

FREE ADMISSION AND DISCOUNTED ADMISSION AT NEW YORK CITY MUSEUMS

Everyday Deals - Admission is Always Free

American Numismatic Society

Admission is always free. Exhibits are held at the Federal Reserve Bank, 33 Liberty Street, between Nassau and William Streets.

BRIC Rotunda

Admission is always free. 33 Clinton Street, Brooklyn.

The Drawing Center

Admission is always free. 35 Wooster Street.

Forbes Magazine Galleries

Admission is always free to this interesting museum featuring collectibles such as toy soldiers, Monopoly games and more.

Goethe Institut

Weekdays you can experience German language and culture exhibits for free at the Goethe Institut, which is conveniently located across from the Met.

Harbor Defense Museum

Fort Hamilton Army Base, Brooklyn. Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hispanic Society of America Audubon Terrace

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

International Paper Museum

Paper making history. 31 Grand Street at Kent Street, Brooklyn. Thursdays, 2:00 - 6:00 pm.

Lefferts Historic House Museum

Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Museum of the American Illustration

Tuesday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm; Wednesday - Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Saturday noon-4:00 pm.

Museum at Fashion Institute of Technology

Admission to the museum displaying articles from the permanent collection, as well as changing exhibits on fashion, is always free.

National Museum of the American Indian

Admission to the the sixteenth museum in the Smithsonian Institution is always free.

The New York Earth Room

Wednesday - Sunday noon - 3:00 pm; 3:30 - 6:00 pm

Sony Wonder Technology Lab

Admission is always free to this entertainment and technology museum located in Midtown.

Taipai Cultural Center

1 East 42nd Street between Fifth and Madison Avenue. Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm.

Williamsburg Art and Historical Center

135 Broadway between Bedford and Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn.

Museums With Suggested Admission

In order to make museums affordable for all, these museums have “suggested” admissions. That means you can pay the amount of admission that you can afford and still enjoy access to the museum.

American Museum of Natural History

The “suggested” admission at the American Museum of Natural History is \$15, you can make whatever contribution you see as appropriate to enter the museum (though you’ll have to pay full price for planetarium shows, etc.).

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Although they raised the “suggested” admission to \$20, you can pay what you can afford to see one of the greatest art museums in New York City.

Tuesday Deals

Brooklyn Botanical Garden

Free admission on Tuesdays (Admission is free every weekday from mid-November through February)

Staten Island Museum

Admission is free on Tuesdays from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

Museum of the American Finance

Free on Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 - 11:00

Wednesday Deals

Bronx Zoo

Admission by donation all day on Wednesday

New York Botanical Garden

Free admission (covers grounds only) on Wednesdays

Brooklyn Children’s Museum

Free admission from 2:00 - 5:00 pm.

Museum of the American Finance

Free on Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 am

Museum of Jewish Heritage

Free on Wednesday 4:00 - 8:00

Staten Island Zoo

Free Wednesday from 2:00 - 4:45 pm

Thursday Deals**American Craft Museum**

Pay What You Wish from 6:00 - 8:00 pm to see the decorative and functional pieces showcased here.

Children's Museum of the Arts

Free fun for the kids—from 4:00 - 6:00 pm you can pay what you wish on Thursdays.

Museum of Arts and Design

Pay What You Wish from 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Museum of Chinese in America

Free on Thursday from 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

New Museum

Free admission Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Waterfront Museum

Free on Thursday from 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Friday Deals**American Folk Art Museum**

Free Admission on Fridays from 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Asia Society and Museum

Free Admission on Fridays from 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Brooklyn Botanical Garden

Free admission for Seniors on Fridays

Brooklyn Children's Museum

Target Free Friday Family Jams from 5:00 to 7:30 pm from July 10 - August 28

Bronx Museum of the Arts

This contemporary art museum is open late on Wednesdays (from 12:00 noon - 9:00 pm), so visitors can explore the exhibits for free.

Children's Museum of Manhattan

First Friday of the month from 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

International Center for Photography

Admission to the frequently changing exhibitions is available with your voluntary contribution on Fridays from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

The Japan Society

Admission is free on Fridays from 6:00 - 9:00 pm

The Morgan Library

Admission is free on Fridays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Museum of the American Finance

Free on Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 - 11:00

Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)

Free Admission on Target Fridays from 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Museum of the Moving Image

Free to gallery Fridays from 4:00 - 8:00 pm (does not include film screenings)

New York Aquarium

Pay what you wish Friday from 3:00 - 5:00 pm

New York Historical Society

Free admission Fridays, 6-8 p.m. courtesy of American Express Company.

Noguchi Museum

First Friday of every month, Museum admission is pay what you wish

Southtree Seaport Museum

Third Friday of every month beginning July 17, 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Rubin Museum

Free Friday 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Whitney Museum of American Art

Pay what you wish on Fridays from 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday Deals

Brooklyn Botanical Garden

Free admission Tuesdays; Saturdays from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon; seniors admitted free on Fridays

Brooklyn Museum of Art

Evening admission (5:00 - 11:00 pm) on the first Saturday of every month is free. Includes most exhibits, music and movie screenings.

El Museo del Barrio

Free on third Saturday of the month from 11:00 am - 8:30 pm

Guggenheim Museum

Pay what you wish on Saturdays from 5:15 - 7:45 pm (last ticket issued at 7:15)

The Jewish Museum

Free admission on Saturdays from 11:00 am to 5:45pm

Museum of the American Finance

Free on Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 - 11:00

New York Botanical Garden

Free admission to the grounds from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Saturdays

Waterfront Museum

Free on Saturday from 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Wave Hill

Free on Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Sunday Museum Deals***The Frick Collection***

On Sundays, pay what you wish from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Museum of the City of New York

Free admission on Sundays between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon

The Studio Museum in Harlem

Free admission on Sundays between 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm