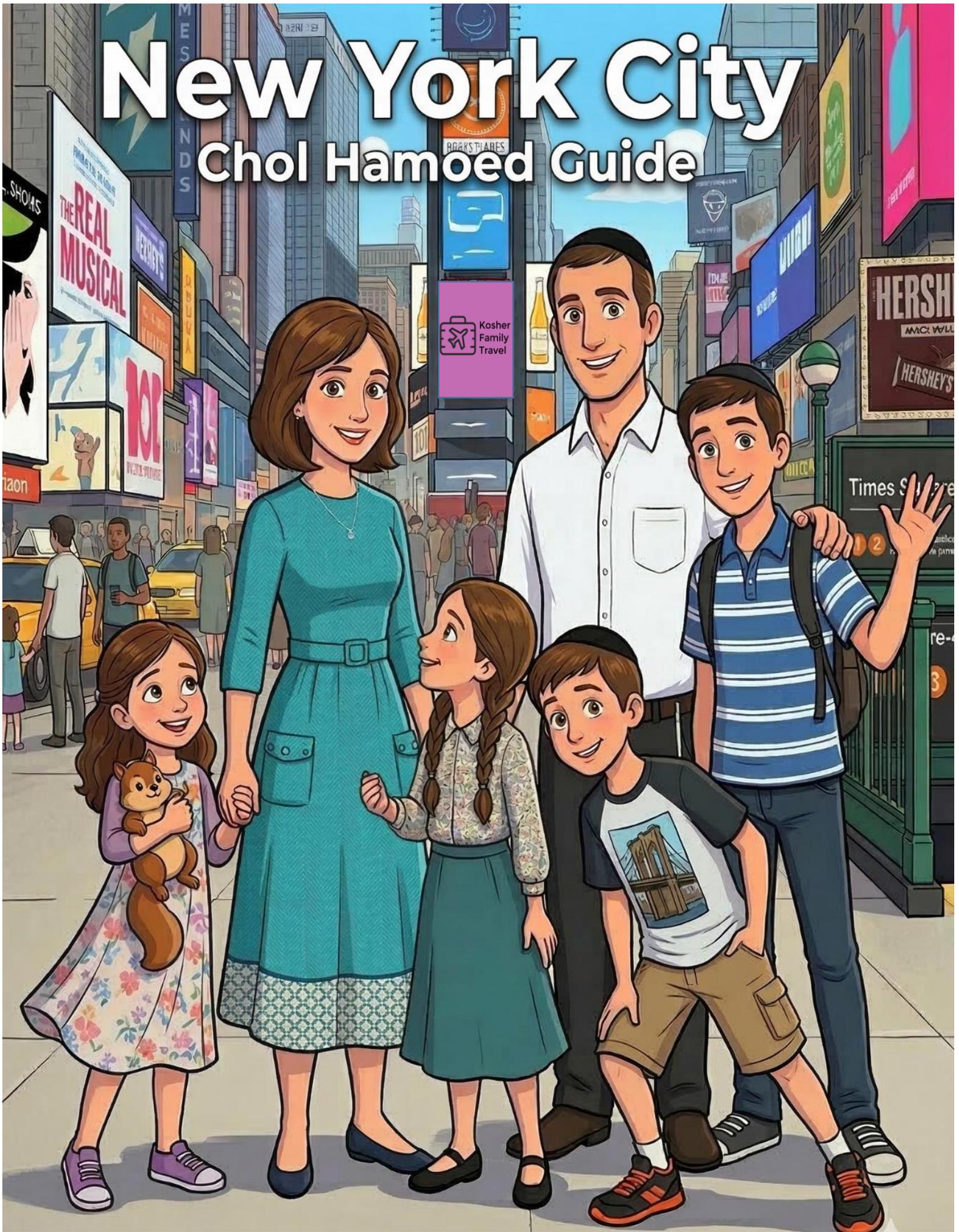


New York City

Chol Hamoed Guide





Welcome to Our Chol Hamoed Guide!

We're so excited to share this resource with you and hope it helps you plan fun, meaningful outings and create beautiful family memories this Yom Tov. While we've worked hard to make the guide as comprehensive as possible, we also made sure to include only places we truly believe offer enjoyable, family-friendly experiences. If we've missed something along the way, we apologize in advance, and we genuinely welcome and appreciate your feedback to help us improve.

While we did our best to provide accurate details for each location, we recommend double-checking or contacting your chosen destination to confirm the most up-to-date information.

Note: All locations included on this list are within ~90 min drive of Boro Park.

We've only included destinations within about an hour and a half drive from each area, for longer trips or overnight stays, check out our **Destinations** tabs for great family getaway ideas in each region. <https://www.kosherfamilytravel.com/>

