

WELCOME TO

things to know

- Be cautious of people selling game tickets outside of Madison Square Garden who are not affiliated with an official box office. Many of these tickets may be counterfeit or may have already been used (one ticket may be used for multiple sessions).
- Don't fear the **subway!** The 1-2-3, A-C-E all pass through Madison Square Garden/Penn Station. Taxis are convenient, but sometimes can move very slowly.
- Taxis are required to take you anywhere in the "borough" – the five neighborhoods that make up New York City (Queens, Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan or Staten Island). Fares are automatically calculated and all taxis take credit cards.
- It takes 1 minute per block to walk between streets and 3 minutes to walk from avenue to avenue. You can feel safe walking at any hour, as there are always people on the streets.
- Each neighborhood and part of town has a different personality. Visit many to get a better feel for real New York life!



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Uber – Request a ride via mobile app, text message, or the web.

Citi Bike – Reserve a bike to ride around the city.

Kickmap – Navigate the subway system with ease. Updates keep users informed about construction or subway rerouting.

Transit App – Makes every day commuting simple by instantly telling users about transit routes nearby and departure options in real time.

HopStop – Enter your location and destination and it will give you exact directions on how to get there.

Be careful about using Googlemaps as it does not account for possible construction or subway rerouting.

Opentable – Make reservations at a wide variety of restaurants.

YELP and UrbanSpoon – Find nearby restaurants with ease.

Wall Street / New York Stock Exchange

Liberty Landing Park

Statue of Liberty

Top of the Rock

Empire State Building

9/11 Memorial

Carnegie Hall

Grand Central Station

Penn Station

Meatpacking District

Columbus Circle

South Street Seaport

St. Patrick's Cathedral

The Met

Bronx Zoo

Hayden Planetarium

Staten Island Ferry

Kayak in the Hudson River

Museum of Modern Art

High Line

A park built on an elevated section of the former New York Central Railroad spur.

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Go at the beginning of your trip because your admission fee includes same-week admission at no extra charge.

Broadway Shows

Discount tickets may be purchased in Times Square (46th and 47th on 7th) on the day of the performance and are subject to availability.

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Tips and recommendations were provided by members of the Creighton New York Alumni Advisory Board.

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NYMag.com/restaurants is a great place to find reviews on restaurants not listed.

2 Bros Pizza	31 West 46th Street	\$	Pizza	
Angelo's of Mulberry Street	146 Mulberry Street	\$\$	Italian	
Bar Americain	152 West 52nd Street	\$\$\$	American	Celebrity Chef Bobby Flay's restaurant.
Brooklyn Diner	212 West 57th Street	\$\$	Diner	
Bubba Gump Shrimp Company	1501 Broadway	\$\$	Seafood	
Carnegie Deli	854 7th Avenue	\$\$	Deli	A must see!
Chelsea Market	75 9th Avenue	\$\$	Variety	Enclosed urban food court, shopping mall, office building and television production facility.
Columbus Circle	1849 Broadway	\$-\$\$	Variety	Over 40 specialty shops and a 60,000-square-foot Whole Foods Market.
Delmonico's	56 Beaver Street	\$\$\$	Steakhouse	
Eataly	200 5th Avenue	\$\$\$	Italian	Bicerin, a chocolate drink from Turin, Italy, is served here.
Firebird	365 West 46th Street	\$\$\$	Russian	
Grand Central Terminal	89 East 42nd Street	\$-\$\$	Variety	Over 40 dining options in Lower Level Grand Central Station.
Hard Rock Cafe	1501 Broadway	\$\$	American	
John's Pizzeria	260 West 44th Street	\$\$	Pizza	
Junior's	1515 Broadway #1	\$\$	Burgers	
Lombardi's	32 Spring Street	\$\$	Pizza	Debatably the first pizzeria in the United States as well as the best in the city!
Luke's Lobster	The Plaza Food Hall, 1 W 59th Street	\$\$	Seafood	Get the lobster roll!
Molyvos	871 7th Avenue	\$\$\$	Greek	
Papaya Dog, Papaya King, Grey's Papaya	Multiple locations	\$	Hot Dogs	Anything Papaya is usually a good New York hot dog!
Pasticceria Rocco	243 Bleecker Street	\$	Dessert	
Patsy's	236 West 56th Street	\$\$\$	Italian	
Ruby Foo's	1626 Broadway	\$\$	Asian	
Russian Tea Room	150 West 57th Street	\$\$\$	Russian	
Serendipity 3	225 East 60th Street	\$\$	Variety	Try the frozen hot chocolate featured in the movie Serendipity.
Shake Shack	East 23rd Street and Madison Avenue	\$	American	The original in a chain of Shake Shacks. A bit of a walk, but great for outdoor eating and people watching.
The Meatball Shop	Multiple locations	\$\$	Italian	There are several locations that serve fantastic meatballs. Waits can last up to 2 hours, but they will text you when your reservation is ready. Worth the wait.
Waldorf Astoria – Peacock Alley	301 Park Avenue	\$\$\$	American	

ways to be seen. . .

Don't forget to wear your Creighton gear to show your Bluejay pride!

Good Morning America – Visit Times Square (Broadway at 44th Street) Monday to Friday starting at 7 a.m. for a chance to be part of the live broadcast. Viewers outside the studio get a front row seat to the show and might even get to meet the anchors.

The TODAY Show Live - The TODAY plaza is located in Rockefeller Center between 48th and 49th streets and 5th Avenue and the Avenue of the Americas (6th Avenue). TODAY airs Monday through Friday from 7-11 a.m. (Most of the activity on the plaza happens between 7 and 9 a.m.) Arrive by 6 a.m. or earlier to get a good spot. Expect to go through security.

Social Media

Don't forget to tweet, post and tag to share your adventures. Tag tweets and photos with #gojays.



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Keep tabs on what's happening with the BIG EAST Tournament. A group of bluejays is called a band – so jump on the Bluejay band wagon today!



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