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One of the many attributes that Manhattan is known for are its many great museums. The most well known Manhattan museums are art museums such as The Metropolitan Museum of Art, MoMA, and the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, but in addition there are many other kinds of museums like the Natural History Museum and Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum.

Below you will find a quick summary of each of the five museums I just told you about in order for you to find out which museum you would most like to visit when you go to Manhattan. Free entry to all five of these NYC museums is included with the [New York Pass](#).

The Metropolitan Museum of Art - This enormous museum is often referred to as just "The Met" and while it's primarily museum of art it's also really much more than just that. It's a great place to visit for anyone who is interested in history. The only drawback with museum is also its biggest positive; it's so big that it can be a little bit overwhelming. It's impossible to really see it all in a single day.

[The Museum of Modern Art](#) - The MoMA is aimed at those who are really interested in modern painting. It features works by Pablo Picasso and Vincent Van Gogh. I would say that the Museum of Modern Art isn't as "family friendly" as the other museums listed here. If you plan on taking kids with you then you may want to go elsewhere!

The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum - This museum is probably more well known for its incredible architectural design than the wonderful artwork inside of it. Its design was created by the architect Frank Lloyd Wright in the late 50s. It's definitely worth getting a ticket and going inside and seeing what it looks like from the inside. I find that it's not as overwhelming as the Museum of Modern Art and the Met.

The Natural History Museum - For a majority of people this is probably the NYC museum they would most enjoy. It's not only that it's very "family friendly" but I just think it's interesting to more adults. I just do not see how anyone can't be curious about seeing a dinosaur's skeleton with their own eyes. It's amazing to stand next to these enormous skeletons (there are also some skeletons from smaller dinosaurs, of course.)

Madame Tussaud's - This fun museum is a very "family friendly" place. Your kids will most likely really enjoy seeing wax versions of celebrities (both living and deceased.) It's pretty enjoyable for adults too. Madame Tussaud's is a good selection if you're in a fun mood rather than a more serious mood.

Regardless of whether you want to visit any of the museums listed here or not, you should definitely make use of the [NYC Hotel Deals](#) site to search for the best prices on hotels in New York.

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