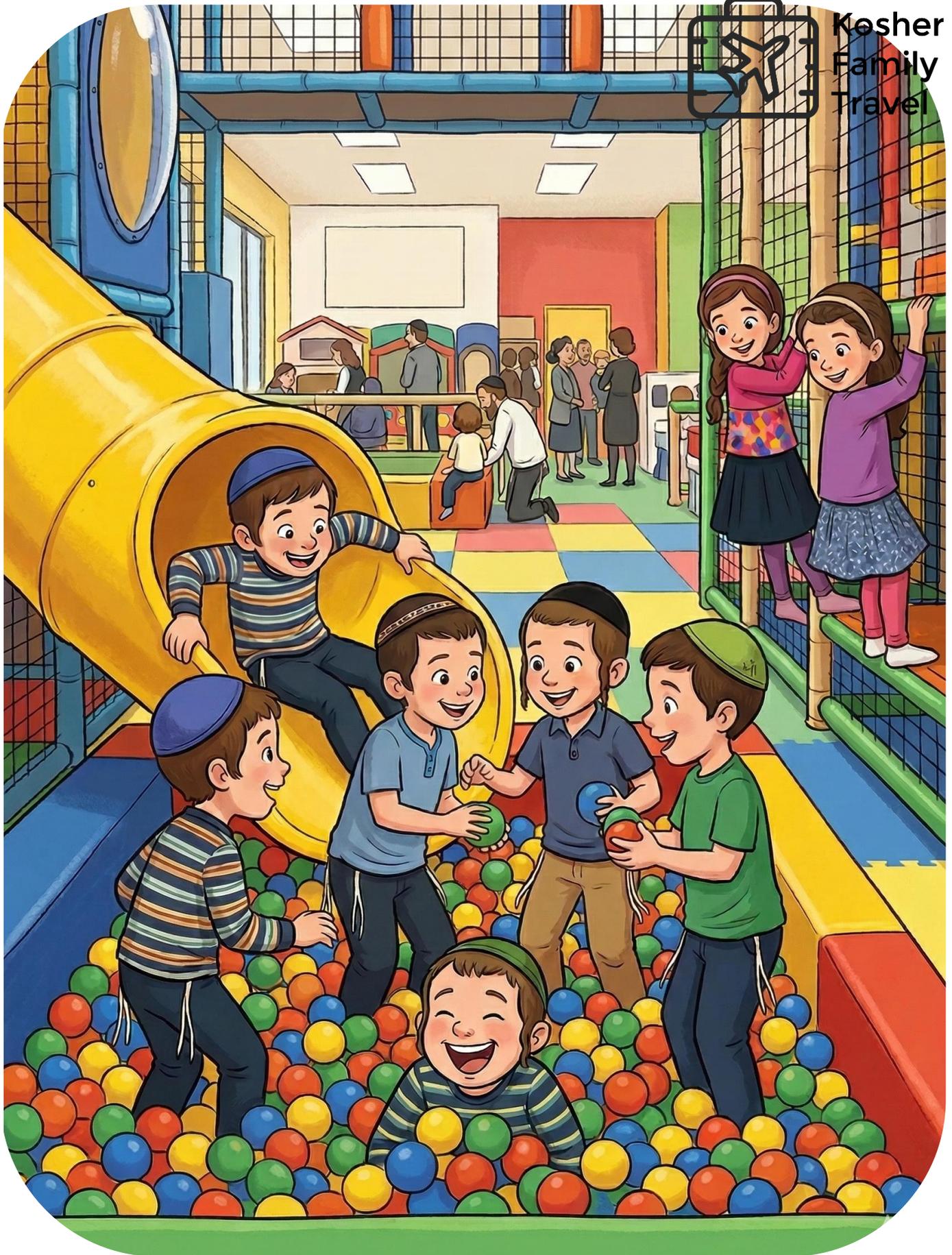
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Wishing you and your family a wonderful Chol Hamoed filled with joy, adventure, and togetherness!

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Indoor Play:

Name	Approx Distance	Description
Ninja Kidz (<i>East Rutherford, NJ</i>)	~45 min	Ninja Kidz Action Park is a premier trampoline park, featuring a variety of attractions like obstacle courses, slides, and more for all ages.
Billy Beez (<i>Bronx, NY</i>)	~45 min	A large indoor play park with slides, a ballistics arena, and a massive multi-level climbing maze.
HAPIK (<i>Brooklyn, NY/ East Rutherford, NJ</i>)	~20 min ~45 min	A climbing gym with 50 themed climbing walls, a ropes course, and a soft play area for young children.
Urban Air Adventure Park (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~20 min	This park has a variety of attractions including climbing walls, a warrior course, and bumper cars.
Area 53 Adventure Park (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~20 min	An adventure park with a ropes course, rock climbing, a zipline, slides, and a jungle gym.
Empire Adventure Park (<i>Westbury, NY</i>)	~50 min	This park offers trampolines, climbing walls, a soft play maze, and ninja obstacle courses.
Launch Family Entertainment (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~20 min	
Launch Trampoline Park (<i>Queens, NY</i>)	~50 min	An indoor trampoline park with a variety of trampolines, foam pits, and other fun attractions.
Kids 'N Action (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~5 min	Large multi-story indoor jungle gym with multiple ball pits, go-kart track, mini roller coaster and arcades
Sky Zone (<i>Yonkers, NY</i>)	~50 min	This park offers a ninja warrior course, jousting, and a sky ladder, in addition to trampolines.
Speeding Adventure (<i>College Point, NY</i>)	~40 min	Indoor children's go karting, jungle gym and soft play areas.
Space House/ Kiddos Space (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~15 min	Space themed trampolines and an arcade zone.
New Running Kids (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~15 min	
Kids Point Indoor Play (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~15 min	5000 sq ft haven of fun and learning for kids, including trampolines, climbing, jungle gyms and arcades.
KM's Dreamland Indoor Playground (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~15 min	Large slides, obstacle course, balance beam and trampolines.
Space Club Greenpoint (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~25 min	A spacious, creatively designed indoor playground with ball pits, sensory play areas, jungle gyms, bead rooms, and more, built for kids to explore, climb, and play in a bright, engaging environment.
Space Club Dumbo (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~20 min	A larger multi-level indoor play space with giant ball pits, swings, floor pianos, soft climbing areas, and

		imaginative play zones, perfect for kids to get energy out with open play and activity rooms.
Space Club Fort Greene (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~20 min	Immersive play including trampolines, three-level playground with slides, bead & building zones, and themed sensory areas, designed for hours of creative, active play.
Kids Zone Indoor Playground (<i>Queens, NY</i>)	~30 min	Large ball pit, climbing, slides and trampolines
Complete Playground (<i>Manhattan</i>)	~20 min	A large obstacle course, rock climbing walls, bouncy house, interactive games, and pretend play mini-city.
Wonderland Playhouse (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~15 min	Soft play structure, ball pit, merry go round, zipline and more. Check for hours
Jungle Adventure (<i>Whitestone, NY</i>)	~35 min	Jungle gym, slides, a ball pit, and a trampoline zone. The space also features a pretend play area.
Kids Town (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~15 min	Let you kids explore, play and have fun in a safe and exciting indoor playground, where every corner offers new adventures.
Sweet Spot Playhouse (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~15 min	Enjoy an interactive ball pit with ball drop machines, cylinder wheels, slides, obstacle courses, climbing walls, playhouse section and ride on car tracks. Check for hours
Kids 'N Shape (<i>Queens, NY/ Staten Island NY</i>)	~30 min ~40 min	Bounce house, slides, ziplines and soft play activities to entertain all ages.
Fairytale Island (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~20 min	Exciting indoor play space including ball pit, sandbox, swings, slides, trampoline and more.
Just Kidding (<i>Staten Island, NY</i>)	~30 min	Massive ball pit with slides, pretend play area, trampolines and arcades.
Catch Air Coney Island (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~20 min	Light up slides and jungle gym,
Kids Play World (<i>Middle Village, NY</i>)	~30 min	Pretend play stores, slides, sand box, tire trampoline, car coaster and LEGO attractions.
Twinkle Playspace (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~25 min	Play space for kids 6 and under with a life size climbable tree and a space capsule. Check hours
Rainbow Playspace (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~15 min	Thousands of colorful balls in a gigantic ball put, slides, obstacle course and more.
Safari Playhouse (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~10 min	Ball pit, slides, bikes and more
Land-O-Fun (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~20 min	Indoor jungle gym, bumper cars, arcades, spa for girls and disco.
Flying Apple (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~25 min	Large soft play area, ball blaster, multiple large slides, climbing wall, obstacle course and ball pit.

