

This article can give you ideas for Your Task.

# Taxi, MTA... or Sneakers?



The **MTA – Metropolitan Transit Authority** – runs the subway, buses and trains in New York and its surrounding areas. The subway will get you around the city quickly (and 24/7). But if you're looking for a more picturesque way to get from one place to another there are plenty of other options.

**Hail a cab**, a bright yellow New York taxi... though not during rush hour – at least not if you're in a hurry; or hop on a bus, making sure you have 'exact fare', take the bike track on the Brooklyn Bridge, or just slip into a pair of comfortable shoes or sneakers and discover the details that can only be seen by foot. From surprising street art to unexpected flora and fauna, you never know what you'll find...

You can spend days wandering the halls of great **museums** like the Guggenheim (modern art) or the Natural History Museum. There are also cosier ones, like the Frick Collection. Endless hours can also be spent lounging in the grass in Central Park with a book or some food and some friends, or if you're lucky you can take in a summer show or concert.

Some the best **restaurants** are ones that require nothing more than your fingers and a stack of napkins. For a quick bite to eat, grab a hot dog at Gray's Papaya in Hell's Kitchen, or find the hidden jewel at Le Parker Meridien called The Burger Joint.



NYC street food is also pretty awesome if you're feeling adventurous. Street vendors and food carts are everywhere and super cheap too.



For a very different NYC experience, go to Standard Hotel's hip ping-pong club, SPiN New York. Great views over the Hudson River, breathtaking sunsets, ping-pong: what more could you ask for?

So no matter what your mood or your preference, the city's possibilities and combinations are endless. In fact, the best part of New York is being able to find just about anything, anytime, in "the city that never sleeps".

## Paragraph 1 & 2

1. Name 4 means of transportation in NYC
2. Find a synonym for :  
get on the bus =  
take a taxi =  
by walking =  
get around =  
a lot of =  
open everyday and night=

## Paragraphs 3 & 4

Where can you go if you are ...

- a nature lover : .....
- a museum lover : .....
- a young photographer : .....
- a shopaholic (shopping addict) : .....
- a history buff (not in the text) .....
- a fast food lover : .....

## Repère les phrases clés pour faire des suggestions (dans l'ordre du texte)

- Si vous cherchez... :
- Vous ne savez jamais ce que vous allez trouver :
- Vous pouvez passer des jours à :
- il y a aussi :
- comme :
- Des heures sans fin peuvent être passées à :
- Si vous êtes chanceux
- Pour manger un morceau rapidement :
- Si tu vous avez envie d'aventure :
- Pour une expérience de NY très différente... :
- Allez à :
- Quoi de plus pourriez vous demander ? :
- Peu importe ton humeur ou tes préférences :

## Recap your ideas