ave in Williamsbug. A young, creative neighborhood, shopping, restaurants and bars, record stores, Spoonbill bookstore is great!: First stop in Brooklyn on the L train

Photo mecca

See great exhibits, and buy yourself a Lomo at the International Center of Photography. 1133 Avenue of the Americas at 43rd St.

ZAKKA + NYC

Awesome Design book store that sells design books, zines, books about street art also some apparel and designer gadgets/toys. 155 Plymouth Street in Brooklyn (D.U.M.B.O.)

Spin a cube

"Alamo," the famous and beloved sculpture at Astor Place is truly a moving piece of art. Literally.

Cake Shop Coffee

Shop by day, bar by night, small music venue downstairs and record store in the back. Great place on the Lower East Side to hang out. 152 Ludlow Street.

Get taken for a ride for free

Take a free trip on the Staten Island Ferry. Incredible views of Manhattan. Don't bother with Staten Island.. it's all about the journey, not the destination.

You'll all scream for it.

Chinatown Ice Cream Factory Hand made flavors. Get the Marizpan. 65 Bayard Street

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It's where graphic designers go to feel like graphic designers when they aren't feeling so much like graphic designers. Check out great art galleries all around the 'hood, too. 195 Tenth Avenue between 21st & 22.