Active Kidz Long Island (<i>Jericho, NY</i>)	~50 min	A large activity center with a climbing wall, an adventure maze, and an inflatable fun zone.
Fun Island Playground (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~20 min	Indoor playground with slides, climbing structures and soft play designed for kids' social and physical fun.
Max Funland (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~15 min	Large indoor play spot with trampolines, arcade games, VR, claw machines and zones for kids to jump and play.
Ferox Ninja Park- Trampolines, Ninja Gym, Parkour (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~25 min	Active play space focused on ninja obstacles, trampolines and parkour challenges (great for energetic kids).
Rock 'N Air Adventure Park (<i>East Brunswick, NJ</i>)	~50 min	Big indoor adventure park featuring trampolines, climbing walls, ninja courses and high-energy play areas.
Laser Bounce Family Fun Center (<i>Queens, NY</i>)	~35 min	Family fun center with laser tag, arcades and bounce attractions for kids and teens.
Altitude Trampoline Park (<i>Woodbridge, NJ</i>)	~40 min	Large indoor trampoline park with open jump areas, foam pits and trampoline games.
NRG Adventure Park (<i>Springfield, NJ</i>)	~1 hr 10 min	Indoor adventure park with trampolines, climbing, ninja obstacles and interactive play walls.
Air Riderz Adventure Park (<i>Port Chester, NY</i>)	~1 hr 20 min	Indoor trampoline and adventure park with bounce zones and active play for kids and families.
Catch Air (<i>Hasbrouck Heights, NJ</i>)	~1 hr	Indoor soft play playground for younger kids with slides, ball pits and themed play structures.
Xtreme Energy (<i>Englewood, NJ</i>)	~1 hr	Indoor entertainment center with trampolines, obstacle courses and active play attractions.
Bounce 'N Play (<i>Astoria, NY</i>)	~50 min	Indoor play center with bouncy play areas, slides and climbing equipment geared toward young kids.
Joyful Palace (<i>Ridgewood, NY</i>)	~40 min	Large indoor playground with slides, ball pits and play structures for kids of various ages.
Fun Galaxy (<i>Flushing, NY</i>)	~50 min	Indoor kids' play area with jungle gym, slides and play zones for active fun.
Bounce! Family Entertainment Center (<i>Syosset, NY</i>)	~1 hr 10 min	Family fun center with inflatables, arcade games and play areas for kids.
Funzy Indoor Playground (<i>Jersey City, NJ</i>)	~50 min	Indoor play space with slides, ball pits and climbing areas for young children.
Kids Fun Palace Indoor Playground (<i>Queens, NY</i>)	~45 min	Indoor playground with large ball pits, obstacle course and fun activities for toddlers and kids.
Funstation USA (<i>Staten Island, NY</i>)	~50 min	Arcade and indoor amusement park with rides, jungle gym and bumper cars for family fun.
Peekaboo Indoor Playground (<i>Queens, NY</i>)	~45 min	Indoor play space with interactive zones and soft play areas for younger kids.

