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# Experience NY

One of the best parts of participating in the New York Market? Experiencing New York City itself! Here are some of our recommendations for places to visit, shop and eat!

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Focusing on stories of survival, recovery and commemoration, the **National September 11 Memorial and Museum** officially opened in May at the World Trade Center in lower Manhattan. Guided tours cover the compelling exhibits, which include salvaged items, structural forms and personal mementos, as well as an interactive timeline of the day's events. [911memorial.org](http://911memorial.org)

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Organized by the American Textile History Museum, a groundbreaking traveling exhibition—**Homefront & Battlefield: Quilts & Context in the Civil War**—is on view at the New-York Historical Society to mark the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. War stories are told through quilts, textiles, clothing and other artifacts. [nyhistory.org](http://nyhistory.org)

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As you stroll the **Fashion Walk of Fame** in the Garment District, you'll learn more about some of the world's most influential designers. As the first and only monument to American fashion, the series of 28 sidewalk plaques along 7th Avenue immortalize Diane von Furstenberg, Liz Claiborne, Oscar de la Renta, Marc Jacobs, Perry Ellis, and many more. [garmentdistrictnyc.com](http://garmentdistrictnyc.com)



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When it's time for a beauty break, head to the Tribeca, SoHo or Midtown locations of **Ten Over Ten**, a luxe nail salon with limestone manicure tables, custom pedicure chairs and vintage light fixtures. Its signature line of cruelty-free polish includes neutral, metallic and "getaway" collections. [tenoverten.com](http://tenoverten.com)

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In 2006, Taylor Erkkinen and Harry Rosenblum opened **The Brooklyn Kitchen** when they couldn't find a good neighborhood kitchenware store. Their enterprise now includes a second Manhattan location, both of which offer ingredient-driven groceries, quality tools and equipment and technique-based recreational cooking classes. [thebrooklynkitchen.com](http://thebrooklynkitchen.com)



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**06**  
**Braai** offers a South African dining experience in the heart of Manhattan's theater district. Africa's aesthetic and textural diversity is reflected in the décor, which includes vaulted reed-thatch ceilings and tree trunk-lined walls. You'll find mutton, ostrich and venison on the menu of traditional and contemporary dishes evoking Portuguese, French, German, Dutch and Indian/Malay influences. [brainyc.com](http://brainyc.com)

**07**  
Serving up Moorish cuisine in Midtown, **Arabesque** focuses on small plates like Kefta Brochettes, Babaganoush, and Charmoula Calamari. North African, Middle Eastern and Mediterranean influences also play out in the décor of the bar, lounge, and intimate restaurant. [arabesquenyork.com](http://arabesquenyork.com)

**08**  
Head to the Red Hook section of Brooklyn to find **Saipua**, a family-owned soap and flower shop named after the Finnish word for "soap." Cold-processed castile soaps—such as cedarwood, coffee mint, winter citrus and mango butter—are handmade from high-quality oils, butter, herbs and extracts. [saipua.com](http://saipua.com)



**09**  
You'll find the sole storefront location of **Tinkersphere** in NoHo, along with an all-ages array of toys, crafts, robot kits and hobby electronic kits. Here, tinkerers and makers can find a wind up tin Lilliput robot, a beginner's soldering kit and a steel DIY model of the Staten Island Ferry. [tinkersphere.com](http://tinkersphere.com)



**10**  
Stephanie von Watzdorf has set up her "haute souk," **Figure**, in Nolita. Her jet set gypsy collection of luxury women's clothing and accessories is inspired by her childhood traveling between Europe and New York. Core items—tunics, kaftans and denim—join one-of-a-kind reclaimed military jackets and other unique items. [figure.com](http://figure.com)