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Map
Visualise the city with our handy map of New York, helping you get to grips with the key areas covered in this guide.

Need to know
From etiquette to decoding acronyms, here are some of the basics for navigating the city's streets, sights and citizens.

Hotels
Be it old-world glamour, off-the-tourist-trail boutiques or something a little edgier, New York's got plenty of options when it comes to bedding down for the night (if sleep is even on the agenda). Get up to speed on where to stay for business or pleasure with our guide to the best hotels.

Food and drink
As one of the world's most cosmopolitan cities, it goes without saying that the food offerings follow suit. We've helped you through the myriad options with our round up of the best restaurants, bars and outdoor markets, plus the perfect places for a mid-morning or afternoon snack.

Restaurants

Essays
New York is a complicated place, which is largely why we love it. Here, Monocle family and friends impart their passion for various elements of the city, helping to paint a detailed picture of what life here is really like.
Culture
New York leads the way when it comes to cultural output. Whether you're into blockbuster exhibitions, gritty garage rock or want a comfy seat from which to watch new cinema releases, our guide to the city's cultural hotspots will prove indispensable.

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Best of the rest

Design and architecture
You'll notice game-changing design everywhere you look. From signage to subway stations and skyscrapers, here's the back story on the city's aesthetic highlights.

Landscape/outdoor architecture

Citywide graphic design and visual identity

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Signature NY styles

Sport and fitness
Don't let a city break get in the way of your fitness regime. We've put the leg work into rounding up the best places in the city for breaking a sweat, be it in a gym, on a court, along the tarmac or in the pool. Plus: all the finest grooming emporiums to keep you looking the part.

Swimming pools

Yoga

Cycling

Gyms

Running routes

Walks
One of the best ways to get to grips with a city is by hitting the tarmac. But where to start? We visit five of the city's most innovative, diverse and interesting neighbourhoods to highlight enlightening routes through the best that each area has to offer.

Red Hook

Tribeca

Upper East Side

Dumbo

West Village

Resources
Be in the know with our bite-size guide to the events, the slang and the city soundtrack, plus hints on what will keep you occupied on a rainy day.

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