

New York in the winter: Our suggested couple's itinerary

New York in the winter can be very romantic, so wrap up warm, and follow our guide to enjoy a weekend for two.

HIGHLIGHTS

Statue of Liberty • 9/11 Memorial Museum • Central Park • Top of the Rock • Broadway • Metropolitan Museum of Art

DAY 1:

- Start your day by grabbing a hot beverage and a pastry at one of the cities many coffee shops – it'll help to keep your hands warm!
- Head down to visit the iconic Statue of Liberty, you can stay on the boat as it passes or get off on Liberty Island if you want to see it up close and personal
- Whilst you're nearby, visit the 9/11 memorial and museum to pay your respects. It'll be quieter at this time of year so you can take it in in peace
- As the evening draws in, simply enjoying wandering back up towards Midtown as the place comes alive with Christmas lights
- Warm up with a classic slice of pizza for dinner and a winter cocktail in one of the many bars and pubs around

DAY 2:

- Head to Central Park for a romantic winter stroll. Make sure to visit the ice rink at Wollman Rink and take in the views of the park's winter wonderland.
- Grab lunch at a New York deli, you can't go to New York without enjoying one of these!
- We recommend visiting the Top of the Rock towards sunset – this way you'll see the city twice, in the daytime, and when the lights come to life
- As you're coming back down from the top, you'll be able to see the famous Christmas tree outside. Enjoy people watching on the ice rink or get your skates on and join in!

DAY 3:

- Start your day by visiting the Metropolitan Museum of Art to explore the rich culture and history of New York.
- Take a walk through the bustling streets of Times Square and marvel at the bright lights and energetic atmosphere.
- Wander down 5th avenue to do some Christmas shopping, depending on when you're travelling you might be able to get some Black Friday deals!
- In the evening, catch a Broadway show and experience the best of New York's theater scene.

LOOKING TO STAY A BIT LONGER?

If you're staying for a few more nights, here are a few other options for you to enjoy:

- Start your day by visiting the Metropolitan Museum of Art to explore the rich culture and history of New York.
- Take a walk through the beautiful streets of Greenwich Village and enjoy the charming shops and cafes – perhaps it'll even be in the snow!
- Enjoy a mulled wine or hot chocolate in the winter village at Bryant Park, with its Christmas market stalls, ice rink and pop-up winter bar.
- If you're lucky enough to be seeing in the New Year here, then it's a must to watch the New Year's Eve ball drop, in Times Square
- Take a wintery walk, hand in hand, down the High Line. You'll get great views of downtown New York as well as the Hudson River
- Book to see the Christmas spectacular that is the Radio City Rockettes – it's a holiday season favourite