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New York City's Top Museums

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One of the countless things that Manhattan is well known for are its many fantastic museums. There are art museums such as The Metropolitan Museum of Art, MoMA, and the Guggenheim Museum, but in addition there are many other kinds of NYC museums like the Natural History Museum and Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum.

What follows is a short description of each of the 5 museums I just told you about in order for you to find out which museum you want to visit when you're in New York. Entry to all five of these museums is included with the [New York City Pass](#).

The Metropolitan Museum of Art - This huge art history museum is usually referred to as just "The Met" and while it's primarily museum of art it's also actually more than just that. It's a great place to visit for anyone who's into history. The biggest negative with museum is that it's so huge that it's a bit overwhelming. It's impossible to really see it all in a single day.

[The Museum of Modern Art](#) - This museum is focused on people who are really interested in modern art. It features works by Salvador Dali and Vincent Van Gogh. I would have to say that this museum is not as "family friendly" as the other museums listed here. If you plan on taking kids with you then you may want to go elsewhere.

The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum - The Guggenheim is probably more well known for its incredible architectural design than the wonderful artwork inside of it. The circular building was designed by the architect Frank Lloyd Wright in the late 1950s. It's definitely worth getting a ticket and going inside and seeing what it looks like from the inside. I find that it's not as much of an overwhelming experience as the Met and the MoMA.

The Natural History Museum - For most people I would say this should be the number one choice. Not only is it very "family friendly" but that I believe it's interesting to more adults. I just do not see how anyone can't be curious about seeing a skeleton of a dinosaur with their own eyes. It's incredible to stand right next to the huge skeletons (not that all dinosaurs were enormous, of course - but some of them were!)

Madame Tussaud's - This is a very "family friendly" place. Your young ones will most likely get a real kick out of seeing wax versions of celebrities (both living and deceased.) It's pretty fun for adults as well. Madame Tussaud's is a good selection if you're in a silly mood rather than a serious mood.

Regardless of whether you want to visit any of these museums or not, you should definitely use the [New York City Hotel Deals](#) site to find the best deals on hotel rooms in New York City.

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