



# NYC Lifestyle

December 20, 2024

## Happy New Year!

Still looking for the perfect way to celebrate the new year? Our selection of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day events will help you ring in 2025 with friends and family. From our home to yours, we wish you the very best new year!

\*This will be our final edition of NYC Lifestyle. Thank you for reading!

### Dance Party with the Kids!

The Children's Museum of Manhattan will host a [kid-friendly dance party](#) to jumpstart the new year. There are two event times at 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. where you can expect a live DJ and a "countdown to midnight." Museum tickets are \$17 and the event is open to all ages.

### Midnight Run

Kick off 2025 with a [four-mile run through Central Park](#) hosted by New York Road Runners. The race begins at midnight and is open to runners of all ages and experience levels. Advance registration is required, and entry is priced at \$55 for members and \$70 for non-members.

### Mindful Yoga

Welcome the new year with mindful yoga and meditation at [Living Yoga in Forest Hills](#). The 90-minute session will begin at 11:00 p.m. and guide you through energizing poses, calming breathwork, and a restorative meditation, concluding in a non-alcoholic toast. Tickets are \$45.

### Live Music

See [Billy Joel perform](#) his greatest hits at UBS Arena in Long Island or check out Grammy-nominated dance music producer [ZHU at Terminal 5](#) in Manhattan. For a jazzy celebration, catch the [Birdland Big Band's](#) New Year's Eve show at Birdland Jazz Club in Midtown.



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### New Year's Day Brunch

[Clinton Street Baking Company](#) on the Lower East Side is famous for its fluffy pancakes and all-day breakfast options. [Sunday in Brooklyn](#) in Williamsburg serves up classic brunch comfort food like biscuits and gravy or shakshuka. [Sadelle's](#) in SoHo is known for its towering bagel spreads and indulgent French toast.

### Morning Hiking

Start the new year on the right foot with free guided hikes led by Urban Park Rangers in all five boroughs. These two-hour hikes range from scenic strolls to longer treks. Visit [NYC Parks](#) for more details.

### Relax at a Spa

Recharge with a visit to a luxurious spa. [Aire in Tribeca](#) offers thermal pools inspired by ancient Greek and Roman traditions. [QC New York](#) on Governors Island has 20 wellness experiences with panoramic views of Manhattan. [Body by Brooklyn](#) in Clinton Hill features an all-day spa, lounges, and Russian and Swedish saunas.

### Star Light Star Bright

Tie your very own wish ribbon to "[Star Light Star Bright](#)," a glowing steel star with colorful dangling chains and 75,000 links. The installation is open through January 19 in the Financial District and participation is free. [See a map of places to pick up pre-printed wish ribbons.](#)