City Tracks

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LIRR Group Travel Guide to New York City Attractions

New York City Parks
Whether you're searching out specific attractions, having a picnic, or wandering down paths to escape the surrounding bustle of the city, New York City is home to over 1,700 green spaces offering a serene escape, picturesque landscapes, and stunning views.
Here are a few suggestions:

Central Park
Bryant Park
Brooklyn Bridge Park
Washington Square Park
Madison Square Park
Riverside Park
Hudson River Park
High Line
Union Square Park
Battery Park

New York City Theaters
Experience the wonder of New York City through the vision and talent showcased daily in Broadway shows, musicals, concerts, seasonal favorites, and cherished family classics from The New York City Ballet to the Metropolitan Opera.
Here are a few suggestions:
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts
Radio City Music Hall
Apollo Theater
Beacon Theatre
Broadway Theatre
The Theater at MSG

Christmas Spectacular Starring
The Radio City Rockettes®
November 4, 2026 – January 4, 2027
Give your group the ultimate New York City holiday celebration at the Christmas Spectacular Starring the Radio City Rockettes. And this year, get ready for even more spectacular! With 230 performances, a brand-new Rockettes scene, and enhanced immersive technology, America's favorite holiday tradition just got even bigger. Experience the magic live at Radio City Music Hall!
1260 6 Avenue, New York, NY 10020
www.rockettes.com/groups (212) 465-6080

New York Botanical Gardens
Holiday Train Show®
November 14, 2026 – January 10, 2027
The annual Holiday Train Show® is a much-loved family favorite, with model trains traversing a magical landscape featuring replicas of New York landmarks made from plant parts.
2900 Southern Blvd, Bronx, NY 10458
www.nybg.org (718) 817-8700

Little Island
Little Island is a space where people of all ages and backgrounds are invited to explore and imagine, find respite, and get inspired. We welcome groups to engage with Little Island as an outdoor classroom and unique field trip venue, where students have the opportunity to learn outside of the traditional school setting.
Pier 55 in Hudson River Park at W 13 Street, New York, NY 10014
www.littleisland.org/community/#schools

Intrepid Museum
Located at Pier 86, the complex boasts 28 restored aircrafts, a former USS Growler submarine, the Concorde, and the Space Shuttle Enterprise.
Pier 86, W 46 Street & 12 Avenue, New York, NY 10036
www.intrepidmuseum.org (212) 245-0072

Hudson Yards
Hudson Yards is New York's newest neighborhood and home to more than 100 diverse shops, culinary experiences, significant public art, and dynamic cultural institutions.
10 to 12 Avenues from West 30 to West 34 Street
Manhattan's West Side
www.hudsonyardsnewyork.com

One World Observatory
One World Observatory is on top of the Freedom Tower, the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere, offering New York City's iconic sights, surrounding water, and skyline.
One World Trade Center
285 Fulton Street, New York, NY 10007
Entrance on West Street
www.oneworldobservatory.com (844) 696-1176

American Museum of Natural History
The American Museum of Natural History is one of the world's preeminent scientific and cultural institutions. The Museum is renowned for its exhibitions and scientific collections, which serve as a field guide to the entire planet and present a panorama of the world's cultures.
Central Park West at 79 Street, New York, NY 10024
www.amnh.org (212) 769-5200

Madame Tussauds New York
Get up close and personal with over 100 life-like wax figures of the biggest stars and icons in entertainment, sports, history, and more.
234 W 42 Street, New York, NY 10036
www.madametussauds.com (866) 841-3505

9/11 Memorial and Museum
Honoring the lives of those who were lost is at the heart of its mission. The 9/11 Museum is an educational and historical institution honoring the victims and examining 9/11 and its continued global significance.
180 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10007
www.911memorial.org (212) 266-5200

SUMMIT One Vanderbilt
Experience a masterful blend of art, technology, architecture, and thrills that will ignite your imagination in unexpected ways. Ascend 93 floors and step into an immersive, multi-sensory art experience with sweeping 360-degree views of the city.
45 E 42 Street, New York, NY 10017
at Grand Central Terminal
www.summitov.com (877) 682-1401

Top of the Rock
The Top of the Rock experience has been reimagined with new additions to the observation decks to include Skylift and the Beam Experience. These two new aerial attractions will send visitors soaring for rare, pulse-pounding perspectives of the iconic 360-degree skyline views.
30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112
www.rockefellercenter.com (212) 698-2000

RiseNY
Soar over the city at RiseNY, a three-part, one-of-a-kind experience in the heart of NYC! Fly over the iconic skyline on a soaring ride that suspends you 30 feet in the air! Get ready to fall in love with New York all over again.
160 W 45 Street, New York, NY 10036
www.riseny.co (601) 228-6201

LIRR Group Travel is at your service

Groups save up to 60% on the Long Island Rail Road

Planning trips for your group can be a daunting task. Good thing the LIRR is here to help. If you're booking travel for 15 people or more, our Group Travel department will help you get the best discounts and more. So gather a group today and start saving tomorrow!

School field trips are our specialty

Sometimes even educators need a little assistance. When planning your school trip, please keep in mind that many of the NYC attractions are curriculum-based, so be sure to check with them first. Also, depending on your group size and based on availability, an LIRR representative can personally meet your group at your departure station to accompany and guide you through Penn Station or Grand Central Madison.

FREE New York City Subway transportation

NYC Department of Youth & Community Development, in partnership with MTA New York City Transit, provides free New York City Subway Certificates to non-profit youth-serving organizations.

For more information please visit:
Website: www.nyc.gov/dycd
Telephone: 800-246-4646
Email: transportation@dycd.nyc.gov

Safety first
Our mission is to keep children safe and help them become comfortable with using mass transit.

- Each group leader receives special instructions on safe conduct for riding the train.
- Safety requirements for venues must be followed.

New!
The LIRR has introduced its first online self-service group reservation system. Our user-friendly request form allows you to register, submit a reservation, and track its progress through your account.

For booking requests please visit:
mtacc.my.site.com/groupbookingmta

For more information and pricing visit:
mta.info/grouptravel