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MUSEUM OF MODERN ART (MOMA)

Star of the modern art scene, MoMA has amassed more than 150.000 artworks, charting the emerging creative ideas and movements of the late 19th century to those that dominate today. (www.moma.org; 11 W 53rd St btwn Fifth & Sixth Aves; SE/M to Fifth Ave-53rd St)

THE HIGH LINE

Once an unsightly train track that snaked between butcheries and low-end domestic dwellings, today the High Line is an unfurled emerald necklace of park space. (212-500-6035; www.thehighline.org; Gansevoort St; S L or A/C/E to 14th St & 8th Ave, C/E to 23rd St & 8th Ave)

WALKING TOURS

Iconic **Architecture**

Midtown is home to some of New York's grandest monuments, with works of architecture soaring above. This walk provides a mix of perspectives – with godlike views from up high and streetside exploring amid the raw energy of the whirling city.

Start Grand Central Terminal **Distance** 2 miles **Duration 3 hours**

> 5 Between Sixth and Fifth Aves is the Diamond District (47th St, btwn Fifth & Sixth Aves), where more than 2600 businesses sell gems and jewellery.

> 4 The soaring Bank of America Tower (Sixth Ave. btwn 42nd & 43rd Sts) is NYC's fourth-tallest building and one of its most ecofriendly.

> > X Take a Break In Bryant Park, stop in for a tasty snack or meal at the Bryant Park Grill.



3 Step inside the **New York Public** Library (Fifth Ave, at 42nd St; 10am-6pm Mon & Thu-Sat, to 8pm Tue & Wed, 1-5pm Sun).

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7 Nearby is the Rockefeller Center.

a magnificent complex of art-deco

floor for an unforgettable vista at

S Fifth Ave

53rd St

E 52nd St

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skyscrapers and sculptures. 8 Head to the GE Building's 70th-

the Top of the Rock.

Rockefelle

Plaza

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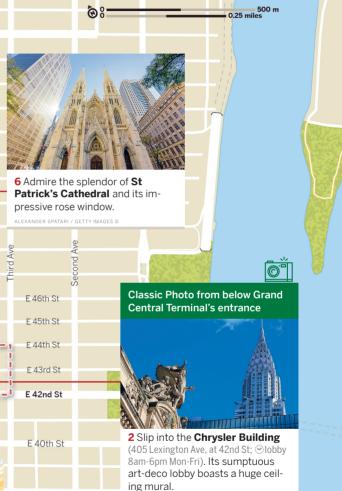
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