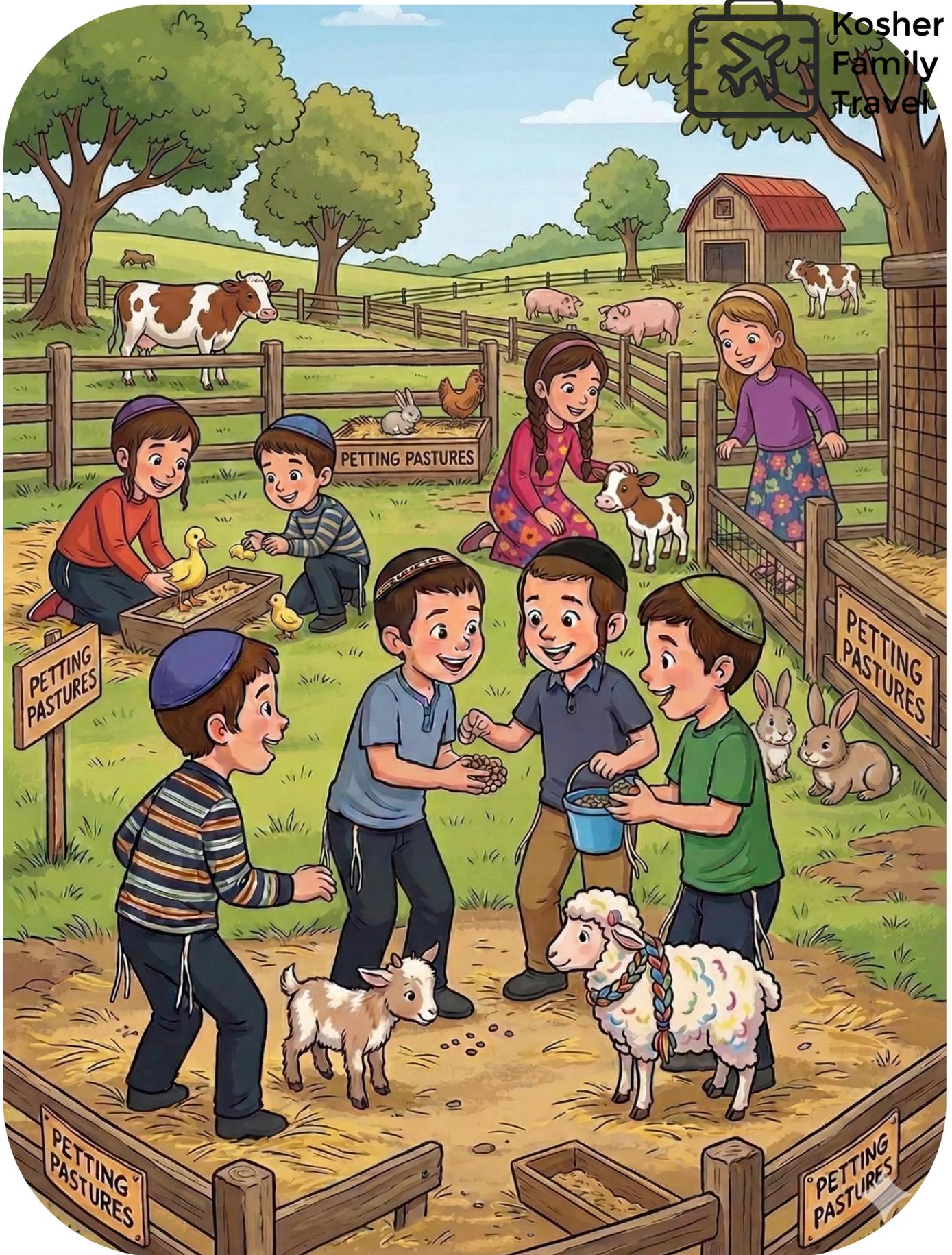


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Kids Empire (<i>Woodbridge, NY</i>)	~50 min	Indoor children’s play center with slides, obstacles and themed soft play fun.
Pump It Up (<i>Roselle Park, NJ</i>)	~1 hour 10 min	Inflatable party and play venue with bounce houses and fun zones.
Kanga’s Playcenter and Café (<i>Long Island City, NY</i>)	~45 min	Indoor play café combining play areas for kids with seating for caregivers.
Jump Town USA (<i>Farmingdale, NY</i>)	~1 hr 15 min	Large climate-controlled indoor playground with giant inflatables and obstacle courses.
Club Air (<i>Warren, NJ</i>)	1 hr 5 min	Indoor trampoline and adventure play center with bounce, ninja features and activity zones.
Pokiddo Indoor Active Park (<i>Staten Island, NY</i>)	~40 min	Active indoor play park with slides, ball pits and climbing equipment for kids.
Jungle Jim and Jane (<i>Atlantic Highlands, NJ</i>)	~1 hr 5 min	Indoor jungle gym-style play area with slides and active play zones.
Rainbow Castle Indoor Playground (<i>Queens, NY</i>)	~45 min	Colorful indoor playground with soft play structures for young children.



