



NYC Lifestyle

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Level up your week with the newest edition of NYC Lifestyle! Our guide to gaming and interactive entertainment around the city has everything from classic arcades and go-kart racing to immersive escape rooms and high-tech golf simulators.

Squid Game: The Experience

Take on [Squid Game: The Experience](#) at Manhattan Mall in Herald Square, where you'll face five challenging games inspired by the hit Netflix show. After the 60-minute experience, check out the Korean night market with authentic food and exclusive merch. Tickets start at \$29 per person.

Beat the Bomb

Team up with friends at [Beat the Bomb](#) in Brooklyn, an immersive experience combining escape room puzzles with high-tech challenges. Work together to dodge lasers, crack codes, and disarm a "bomb" before it explodes with slime, paint, or foam! Each experience lasts one hour and requires at least four players. Tickets are \$40 per person.

Game On!

Five Iron Golf

[Five Iron](#) brings you high-tech golf simulators with a casual atmosphere and a full menu of food and drinks at six locations across Manhattan and Brooklyn. Simulator reservations are \$70 per hour for up to six guests and golf clubs are provided at no additional cost. Advance reservation is recommended.

Sports Bars

[Blue Haven South](#) in FiDi is one of the buzziest sports bars in town and a tough reservation to snag. If you're craving wings, [Shaffer's](#) in Chelsea, [Clara's](#) in Bushwick, and [Blondie's](#) on the Upper West Side are a great choice. If you're looking to meet LGBTQ+ sports fans, [Gym Sportsbar](#) in Chelsea is your best bet.



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Go-Kart Racing

Put the pedal to the metal at [RPM Raceway](#), a new high-speed go-kart arena with locations in Jersey City, Farmingdale, and Stamford. Tickets start at \$30 per person per race. Children must be at least eight years old and 48" tall to race in the Junior class.

Area53

[Area53](#) is a family entertainment center in Williamsburg offering an arcade, obstacle course, rock climbing wall, paintball arena, and skating rink. They also host weekly Adult Nights on Thursdays at 9:00 p.m. featuring a live DJ. Tickets start at \$42 per person.

Classic Arcades

Rediscover NYC's arcades for a mix of nostalgia and fun. [Barcade](#), a bar/arcade combo, has multiple locations in Manhattan and Brooklyn with over 70 classic arcade and pinball games. For family-friendly arcades, try [Laser Bounce](#) in Queens and [Chinatown Fair Arcade](#).

Bowling Alleys

[Brooklyn Bowl](#) in Williamsburg doubles as a live music venue, while [The Gutter](#), with locations in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens, is a bowling alley/bar combo with vintage lanes. [Bowlero's](#) family-friendly locations in Manhattan and Queens offer bowling, arcade games, and a full menu of food and drinks.