

NYC Itinerary: 3 Days (Go■Go Pace) — Neighborhood Edition

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How to use this PDF: A high■energy plan that fits NYC's biggest icons plus bonus spots into three full days.

Day 1 — Midtown + Central Park + Night Energy (Go-Go)

Time	Neighborhood / Stop	Notes (fast + useful)
8:30	Grand Central	Fast photos.
9:15	NY Public Library	Quick stop.
9:45	SUMMIT One Vanderbilt	Timed ticket.
11:30	Rockefeller Center	Plaza + photos.
12:15	Lunch (Midtown)	Quick fuel.
1:30	Central Park south loop	Bethesda / Mall.
3:30	Rest / reset	Then go again.
5:30	Dinner (Hell's Kitchen)	Fast + fun.
6:45	Times Square (night)	Peak sparkle.
8:00	Wrap	Full day complete.

Day 2 — Chelsea + High Line + Hudson Yards (Go-Go)

Time	Neighborhood / Stop	Notes (fast + useful)
9:00	Chelsea Market	Early browse.
10:30	High Line	Walk north.
12:00	Hudson Yards / Edge area	Iconic modern NYC.
1:00	Lunch (West Side)	Refuel.
2:30	Optional High Line extension	Short add-on.
4:00	Rest / reset	Short break.
5:45	Dinner (West Side)	Then more lights.
7:15	Optional Times Sq / 42nd St	If you want more.
8:00	Wrap	Done.

Day 3 — Downtown + Ferry + Brooklyn Finale (Go-Go)

Time	Neighborhood / Stop	Notes (fast + useful)
8:45	Staten Island Ferry	Statue views.
10:30	Wall Street + Bull	Photos.
11:30	Canal Street stroll	Quick vibe check.
12:30	Lunch (Chinatown/SoHo)	Fast + tasty.
1:45	Brooklyn Bridge walk	Manhattan → Brooklyn.
3:30	DUMBO & Brooklyn Bridge Park	Skyline photos.
5:45	Dinner (Brooklyn waterfront)	Perfect finale.
7:30	Sunset photos	Bridge park.
8:00	Wrap	Trip complete.

Quick Tips (Make NYC Easier)

- Each day is grouped by neighborhood to reduce transit time.
- Plan a short hotel break before dinner—NYC days are long.
- The Staten Island Ferry is free and runs 24/7.
- For the Brooklyn Bridge, start in Manhattan and walk back from Brooklyn for views.
- The High Line works best late afternoon into early evening.

What to Pack (Short & Sweet)

- Comfortable walking shoes (non-negotiable).
- Portable phone charger.
- Layers (subway heat + outdoor wind).
- Reusable water bottle.

Optional Notes

Full guide + landmark descriptions:

<https://travelmakesmehappy.com/top-15-iconic-nyc-landmarks-you-wont-want-to-miss/>

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