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Farms and Zoos

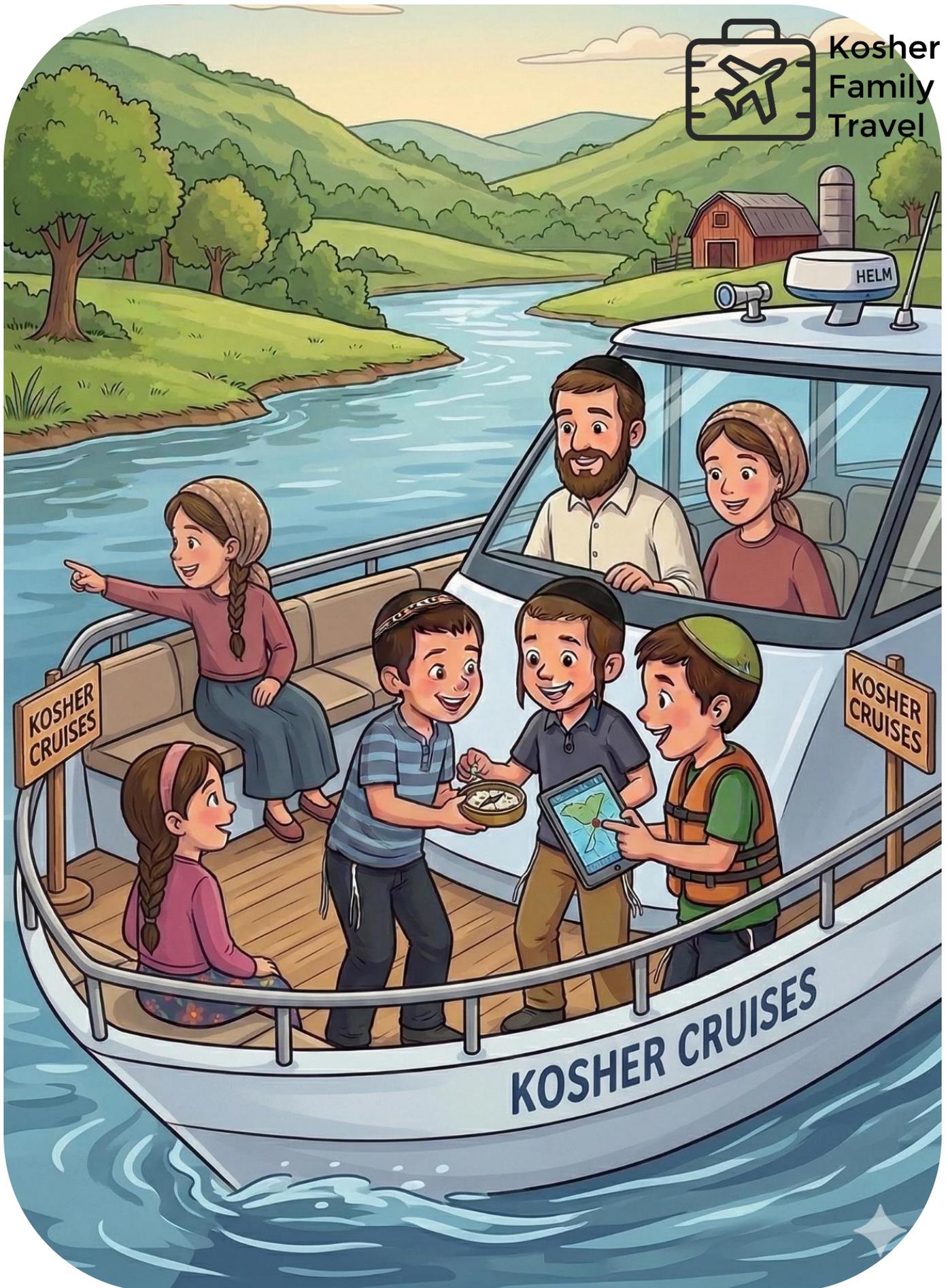


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Name	Approx Distance	Description
Green Meadows Farm	Brooklyn & Queens	A petting farm where kids can touch & feed animals, seasonal events, and educational programs.
Queens County Farm Museum	~40 min	Historic working farm with seasonal festivals, animal areas, and one of NYC's only U-pick farms.
Queens County Farm Museum Corn Maze (<i>Queens, NY</i>)	~40 min	Navigate through a challenging corn maze with carnival rides and face painting.
Bronx Zoo (<i>Bronx, NY</i>)	~45-60 min	One of the largest zoos in the world, featuring over 6,000 animals.
Central Park Zoo (<i>Manhattan, NY</i>)	~30 min	Compact zoo with a variety of animals and a 4D theater.
Prospect Park Zoo (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~15 min	Features a sea lion pool and a barnyard with domestic animals.
Queens Zoo (<i>Corona, NY</i>)	~35-45 min	Home to North American species and a petting zoo.
Demarest Farms (<i>Hillsdale, NJ</i>)	~60-75 min	Popular seasonal family farm with apple & pumpkin picking, hayrides, farm market, and a small petting zoo.
Alstede Farms (<i>Chester, NJ</i>)	~1 hr 15 min	Large seasonal U-pick farm with berries, apples, pumpkins, sunflower fields, animals, and many kid friendly activities. Farm animals are available for visits year round, while the activities are open for spring, summer and fall.
White Post Farm (<i>Melville, NY</i>)	~1hr	Farm and petting zoo offering hands-on animal encounters, bird feeding, playgrounds, and popular seasonal festivals, a classic kid-friendly farm outing.
Heaven Hill Farm (<i>Vernon, NJ</i>)	~1 hr 30 min	Scenic farm known for fall festivals, U-pick crops, farm animals, and fun family attractions.
Waterdrinker Farm (<i>Manorville, NY</i>)	~1 hr 30 min	Expansive farm with U-pick fruits, sunflower fields, corn mazes, barnyard animals, and tulip festivals.
Abma's Farm (<i>Hillsborough, NJ</i>)	~1 hr	Smaller, relaxed farm with a petting zoo, pony rides, farm stand, and seasonal picking.
Staten Island Zoo (<i>Staten Island, NY</i>)	~45 min	Kid-friendly zoo with reptile house, small animal exhibits, and interactive education programs.
The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk (<i>Norwalk, CT</i>)	~1 hr 15 min	Extensive aquarium focusing on Long Island Sound marine life with sharks, rays, sea turtles, otters, touch tanks, and educational exhibits.
Long Island Aquarium (<i>Riverhead, NY</i>)	~1 hr 30 min	A larger aquarium with a big coral reef display, shark tank, touch tanks, sea lion shows, penguin encounters, and interactive experiences.
New York Aquarium (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~15 min	The aquarium is home to over 8,000 animals. The aquarium provides an enjoyable experience for the whole family. See amazing sharks, playful sea otters and so much more.



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Boat & Water Rentals, Outdoor Water Fun



Name	Approx. Distance	Description
Manhattan Kayak Co.— Pier 66 (Hudson River Park)	~30 min	Guided kayak & SUP rentals in a calm Hudson River cove.
Downtown Boathouse— Pier 26 (Tribeca)	~20 min	Free sit-on-top kayaking program, seasonal.
Manhattan Community Boathouse— Pier 96	~35 min	Seasonal volunteer-run free kayak sessions.
Central Park Loeb Boathouse	~30 min	Iconic rowboat rentals on Central Park Lake. Seasonal
Prospect Park LeFrak Center at Lakeside	~15 min	Family-friendly seasonal pedal boat & kayak rentals.
Hudson River Park Pier 84/other piers	~35 min	Commercial kayak & SUP outfitters at HRP piers. Seasonal
Classic Harbor Line (Chelsea/Midtown)	~20 min	Sightseeing and private charters on classic vessels.
Statue City Cruises (Battery Park)	~20 min	Official ferry to Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island.
NYC Ferry (citywide)	~25 min	Public ferry service linking waterfront neighborhoods.
NY Waterway (Manhattan–NJ)	~20 min	NJ↔NY commuter ferries & private charters.
Governors Island Ferries	~20 min	Regular ferry service to Governors Island.
Sea Streak / Liberty Landing	~35 min	High-speed ferries to NJ, Sandy Hook & Long Island.
J Boogies Brooklyn Boating Tours (Brooklyn)	~20 min	Tour Jamaica Bay or enjoy a day out on the water on a luxury yacht.
NYC by Water (Brooklyn) (Closed on Sunday)	~15 min	Luxury yacht charters in New York. See the Statue of Liberty, NY harbor, Brooklyn Bridge and Manhattan up close- from your very own boat.
Empire City Watersports (Brooklyn)	~15 min	Self-guided and guided tours available.
Rockaway Pontoons (Far Rockaway, NY)	~35 min	Marina 59 offers boats for rent to fish and cruise Jamaica Bay which offers striped bass, sea bass, fluke, porgies, wheat fish, and sand shark.
Bridge Marina and Watersports (Bayville, NY)	~55 min min	Enjoy a fund day out on the water.



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Bike Rentals



Name	Approx Distance	Description
Bike and Roll NYC	~35–45 min	Offers Trek hybrids & cruisers, tandems, tag-alongs and child seats; a tour operator + rental company with Central Park and downtown pickup options, quality fleet, and guided tours (some locations seasonal).
Fancy Apple Bike and Scooter Rentals	~35–45 min	Rents adult, kids, electric, tandem, road and mountain bikes — great for exploring Central Park and beyond with high-quality equipment.
Wheel Fun Rentals	~20–35 min (varies by park)	Family-friendly outfitter renting adult, kids and family surrey bikes, cruisers and specialty cycles across multiple waterfront parks; seasonal hours, weather dependent.
Ride Brooklyn	~20–30 min	Adult hybrid bike rentals available half-day, full-day or multi-day from a well-known local neighborhood shop.
Brooklyn Bikery	~30–40 min	Rents 8-speed adult bikes with immediate access to a long waterfront bike path toward Queens and offers self-guided city ride routes.
Blazing Saddles Bike Rental and Tours	~45–60 min	Large fleet including cruisers, hybrids, tandems, e-bikes, kids' bikes and surrey bikes; popular for riding around Governors Island.
Central Park Discovery	~35–45 min	Specializes in electric tandems plus standard and e-bike rentals for Central Park, with guided tour options and family gear.
Cycle Park NYC	~35–45 min	Offers Trek bikes, e-bikes and family equipment (trailers, tag-alongs, child seats) plus rentals, tours and guided city rides.
Holland Bike Rental and Guided Tours	~35–45 min	Classic Dutch-style and electric bikes for adults and kids; rentals and guided tours with Central Park and Brooklyn locations.
Waterfront Bicycle Shop	~35–45 min	Classic, road and children's bikes available right off the Hudson River Greenway for quick, scenic waterfront rides.
Abix Bike Rent	~35–45 min	Hybrid bikes, e-bikes, e-scooters and family add-ons (trailers, child seats) plus guided Central Park and NYC tours.
Citi Bike	~5–10 min to nearest dock	NYC's official citywide bike share with classic and e-bikes; app-based instant rentals and flexible one-way trips across all five boroughs.
Unlimited Biking	~35–45 min	Longstanding Central Park operator offering cruisers, hybrids, e-bikes, tandems and extensive family gear with hourly or full-day rentals and guided routes.
Bike Rent NYC	~35–45 min	NYC Parks partner with kiosks near Central Park attractions; cruisers, kids' bikes, trailers and tandems plus some e-scooters.
Bike Rental Central Park	~35–45 min	Small kiosk operator at park entrances offering simple cruiser/hybrid rentals with helmets, locks and maps included.



