**TO DO:** Run or bike in the parks, see shows on Broadway, visit MacDougal St. in The Village for coffee at Porto Rico and a show at the Comedy Cellar, go to Chelsea Market, walk the Highline, check out live music and art, go for a sunrise run around the reservoir in Central Park, explore the many diverse neighborhoods, go to Pier 13 during the summer for food trucks and music, take advantage of free performances and museums.

**TO EAT:** Roman’s, The NoMad, Avra, Toloache, Via Carota, Kashkaval Garden, Marc Forgione, Saxon + Parole, Osteria Morini, La Esquina, The Penrose, Catch, Ocean Prime, Tony’s Di Napoli, Spumoni Gardens, Tompkins Square Bagels, Bar Primi, Uogashi, Ippudo, Bunsmith.

**TO ATTEND:** NYC Marathon, Feast of San Gennaro, Summer Streets, Taste of Tribeca, Thanksgiving Day Parade, BRIC Festival, MoMA PS1 Warm Up Series, Restaurant Week, Shakespeare in the Park.

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**TIPS & TRICKS** Walk as much as you can - and walk fast • Enter lotteries to score reduced priced Broadway tickets • NYC is less intimidating if you think of it as multiple neighborhoods strung together • Take advantage of the deep reach of the subways into the outer boroughs to find neighborhoods and cultures you may not have realized existed within the city • Do all the unique things the locals do - you have plenty of time to go do all the tourist stuff • Learn which car on the subway will leave you off closest to your desired exit from the subway • Get a Citi Bike - but wear a helmet • Make sure to budget • Rooftops are a haven during the summer • Get outside.