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Times Square and Midtown Sites & Bites

## Tour City

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New York

## Tour Snapshot

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Explore the very center of New York City with our expert local guides. You'll see famous sights and get the inside scoop on places like Times Square, Rockefeller Center, and Grand Central Terminal. Along the way our guides will introduce you to our favorite local food shops for pizza, coffee, pastries, and more. You'll know all the great spots to eat and won't be stuck eating at chain restaurants with all the other tourists!

### Highlights

- See famous landmarks like Grand Central Terminal, Times Square, Rockefeller Center, and more!
- Discover hidden local food spots, retail shops, and a quiet oasis in the world's busiest neighborhood
- Get insider tips on how to navigate Times Square, avoid scams, and get great deals on theater tickets
- Taste delicious food made by local culinary artisans
- Get the local scoop on New York City's most famous neighborhood and inside info on the most famous sights in the city

## **Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:**

- In a neighborhood overwhelmed with big businesses and chains, your tour encourages and helps people find the local businesses that keep the city unique to keep money coming into the community.
- On most days you will visit a non-profit church and spend money there to support their community, education, and outreach.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking tour guide, food samples.

Exclusions: Additional food and drink, souvenirs and items of a personal nature, tips and gratuities for the guide.

## **Schedule details**

- Duration:3 hours
- Meeting point:  
The clock in the center of the main concourse at Grand Central Terminal, 89 East 42nd Street
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///fines.stacks.tags](https://www.what3words.com/?q=///fines.stacks.tags)
  
- Starting time: 2.00 PM
- Ending point:  
700 8th Avenue.

## **Full Itinerary**

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Midtown Manhattan is the center of it all with Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Grand Central Terminal, and more. This is the neighborhood you think of when you think of New York City. Explore the neighborhood with our expert guides from Urban Adventures who will give you the inside scoop on all the major sights. You'll learn everything about Times Square, from its beginnings as a way station along old colonial roads to its brilliant neon and theatrical present. You'll see the beautiful Rockefeller Center, its iconic skating rink, and amazing artwork. You'll also visit Grand Central Terminal, one of the busiest and most beautiful train stations in the world. And along the way, we'll feed you, too!

Our guides will take you into some of our favorite places to eat in the neighborhood where you will sample and snack your way through the afternoon on delicious foods from small local shops. Tastes will include iconic pizza, gourmet coffee, and dishes that highlight New York City's vibrant food culture. Many of the places we'll take you are really hidden away and while most visitors to New York City are stuck going to chain restaurants and Starbucks, the guests on our tour will get a real taste of New York City while seeing some of the world's most famous buildings, theaters, and avenues.

Our NYC tour will start in Grand Central Terminal, the most historical transportation hub in the USA. We'll explore the massive building and its incredible architecture. You'll even take a hidden passage out to the street to avoid the crowds at the entrance — talk about a true secret insider's tip!

Afterward, we'll head out through the skyscrapers of Midtown where you'll uncover some short cuts, tunnels, and a few hyper-local spots for dining and shopping — places you definitely would have never found on your own! The neighborhood might be filled with tourists and chain restaurants, but we're here to help you discover the hidden local faves!

Of course, no tour of Midtown would be complete without seeing the bright lights of Broadway. Picture it: you're standing right in the center of Times Square surrounded by flashing billboards, giant TV screens, and dozens of Broadway theaters, right in the midst of it all. A pretty epic feeling, right? While you're soaking it all in, you'll learn about the evolution of Broadway and how theater transformed Times Square from the middle of nowhere to one of the most famous destinations in the world. We'll also point out the hidden façades, history, and Broadway stories you might not have otherwise discovered. Plus, we'll share our tips for snagging discount theater tickets and tell you about our favorite shows, as well as where to catch great off-Broadway productions.

By the end of this tour, you'll have some amazing photos in front of iconic buildings and landmarks, an insider's local knowledge of the food and drinks scene, and the scoop on where to get discount theater tickets and catch great shows around the city.

### **Additional information**

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Dress standard: Please wear casual clothes appropriate for the weather, and comfortable walking shoes.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. In an effort to eliminate waste, we recommend that you upload your voucher on a mobile device. We do not need a physical copy of your voucher. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

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