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Hiking and Walking Trails



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Name	Approx Distance	Approx Hiking Time	Description
Hudson River Greenway	~20 min	~2–5 hrs (full length ~11 mi)	Continuous paved waterfront route along Manhattan’s west side for walking, running & biking; great skyline & river views.
East River Greenway	~15 min	~1.5–3 hrs (partial continuous sections)	Paved path along Manhattan’s east riverfront connecting Battery Park to Upper East Side (some gaps).
Shore Park and Parkway	~25 min	~1–2.5 hrs (Coney stretch longer)	Smooth paved out-and-back path along the Belt Parkway from Bensonhurst toward Coney Island.
Central Park Loop	~30 min	~2 hrs (6.1 mi full loop)	Iconic park loop with varied landscapes and sights.
Prospect Park Trails	~10 min	~45–90 min (various loops)	Woodland paths, meadow walks & forest trails.
Shore Road Promenade	~20 min	~1–4 hrs (full route longer)	Connected paths along Brooklyn shores linking parks from Bay Ridge to Greenpoint.
Brooklyn Heights Promenade	~15 min	~45–90 min	Scenic esplanade with Manhattan views — great for relaxed walks.
Hudson River Waterfront Walkway	~35 min	~2–6 hrs (full length ~18 mi)	Continuous NJ riverfront path with skyline views.
Riverside Park Paths	~35 min	~1–2.5 hrs	Multi-mile Hudson River park paths with scenic historic features.
Pelham Bay Park Trails	~40 min	~1.5–3 hrs	Mixed forest and shoreline trails inside NYC’s largest park.
Van Cortlandt Park Trails	~40 min	~1–3 hrs	Large park with forest hikes, streamside trails and loop paths.
Inwood Hill Park Trails	~45 min	~1–2 hrs	Natural forest and waterfront trails with hilltop views.
Fort Tryon Park Paths	~40 min	~45–90 min	Gardens, Hudson views and scenic paved walks.
Staten Island Greenbelt	~30 min	~1–4 hrs (choose loop length)	Deep forest trail system with varied terrain and nature paths.
Shirley Chisholm State Park	~30 min	~1–4 hrs (up to ~10 mi trails)	Large waterfront state park with coastal meadows and Jamaica Bay views.
Clove Lakes Park Trails	~25 min	~45–90 min (~3 mi network)	Lakeside and woodland walking paths with gentle terrain.
Palisades Interstate Park Shore Trail	~50 min	~2–4 hrs	Scenic riverside trail below dramatic Hudson cliffs.



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Manhattan Waterfront Greenway	~35 min	~4–8 hrs (full ~32 mi perimeter)	Combined paths circling Manhattan’s shoreline.
Empire State Trail (Battery Park Trailhead)	~15 min	Flexible (1 hr → multi-day)	Major multi-use trail running north along the Hudson.
Jones Beach Boardwalk	~55 min	~1–3 hrs (2 mi boardwalk; beach longer)	Long oceanfront promenade popular for seaside walks.
Governors Island Paths	~25 min + ferry	~1–3 hrs (full loop ~2.2 mi)	Peaceful island loops & shoreline walks with skyline views.
Brooklyn Botanic Garden Walks	~15 min	~1–2 hrs	Garden paths through themed landscapes and wooded corners.
Battery Park Esplanade	~20 min	~30–75 min	Waterfront strolls with Statue of Liberty views.
Rockaway Beach Boardwalk	~35 min	~1–3 hrs (5.5 mi full length)	Oceanfront boardwalk ideal for long seaside walks.
Brooklyn-Queens Greenway	~20 min	~1–5 hrs (full route long)	Connected walking & bike paths linking major Brooklyn & Queens parks. Park and start at Plumb beach.
Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Trails	~40 min	~1–2 hrs (West Pond loop ~1.5 mi)	Serene wetlands trails with excellent birdwatching.
Cunningham Park Trails	~40 min	~1–2 hrs	Forested trails and shaded walking paths.
Alley Pond Park Trails	~45 min	~1–2.5 hrs	Nature trails through forests and kettle ponds.
Marine Park Salt Marsh Nature Trail	~20 min	~30–60 min	Easy wetland boardwalk paths and nature walks.
Spring Creek Park Trails	~35 min	~45–90 min	Marshland walking trails with wildlife and open views.
Fresh Creek Nature Preserve	~30 min	~45–75 min	Quiet natural paths around salt marshes and bird habitats.
Vanderbilt Motor Parkway Trail	~45 min	~1–2 hrs	Leafy paved trail linking Alley Pond & Cunningham Parks.
Meadow Lake Loop	~70 min	~1 hr (2.5 mi loop)	Paved loop around Meadow Lake with serene waterside views.
Kissena Park Nature Trails	~40 min	~45–90 min	Wooded walking routes and connected green corridors.
Forest Park Trails	~45 min	~1–2.5 hrs	Extensive woodland paths including pine groves and loops.
Astoria Park Walk	~35 min	~30–75 min	Scenic East River waterfront path with skyline views.
Flushing Bay Promenade	~35 min	~45–90 min	Flat waterfront promenade overlooking Flushing Bay.



