





SHOULD I TRAVEL TO...

 3 Pros.  3 Cons.  You Decide.

NEW YORK CITY VS. WASHINGTON, DC

New York City is America's ultimate big-city experience, while **Washington, DC** is America's greatest history classroom. One offers unmatched energy, entertainment, and food. The other delivers world-class museums, iconic monuments, and an educational experience unlike anywhere else in the country.

QUICK VERDICT

★ CHOOSE NEW YORK CITY IF YOU WANT:



- ✓ Endless things to do
- ✓ Broadway, food, and nightlife
- ✓ An iconic world-city experience

★ CHOOSE WASHINGTON, DC IF YOU WANT:



- ✓ Free museums
- ✓ American history and monuments
- ✓ A family-friendly educational vacation

QUICK SCORECARD

CATEGORY	WINNER
 Things To Do	New York City
 Museums	Washington, DC
 Food	New York City
 Government Landmarks	Washington, DC
 Monuments	Washington, DC
 Walkability	New York City
 Public Transportation	New York City
 Value	Tie
 History	Washington, DC
 Nightlife	New York City
 Family Friendly	Washington, DC

BIGGEST DIFFERENCES



NEW YORK CITY

- ✓ America's benchmark for Things To Do
- ✓ One of the world's greatest food cities
- ✓ Incredible skyline and nonstop energy



WASHINGTON, DC

- ✓ America's best museum city
- ✓ Famous monuments and memorials
- ✓ Outstanding educational destination



WHO SHOULD VISIT?

CHOOSE NEW YORK CITY IF YOU ARE:

-  A foodie
-  A Broadway fan
-  Looking for a classic big-city vacation
-  Interested in shopping and nightlife
-  Visiting the United States for the first time



CHOOSE WASHINGTON, DC IF YOU ARE:

-  A history lover
-  Interested in museums
-  Traveling as a family
-  Looking for an educational vacation
-  Interested in American government and history



IDEAL TRIP LENGTH

NEW YORK CITY: 4–7 DAYS

- ✓ 4 Days: Major highlights
- ✓ 5 Days: Best overall balance
- ✓ 7 Days: Explore neighborhoods beyond Manhattan



WASHINGTON, DC: 4–7 DAYS

- ✓ 4 Days: Museums and monuments
- ✓ 5 Days: Best overall balance
- ✓ 7 Days: Museums plus nearby day trips



DON'T MISS



NEW YORK CITY

- ★ Times Square
- ★ Central Park
- ★ Statue of Liberty
- ★ Broadway
- ★ Empire State Building
- ★ Brooklyn Bridge
- ★ Fifth Avenue



WASHINGTON, DC

- ★ National Mall
- ★ Lincoln Memorial
- ★ Smithsonian Museums
- ★ U.S. Capitol
- ★ White House
- ★ National Archives
- ★ Library of Congress



FINAL VERDICT



Choose New York City if you want excitement, iconic attractions, incredible food, and one of the greatest urban experiences in the world.



Choose Washington, DC if you want museums, monuments, American history, and one of the best educational vacations in the country.

★ IF TIME ALLOWS, VISIT BOTH. ★

Together they provide one of the richest introductions to the United States that any traveler can experience.

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