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Cherry Blossom Season in Brooklyn Botanic

Why fly to Japan to look at the beauty of the cherry blossoms if you can experience the same in Brooklyn, New York in April? In the popular Brooklyn Botanic Garden, you can expect a yearly bloom of cherry blossoms. From April 1st to the end of the month is the official time of the Cherry Blossom exhibit at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Visitors come from all over the world to watch this spectacle, due to the beauty of the



The Whitney Biennial 2022 (April 6 - September 5, 2022)

In addition to regularly changing exhibitions, there is one Whitney Museum of Art event that tops them all: the Whitney Biennial. It's been around since 1932, making it the longest-running exhibition of American art and the museum's signature event.

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blossoms and the celebration of the beginning of spring. The botanical garden itself is also worth a visit! You will hardly believe that you are seeing this many rare and beautiful plants in a city like New York!

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Easter Parade & Bonnet Festival (April 17, 2022)

New York City is adorned with around 300 brightly painted XL Easter eggs. The famous Easter eggs can be seen everywhere in the city centre and are also a popular photo motif. The annual Easter Parade, the Easter Parade & Bonnet Festival, moves from 49th to 57th Street. New Yorkers meet and walk along Fifth Avenue towards Central Park. The start is at 10:00 am in the morning, ending at 4 PM. A very popular place to watch the parade is St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue. Look out for all the ravishing hats and make sure you look your best!

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Rooftop Bars Start to Open Up

Yes, rooftop bars in NYC are amazing and that's why it's on this list. One of the absolute highlights in April in New York is the rooftop bars, which allow you to look at the thousand lights of the skyline. During winter, rooftop bars are only half as nice due to the temperatures, so we're always more than happy when it gets warmer again. Actually, some rooftops aren't even open at all during the winter.

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Enjoy the city at this amazing dinner cruise

I am quite a big fan of the boat tours with dinner in New York. It's warm inside, jazzy music plays and there's delicious food (and drinks). And during the whole cruise you see New York with its impressive skyline. Here are our recommendations for dinner cruises, brunch cruises, lunch cruises and jazz cruises in NYC during spring.

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Enjoy breath-taking views from one of the amazing observation decks

You know what's really unique about New York? The view of Central Park from one of the observation decks! With the Top of the Rock, The Edge Hudson Yards and the SUMMIT One Vanderbilt you have three to choose from! And then there's the One World Observatory and the Empire State Building. You should go to the latter (even if it gets cold) late at night from Thursday to Saturday. Because then a saxophonist plays on the 86th floor!

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Time Out DUMBO - One Of The Best Places to Dine Outside in NYC

The “Food Market” concept proves to be a great success in New York City. In May 2019, the Time Out Market opened in Dumbo: and offers around 20 different vendors, 2 bars, a rooftop with an additional 4 restaurants. The food market in DUMBO on 55 Water Street is just as successful as its other chains such as the one in Lisbon. The absolute best thing about the location is the view from the balcony. It provides unobstructed views of the Manhattan skyline as well as the Manhattan and Brooklyn Bridge. So when you are looking for the best things to do in April check out this amazing spot – you will love it!!!

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Visit one of New York's Amazing Art Exhibitions at MoMa PS1

Check out the local art scene in the MoMa Ps1 art exhibit, featuring work from 47 local, contemporary artists. This exhibit explores art-making in New York history, the resilience of artists, and the feelings connected with art. You'll see a huge emphasis on foreign-born artists, their work full of Egyptian, Iranian, Tunisian, Nigerian, Mexican, Argentinian, and Indian influences. There is also an abundance of Native American artists to enjoy.

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Visit Little Island at Pier

Not far from the Meatpacking District and the High Line, Little Island is one of the newest attractions in New York and is something very special: a park on 132 beautiful tulip-shaped concrete stilts in the Hudson River

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Visit Governors Island

Though Governors Island is no longer a secret spot, it hasn't lost its charm and remains one of our favorite places in New York. Throughout the summer, visitors can enjoy breathtaking views of Manhattan from the island, ride bicycles, and participate in a large variety of events hosted here. Usually Governors Island closes at the end of October, in 2022 you check it out even during winter and spring! A ferry ride to the island typically costs \$3 but if you decide to come on a Saturday or Sunday before noon, it'll be free!

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Curated List by Sharon Hoge

As we proceed into spring, there's still a chance to see some exhibits scheduled to close before summer. With virtual exhibits waning, these works can be viewed on site, but it's still a good idea to check ahead for entry and vaccination restrictions.



The Hare with Amber Eyes

The Jewish Museum

The namesake ivory rabbit of the celebrated memoir “The Hare with Amber Eyes” is among Japanese netsuke figures, artifacts, and photos chronicling the rise to prominence and splendor then subsequent decline of the central European Ephrussi family whose members acquired and preserved the collection of Japanese miniature carved sculptures subsequently bequeathing them to the author of the best selling book.

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Jacques Louis David: Radical Draftsman

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Follow the evolution of the style of the great French artist and preparatory sketches of renowned paintings in an exhibit of works on paper which follow the great classicist to studies in Rome, depictions of the French Revolution and Napoleon's ascendancy, and ultimately exile in Belgium.

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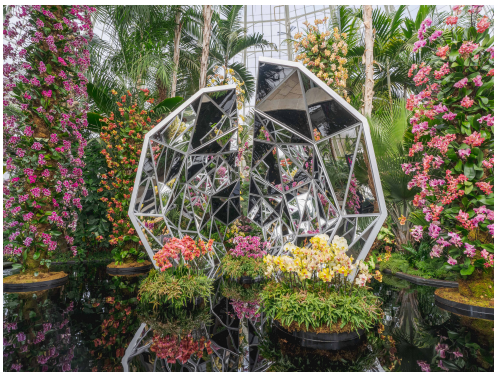
Reinvention and Restlessness: Fashion in the Nineties

The Museum of FIT

Garments and accessories from the 1990's explore the fast-paced and sometimes incongruous nature of fashion trends at the end of a century and end of a millenium,a compelling period filled with hope for the future and yet fraught with anxiety. Highlighted are eight themes that stimulated excitement and change.

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A Trillion Sunsets, A Century of Image Overload

International Center of Photography
Addressing the concerns of artists and commentators troubled by the overload of images in the world, the exhibit employs scrapbooks, internet memes, collage, image appropriation, art made by algorithm to explore worries and compulsive fascination with the proliferation of photographic images.

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The Orchid Show: Jeff Leatham's Kaleidoscope

New York Botanical Garden

In this year's annual tribute to orchids, dazzling towers of orange, yellow, green, undulating fields of white, overhead plumes of purple created by famed floral designer Jeff Leatham transform the historic Enid A. Haupt Conservatory into a different color experience and visual effect like the turn of a kaleidoscope.

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Projects: Kahlil Robert Irving

Museum of Modern Art

Mining the internet as a living archive of Black life, death, remembrance, celebration, and survival, Irving's multimedia assemblages of images and sculptural replicas of everyday



objects, juxtaposed with a wallpaper frieze, depict what the artist calls “an everlasting feedback loop of my experience.”

Closes May 1

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Gallery view from Jacques Louis David: Radical Draftsman Image: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Helmut Lang, dress, black and olive wool knit, 1996, United States, The Museum at FIT, 203.90.4, gift of Dorothy Lieberman, MD

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