

FREE ADMISSION AND DISCOUNTED ADMISSION AT NEW YORK CITY MUSEUMS

Everyday Deals

Forbes Magazine Galleries

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

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.

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.

Sony Wonder Technology Lab

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

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.

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.

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.).

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

Wednesday Deals

Bronx Zoo

Admission by donation all day on Wednesday

New York Botanical Garden

Free admission (covers grounds only) on Wednesdays

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

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.

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 Morgan Library

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

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 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

Whitney Museum of American Art

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

Southtree Seaport Museum

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

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

New York Botanical Garden

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

Sunday Museum Admission Discounts

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

NOTE:

Please call for information before traveling to attend an event to check time, location and cost, if any. Programs are subject to change without notice. The New York City Department of Youth and Community Development shall not be responsible or liable for the delay, non-delivery and/or cancellation of any of these events, or for any acts of third parties, or for the adoption or enactment of any law, ordinance, regulation, ruling or order directly or indirectly interfering with these events.