# Midtown Walking Tour



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Rockefeller Center

45 Rockefeller Plaza (49th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues)
Famous complex that's home to TV studios, plus a seasonal ice rink and giant Christmas tree. Check out the Top of the Rock observation deck here for some of the best views of the city.

#### 2 St. Patrick's Cathedral 5th Avenue and 50th Street

One of New York's most beautiful cathedrals. Built in 1850, check out the fantastic Gothic architecture and art inside the cathedral, including 3,700 stained glass panels and the organ with 7.855 pipes. This is a must see!

# 3 St. Bartholomew's Church 4

Built in 1835 by the same architect as St. Patrick's Cathedral and featuring the largest pipe organ in the city, it is just a couple blocks away from St. Patrick's.

## Radio City Music Hall

Radio City Music Hall is an entertainment venue and is notable as the headquarters for the Rockettes, the precision dance company. Nicknamed the Showplace of the Nation, it regularly hosts events and performances of all kinds.

#### 6 Carnegie Hall

881 7th Avenue

Its remarkable architectural design and incredible legacy has made Carnegie Hall a national historic landmark and vital cultural center. Carnegie Hall offers walk-in tours daily, subject to the Hall's performance and rehearsal schedule.

### 6 Upscale Shopping

5th Avenue between 47th and 58th Street

A collection of the worlds finest and most expensive brands and retailers. For the best window shopping, walk up 5th Avenue from around 47th Street.

#### Trump Tower

725 5th Ave

Donald Trump's mixed-use skycraper, containing offices, shops, eateries, condos, and a public atrium.

## 8 Museum of Modern Art

Fantastic works of art including Van Gough's Starry Night and works by Pablo Picasso. Bring your student I.D. and only pay \$14 for admission. If you're 16 and under enjoy free admission. Adult Admission is \$25.

#### Times Square

Broadway and 7th Avenue

Flashing neon lights and giant digital billboards. Brilliant Broadway marquees. Costumed characters and musicians. Times Square is big, bright and unforgettable: Its main junction is filled with popular retailers and discount ticket booths, which offers up to 50 percent off theater tickets. Peoplewatchers will love the pedestrian only zones furnished with tables and chairs.

## Grand Central Terminal 89 E 42nd St

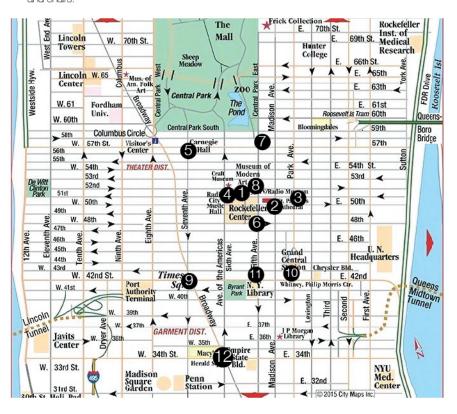
Grand Central Terminal (a.k.a. Grand Central Station) is a beautiful Beaux-arts building first opened in 1913. It underwent a massive restoration to restore it to its former glory, and is now both a transportation hub, as well as a destination in itself for visitors to New York City. Atop the station is Campbell Apartment, '30s tycoon John W. Campbell's hideaway office and a luxurious escape from the bustle below.

# New York Public Library 476 5th Ave

This iconic building houses outstanding research collections in humanities and social sciences and a circulating children's library, home to the real Winnie-the-Pooh. Guarded by world-famous marble lions Patience and Fortitude, the Library houses architectural wonders include the stunning Map Division and the Rose Main Reading Room, nearly the length of a football field.

## Empire State Building 20 W 34th St

The Empire State Building is a 102 story Art Deco skyscraper in Midtown Manhattan, New York City. Completed in 1931, the building has a roof height of 1,250 feet (380 m) and stands a total of 1,454 feet (443.2 m) tall, including its antenna. Its name is derived from "Empire State", the nickname of New York, which is of unknown origin.



#### Why Visit Midtown Manhattan?

With all the noise, color, flash and bustle of *Times Square*, *Broadway* and *Rockefeller Center*, Midtown is the neighborhood many picture first when they think of New York. Rockefeller Center, Sixth Avenue (with its Mad Men—era architecture), *Grand Central Terminal* and *St. Patrick's Cathedral* are all among the world's most recognizable destinations. The neighborhood isn't just sightseeing, however: it also boasts top-flight restaurants and bars, including the Theatre District's Restaurant Row and rowdy Hell's Kitchen's bars and clubs.

#### Know Before You Go!

Stay in groups of 3 or more and stick close to a chaperone.