



# NYC Lifestyle

May 13, 2023 to May 27, 2023

## Memorial Day Weekend!

For many New Yorkers, Memorial Day marks the beginning of summer, barbecue season, and glorious days at the beach. It's also a time to honor and reflect on the fallen military personnel who served our country. Whether you're with family or friends, celebrating or remembering a loved one, we hope this Memorial Day is one for the books.

### Brooklyn Memorial Day Parade

The [Brooklyn Memorial Day Parade and Memorial Service](#) returns May 29, starting on 3rd Ave and 78th Street in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. The parade will end at John Paul Jones Park with a flag raising, 21-gun salute by the Veteran Corps of Artillery, and live music played by military bands.

### Write Letters to Those Serving in the Military

This Memorial Day, get the kids or your friends together to write a letter, draw a picture, or just give a warm thanks to those serving in the military! Organizations such as [A Million Thanks](#), [Operation Gratitude](#), and [Soldiers' Angels](#) allow civilians to connect with military personnel and send mail that is sure to make a soldiers' day!

### Kokomo Memorial Day Street Fest

[Kokomo NYC](#), a new high-end Caribbean restaurant, will host a Memorial Day street fest in Williamsburg, Brooklyn on May 29. Expect a global selection of food vendors, Caribbean drinks, live music, and lots of dancing. Admission is free, but guests are asked to [RSVP online](#).

### Fleet Week Motor Yacht Harbor Tour

If you're looking for a memorable day out on the water this Memorial Day weekend, this [Motor Yacht Harbor Tour](#) is the perfect plan! The 2.5-hour cruise starts at Chelsea Piers, then makes its way to various military ships and museums such as the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn Army Terminal, Staten Island Navy Pier, and more! Tickets start at \$96.



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### Long Island Beaches | Hamptons

Beaches are officially open! For the holiday weekend, consider heading out east to one of several public beaches in the Hamptons, like [Cooper's Beach](#) in Southampton and [Main Beach](#) in East Hampton. If you're not driving, just take the Long Island Railroad!

### Bear Mountain State Park

If beaches aren't your thing, consider [Bear Mountain State Park](#) just across the river! Here, you can enjoy hiking, biking, boating, and even picnics with the family! Bear Mountain is known for their Memorial Day weekend barbecues so get there early. If you plan to spend the night, there are [three cozy hotels](#).

### NYC Memorial Day Brunch Cruise

Kick off the summer with a fun [NYC Memorial Day Brunch Cruise](#)! This two-hour cruise is open to all ages and features an all-you-can-eat buffet, bottomless cocktails, and stunning views of New York City. Tickets start at \$99 for adults and \$85 for children under 12.

### Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum

There's a lot happening at [The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum](#)! The festivities begin on May 26 with a special ceremony honoring the U.S. Armed Forces personnel, followed by free screenings of the original *Top Gun* movie. There will also be live demos from the U.S. Marines and Coast Guard, live performances, ship tours, and antique military vehicles.

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