



Free Museum Days!

Manhattan

American Folk Art Museum

Free Admission, Always

Hours: Tuesday–Saturday 12 PM–7:30 PM, Sunday 12 PM–6 PM

2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street)

Directions: Take the #1 train to 66th Street-Lincoln Center

The American Folk Art Museum is the premier institution devoted to the aesthetic appreciation of traditional folk art and creative expressions of contemporary self-taught artists from the United States and abroad. The museum preserves, conserves, and interprets a comprehensive collection of the highest quality, with objects dating from the eighteenth century to the present.

Visit: <http://www.folkartmuseum.org/> or call (212) 595-9533 for more information.

American Museum of Natural History

Pay what you wish, Always

Hours: Daily 10 AM–5:45 PM except Thanksgiving and Christmas

200 Central Park West (Central Park West at 79th Street)

Directions: Take the B or C train to 81st Street-Museum of Natural History

The American Museum of Natural History is a great place to discover, interpret, and disseminate—through scientific research and education—knowledge about human cultures, the natural world, and the universe.

Visit: <http://www.amnh.org/> or call (212) 769-5100 for more information.



Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM)

Free Admission, first Friday of every month 5 PM–8 PM

212 West 83rd St (Between Broadway & Amsterdam Avenues)

Directions: Take the #1 train to either 79th street or 86th street, or take the B or C to 81st street
CMOM inspires children and families to learn about themselves and our culturally diverse world through a unique environment of interactive exhibitions and programs. CMOM focuses on four priority areas to impact children in ways that will last a lifetime: Early childhood education prepares children for success in school, creativity in the arts and sciences inspires creative and analytical thinking skills for lifelong learning, healthy lifestyles programs provide a blueprint for a family's physical, emotional and environmental well-being, exploration of world cultures gives children awareness, and understanding and context for the diverse society in which we all live.

Visit: <http://www.cmom.org/> or call (212) 721-1234 for more information.

David Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center

Free Admission, every Thursday event starts at 7:30 PM and first Saturday of every month at 11 AM

61 West 62nd Street (Between Broadway & Columbus Ave)

Directions: Take the A,B,C,D or #1 train to 59th Street Columbus Circle

The David Rubenstein Atrium, formerly known as the Harmony Atrium, is one of approximately 503 Privately Owned Public Spaces (POPS) in New York City created under a longstanding program that offers zoning incentives for buildings to provide accessible public spaces. The Harmony Atrium was originally conceived as a lively gathering place for local residents as well as visitors, and The David Rubenstein Atrium proudly fulfills this original vision.

Visit: <http://www.lc.lincolncenter.org/visitor-guide/visitor-center/> or call (212) 875-5350 for more information.

El Museo del Barrio

Free Admission, third Saturday of every month, Pay what you wish all other days

Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 11 AM–6 PM

1230 5th Avenue (At 104th Street)

Directions: Take the #6 train to 103rd Street, or #2 and #3 to 110th Street

El Museo del Barrio, New York's leading Latino cultural institution, welcomes visitors of all backgrounds to discover the artistic landscape of Latino, Caribbean, and Latin American cultures. Their richness is represented in El Museo's wide-ranging collections and exhibitions, complemented by film, literary, visual and performing arts series, cultural celebrations, and educational programs. A dynamic artistic, cultural, and community gathering place, El Museo is a center of cultural pride on New York's Museum Mile.

Visit: <http://www.elmuseo.org/> or call (212) 831-7272 for more information.



The Frick Collection

Pay what you wish, every Sunday 11 AM–1 PM

1 East 70th St (At 5th Avenue)

Directions: Take the #6 train to 68th Street-Hunter College

The Frick Collection is internationally recognized as a premier museum and research center, the Frick is known for its distinguished Old Master paintings and outstanding examples of European sculpture and decorative arts. The collection was assembled by the Pittsburgh industrialist Henry Clay Frick (1849–1919) and is housed in his former residence on Fifth Avenue.

Visit: <http://www.frick.org/> or call (212) 288-0700 for more information.

Guggenheim Museum

Pay what you wish, Saturdays 5:45 PM–7:15 PM

1071 5th Ave (At 89th Street)

Directions: Take the #4, #5, or #6 train to 86th Street

An internationally renowned art museum and one of the most significant architectural icons of the 20th century, the Guggenheim Museum is at once a vital cultural center, an educational institution, and the heart of an international network of museums. Visitors can experience special exhibitions of modern and contemporary art, lectures by artists and critics, performances and film screenings, classes for teens and adults, and daily tours of the galleries led by experienced docents. Founded on a collection of early modern masterpieces, the Guggenheim Museum today is an ever-growing institution devoted to the art of the 20th century and beyond.

