



SAVE THE DATES!

July 10-13, 2025

THURSDAY - SUNDAY

TCC New York Regional Meet-Up!

The New York Chapter is proud to have been selected to host the next TCC Regional Meet-Up!

We invite you to join us!

*Cathy Shelton & Sherri Donovan
New York Chapter CoCoordinators*

New York Chapter Selected to Host the July 2025 Regional MeetUp!

Based upon the enthusiasm of TCC members for conferences such as Malta, Calgary, and the Azores, the club is moving to a model of offering a large international meeting every two years, with regional meetings in between.

We are honored that the New York Chapter has been selected to host the TCC Regional Meet-Up in July 2025!

Cathy & Sherri touring the Canadian Rockies after attending the Calgary Stampede Meet-Up.



Khadijah Musa & Ed Hotchkiss Selected as Co-Hosts of the July 2025 NY Regional Meet-Up!



NEW YORK NEIGHBORHOODS AGENDA TBD!

Everyone has been to New York.

Our program will take full advantage of NYC's multicultural fabric, food specialties, iconic architecture, and artistic talent to create unique neighborhood walking tours, in-depth excursions, and other special events! Exactly what and where is to be determined!

STAY TUNED!

SAVE THE DATES!

FUN IS GUARANTEED!



Need Any More Reasons To Go? New York Is A Great Jumping Off Point To...

- See the USA in your Chevrolet! Sang Dinah Shore in 1953... Drive across parts of the vast US!
- O Canada!
- St Pierre & Miquelon
- Prince Edward Island
- Puerto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii
- Bermuda
- Mexico & Central America
- And 31 territories of the Caribbean, with easy flights and many cruises!



CARIBBEAN

- ⊛ National capital
- City



Gulf of Mexico

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HONDURAS

NICARAGUA

COSTA RICA

San José

Panama PANAMA

Cartagena

COLOMBIA

VENEZUELA

Barranquilla

Maracaibo

Leeward Antilles

Caracas

ABC Islands

Aruba

Bonaire

Curaçao

Grenada

Isla Margarita

Tobago

Port of Spain

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Trinidad

Barbados

St Vincent and the Grenadines

St Lucia

Martinique (France)

Guadeloupe (France)

Dominica

Montserrat (UK)

Nevis

Saint Kitts

St Barthelemy

US Virgin Islands

British Virgin Islands

St Croix

Sint Eustatius

Anguilla

Saint Martin

Antigua

Barbuda

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

San Juan

Puerto Rico (US)

Puerto Rico

Hispaniola

Santiago

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Santo Domingo

HAITI

Port-au-Prince

Windward Passage

Alouatta Passage

Windward Passage

Windward Passage

Santiago de Cuba

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New York Ain't Cheap... It Costs What It Costs

- After we determine the activities & meals, we can determine the costs.
- Its unclear if the fee will be by event, by day, or a master fee.
- Currently we're not planning a central hotel, book your own.
- Use the usual apps to screen hotels...
- FYI: 90% of AirB&B listings have been eliminated due to new regulations banning rentals of less than 30 days (unless the owner resides in the unit).
- Local transport will be by foot, subway, cab & Uber... no bus rentals are planned.

Rank	City	Cost of Living Index
1	Hamilton, Bermuda	137.4
2	Basel, Switzerland	120.2
3	Zurich, Switzerland	118.3
4	Lausanne, Switzerland	117.7
5	Bern, Switzerland	110.5
6	Geneva, Switzerland	109.8
7	New York, NY, United States	100.0



NYC Hotel Overview

Use Points For Max Flexibility!

- NYC boasts more than 100,000 hotel rooms in over 600 hotels across the five boroughs, with over 80% of these rooms in Manhattan.
- Broadly speaking, Midtown is the most popular with the most rooms. Lower prices may be found downtown, Financial District, Chinatown, Soho, Brooklyn.
- Hyatt – More than 20 Hyatts in NYC ranging from \$169 - \$765 tonight. The Park Hyatt on Central Park most exclusive. Hyatt Grand Central is conveniently located. Hyatt Place Chelsea.
- Hilton – More than 40 Hiltons in NYC with similar price spread. New York Hilton Midtown is the largest. 3 midrange Hiltons on West 37th Street. Doubletree Hilton Downtown. Hampton Inn Brooklyn Downtown.
- Marriott Bonvoy family – More than 200 hotels in NYC, wide price range. The Marriott Marquis in Times Square is the largest. Springhill Suites Chelsea. Renaissance Chelsea.

YMCA? Hostels?

Hostel Prices in Manhattan Appear Competitive with Lower-End Brand-Name Hotels,
But Drop Off Quickly in the Other Boroughs

“That’s why I stay in the YMCA!” – The Village People

“With a total of 350 rooms, West Side YMCA Hostel provides ample accommodation options to suit every traveler's needs.” Great neighborhood near Central Park & Columbus Circle!

<https://ymcanyc.org/locations/west-side-ymca/guest-rooms>

3 places in Cathy’s excellent neighborhood Gramercy/Flatiron

- **Freehand, 395 rooms.** Trendy rooftop bar with slow service... guests can skip the entry lines. <https://www.hostelworld.com/pwa/hosteldetails.php/Freehand-New-York/New-York/283114?from=2024-07-19&to=2024-07-22&guests=2&origin=microsite>
- **Carleton Arms Hotel, 52 rooms w/murals**
<https://sideways.nyc/discover/6ZMqxQsJAoSOIfPYWnY5Q6/the-ye-olde-carlton-arms-hotel>
- **American Dreams Hostel**, “best overall recommended budget private room accommodation and affordable backpack hotel” <https://www.americandreamhostel.com/>

Link to article listing budget hotels (\$161 to \$439 per night):

[Where to Stay in New York City on a Budget: Tackle NYC For Less \(tripster.com\)](#)

PS Above is information only, not vetted recommendations.



For New York Chapter Members!

- If you haven't had a chance to attend an international or regional TCC meeting, this is it!
- Meet many TCC members!
- Help us plan and organize, suggest excursions & events, help out during the event itself!
- Or just attend as a participant!
- Email your interest to get involved to tccnyarea@gmail.com



“Pre-RSVP” Now! For July 10-13, 2025, NY Regional Meet-Up!

Email your “Pre-RSVP” to tccnyarea@gmail.com ASAP

YES!

- You’ll be there come hell or high water!
- You verbally confirmed to us in the Azores.
- You really think you’ll probably go.
- Organizers acknowledge that this is not a financial commitment at this point.

MAYBE

- You’d like to go if your schedule allows...

NO

- You’ve already booked other travel! (Boo hoo for us.)
- You have work, family, or other commitments.
- It just ain’t gonna work etc...

SIGN UP NOW!

Limited to 75 attendees

