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Labor Day Weekend

With Labor Day little more than a week away, it's time to start planning! We've put together a list of fun activities and events for you to enjoy the holiday weekend as we wrap up the summer season.

Sail Around the City

Dreaming of sea breeze? Try taking in the city skyline aboard a daytime or evening cruise. Whether you opt for a daytime tour around the [Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island](#) or prefer a sunset dinner on the offered by [New York City Harbor Lights Cruise](#) or [New York Premier Dinner Cruise](#), there's really no wrong answer.

NYC Museums

New York City is full of incredible museums. Use this long weekend to explore what the city has to offer at the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, American Museum of Natural History, New York Botanical Garden and more. [Click here](#) for a list of New York museums offering free admission for military families.

Rooftop Bars

If you're more of a land lover, use the holiday weekend as an excuse to visit a rooftop bar – one of New York City's many treasures. [This list](#) includes 43 of the best rooftop bars in the city so you can easily plan your night out without the hassle of reading reviews. All you have left to do is enjoy a cocktail.

U.S. Tennis Open

The U.S. Open is one of the summer's most talked about sporting events. [Grab your tickets](#) and head to Flushing Meadows Corona Park in Queens to see some of the world's most famous tennis players in action. [Use this guide](#) to plan your day. If you're lucky you might even have a few celebrity sightings!



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Yankees & Mets Home Games

Whether you're a Yankees fan or Mets fan, there are plenty of games scheduled in the beginning of September. Watch the [Yankees](#) take on the Baltimore Orioles on September 3 - 5 and the Toronto Blue Jays September 6 and 9. The [Mets](#) are away Labor Day weekend, but the team returns for the Subway Series at Citi Field September 10 - 12.

Explore Governors Island

Escape the urban jungle and visit [Governors Island](#), a historic island located just a ferry ride away from Downtown Manhattan. There's plenty to do on the island throughout Labor Day weekend including the [Pinknic](#) music and culinary festival, [public art installations](#) and plenty of [recreational activities](#) to explore. Be sure to stop by [Taco Vista](#) before you head back!

Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit

[The 2021 Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit](#) is back! The Fall show begins Labor Day weekend September 4-6 and returns September 11-12. The exhibit features contributions from a mix of local and international artists. You can find the sidewalk show on University Place, starting at East 13th Street down to West 3rd Street along Washington Square Park.

Enjoy Cocktails on the Water

Enjoy a maritime atmosphere at one of the city's seaport destinations. Check out the [Honorable William Wall](#), Manhattan Yacht Club's floating clubhouse and enjoy sailboat races while enjoying some drinks. [Tickets](#) are still available for September 3 and 4. You can also visit [Grand Banks](#), a celebrated oyster bar aboard the historic wooden schooner, Sherman Zwicker. The menu boasts a variety of East Coast oysters, caviar, impressive seafood entrees and nautically inspired cocktails that will not disappoint.