Visit: <http://www.guggenheim.org/> or call (212) 423-3500 for more information.

Hispanic Society of America

Free Admission, Always

Hours: Sunday 1 PM–4 PM, Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 AM–4:30 PM

613 West 155th Street

Directions: Take the #1 train to 157th street, or C train to 155th street

The Hispanic Society of America is a museum and reference library for the study of the arts and cultures of Spain, Portugal, and Latin America. Exterior sculpture at the Society includes work by Anna Hyatt Huntington and nine major reliefs by the Swiss-American sculptor Berthold Nebel, a commission that took ten years to complete.

Visit: <http://www.hispanicsociety.org/> or call (212) 926-2234 for more information.

Jewish Museum

Free Admission, every Saturday 11 AM–5:45 PM

1109 5th Avenue (at 92nd Street)

Directions: Take the #4, #5, or #6 train to 86th street.

Founded in 1904 with just 26 donated objects, the Museum has grown a thousand-fold, and its collections now comprise 25,000 items, ranging from archaeological artifacts to works by today's cutting-edge artists. Whether hundreds of years old or newly created, each object collected or exhibited by the Museum embodies an aspect of a truly universal story: at once ancient and modern, global and local, material and spiritual.

Visit: <http://www.thejewishmuseum.org/> or call (212) 423-3200 for more information.

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Pay what you wish, Always

Hours: Tuesday–Thursday 9:30 AM.–5:30 PM, Friday and Saturday 9:30 AM–9:00 PM, Sunday 9:30 AM–5:30 PM

1000 5th Avenue (at 82nd Street)

Directions: Take the # 1, #4, #5, or #6 train to 86th street, or take the C train to 81st Street

The mission of The Metropolitan Museum of Art is to collect, preserve, study, exhibit, and stimulate appreciation for and advance knowledge of works of art that collectively represent the broadest spectrum of human achievement at the highest level of quality, all in the service of the public and in accordance with the highest professional standards.

Visit: <http://www.metmuseum.org/> or call (212) 535-7710 for more information.

Morgan Library and Museum

Free Admission, every Friday 7 PM–9 PM

225 Madison Avenue (At 36th Street)

Directions: Take the #6 to 33d Street, or #4, #5, # 6 or #7 to 42nd street-Grand Central, or B, D, F, Q to 42nd Street-Bryant Park

A global institution focused on the European and American traditions, the Morgan houses is one of the world's foremost collections of manuscripts, rare books, music, drawings, and ancient and other works of art. These holdings, which represent the legacy of Pierpont Morgan and numerous later benefactors, comprise a unique and dynamic record of civilization, as well as an incomparable repository of ideas and of the creative process.

Visit: <http://www.themorgan.org/> or call (212) 685-0008 for more information.

Museum of Arts and Design (MAD)

Pay what you wish every Thursday and Friday 6 PM–9 PM
2 Columbus Circle (Between Broadway and 8th Avenue)

Directions: Take the A, B, C, D or #1 train to 59th St-Columbus Circle

MAD explores the blur zone between art, design, and craft today. Accredited by the American Association of Museums since 1991, MAD focuses on contemporary creativity and the ways in which artists and designers from around the world transform materials through processes ranging from the artisanal to the digital.

Visit: <http://www.madmuseum.org/> or call (212) 299-7777 for more information.



Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA)

Free Admission, every Thursday 11 AM–9 PM

215 Centre St (Between Howard and Grand Streets)

Directions: Take the N, R, Q, J, Z, or the #6 train to Canal Street

The Museum promotes dialogue and understanding among people of all cultural backgrounds, bringing 160 years of Chinese American history to vivid life through its innovative exhibitions, educational and cultural programs. MOCA welcomes diverse visitors and participants to its broad array of exhibits and programs. MOCA's expansion accommodates its range of visitors which include: New Yorkers, domestic and international visitors, neighborhood residents, students and school groups from local and regional schools.

Visit: <http://www.mocanyc.org/> or call (212) 619-4785 for more information.

Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

Free Admission, every Friday 4 PM–8 PM

11 West 53rd Street (At 5th Avenue)

Directions: Take the E, or M trains to 5th Avenue/53rd Street; or take the B, D, F, or M to 47-50 streets-Rockefeller Center

The Museum of Modern Art is a place that fuels creativity, ignites minds, and provides inspiration. With extraordinary exhibitions and the world's finest collection of modern and contemporary art, MoMA is dedicated to the conversation between the past and the present, the established and the experimental. Our mission is helping you understand and enjoy the art of our time. Central to The Museum of Modern Art's mission is the encouragement of an ever-deeper understanding and enjoyment of modern and contemporary art by the diverse local, national, and international audiences that it serves.

Visit: <http://www.moma.org/> or call (212) 708-9400 for more information.

Museum of the City of New York

Pay what you wish, Always

Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM–6 PM

1220 5th Avenue (at 103rd Street)

Directions: Take the #6 Lexington Avenue train to 103rd Street; or take the #2 or #3 train to Central Park North/110th Street.

Among the city's museums there is only one with the words New, York, and City in its name, and this is precisely what makes this Museum unique: we explore the past of this fascinating and particular place for lessons about our future and we celebrate New York's heritage of diversity, opportunity, and perpetual transformation.

Visit: <http://www.mcny.org/> or call (212) 534-1672 for more information.

National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI)

Free Admission, Always

Hours: 10 AM–5 PM Monday - Friday, open until 8 PM on Thursdays

1 Bowling Green

Directions: Take the # 4 or # 5 train to Bowling Green; or #1 train to Rector Street, or R train to Whitehall Street; or J & Z trains to Broad Street; or #2 or # 3 train to Wall Street

A diverse and multifaceted cultural and educational enterprise, the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) is an active and visible component of the Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest museum complex. The NMAI cares for one of the world's most expansive collections of Native artifacts, including objects, photographs, archives, and media covering the entire Western Hemisphere, from the Arctic Circle to Tierra del Fuego.

Visit: <http://nmai.si.edu/> or call (212) 514-3700 for more information.

New Museum of Contemporary Art

Free Admission, every Thursday 7 PM–9 PM

235 Bowery (at Prince Street)

Directions: Take the #6 train to Spring Street; or N train, or R train to Prince Street; or B,D, M train to Broadway/Lafayette Streets; or F to 2nd Avenue

The New Museum began as an idea in the mind of founding Director Marcia Tucker. As a curator at the Whitney Museum of American Art from 1967 through 1976, Tucker observed firsthand that new work by living artists was not easily assimilated into the conventional exhibition and collection structure of the traditional art museum.

Visit: <http://www.newmuseum.org/> or call (212) 514-3700 for more information.

Rose Center for Earth and Space

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Hours: Daily 10:00 AM–5:45 PM, except Thanksgiving and Christmas

200 Central Park West (Central Park West at 79th Street)

Directions: Take the B or C train to 81st Street-Museum of Natural History

The Rose Center for Earth and Space encompasses the spectacular Hayden Sphere and exhibitions that explore the vast range of sizes in the cosmos, the 13-billion-year history of the universe, the nature of galaxies, stars, and planets, and the dynamic features of planet Earth.

Visit: www.amnh.org/exhibitions/rose-center-for-earth-and-space or call (212) 769-5200 for more information.

Rubin Museum of Art

Free Admission, every Friday 6 PM–10 PM

150 W 17th St. (Between 6th and 7th Avenues)

Directions: Take the #1, #2, #3,A,B,C,D,E,F,M, N, Q, or R train to 14th Street; or take the L train to 6th Avenue

The Rubin Museum of Art is a dynamic environment that stimulates learning, promotes understanding, and inspires personal connections to the ideas, cultures, and art of Himalayan Asia.

Visit: <http://www.rmanyc.org/> or call (212) 620-5000 for more information.

Studio Museum in Harlem

Free Admission, every Sunday 12 PM–6 PM

144 West 125th Street (Between Lenox Ave. and 7th Avenue)

Directions: Take the #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, or #6 train to 125th Street; or take the A, B, C, D train to 125th street.

The Studio Museum in Harlem is the nexus for artists of African descent locally, nationally and internationally and for work that has been inspired and influenced by black culture. It is a site for the dynamic exchange of ideas about art and society.

Visit: <http://www.studiomuseum.org/> or call (212) 864-4500 for more information.

Whitney Museum of American Art

Pay what you wish, every Friday 6 PM–9 PM

945 Madison Avenue (Between E 74th Street and E 75th Street)

Directions: Take the #6 train to 77th Street

The Whitney Museum of American Art presents the full range of twentieth-century and contemporary American art, with a special focus on works by living artists. The Whitney is dedicated to collecting, preserving, interpreting, and exhibiting American art, and its collection - arguably the finest holding of twentieth-century American art in the world—is the Museum’s key resource. The Museum’s signature exhibition, the Biennial, is the country’s leading survey of the most recent developments in American art.

