



New York City Fan Guide

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The Creighton New York Alumni Network welcomes you to New York City!

In this guide, you'll find several tips and recommendations from members of the board, who have shared their insider knowledge to make your time in the Big Apple even more fun. Enjoy all that NYC has to offer!

For official information about New York City hotels, restaurants, events and exclusive deals from the New York City Chamber of Commerce, visit nycgo.com/big-east.

TRANSPORTATION TIPS

Riding the Subway

The subway is a very popular and convenient means of getting around to just about any part of NYC. The 1-2-3, A-C-E trains all pass through Madison Square Garden/Penn Station. You can purchase an unlimited-ride seven-day pass or just fill up a card with any amount. The card can be used on the buses, too.

Taking a Taxi

Taxis are also a good way to get exactly where you need. They will travel anywhere in the five boroughs of New York City (Queens, Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan and Staten Island). Fares are automatically calculated and all taxis take credit cards.

Walking

Walking is the best way to really see the city. The sights and sounds change from one block to the next, so put on those walking shoes and go explore! On average, it's about one minute to walk between streets and three minutes to walk from avenue to avenue.

HANDY MOBILE APPS

KickMap

Navigate the subway system with ease.

Uber

Offers real-time car locations and an immediate fare quote.

Citi Bike

Reserve a bike to ride around the city.

OpenTable

For the foodie on the go, search restaurants, see menus and make reservations.

YELP

Search nearby restaurants, bars and stores—with plenty of user reviews.

NOT-TO-MISS ATTRACTIONS

- Statue of Liberty
- Wall Street/Stock Exchange
- Top of the Rock
- Empire State Building
- 9/11 Memorial
- Carnegie Hall
- Central Park
- Grand Central Station
- Columbus Circle
- South Street Seaport
- St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Bronx Zoo
- Hayden Planetarium
- Staten Island Ferry
- Museum of Modern Art
- High Line
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Broadway Shows
Same-day discount tickets can be purchased at the giant red TKTS booth in Times Square. Get in line early!

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AS SEEN ON TV

Want to show off that Bluejay pride to the country? Wear your Creighton gear and join the crowd outside of these morning talk shows:

Good Morning America

Visit Times Square (Broadway at 44th Street) Monday through 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

Visit Rockefeller Center between 48th and 49th streets and 5th Avenue and the Avenue of the Americas (6th Avenue), Monday through Friday from 7 to 9 a.m. Arrive by 6 a.m. or earlier to get a good spot. Expect to go through security.


BIRD IS THE WORD!


Keep in touch and interact with Creighton before, during and after the tournament!


 alumni.creighton.edu/fan-central

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 [@CreightonAlumni](https://twitter.com/CreightonAlumni)
Tag your tweets and photos with #gojays

 [@BandofBluejays](https://twitter.com/BandofBluejays) [@BluejayMBB](https://twitter.com/BluejayMBB)
A group of bluejays is called a band—so jump on the Twitter Bluejay bandwagon and follow the Creighton BIG EAST Tournament fan Twitter account!

 [#BluejayWorld](https://www.instagram.com/BluejayWorld)
Share your pictures showing your Creighton Bluejay pride at locales near and far through the social media campaign #BluejayWorld. Tag your Twitter or Instagram photos with #BluejayWorld, and visit bluejayworld.hscampaigns.com

 **Text BlueYorkCity to 88588 to receive text message updates**
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PLACES TO EAT

Looking for some local dining fare? Try out some of the favorites of the New York Alumni Network, listed below. And find more info and more restaurant options on nymag.com/restaurants.

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| Angelo's of Mulberry Street | 146 Mulberry St. | \$\$ | Italian | A 100-year-old Little Italy restaurant |
| Bar Americain | 152 West 52nd St. | \$\$\$ | American | A celebrity chef Bobby Flay restaurant |
| Brooklyn Diner | 212 West 57th St. | \$\$ | Diner | 2 blocks from Central Park South |
| Chelsea Market | 75 9th Ave. | \$\$ | Variety | Indoor food market, local shops |
| Columbus Circle | 59th St. and 8th Ave. | \$-\$\$ | Variety | Over 40 specialty shops and a Whole Foods Market |
| Delmonico's | 56 Beaver St. | \$\$\$ | Steak House | Stately, Wall Street steakhouse |
| Eataly | 200 5th Ave. | \$\$\$ | Italian | Italian mega-market with several dining options |
| Estela | 47 East Houston St. | \$\$\$ | American | Small plates made with market ingredients and Mediterranean twists |
| Grand Central Terminal | 89 East 42nd St. | \$-\$\$ | Variety | Many dining options including The Oyster Bar |
| Hard Rock Cafe | 1501 Broadway | \$\$ | American | Rock 'n roll themed chain |
| John's Pizzeria | 260 West 44th St. | \$\$ | Pizza | Brick oven, thin crust pizza |
| Junior's | 1515 Broadway #1 | \$\$ | American | Famous cheesecake |
| Lombardi's | 32 Spring St. | \$\$ | Pizza | America's first pizzeria |
| Luke's Lobster | Multiple locations | \$\$ | Seafood | Lobster, crab and shrimp rolls |
| Molyvos | 871 7th Ave. | \$\$\$ | Greek | Rustic Greek country cooking |
| Papaya Dog, Papaya King, Gray's Papaya | Multiple locations | \$ | Hot Dogs | Local, bargain hot dog chain |
| Pasticceria Rocco | 243 Bleecker St. | \$ | Dessert | Family-owned bakery |
| Patsy's | 236 West 56th St. | \$\$\$ | Italian | Upscale Neopolitan eatery |
| The Russian Tea Room | 150 West 57th St. | \$\$\$ | Russian | Historic venue with continental classics |
| Serendipity 3 | 225 East 60th St. | \$\$ | American | Try the frozen hot chocolate featured in the movie <i>Serendipity</i> |
| Shake Shack | Multiple locations | \$ | American | A Danny Meyer restaurant—burgers, fries and frozen custards |
| The Meatball Shop | Multiple locations | \$\$ | Italian | Fast, casual service specializing in meatballs |
| Waldorf Astoria – Peacock Alley | 301 Park Ave. | \$\$\$ | American | Dining in historic Waldorf Astoria |