

## Explore NYC! Guide

### **Downtown West: Chelsea, Flatiron, West Village, and Greenwich Village**

This guide combines four areas on the downtown West side of Manhattan—Chelsea, Flatiron, West Village, and Greenwich Village, which are all adjacent to each other. If you would like a more eclectic and artsy view of Manhattan, visit the locations below.

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### **Chelsea**

Accessible via the [A/C/E](#) trains

#### **Activity 1:** Visit the [Whitney Museum](#)

The Whitney Museum of American Art, known as "The Whitney", is an art museum located in the Meatpacking District and West Village neighborhoods of New York City. The institution was founded in 1930 by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney (1875–1942), a prominent American socialite, sculptor, and art patron after whom it is named.

**Please Note:** Free Admission to The Whitney Museum with the ICOM card

#### **Activity 2:** Walk [The High Line](#)

This elevated railway turned public park provides fantastic views of the Hudson River and New York City skyline on Manhattan's West Side. The 1.5-mile High Line draws travelers to its lush horticulture, art installations and community programs. Here, you can have a leisure stroll along the structure and admire murals and installations.

#### **Activity 3:** Grab a bite to eat at the [Chelsea Market](#)

Chelsea Market is a world-famous food hall in the heart of New York City's Meatpacking District. Commonly featured in walking and food tours, the market has an array of dining options that draw both locals and travelers.

**Activity 4:** Visit [Little Island](#)

Little Island is a new public park, located in Hudson River Park, where all New Yorkers and visitors can experience nature and art in a unique urban oasis on the Hudson River.

## The Flatiron District

Accessible via the **N/Q/R, 6** trains

**Activity 1:** Take a picture in front of the Flatiron building

Located at 175 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, New York, NY 10010

**Activity 2:** Relax in [Madison Square Park](#)

Madison Square Park is a place where many different people and things come together. Surrounded by landmark architecture and vibrant businesses, it is home to some of the world's best art and horticulture exhibitions. It is a garden, a playground, an open-air museum, a dog park, a performance venue, an eatery, an arboretum, a gathering place, and a sanctuary.

**Activity 3:** Dine at [Eatly](#)

The largest Italian marketplace with restaurants in the world is here in New York. With more than a dozen authentic Italian eateries and hundreds of high-quality products, Eatly NYC Flatiron offers visitors the opportunity to eat, shop, and learn their way through one of the greatest cuisines in the world under a single roof.

## West Village and Greenwich Village

Accessible via the **1**, **A/C/E**, **B/D/F/M** trains

**Activity 1:** Visit the [Stonewall National Monument/Christopher Park](#).

Stonewall National Monument is a new national park unit located in Christopher Park, part of New York City's Historic Greenwich Village. The monument is across the street from The Stonewall Inn, a National Historic Landmark known for its involvement in the beginning of the modern struggle for civil rights of gay and lesbian Americans.

**Activity 2:** Visit the Washington Square Arch and relax in [Washington Square Park](#)

A marsh. A cemetery. A parade ground. A gathering spot for avant-garde artists. A battleground for chess enthusiasts. A playground for canines and children. Washington Square Park has served various roles for its community throughout the years, adapting to meet its needs. Well-known for its arch and its fountain, Washington Square Park houses several monuments and facilities.

**Activity 3:** Browse [The Strand Bookstore](#) near Union Square

## Public Transportation Information

Navigating the Subway and Bus

Download or use the following applications on your personal device to navigate NYC.

- Apple Maps (Recommended)
- Google Maps (Recommended)
- MYmta (Available on [IOS](#) and [Android](#))