

New York City is alive and well, and we cannot wait to welcome you back to the five boroughs. With most businesses open and rigorous health and safety protocols in place, there's never been a better time to explore. Here are just a few reasons to attend a meeting in NYC as soon as you get the chance.

NYC IS (STILL) ENDLESSLY VIBRANT AND READY TO BE EXPLORED

Where else can you attend a meeting in a Broadway theater or at the highest observation deck in the Western Hemisphere? In addition to an unmatched variety of venues, the City offers a truly immersive experience with diverse cuisines, world-class culture, stunning attractions and more—all in the business capital of the world.

YOU CAN FEEL SAFE

NYC remains the safest big city in America and has also set the standard for pandemic protocols. Throughout the City, hotels, museums, retail stores, restaurants and attractions are open with robust daily sanitation schedules and appropriate social distancing in place. Additionally, our All In NYC: Stay Well Pledge invites all businesses—and their prospective guests—to make a mutual commitment to commonsense precautions. Check out the official health and safety guidelines to see how New York City is prepared to safely welcome you.

YOU WON'T BE HUNGRY

New York City's restaurant scene is world-famous and still thriving. You can find any type of cuisine imaginable within the five boroughs. In addition to a booming outdoor dining scene, safe indoor dining is available citywide and you can order takeout or delivery 24/7.

DIVERSITY IS IN OUR DNA

New York City is an intersection of world cultures, each of which plays a part in its inimitable dynamism. More than 600 languages are spoken across 300-plus neighborhoods, making it one of the most vibrant and diverse places on the planet. But it's also our unwavering spirit of inclusion that inspires individuals from every walk of life to visit and live in the five boroughs. You are always welcome regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or ability.

IT'S EASY TO GET HERE

Our global transportation hub is easily accessible by plane, train or car, with three major airports welcoming direct flights from all over the world. With safety at the forefront, each airport has received Airports Council International (ACI) Airport Health Accreditation and is equipped with Covid-19 testing centers for travelers' convenience. With the unveiling of LaGuardia's transformed Terminal B in June 2020 and the opening of the new Moynihan Train Hall for Long Island Rail Road (LIRR), Amtrak and Acela service in January 2021, plus recent enhancements to John F. Kennedy and Newark Liberty International Airports, the City is more prepared than ever to welcome you back with world-class, state-of-the-art infrastructure. Additionally, our position along the I-95 corridor provides easy driving access from all major cities on the East Coast.

IT'S EVEN EASIER TO GET AROUND

Though walking is one of the best ways to explore, the City is also navigable 24/7 via many reliable, safe and inexpensive public <u>transportation options</u>. There are also plenty of <u>parking options</u> available throughout the five boroughs.

A BRAND-NEW CONVENTION CENTER AWAITS

A wealth of meeting solutions are coming with the expansion of the <u>Global Business Advisory</u> <u>Council</u> (GBAC)–certified Javits Center by 1.2 million square feet, including new outdoor roof space opening later this year.

NYC IS WHERE BUSINESS GFTS DONE

The five boroughs are home to dozens of Fortune 500 companies, hundreds of global headquarters, a diverse local economy spanning every industry and, of course, Wall Street and the world's largest stock exchange. Even in 2020, Amazon and Facebook reaffirmed the City's reputation as a global business hub by expanding their office spaces in Manhattan; Apple, Google and Netflix are also growing their presence here. With all of this comes access to connections, resources and opportunities only available in NYC.

YOUR DIGITAL TOUR GUIDE AWAITS

New York City is always new, and <u>NYCgo.com</u> is your official guide to everything that's happening right now and a helpful source of <u>basic information</u> about the five boroughs. You can also follow NYCgo on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> for around-the-clock inspiration.

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