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## Governors Ball 2021

Governors Ball is usually one of the most-anticipated summer concerts in NYC alongside Central Park SummerStage, BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn! at Prospect Park and the Northside Festival. Gov Ball, which usually competes for talent with major events like Coachella and Austin City Limits, is scheduled for the fall this year. After being canceled last summer because of the pandemic, organizers are hopeful it can finally go forward with a new layout. The event will bring big-name rappers, beloved veteran acts, rising pop stars and more to Citi Field this year. Here's our complete guide to the Gov Ball experience.

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## U.S. Open in New York 2021

The U.S. Open—New York's exhilarating summer sports event—is one of the most exciting things to do in Queens each year and finally, it's back at full capacity for 2021. "We are extremely excited to be able to welcome our incredible fans back to the US Open this year," said Mike Dowse, USTA CEO. "While we were proud that we were able to hold the event in 2020, we missed having our fans on-site, because we know that they are a large part of what makes the US Open experience unlike any other. Indeed, the challenges presented by the pandemic were tough on us all, but our sport came together like never before and tackled each challenge head on. Interest in tennis has accelerated, with four million new and returning players taking to the court last year. Our sport surged in the toughest of times, and this year's US Open promises to be an unforgettable celebration of the game, those who play it, and those who revel in it."

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## Labor Day NYC

New York City has some incredible beaches you can visit during your three-day weekend, as well as some stunning outdoor restaurants to eat at.

And if you're feeling the need for one last getaway from the city before fall begins, take a look at our excellent list of day trips from NYC. Things are a bit different this year, but you can still make this a Labor Day weekend worth remembering!

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## Ride the Ferris wheel being built in Times Square!

We've been waiting years for the Staten Island Ferris wheel, but in just a few days, there will be a giant Ferris wheel smack dab in the middle of Times Square. Starting Monday, a 110-foot-tall Ferris wheel will open to the public for rides that'll "showcase the crossroads of the world as never seen before," according to its website. "Experience sensory overload by billions of pixels as you soar 110 feet through a canyon of spectacular billboards."

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## Cosmic Camp

New York City kids and their families will soon be able to "launch" into space in the middle of Manhattan. CAMP, the experiential retailer known for its kid-friendly shops, is bringing a new immersive concept to its flagship store near



## Dior exhibit is coming to the Brooklyn Museum

Another can't-miss fashion exhibit is headed to The Brooklyn Museum this September. "Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams" will thoroughly explore the high fashion history of The House of Dior,

Union Square called Cosmic Camp. Behind its magic door and across 8,000 square feet, families will be transported to space by AR and projection-mapping technology by Future Colossal and interactive experiences will unfold across space stations, asteroid fields, lava pools, and other immersive worlds.

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### "Planeta Abuelx"

Socrates Sculpture Park's newest exhibition is a solo show featuring Guadalupe Maravilla's "Planeta Abuelx," rooted in ancestral and Indigenous practices of holistic healing. It expands upon the idea of Mother Earth by paying homage to our elders as not only a vulnerable group lost to COVID-19 but as keepers of curative ancestral knowledge passed down through generations.

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which dates back to the turn of the 20th century, when the brand's namesake Christian Dior founded the label.

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### The Feast of San Gennaro

Although the Feast of San Gennaro is a celebration of faith (folks tip their hats to the Patron Saint of Naples, Italy) the festive atmosphere, delicious food and colorful processions are what it's known for. For 11 days, Little Italy is transformed into a red, white and green bash with special guests, live music and a cannoli eating contest.

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## Alice in Wonderland experience is headed to NYC

New Yorkers will be able to party with the Mad Hatter in an immersive cocktail experience coming to the Upper West Side. Partiers will climb down the rabbit hole to join in the topsy-turvy cocktail adventure called "The Alice: An Immersive Cocktail Experience" that'll hit NYC on September 23.

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## New York Fashion Week

Fashion Week 2021 (NYC edition) proves that Gotham sure knows how to dress. For seven days (and some change) NYC is filled with posh editors, style influencers and shutterbugs attending the most extravagant runway shows of the season. Tickets to the heavy-hitters aren't open to the general public, but here's a fact you may not know: There are some designer shows and events you can actually go to. While it's no front-row seat next to Anna Wintour, get your beauty on at the best hair salons in NYC and head out to see big labels such as Tom Ford and Mulberry send their styles down the runway. Our advice in the meantime? Visit the best places to go shopping to plan out your most stylish outfits for the week. You never know who might be taking your picture!

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# SEE IT NOW

September 2021

Back to school season can also be a time to head back to galleries and museums. Here are some exhibits to catch this month before they close.

## Cezanne Drawing

MoMA

Kitchen table objects, family members, clocks, dense forests figure in some of painter Paul Cezanne's most radically original works. Believing that drawing taught him "to see well," the painter fashioned sketches that reveal how



drawing shaped his transformative modern vision.

*Closes September 25*

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## Cover Story: Katharine Graham, CEO

New-York Historical Society

The Pentagon Papers and Watergate were two of the historic topics covered under the leadership of Washington Post president, publisher, and CEO Katharine Graham. This exhibit illustrates how the self-effacing widow transformed into an authoritative, decisive media executive. Included in the display are the gown and mask she wore to Truman Capote's Black and White Ball "Party of the Century" which was held in her honor.

*Closes October 3*

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## The Medici: Portraits and Politics, 1512-1570

Metropolitan Museum

Painted and sculptured portraits of dukes, poets, nobles portrayed by Raphael, Bronzino, Cellini during the tumultuous years of mid-16th century Florence convey the sitters' political and cultural ambitions and a sense of what it meant to be a Florentine in that defining moment of the city's history.

*Closes October 11*

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## Shahzia Sikander: Extraordinary Realities

The Morgan Library & Museum

Internationally celebrated for bringing Indo-Persian manuscript-painting traditions into



dialogue with contemporary art practice, Pakistani/American artist Shahzia Sikander's works richly interrogate gender, sexuality, race, class, history in open ended narratives.

*Closes September 26*

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