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The U.S. Open in New York 2022 guide

The U.S. Open takes place at the end of the summer from Monday, August 29 through Sunday, September 11. The U.S. Open takes place at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park in Queens. ESPN and ESPN+ will be covering the games so you will be able to watch them that way if you don't make it in person.



NYC Restaurant Week guide: Summer 2022 edition

New York City Restaurant Week actually comes twice a year, in summer and in winter, and each edition lasts for about a month. Restaurants curate their menus and produce prix-fixe selections for brunch, lunch, dinner and sometimes all three. Saturdays are excluded, so only regular menu prices apply at that time.



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Sun Sets at The Met

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is even more of a hotspot for younger patrons these days. Its new Date Nights have been extremely popular (and successful with three proposals taking place there), and as of July 1, it'll host Sun Sets, a weekly music series with a rotating lineup of DJs from the city's dance music underground. The weekly music series will feature DJs such as Liondub, Kristin Barilli, the Brooklyn-based DJ collective Uklon, who are originally from Kyiv, Dominican-American DJ Toribio, and more. This series celebrates a diversity of rhythms, perspectives, and countries of origin. Sun Sets will be free with Museum admission, which is always pay-what-you-wish for New York State residents and NY, NJ, and CT students with valid ID, and will be first come first served.

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Blues BBQ Festival

Some of the biggest names in barbecue and blues are coming to Hudson River Park (Pier 76) on Saturday, August 13, to help send the summer out in style. Enjoy ribs, pulled pork and more from eateries including Dinosaur Bar-B-Que, Blue Smoke, Big Papa Smokem Gourmet BBQ, Jases BBQ and more as well as brews from Allagash Brewing, Sunday Beer, Two Robbers and more. It's a full-sensory experience as you listen to terrific blues while you stuff your face. Performers include Dwayne Dopsie & The Zydeco Hellraisers, Jackie Venson, Walter "Wolfman" Washington, Bette Smith and Don Bryant.

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Grab free books, shuck oysters and dance at Brookfield Place this summer

Portside, Brookfield Place's second seasonal waterfront pop-up, is officially open for business now through September and its on-site schedule of activities and programs looks incredibly fun.

From 9am through 9pm daily, the free and opento-the-public outpost will look like a nautical-inspired oasis complete with beautiful views of the New York Harbor. You'll basically feel like you're away from the hustle-and-bustle of the city without having to board a plane or ride a train.



You can now see incredible sunsets from Governors Island

There's a new spot in NYC to take in the gorgeous summer sunsets—it's on Governors Island. Starting today, July 1, through October 31, the island's historic Soissons Landing and its bars and restaurants will be open late every night of the week. Previously, the last ferry off the island typically left before the sun set.

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Outdoor Movies in NYC: all of the screenings in one easy calendar

There's nothing more "summer in NYC" than taking in a movie in the great outdoors, under the hardly-seen stars and set to the humming soundtrack of the city. New Yorkers love to take in films on the nicest rooftops, on the best beaches, and in our city's greatest parks (preferably with a drink or popcorn in hand). Luckily, NYC has no shortage of places to catch outdoor movie screenings you can attend in the warmer months.

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A first look at the crazy London golf club coming to NYC this month

"Crazy golf" is a British spin on mini-golf, but it's for a 21-and-over audience since craft cocktails are served by caddies on the course, and at Swingers NoMad, there will be six cocktail bars with signature classic cocktails from London and D.C., as well as 12 cocktails created specifically for Swingers NoMad, private rooms you can rent, an opulent clubhouse and four gourmet street food vendors—Sauce Pizzeria, Miznon, Fonda and Mah Ze Dahr Bakery.

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NYC's only floating Mexican restaurant is set to open on the Hudson River

Based at Pier 81, next to its sister-restaurant
North River Lobster Company, La Barca spans
three levels with an expansive outdoor top deck
with a bar and table seating, a bi-level interior
space with two bars, table seating and booth-like
tables—perfect for large groups. Even better, it
takes short cruises multiple times per day, five
days a week, offering up sweeping views of the
NYC skyline. (It's a must to reserve a table for
cocktails at sunset.)

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The 33 best rooftop bars in NYC

In New York City, "underground" is good. Speakeasy-themed bars. Hidden streets. Secret gardens. The actual underground. But sometimes you want to soar above it all, sipping effervescent libations among the clouds like some kind of fancy bird with an expense account. You want to be uplifted. In the city that never stops sprawling, upward expansion has also reached great heights. Many incredible eating and drinking destinations are poised in the sky like treehouses with cover charges. Among these rooftop bars are old New York throwbacks, party destinations and seaside terraces practically fashioned for Instagram. They each offer booze, some kind of view and an invitation for you to get high.

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Curated List by Sharon Hoge

Time's Up!! – Well, almost. Several important longstanding exhibits are about tomove on. There's still time to see them before they close although be sure to check ahead on ongoing pandemic restrictions and reservations..



Around the Table: Stories of the Foods We Love

The New York Botanical Garden
Scattered throughout the gardens, tables
designed by Bronx artists explore the artists'
personal stories as well as the historical
significance of edible plants and plant-based food
traditions.

Closes September 11

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In America: An Anthology of Fashion

Metropolitan Museum

From the coat Abraham Lincoln wore the fateful night at Ford's Theater, Jacqueline Kennedy's wedding dress created by a black designer, Martin Scorsese's arrangement of Charles James evening gowns in arrayed in the period Frank Lloyd Wright living room -- the Costume Institute's second salute to American fashion illustrates history's growing realization that America could devise fashion design of its own.

Closes September 5

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William Klein: YES

International Center of Photography
Wildly inventive photographs, fashion shots,
celebrity portraits, a Little Richard documentary
film, cameraless abstract works are among the
prolific output of transformative photographer,
abstract and graphic artist, writer, filmmaker
William Klein.



Closes September 12

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Matisse: The Red Studio

Museum of Modern Art

Actual works depicted in Matisse's painting of his studio are assembled along with a construction video and other items focusing on the genesis, subject, history and reception of the monumental 6' x 7' foundational work of modern art.

Closes September 10

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Whitney Biennial 2022; Quiet As Its Kept

Whitney Museum

In the 80th edition of the landmark exhibition works of 63 artists and collectives reflect the challenges, complexities, and possibilities of today's American experience.

Closes September 5

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Duro Olowu Selects: Works from the Permanent Collection

Cooper-Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum Over eighty objects – furniture, ceramics, tassels, textiles – selected by the Nigerian British lawyer/designer/curator illustrate the ubiquity of pattern and repetition expressing ideas,



preserving heritage, capturing attention, constructing objects and environments.

Closes August 28

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New York Botanical Garden One of the thirty tables designed and created by Bronx artists; Tossed Salad, 2022, Ruth Marshall (Photo by Ben Hider) ICP William Klein, Antonia and Yellow Taxi, New York, 1962. © William Klein, Courtesy Howard Greenberg Gallery MoMA Henri Matisse. The Red Studio. 1911. Oil on canvas, 71 1/4" x 7' 2 1/4" (181 x 219.1 cm). The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Mrs. Simon Guggenheim Fund. © 2022 Succession H. Matisse / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York WhitneyMuseum Lisa Alvarado, a selection from the series Vibratory Cartography: Nepantla, 2021-22 -Press Assets Cooper-Hewitt Ceremonial Hat (Cameroon), 20th century; Unidentified Maker (Bamileke); Basketry covered with acrylic and acetate cloths, embroidered with glass beads; Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum









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