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Cross Island Parkway Greenway	~40 min	~1–3 hrs	Extended bayside greenway linking multiple waterfront parks.
Rockleigh Woods Sanctuary	~55 min	~1-2 hrs	Peaceful wooded Palisades trails with gentle elevation and quiet forest scenery.
Harriman State Park Trails	~1 hr 5 min	~1 hr to full day	Vast network of lakeside and mountain trails ranging from easy walks to rugged summit hikes.
Bear Mountain State Park Trails	~1 hr 10 min	~1.5 hrs to full day	Scenic Hudson Highlands trails with rocky climbs, river views, and classic summit routes.
High Tor State Park Trails	~1 hr 10 min	~45-90 min	Short but rewarding woodland trails leading to dramatic Hudson River overlooks.
Sterling Forest State Park Trails	~1 hr 15 min	~1-3 hrs	Quiet forest trails around lakes and ridgelines with a mix of easy and moderate terrain.
Blue Mountain Park	~1 hr 20 min	~1.5-3 hrs	Hilly wooded trails with steady climbs to scenic viewpoints over the Hudson Valley.
Croton Gorge Park	~1 hr 10 min	~1-1.5 hrs	Easy riverside paths and dam views along one of Westchester’s most scenic landmarks.
Teatown Lake Reservation	~1 hr 5 min	~30-90 min	Nature preserve trails circling lakes and wetlands through peaceful forest habitat.
Blauvelt State Park Trails	~55 min	~1-3.5 hrs	Wooded mountain trails with rolling terrain and occasional panoramic viewpoints.
Tallman State Park Trails	~50 min	~1-2 hrs	Scenic woodland and marsh trails with striking Hudson River and bridge views.
Rockefeller State Park Trails	~1 hr	~1-2.5 hrs	Wide gravel carriage roads through forests, meadows, and streams—great for relaxed walking.
Sprain Ridge Park	~55 min	~1-2 hrs	Rolling wooded trails and paved paths with gentle hills and shaded routes.
Tibetts Brook Park	~45 min	~30-90 mins	Easy nature trails and boardwalk paths through wetlands and wooded parkland.
Fort Totten Park	~40 min	~30-90 mins	Waterfront walking paths and historic fort trails with open bay views.
Kings Point Park	~50 min	~30-60 mins	Short scenic waterfront and woodland trails with peaceful Long Island Sound views.
Eisenhower Park	~50 min	~1-1.5 hrs	Large park with flat paved and natural paths ideal for casual walks and longer loops.
Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve	~1 hr 10 min	~1.5-3 hrs	Coastal and woodland trails across rolling terrain with estate grounds and shoreline scenery.
Target Rock National Wildlife Refuge	~1 hr 15 min	~30-90 mins	Quiet woodland and shoreline trails with birdwatching and Long Island Sound vistas.



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Children's Museums



Museum	Approx. Distance	Highlights:
Brooklyn Children's Museum (Crown Heights) Closed Monday	~20 min	Classic hands-on children's museum with multi-floor interactive exhibits for toddlers → school age.
Children's Museum of Manhattan (Upper West Side) Closed Monday	~35 min	Play + arts + STEAM exhibits geared especially to younger children (0–6).
New York Hall of Science (Flushing, Queens) Closed Mon-Tues	~35 min	Big hands-on science exhibits, maker spaces, and outdoor science play.
Staten Island Children's Museum (Snug Harbor) Closed Monday	~35 min	Indoor/outdoor kid-centered exhibits & art/workshop spaces on Staten Island.
Liberty Science Center (Jersey City, NJ) Closed Tuesday	~35 min	Large interactive science center with hands-on exhibits and IMAX. (great for a full day)
Sugar Hill Children's Museum of the Arts (Manhattan) Closed Monday	~40 min.	Focused on art making & exhibitions created with kids + professional artists.
Intrepid (Manhattan)	~35 min	Big, kid-friendly museum experiences (ships, planes, submarine)
Bronx Children's Museum (Bronx) Closed Sun-Mon	~35 min.	Smaller kid-focused programs and exhibits
Color Factory NYC (Manhattan) Closed Tuesday	~20 min	Immersive, interactive art & color exhibits — a “play in color” experience
Sloomoo Institute NYC (Manhattan) Closed Tuesday	~25 min	Slime sensory & interactive experience: vats of slime, DIY bar, walk-on slime, ASMR zones
The Jewish Children's Museum (Crown Heights)	~20 min	Jewish culture/history, interactive exhibits for children
National Museum of Mathematics (Manhattan)	~25 min	Hands-on math exhibits exploring patterns, geometry, puzzles, etc.
Imagine That!!! Children's Museum (NJ)	~45 min	Large hands-on children's discovery / play museum in NJ with 20+ interactive areas
Jersey Explorer Children's Museum (East Orange, NJ) Closed Monday	~35–60 min	Local children's museum / interactive museum
The Living Torah Museum (Boro Park)	~5 min	Exhibits of authentic ancient artifacts tied to Torah / Jewish texts
Museum of Illusions (Manhattan)	~55 min	Shock your senses and puzzle your perceptions and Museum of Illusions
Historic Richmond Town (Staten Island)	~35 min	Outdoor living history village with costumed interpreters, hands-on historic exhibits, and kid-friendly exploration.



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Play Street Museum (<i>Manhattan</i>) Closed Monday	~35 min	Kiddos will have opportunities to give their friends a check up at the doctor’s office, care for the animals at the pet shop, or prepare to save the day at the fire station. Stop by the grocery store and let your toddler set up shop while your big kids let their imaginations wander at the giant interactive train table.
Long Island Children’s Museum	~50 min	Big interactive children’s museum with science, art and play exhibits tailored to toddlers and school-age kids.
Garden State Discovery Museum	~1 hr 30 min	Large hands-on kid’s museum with imaginative play areas
iMuseum (<i>East Rutherford, NJ</i>)	~40 min	Pose, play and express yourself in immersive photo rooms designed to bring emotion to life.
Imagination Lane (Tay + Te Imaginative Play) (<i>Northvale, NJ</i>)	~55 min	Big hands-on children’s discovery/play museum with 20+ interactive areas — science, art, imagination play. (check hours)
Immersive Gamebox (<i>Manhattan</i>)	~25 min	Interactive digital & game-based play museum experiences for kids
Cradle of Aviation Museum	~1 hr	Long Island’s premier air & space museum with historic aircraft, spacecraft, interactive STEM exhibits and a planetarium — fun and educational family trip.
Westchester Children’s Museum (<i>Westchester, NY</i>)	~55 min	Hands-on, interactive exhibits where kids can explore science experiments, build and tinker, create art, role-play real-world scenarios, and engage in imaginative play that encourages curiosity and problem solving.
New York Transit Museum (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~15 min	Great for kids who love trains and buses— historic vehicles you can walk through and explore.



