



NYC Lifestyle

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Historic Highlights

Step into the past with this week's NYC Lifestyle! Our list of upcoming events showcases the best festivals, exhibitions, and even virtual reality experiences for exploring local and global history — all without leaving the city.

Luna Luna: Forgotten Fantasy

[The Luna Luna carnival](#) first debuted in Germany in 1987, with rides and games designed by artists like Salvador Dali and Jean-Michel Basquiat. [The Shed at Hudson Yards](#) will exhibit these colorful attractions (for viewing only) from November 20 to January 5, 2025. Tickets start at \$44 for adults and \$20 for children.

Brooklyn Folk Festival

This [three-day festival](#) celebrates global musical traditions with concerts, film screenings, and workshops at [St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church](#) in Brooklyn Heights. The festival runs from November 8–10. Day passes start at \$35 for adults and \$18 for children. Livestream tickets are \$20.

Barbie: A Cultural Icon

[The Museum of Arts and Design](#) in Midtown Manhattan celebrates the 65th anniversary of Barbie with a [comprehensive exhibition](#) featuring over 250 vintage dolls and a life-sized pink Corvette for photo ops. The exhibition runs from now through March 16, 2025. Tickets are \$20 for adults and free for ages 12 and under.

See the Pyramids in VR

Take a virtual expedition from Midtown Manhattan to the Pyramids of Giza with [Horizon of Khufu: Journey in Ancient Egypt](#). In this family-friendly, 45-minute virtual reality experience, you'll explore a life-sized recreation of the pyramids. Tickets start at \$39 for adults and \$34 for children.



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Seaport Tours

Learn the [Sinister Secrets of the Seaport](#), from pirates to organized crime, with a 90-minute walking tour hosted by [The South Street Seaport Museum](#) in Lower Manhattan. The tour takes place each Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and is recommended for ages 13+. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$30 for children.

Museum of Bronx History

[The Museum of Bronx History](#) has two new exhibitions: *The Bronx Basketball Hall of Fame*, celebrating the history of Bronx basketball, and *HISTORIAS: The Stories Behind the Images*, a multimedia exhibition with photos of the borough accompanied by personal stories from the photographers. Museum tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Pets and the City

The New York Historical Society's ["Pets and the City" exhibition](#) examines the evolving roles of pets in NYC through 250 years of paintings, photographs, memorabilia, and film/television clips. The exhibition is open now through April 20, 2025. Tickets are \$24 for adults and \$6 for children.

Historic Houses

Many of the city's historic homes are open to the public. The Historic House Trust maintains a list of [23 landmark houses you can tour](#) throughout the five boroughs, including [Edgar Allan Poe's cottage in The Bronx](#), [King Manor Museum](#) in Queens, and [The Historic Richmond Town](#) in Staten Island.