Visit: <http://www.whitney.org/> or call (212) 570-3600 for more information.

Brooklyn

Brooklyn Museum

Free Admission, first Saturday of every month 5 PM–10 PM

200 Eastern Parkway

Directions: Take the #2, or #3 train to Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum

The Brooklyn Museum, housed in a 560,000-square-foot Beaux-Arts building, is one of the oldest and largest art museums in the country. Its world-renowned permanent collections range from ancient Egyptian masterpieces to contemporary art, and represent a wide range of cultures.

Visit: <http://www.brooklynmuseum.org> or call (718) 638-5000 for more information.



Queens

New York Hall of Science

Free Admission September-June Fridays, 2 PM – 5 PM and Sundays 10 AM–11 AM

47-01 111th Street (Inside Flushing Meadows Corona Park)

Directions: Take 7 train to 111th Street Station. Walk three blocks south

The New York Hall of Science is a place for everyone to explore, question and learn. In addition to over 450 permanent exhibits, NYSCI features a dynamic schedule of feature exhibitions, events, programs and workshops.

Visit: <http://www.nysci.org/> or call (718) 699-0005 for more information.

Noguchi Museum

Pay what you wish, first Friday of the month 10 AM–5 PM
9-01 33rd Road (At 9th Street)

Directions: Take the N or the Q to Broadway; or take the F train to Queensbridge-21st Street; or take the #7 train to Vernon-Jackson

The Museum seeks to honor and preserve the unique setting designed by Noguchi and to exhibit a core group of works for permanent viewing. Through changing exhibitions and educational programs the Museum aims to illuminate the interrelation of his sculpture, works on paper, architecture, and designs for furniture, lighting, landscapes, and theater, as well as the intellectual environment in which the works were shaped.

Visit: <http://www.noguchi.org/> or call (718) 204-7088 for more information.

Queens Museum of Art

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Hours: Wednesday-Sunday 12 PM–6 PM

New York Ave, Flushing Meadows Corona Park

Directions: Take the #7 train to Mets-Willets Point and follow the signs to Flushing Meadows Corona Park through the exit ramp of the station into the park. Then, follow signs for the Queens Museum on a fifteen-minute walk through the park to the museum, which is located next to the Unisphere, the giant steel globe. The entrance is on the side facing the parking lot.

The Queens Museum of Art is dedicated to presenting the highest quality visual arts and educational programming for people in the New York metropolitan area, and particularly for the residents of Queens, a uniquely diverse, ethnic, cultural and international community.

Visit: <http://queensmuseum.org/> or call (718) 597-9700 for more information.

Staten Island

Snug Harbor

Free access to garden only

Hours: Everyday from dawn to dusk.

914 Richmond Terrace

Directions: Take subway to lower Manhattan, via the 1 train to South Ferry or the 4/5 train to Bowling Green or the R train to Whitehall. Exit and walk south to blue neon Staten Island terminal to take FREE ferry. After landing in Staten Island take the S40 bus at Gate D to travel along Richmond Terrace, less than a 10-minute ride. Let the bus driver know that you want to get off at Snug Harbor.

Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden is the result of more than three decades of restoration and development to convert the first home for retired sailors in the United States to a regional arts center. Snug Harbor is a place where history, architecture, visual art, theater, dance, music and environmental science come together and provide dynamic experiences for all ages. It is the largest ongoing adaptive reuse project in America, consisting of 28 buildings, and is one of New York City's unique architectural complexes and historic landscapes. Majestic Greek-revival buildings, the City's first designated landmarks, present exhibitions on historical subjects and contemporary art.

Visit: <http://www.snug-harbor.org/> or call (718) 425-3504 for more information.



Bronx

Bronx Children's Museum

Pay what you wish, Always

Please see contact information on how to schedule a visit to this mobile museum!

The Kids' Powerhouse Discovery Center, an affiliate of Bronx Children's Museum, is planning to open its doors in the South Bronx by 2015 to young children, families, and educators. Until then, they bring a taste of the museum to Bronx neighborhoods through a series of mobile programs focusing on the natural sciences, the arts and cultural enrichment. They seek to inspire children and families to gain self-awareness and expand their interest and appreciation of our diverse community and the world beyond.

Visit: <http://bronxchildrensmuseum.org/> or call (347) 971-2155 for more information.