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Amusement Parks

Name	Approx distance	Highlights
Deno's Wonder Wheel (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~20 min	Classic seaside park with coasters, kiddie rides & arcade. Seasonal
Luna Park & Scream Zone (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~20 min	Seaside park with coasters, bumper cars, kiddie rides and bungee jumping.
Nickelodeon Universe @ American Dream (<i>East Rutherford, NJ</i>)	~40 min	Indoor themed park (kids' characters + coasters).
DreamWorks Water Park (<i>East Rutherford, NJ</i>)	~40 min	Massive indoor waterpark (wave pool, slides).
Adventureland (<i>Farmingdale, NY</i>)	~1 hr	Long Island's family amusement park (30+ rides; free parking). Seasonal
Adventurer's (<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>)	~20 min	Small family park with go-karts, kiddie coasters, carousel & mini-golf. Seasonal
Fantasy Forest (<i>Queens, NY</i>)	~30 min	Queens' family amusement area — vintage Flushing Meadows Carousel, kids' coaster & kiddie rides. Seasonal
Forest Park Carousel/ Amusement Village (<i>Queens, NY</i>)	~35 min	Historic carousel + small seasonal amusement village/games. Seasonal
Bayville Adventure Park (<i>Bayville, NY</i>)	~ 1 hr	Family-friendly amusement park with mini golf, climbing adventures, ropes courses, bumper boats, and seasonal themed attractions.
The Funplex (<i>East Hanover, NJ</i>)	~55 min	Indoor–outdoor entertainment complex featuring thrill rides, water park attractions, arcade games, bowling, and go-karts.
Six Flags Great Adventure (<i>Cream Ridge, NJ</i>)	~1 hr 15 min	Major theme park packed with high-thrill roller coasters, family rides, live shows, and a large safari adventure.
Playland Park (<i>Rye, NY</i>)	~55 min	Classic waterfront amusement park with historic rides, a wooden coaster, kiddie attractions, and a lively boardwalk atmosphere.
Diggerland USA (<i>West Berlin, NJ</i>)	~1 hr 35 min	Construction-themed park where kids and adults can drive, ride, and operate real heavy machinery in a safe setting.
Keansburg (<i>Keansburg, NJ</i>)	~1 hr	Traditional seaside amusement area with family rides, carnival games, an arcade, and a neighboring water park.
Dream Wheel (<i>East Rutherford, NJ</i>)	~40 min	Enclosed observation wheel offering gentle rides with panoramic views in a climate-controlled setting.
iPlay America (<i>Freehold, NJ</i>)	~1 hr 5 min	Indoor amusement center featuring rides, a massive arcade, go-karts, laser tag, and immersive attractions for all ages.



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Adventurous

Name	Approx Distance	Highlights
Alley Pond Adventure Course	~1 hr 15 min	Largest challenge course in NYC featuring both low and high ropes elements.
The Adventure Park at Long Island	~2 hr	10 aerial ropes courses plus 14 ziplines in a treetop setting.
Boundless Adventures	~1 hr 30 min	Multiple treetop adventure courses and ziplines for varied skill levels.
WildPlay Jones Beach	~1 hr 30 min	Adventure ropes and ziplines with scenic beach views. <i>Seasonal.</i>
FLG X Adventure Course	~1 hr 45 min	5 challenge levels plus 30 ziplines in a large treetop park.
Palisades Climb Adventure Ropes Course	~1 hr	Indoor aerial ropes with bridges and elevated obstacles.
IT Adventure Ropes Course	~1 hr 35 min	One of the world's largest indoor ropes courses with multi-level aerial trails and ziplines.
Treetop Adventure Course	~45 min	Outdoor aerial park at Turtle Back Zoo with ziplines and treetop obstacles. <i>Seasonal.</i>
TreEscape Aerial Adventure Park	~1 hr 30 min	Mountainside aerial park with forest ziplines and elevated obstacle trails. <i>Seasonal.</i>
Thrillz High Flying Adventure Park	~1 hr 25 min	High-energy indoor aerial adventure park with ninja courses, ziplines, slides, and foam pits.
Movement Gowanus	~15 min	Modern climbing gym with bouldering, top-rope, and lead climbing.
Bouldering Project Gowanus	~15 min	Expansive bouldering-only facility with training areas and fitness spaces.
RPM Raceway	~30 min	Indoor electric go-kart racing on pro-style tracks.
Supercharged Entertainment	~1 hr 15 min	World's largest indoor karting track plus axe throwing, arcade, VR, and thrill rides.
Staten Island Fun Park	~45 min	Go-karts, mini golf, batting cages, and roller hockey rink. <i>Seasonal.</i>
K1 Speed	~50 min	Indoor electric kart racing with timed heats and arcade lounge.
NJ ATV Rentals	~1 hr	Guided off-road ATV trail rides with rentals and safety instruction.
The Funplex	~1 hr 30 min	Indoor family amusement center with go-karts, laser tag, bumper cars, arcade, and 4D theater.
Scream Zone	~20 min	High-octane thrill ride area featuring extreme coasters and adrenaline attractions by the boardwalk.
Area 53 NYC	~35 min	Massive indoor adventure venue with paintball, laser tag, and climbing.



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Beat The Bomb NYC	~15 min	Team challenge experience with immersive game rooms and the world's largest paint bomb mission.
Cousins Paintball Staten Island	~1 hr	Large outdoor paintball fields for group and teen play.
Long Live Paintball (<i>Monroe Twp, NJ</i>)	~55 min	Outdoor paintball fields with varied terrain for tactical team battles and scenario games.
Battle Creek Paintball (<i>W Milford, NJ</i>)	~1 hr 10 min	Expansive wooded outdoor paintball park offering group play, tournaments, and rental equipment.
NJ Shooters Paintball and Airsoft (<i>Lebanon, NJ</i>)	~1 hr 20 min	Outdoor fields for paintball and airsoft enthusiasts with competitive setups and rentals.
NxGn Arena (<i>Edgewater, NJ</i>)	~45 min	Indoor arena combining laser tag, VR gaming, and interactive multiplayer challenges.
Tac Ops (<i>Fairfield, NJ</i>)	~55 min	Tactical indoor paintball and airsoft facility with mission-based gameplay and team competitions.
Lively Laser Tag (<i>Springfield, NJ</i>)	~50 min	Family-friendly indoor laser tag arena with multi-level mazes and party packages.
Bullseye Laser Tag (<i>Woodbridge, NJ</i>)	~40 min	Classic indoor laser tag center offering fast-paced action.
Q-Zar and Q-Axe (<i>Carle Place, NY</i>)	~45 min	Indoor entertainment hub, combining laser tag, axe throwing, and arcade games.
Activate Games (<i>East Rutherford, NJ</i>)	~40 min	Modern arcade and entertainment complex with laser tag, virtual reality, and interactive gaming experiences.
City Climb at Edge	~30 min	World's highest open-air skyscraper climb with a platform lean-out 1,200+ feet above NYC.
iFLY Indoor Skydiving	~30 min	Indoor skydiving simulation in a vertical wind tunnel with instructor guidance.
Shot of Art	~30 min	Immersive paint studio where guests create expressive art in a high-energy setting.