

New York of the Big Apple

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There is something magical about New York City during the holidays. With a definite chill in the air, and perhaps snow on the ground, the city glows; washed in red, gold, green, and white lights. Decorations as far as the eye can see. No wonder New York City is the number one holiday destination in America. Don't be misled, the city is quite magical throughout the year, but from Thanksgiving to about the second week in January, there is a special feeling throughout the Big Apple; a feeling that cannot be described, but should be experienced by all.

For first-time visitors to the city, or during the season, it can be difficult to know where to begin and what to explore. Whether you are visiting for a day or a long weekend, there are a few sites and activities that you need to experience for the full effect of a true New York City, if not an American, holiday.

